



Saint Leo Magnus Parish

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 12, 2022

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:15 p.m.

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

Daily Mass

Tuesday: 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday thru Friday: 8:30 a.m.

Holy Day Masses

Evening before: 6:00 p.m.

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

CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays: 4:00-6:00 p.m. (Sacristy)



PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

TUESDAYS 9AM + 6 PM

THURSDAYS 9 AM + 7 PM

ADORATION

*Tuesdays 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Thursdays 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.*

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

Prayer Chain

Call Felcia @ 814-772-5460 if you, or someone you know, are in need of prayers

ST. LEO PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY

9:00 AM - NOON 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

PHONE: 814-772-3135

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR YOUR CEMETERY NEEDS

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



Children with "Holy Spirit" hats during the Children's Liturgy on Pentecost. Children's Liturgy is offered at the 10 am mass each Sunday. We are in need of volunteers. This is a great way to collect service hours. Reach out to Amanda Straub (814.590.8115) to help out!

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS AND MINISTRIES CONTACT PERSONS

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Prison Ministry	Molly Fernan
Altar Guild	Debby Richards
Money Counters	Linda Facchine
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Lectors.....	Wee J. Fernan
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Adoration.....	Dolly MacDonald, 814-776-6662
R.C.I.A.....	Lucy & Dave Bobby

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

My dear parish family:

Ever since the Christian Church began nearly 2,000 years ago, people – scholars and students – priests and laity – have struggled to understand and share the meaning of the Trinity – our One God in Three Persons. God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit are in one word mysterious. That most people agree upon. Another more fancy word to ascribe to the Trinity is transcendent, meaning “beyond and outside the ordinary range of human experience or understanding.” However, some images serve us better than others; generally the simpler the better. Is that not how God typically communicates with us? He was not present in the mighty loud earthquake or the mighty wind, but in the tiny gentle almost silent whisper. Jesus, His Son, the Second Person of the Trinity, took ordinary day to day examples of life and infused them with awesome and extraordinary grace – we call those stories parables in the Scriptures. He even went further than just His words, but with His actions by transforming – transcending – simple gifts of bread and wine into His very Body and Blood. So what simple image or analogy can we pinpoint for our reflection of the awesome presence of the Trinity on this Sunday after Pentecost we call Trinity Sunday?



One of my favorite saints is St. Justin the Martyr. Obviously because he is one of my patron saints, but also because of his inherent simplicity in describing the transcendence of God. When we would explain to people (Christians and non-Christians alike) the Trinity he used the image of light. We pray the Nicene Creed as Catholics, which we profess every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation at Mass, this basic yet profound metaphor is retained and proclaimed as an explanation of the mystery of the Trinity: we believe in Jesus Christ as “God from God, **Light from Light**, True God from True God, begotten not made, one in being (or as we pray now with the newly translated and fancy word ‘consubstantial’) with the Father.”

Saint Justin’s images draws its simple yet profound clarity from most people’s fascination with fire, the same fascination that we often see in many of the beautiful celebrations of our liturgical life, like the Easter Vigil, for example, or at baptisms, and at every Mass in the candles on the altar and in the procession – even the sometimes hidden sparks of charcoal that ignite the burning incense showing our prayers that rise upwards to the Trinity). We obviously see fire as something bordering on the transcendent: it destroys yet brings life; it is a glimpse of the redemptive suffering of Christ on the Cross. There is just something mesmerizing about fire and about light. Even Jesus says that He is the Light of the world, and that He has come to set the earth on fire. He calls us to be light for the world too – a light to those who are presently in darkness – to help them find the light of the Trinity and become whole in God’s wonderful grace. How fitting then that Justin uses this foundational element of human existence in expressing the mystery of often confusing and frustrating way we attempt to comprehend God’s eternal Trinitarian existence.

In Justin’s analogy, just as one can light a second flame from a first, so too the Son is begotten of the Father. The Son’s existence, like the second flame, does not diminish the brilliance of the first Flame; both shine just as brightly as the other does. Similarly, the Holy Spirit is a third flame, formed from the first two and shining just as brightly. While we can distinguish between the ‘flames’ proper—that is between their function as individual tongues of fire—we cannot distinguish between them: they are all three fire. Yes, they share in one substance and are therefore one God. Makes your head hurt doesn’t it? Nevertheless, it should make your heart hurt too – aching for a more close relationship every day with all three Persons of the Trinity.

You see the simpler the better really works in learning more each day about our loving God, Who is the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit! Although we cannot capture (totally this side of heaven) the mystery of God in words or even in thought or analogy, we must see the image of the Trinity in our daily, often “ordinary” experiences. Saint Justin saw this clearly, and he expressed it beautifully. Hopefully his brilliant reflection on the almighty power of God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit, consubstantial with one another yet distinct in their personhood—will inspire us to further discover with our minds, hearts, and souls the great and majestic – the loving and merciful – the awesome and bright God, as the Holy Trinity.

*May the Blessing of Almighty God,
Who is the Father, † and the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
descend upon you this day and remain with you forever!
AMEN!*

Father Justin

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekend of May 29, 2022

<u>Weekly Contributions</u>	<u>Weekly Budget</u>
\$6,794	\$10,160
<u>Contributions Year to Date</u>	<u>Budget Year to Date</u>
\$381,185	\$487,680

Weekend of June 5, 2022

<u>Weekly Contributions</u>	<u>Weekly Budget</u>
\$6,791	\$10,160
<u>Contributions Year to Date</u>	<u>Budget Year to Date</u>
\$387,976	\$497,840

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: \$108,000

**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 you or the charity will have to pay income taxes.

Fr. Justin would be happy to bless your garden.

Call the Parish Office at 814-772-3135 to schedule a time.

FIRST Communion



Nicholas Tutton



Chace Puncheon



Alex Toncich

MEMORIAL DAY

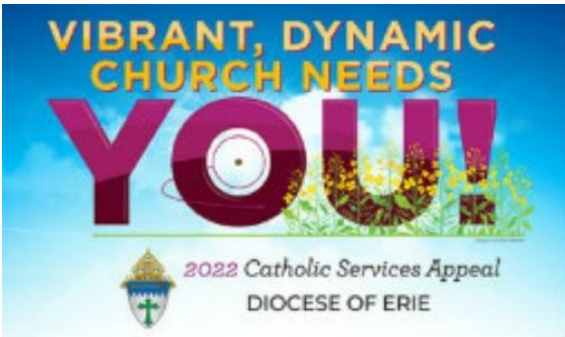


Memorial Day Mass at St. Leo Cemetery

It was a beautiful Memorial Day to hold mass at the cemetery.

Father Justin was able to be driven throughout the cemetery blessing the grounds.





THANK YOU
if you've donated to our
CSA appeal

If you have yet to donate
please consider
contributing. Every dollar
helps!
Our goal is \$50,000



We Welcome into the
Catholic Community

**Declan Allen
Dickinson**

Son of Jason and
Megan Dickinson

We pray God will bless
him as he grows in his
faith.

St. Leo Summer Raffle has begun

First Prize \$5,000!

If you haven't received tickets or would like additional
tickets, please call the parish office.

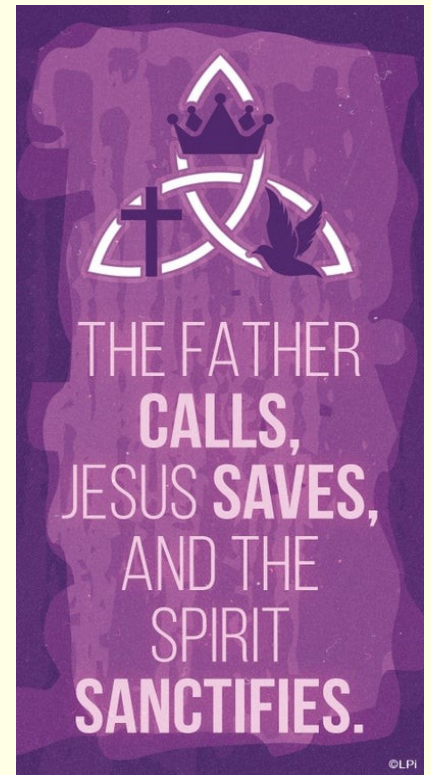
Drawing will be held August 28th after the 10 am mass.
Need not be present to win.

Proceeds from the raffle benefit St. Leo Church programs.

CD of A News

Summer Raffle Basket to be chanced off July 3rd.
Bring a summer item in at the June 11th Appreciation Dinner or drop off in
box in gathering space marked CD of A Summer Raffle

CD of A Members – We are planning a bus trip to the Sight & Sound
Theatre in Lancaster to see 'David' on Wednesday, August 10th. \$167 per
person which includes bus, show ticket, and meal at Hershey Farm
Restaurant. Contact Linda Facchine at 814-594-4567 for more information
and to reserve your spot. Last day to make a reservation is June 17.



**Pope's Prayer
Intention for June**

Families
We pray for Christian families
Around the world; may they
embody and experience
unconditional love and advance
in holiness in their daily lives.



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Frank Servidea Council 1064
Knights of Columbus Super September 300

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				1. \$100	2. \$100	3. \$100
4. \$100	5. \$100	6. \$100	7. \$100	8. \$100	9. \$100	10. \$100
11. \$100	12. \$100	13. \$100	14. \$100	15. \$100	16. \$100	17. \$100
18. \$100	19. \$100	20. \$100	21. \$100	22. \$100	23. \$100	24. \$100
25. \$100	26. \$100	27. \$100	28. \$100	29. \$100	30. Bonus \$250	\$300/ticket \$500

Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____

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Benefit: Council 1064 Charitable Fund
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

K of C Raffle

Tickets available
through a member of the
K of C or the parish
office



ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

SACRAMENT PREPARATION



Pro-Life/Child Baby Bottle Campaign - Begins weekend of June 18th and 19th. This collection will benefit Pro-Life/Children in Elk and Cameron Counties. Please take a baby bottle home to fill with funds and return by July 17th. If you prefer to just make a donation it can be sent to our parish office or placed in the weekly collection. Make checks payable to St. Marys Assembly #0958. Collection is sponsored by 4th degree Knights of Columbus Assembly #0958.

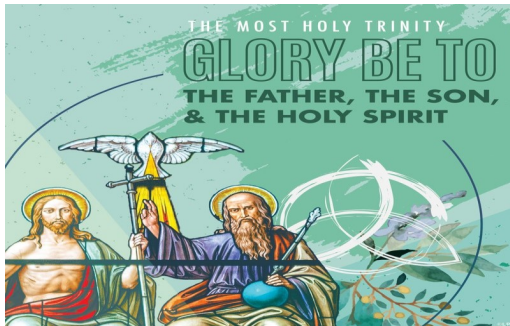


Religious and Pro Life Lending Library & Reading Room - Featuring Religious and Pro Life books, videos and CD's. Located at the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Open during parish office hours - 9 am to 4 pm Monday - Friday.

The Maternity Closet ~OPEN

The 1st three weeks of each month on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Babies and children up to 3rd birthday in need are welcome. Wednesdays 2 -3 p.m. and Thursdays 1-2:30 p.m. The Maternity Closet is located at 139 Church St., next to the Benedictine Gift Shop.

Diocesan Anniversary Celebration - Liturgies for couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60, or more years of marriage will be held at two locations in the diocese: Sunday, July 31 at 2 p.m. at St. Mary in St. Marys and Sunday, August 7 at 2 p.m. at Holy Cross in Fairview. To register, please go online to www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html or call the Family Life Office at 814-824-1210.



Pre-Cana Class for Engaged Couples
Call ahead for reservations

- **July 10** 8:30am - 6pm St. Mark Catholic Center, Erie, www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/precana.html

Baptismal Training Sessions
Call ahead for reservations

- * **July 5** 7:00 pm St. Joseph, Force 814-787-4151
- * **Aug 11** 6:30 pm St. Mark, Emporium 814-486-0569

++Online classes for Pre-Cana and Baptismal training are available. Please contact your parish office for details.

BEAT THE HEAT

†WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYER†

June 19
Joseph Casolo
Joseph J. Fusco

June 25
Lou Leidwinger

The Parish offers our prayers and sympathies to the family of Maximillian Bauer, brother of Molly Fernan. May he, and all the faithful departed, rest in eternal peace.



Ministry Schedule Week of June 19, 2022	
Money Counters	Team #3
Ridgmont Minister	M Skraba
Altar Guild (6/17)	Group 5, Pew 5

Mass Ministry Schedule Weekend of June 19, 2022

	5:15 pm	8:00 am	10:00 am
Altar Servers	D LaBenne, J Bobnar	J Nicklas, S Tettis	K Matha, J Sorg
Eucharistic Minister	N Petrosky	B Gausman	L Caggese
Lector	WJ Fernan	J Allenbaugh	B Grove

Mass Intentions



Saturday, June 11, 2022 + Vigil for The Most Holy Trinity

5:15 pm **Bob Pierce** (Kathy Roemer)

Sunday, June 12, 2022 + The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 am **People of St. Leo Parish**

10:00 am **Mabel Williamson** (Family)

Monday, June 13, 2022 + Saint of Anthony of Padua

8:30 am **Communion Service**

Tuesday, June 14, 2022 + Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:00 pm **Helen Martinez** (Gennaro & Cyndi Aiello)

Wednesday, June 15, 2022 + Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am **Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Verbeck & Family** (Family)

Thursday, June 16, 2022 + Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am **Rudy Caggiano** (Loretta Zambanini)

Friday, June 17, 2022 + Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am **JoAnn Rupprecht** (Dolores Miller)

Saturday, June 18, 2022 + Vigil for The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

5:15 pm **Theresa, Leo & Patrick Zamoski** (Family)

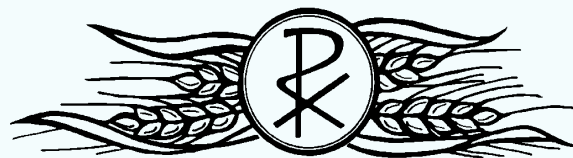
Sunday, June 19, 2022 + The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:00 am **Deceased members Judice-Boggia Families** (Art & Mary Therese Cianca)

10:00 am **Frank Butera** (Estate)

Pope Paul VI called the Mass "THE MOST PERFECT FORM OF PRAYER."

Offering Mass for our loved ones is an honored way to unite ourselves in prayer with those we have loved.



The wine and hosts for the month of June have been donated in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Evo Giovanini by Dave & Linda Giovanini.

The Sanctuary Candle for the week of June 12th will burn in memory of Frank & Dorothy Armanini by Carol & Bob Connacher.