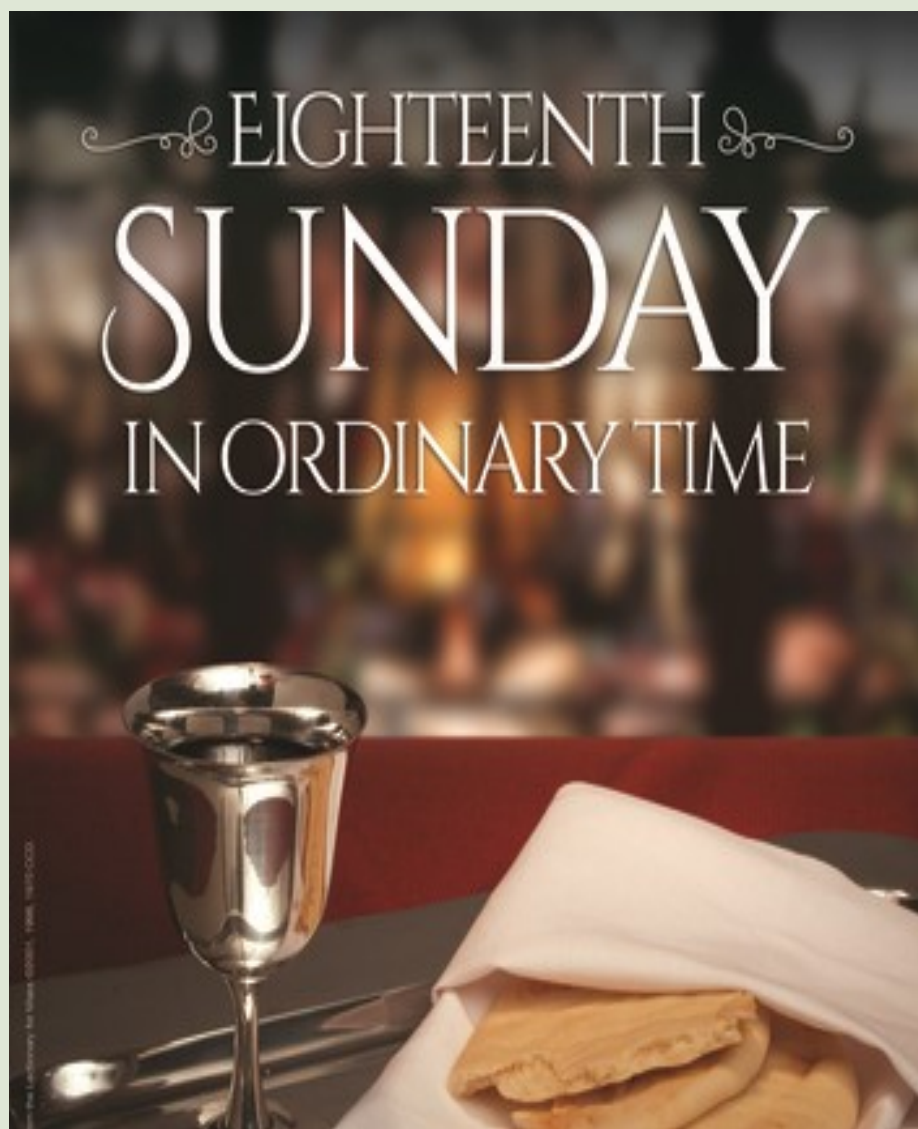


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***Eucharistic Adoration + Tuesdays &
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PARISH ADMINISTRATION

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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday evening: 5:15 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

Radio Mass: Sundays, 9:00 a.m.
(97.5 WDDH)

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday thru Friday: 8:30 a.m.

HOLY DAY MASSES:

Evening before: 6:00 p.m.

On the Holy Day: 8:30 a.m.
& 12:05 p.m.

CONFESSIONS:

Wednesdays 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

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THE ROMAN CATHOLIC FAMILY OF SAINT LEO MAGNUS IN RIDGWAY, PENNSYLVANIA

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Website Manager	Frank Quattrone/Rena Urmann
Prison Ministry	Molly Fernan
Altar Guild	Noel Murphy
Funeral Luncheons	Paul & Rita Reed, 773-7772
Money Counters	Linda Facchine
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Practicing Graciousness in the Desert

Looking back over my journey of parenthood, I know there were days when I traveled the extra mile for my children. I made their toast the way they like it, let them play in the park an extra ten minutes, or let them go to the movies with their friends and I finished up the chores on my own. And then, it happened: the attitude. The request for the smallest thing from one of them is met with disdain or bewilderment.

Sometimes you can be made breathless with the ingratitude of another person who takes so much and with so little shame, only to scoff at the idea that they, too, give even the smallest amount.

But if we're being honest with ourselves, we will admit that we do the exact same thing to God. Haven't we all been the Israelites in the desert at one point or another? God has parted our Red Sea in some way. He's led us out of some great trial, given us some great blessings. But then we run into a little resistance somewhere along the way and we throw up our hands. How could you do this to us, Lord? How could you ask this of us? No, I can't go any further. No, I won't do any more.

Persisting in the blindness to the many ways God continues to protect us is nothing short of a temper tantrum. It robs our Everyday Stewardship of its graciousness, of our ability to accept with joy the trials of life because we are also constantly aware of its blessings.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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ST. LEO MAGNUS CATHOLIC CHURCH *Membership Form*

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Please drop this form into the offertory basket or mail to Parish Office

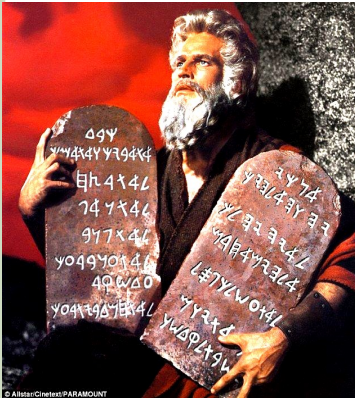
- ☐ *New Registration*
- ☐ *Change of Address or Phone*
- ☐ *Moving Out of the Parish*
- ☐ *Need Envelopes*

From the Pastor's Desk

SWEPT UP BY LOVE: *Living out the First Commandment*

Ten Commandments Series Part I of X

My dear parish family:



And the Academy Award for the Best Special Effects of 1956 goes to.....Cecile B. DeMille's *The Ten Commandments*! We can't help it when Easter comes around and we're flipping through the television, there it is – *The Ten Commandments* starring Charlton Heston as Moses; yet most people don't realize that he played two parts in the film – Moses and the voice of God! It was the voice of God who spoke directly to Moses on the top of Mount Sinai and carved into stone the Ten Commandments, by which we Christians and our Jewish brothers and sisters live by in our faith lives. Over the next eleven weeks (there will be a quick detour on the Feast of Mary's Assumption on August 15) I want to offer you a weekly meditation on the Ten Commandments. We begin, of course at the beginning, with the First Commandment

True, the first commandment challenges us to look at such false gods as material goods, status, and so forth. Spiritual author Matthew Kessler writes, "We can claim to believe in God yet cling to an image of God that is not true to who God is."

As we continue to journey on the road of faith, in which we are called Catholic Christians, we must reconsider our image of God and how true that image is to our relationship with Him. Keeping the first commandment means, we will edit our definitions of God, as our capacity to love increases. Christian love is not a love that allows unpredictable behavior without boundaries, because Christian love speaks in the language of sacrifice. As we take the first commandment home with us this week, we must see that it is more than prohibition against worshipping other gods. At the heart, it is a call to understand and practice a kind of love that engages us and, with much hope and work, encourages others to keep alive a relationship with God. Yes, we need a clear and consistent relationship with God that not only nourishes us spiritually, but re-energizes and re-strengthens our soul to be closer to Him each day, especially when sin and temptation try to twist and deform our love – our image of God. Yes, a loving and desired friendship with our God who is with us not just on Sundays, but every second of every day.

What are we willing to live for and what are we willing to die for? Can we find God in the answers to these questions? Who are the other gods that make a claim on our time and money – that choke God's presence from our souls? How do these other gods interfere with our ability to build a life that is consistent with our beliefs? What might we change so to be back on the road with Jesus, with me your pastor, with your fellow parishioners – all of us searching for the radiant, beautiful and eternal face of God?

Remember in these weeks ahead with the commandments, do not think so much about "thou shall not," but rather interject the statement, "I shall love!" This week is it not "I shall not have any other gods besides the one, true God;" but renew yourself with this question: "Do I love the one true God always – every day without hesitation?" Takes on a different meaning from when we memorized it in C.C.D, does it not?

"Then God spoke all these words: 'I am the LORD your God.'" (Exodus 20:1-2)
May we listen and love Him in new ways as our journey of faith continues!

Father Justin



Weekend of July 25, 2021

Weekly
Contributions
\$6,535

Weekly
Budget
\$10,160

Contributions
Year to Date
\$29,255

Budget
Year to Date
\$40,640

CSA--

due by January 2022
\$46,962

Pledged to date: \$25,160

Received to date: \$24,608

Families have pledged 69



PARISH LOAN

St. Leo requested a loan from the Diocese of Erie to pay our school subsidy December, 2019 in the amount of \$185,000.

Balance due: \$139,000

Have an IRA?
Would like to gift to a
qualified charity, tax free?

If you make donations, and are subject to required minimum distributions (RMD) rules for your IRA, gifting some of your RMD income using the qualified charitable distribution will count toward satisfying your RMD, and neither your or the charity will have to pay income taxes.

Celebrating the Sacraments



Parishioners who have difficulty walking in the communion line to receive the Eucharist during Mass may wish to sit in a side pew. Eucharist is brought to all parishioners sitting in the smaller side pews.

If you or a family member are ill or facing surgery, and would like to be anointed, please contact the office. Our number is 814-772-3135.



If you need Communion brought to the homebound, please contact the parish office @ 814-772-3135



Infant baptisms (for children from birth to just before their 7th birthday) are scheduled throughout the year after weekend Masses. Baptisms are not performed during the solemn season of Lent (between Ash Wednesday and Easter Sunday). Before the child is baptized, parents and godparents must attend a baptism preparation class. Call us for more detail. 814-772-3135

Are you wondering if you should stop in to schedule Masses for 2022?

The answer is NO.

The 2022 Mass Book will open later this year. Watch the bulletin for the date. It will be published several weeks before the book opens.

The Daily Mass Record

WAYS TO REMEMBER

There are many ways to memorialize both living and deceased family and friends:

Mass -- \$10

Sanctuary Candle -- \$10/wk

Hosts and Wine -- \$40/month

Beat the Heat/Cancel the Cold -- \$10/day

Radio Mass Broadcast -- \$100/week

Memorial Space on the bulletin ads - \$50/wk

Or anything you would like to see in the parish - statues, artwork, equipment.

Please contact Rena in the office or Father Justin.





Have you, or someone you know, thought about becoming Catholic?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is here to answer your questions about the catholic faith.

If you are not baptized, baptized in another Christian tradition or a Catholic who has not received the Sacrament of confirmation, we would love to hear from you!

There is no commitment other than to let us know how we can help.

We ask all our St. Leo parishioners help by letting those who have questions know about RCIA.

Please contact the parish office at secretary@stleomagnus.org or call 814-772-3135.

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

When we lose our ability to trust, we become afraid. When we are afraid, we may begin to grumble and question whether where we are is where we need to be. For us who have faith, we even question whether God is who God says He is. Trust is so important to our success on our journey. Often, the road of our lives can become a bit treacherous. We may find ourselves feeling more unsettled than comfortable and less fulfilled than we would like to be. As much as we try, the pieces of our puzzle don't quite fit together as they ought. We wonder if we will ever experience happiness again. Then, something reminds us that God is very much present in this mess we call life. God is still bringing hope out of despair and life out of death. After all, God is the true bread that comes down from heaven to give life. All that is necessary is for us to trust in this truth, even when we may be lacking in some of life's essentials. The God who gives life is the same God who sustains it. He is also the same God who assures us that we will not perish.

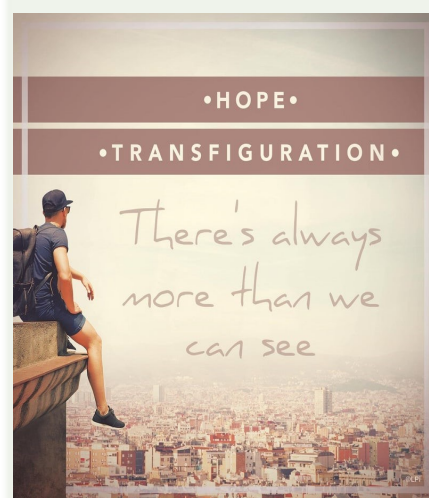
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Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments - Documentation for Safety: Working alongside the Bishop, the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth reinforces the ongoing implementation of policies and procedures that protect children. All Employees, volunteers and clergy in the Diocese of Erie who work with children must undergo criminal record checks. The diocesan Policy for the Protection of Children and Youth screening guidelines and abuse prevention training programs emphasize the importance of knowing the employees and volunteers who have access to children in our schools and parishes. Parents should remain vigilant in insisting that those with access to their children have gone through an application process and obtained the required clearances and trainings before being granted access to their children. Visit <https://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/> to see what documentation and training is required for those who work with children and youth in our parishes/schools/agencies.

ADORATION

**Tuesday and Thursday
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.**

*Nothing can compare to the
intimate presence of the Lord
Jesus in the Eucharist.
Come be with Him.
Prayers are answered*



Prayer Chain

CALL OUR PRAYER CHAIN
COORDINATOR
**FELCIA NELSON AT
814-772-5460**

IF YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU
KNOW,
ARE IN NEED OF PRAYERS.

MONTHLY SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

On behalf of Father Justin and the entire parish we want to thank all of our sponsors who advertise in the bulletin. This month we especially recognize:

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ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

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Prayers and Healing

Today, Sunday August 1 at 2 p.m. there will be an afternoon of praise, prayer, and music at the Cross on the Hill, 2041 Mt. Zion Rd. Weedville, PA 15868. Rev. Shawn Anderson O.S.B., a professor at St. Vincent College, Latrobe PA, will lead in prayer, scripture readings, homily and prayers for healing. The music ministry will be provided by SHALOM. This is an ecumenical service. All are welcome. A lawn chair may be helpful. For more information, contact Rich Kenawell at 814-771-7932.

Baptismal Training Sessions

Aug. 10 at St. Mark Church, Emporium 814-486-0569
Sept. 7 at Queen of the World, St. Marys 814-834-4701
Be sure to call ahead to reserve your spot!

Walmart Clothing Sale

August 6th (3-6 pm) and 7th (9-4 pm). North Broad St. Fire Hall, Ridgway. Everything will be 50% off retail price and brand new! Stay tuned to their Facebook page for updates @ www.facebook.com/groups/166256655412766. Benefits St. Leo School.

Queen Esther Bus Trip to Lancaster

Wednesday, October 20th. The bus will depart from St. Mary's Parish Annex at 9:15 a.m. And return by midnight. \$165 includes bus, show ticket, supper and all tips. Call St. Mary's parish office to make your reservation @ 814-781-1019.

JOIN THE CHOIR!



Just come to the choir loft before the 10 a.m. Mass.

SUMMER
Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9 am - noon & 1pm - 4 pm ,
Friday - CLOSED (but call and leave message).
Fr. Justin will check messages)
CLOSED HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS

CD of A Members

Five Years in Heaven by John Schlimm has been selected for the Summer Book Club. If you indicated you were interested in joining the book club and have not yet received your copy contact Lisa Martin @ 814-772-2261 and one will be delivered to you. The cost is \$12. A picnic/group discussion will take place the beginning of August with more information to follow. The next CD of A meeting will be held **Tuesday, September 14, 2021, at 6:30** in the Social Hall with the annual tureen dinner.

The CD of A motto is "Unity and Charity". We provide a unique opportunity, through charitable acts, for women to develop their God-given talents in meaningful ways. Jesus Christ is the heart of our organization. If you would like to become a member of this dynamic group of women contact Linda Facchine @ 814-594-4567 for more information.

Golf Outing

20th Annual Sacred Heart Golf Outing, Sunday, August 22, 2021. Bavarian Hills Golf Course. Best ball, 4 man scramble. Shotgun start - 1 pm. Price \$65 (\$50 member) Includes: Skins, carts, green fees, dinner, prizes and refreshments on the course. Call John Bauer at Bavarian Hill to sign up at # 814-834-3602 #1. Or Bob Miller at 814-781-7920/814-594-6714 with your handicap.

Lions Club Yard Sale

Hosted by St. Marys Lions Club. On Aug. 6th from 8-5 and Aug. 7 from 8-12. Lots of great Bargains. Please attend and support St. Marys Lions Club.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate in an area of Parish Ministry. Please reflect on the ways you are called to SHARE YOUR GIFTS to help our community grow. Contact the parish office for more information about all of our ministries.



Altar Server training/retraining will take place later this summer. Watch the bulletin for details.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 31 - Vigil -Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 pm **Romeo Caggiano** (Paul & Rita Reed)

Sunday, August 1 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Betty & Elden Lewis** (Lewis Family)

10:00 am **People of St. Leo Parish**

Monday, August 2 -Weekday in Ordinary Time

NO MASS. NO COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday, August 3 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am **Paul Klaiber** (Betty Rutigliano & Family)

Wednesday, August 4 - St. John Vianney, Priest

8:30 am **Justin Costion, Anniv.** (Family)

Thursday, August 5 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

NO MASS. NO COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday, August 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:30 am **Ernest Aiello, 3rd anniv.** (Rosa & Family)

Saturday, August 7 -Vigil - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 pm **Donna Mae Feronti** (Noel Feronti Family)

Sunday, August 8 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Mr. & Mrs. Jim Stanley** (Family)

10:00 am **Deceased members of Gausman Family** (Family)

The Sanctuary Candle for the week of August 1st will burn in memory of Arthur Cianca from Mary Ann Cianca..

The Wine and hosts for the month of August have been donated in memory of Clara Jane Mago from George & Karen Kutcher.

Ministry Schedule Week of August 8, 2021

Money Counters
Team 2

Altar Guild
For 8/13: Group 3, Pew 3

BEAT THE HEAT

†WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYER†

August 3

Joseph Fusco

The Parish offers our prayers and sympathy to the families of

*Richard Mercer, father of Bob Mercer
Jim Tettis, brother of Beverly MacDonald*

May they, and all the faithful departed, rest in eternal peace!

Prayer to Saint Joseph by Pope Leo XIII

To be recited after praying the Holy Rosary

To thee, O Blessed Joseph, we fly in our tribulation and after imploring the help of thy holy Spouse, with confidence we ask also for thy intercession. By the affection which united thee to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God, and by the paternal love with which thou didst embrace the Child Jesus, we beseech thee to look kindly upon the inheritance which Jesus Christ acquired by His Precious Blood, and with thy powerful aid to help us in our needs.

Protect, most careful guardian of the Holy Family, the chosen people of Jesus Christ. Keep us, loving father, from all pestilence of error and corruption. From thy place in heaven be thou mercifully with us, most powerful protector, in this warfare with the powers of darkness and, as thou didst once rescue the Child Jesus from imminent danger of death, so now defend the Holy Church of God from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity. Guard each of us by thy constant patronage, so that, sustained by thy example and help, we may live a holy life, die a holy death, and obtain the everlasting happiness of heaven. Amen

Mass Ministry Schedule Weekend of August 8, 2021

	5:15 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Minister	J Wonderly	M Detwiler	L Caggese
Lector	N Murphy	N Hoffman	B Grove

STAY TUNED - OUR OTHER MINISTRIES WILL BE BACK SOON!