



Saint Leo Magnus

Roman Catholic Church

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 19, 2023

SAINT LEO MAGNUS
Roman Catholic Parish



1874

150th

2024

ANNIVERSARY

Ridgway, Pennsylvania

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 18, 2023 + *Votive Mass for Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 am **Rosary**

8:30 am **David & Joanna Angelo** (Dawn, Joe & Allie Gier)

****Confessions after Mass****

Saturday, November 18, 2023 + *Anticipated for the Thirty-third Sunday*

5:15 pm **Elaine Geyer** (Children)

Sunday, November 19, 2023 + *Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 am **Sophie Ferrari** (Fr. Mark Groeger)

10:00 am **Caroline Addeo** (Dave & Joey Kepple)

Tuesday, November 21, 2023 + *Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

6:00 pm **The People of Saint Leo Parish**

****Adoration: 9am - 6pm****

Wednesday, November 22, 2023 + *Saint Cecelia*

8:30 am **Billy & Wayne Egger** (The Egger Family)

Thursday, November 23, 2023 + *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 am **Grace Viola, 15th anniv.** (Children & Grandchildren)

Thanksgiving Day (No Adoration)

Friday, November 24, 2023 + *Saint Andrew Dũng-Lac*

No Mass

Saturday, November 25, 2023 + *Saint Catherine of Alexandria*

No Morning Mass

Saturday, November 25, 2023 + *Anticipated for Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe*

5:15 pm **Dora Santiso** (Karen & Mike Herzing)

Sunday, November 26, 2023 + *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

8:00 am **Betty Lewis** (Patty Lewis)

10:00 am **Mary Margaret Facetti** (Linda Johnson)

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Altar Servers

Thursday, November 23 at 9:00 am

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Mass Ministry Schedule

Weekend of November 25 & 26, 2023

	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Lector
5:15 pm	A MacDonald C Toncich	M MacDonald	M Buck
8:00 am	D LaBenne D Tutton	M Detwiler	N Hoffman
10:00 am	P & J Bobnar	K Gerber	D Paige

Pastor - Fr. Justin P. Pino

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil - 5:15 pm,

Sunday - 8 & 10 am

Tue. - 6:00 pm

Wed. - Sat. - 8:30 a.m.

Confessions

Wed. 4-6 pm, & Sat. 9 am

Adoration

Tuesday 9am - 6 pm

Thursday 9am - 7 pm

Wine and Hosts for the month of November have been donated in memory of Jacqueline Renaud by her family.

Sanctuary Candle will burn this week, November 19, in loving memory of Leon Piurkoski by Chris Piurkoski and family.

Prayer Chain

Call Felcia @ 814.772.5460

If you, or someone you know are in need of prayers.



Cancel the Cold

†We remember in our prayers†

November 19

Caroline Addeo
Vincent Foley

November 21

Cosimo Quattrone

November 23

Mary Helen Jacobs
Joseph & Janice Casolo
Bobby Aiello
Ernie Aiello
Frank Caribardi
Giuseppe Vilella
Joseph & Edith Fusco

Ministry Schedule Week of November 26, 2023

Money Counters	Team #3
Ridgmont Minister	J Allenbaugh
Altar Guild (11/17)	Group 7 Pew 1

Parish Support

November 12, 2023

Contributions.....\$8,336
Weekly Budget.....\$9,246

Fiscal Year-to-Date (7/1/2023-6/30/2024)

Contributions.....\$151,733
Budget.....\$184,920

CSA

Our contribution.....\$52,838
Gifts to date.....\$25,146

Ways to Remember

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

Mass - \$10

(The 2024 Mass book is open)

Sanctuary, Saint Leo, Blessed Mother
or Saint Joseph Candle - \$20/week

Hosts and Wine - \$100/month

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

Radio Mass Broadcast - \$100/week

Contact the parish office for details.

This Week At St. Leo

Sun Nov 21 CD of A meeting, 6:30 pm, Social Hall

Thu Nov 23 Thanksgiving

Sat Nov 25 St. Leo School Soup Sale, Social Hall

Parish Office Closed Thurs. Nov. 23 - Mon Nov. 27

Looking Ahead

Tue Nov 28 Elk County Concert Choir to perform at St. Leo Church, 7:30 pm

The Parish offers our prayers and sympathies to the families of:

Steve Buck husband of Margie

Marie Pasi, wife of Irvin "Doc" Pasi

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



Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism

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).

We will be most happy to reserve a date for your child's baptism after all necessary documents are received in the parish office. Call 814-772-3135 to find out what is needed.



50/50 DRAWING

We'll draw 1 winner on December 17th

Winner will get at least \$9,025!!

Tickets can be found in the gathering space or at the parish office.

St. Leo Christmas Cash Drawing

December 17th

7 winners of \$1,000 each

Tickets for sale at the parish office
\$20 each/3-\$40

St. Leo Parish Office

Mon. - Thur. 9:00 am - noon + 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Ph: 814-772-3135

email: secretary@stleomagnus.org

Call the parish office for your cemetery needs

Bulletin Deadline -

Submit by noon on November 28th for the December 3rd



CD of A Members

Join us Wednesday, November 29, at 6:00 pm at the Brew Bank for dinner and discussion of our Fall Book club selection *The Rocking Chair Prophet* by Matthew Kelly. Please make your reservation by calling Lisa Martin at 814-772-2261 by November 27.

CD of A Meeting

Our monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, November 21 at 6:30 pm in the social hall.

Second Harvest Food Bank

This mobile food pantry is offered the third Monday of each month from 10 am - noon. The next distribution will be held Nov. 20th at the North Broad St. Fire Hall. Be sure to bring a cart, wagon, bags or boxes to carry your food.

Baptismal Training Session

November 28 at 7:00 pm - St. Marys Church. Phone 781-1019 to reserve your spot. Parents and godparents must attend training before a baptism can be scheduled at Saint Leo Parish.

Concert Choir of Elk County

Presents **REJOICE AND BE MERRY** Tuesday, November 28, 7:30 pm at St. Leo Church and Saturday, December 2, 7:30 pm at Sacred Heart Church. This event is a great way to usher in the season of Advent.

Children's Liturgy

Every Sunday, during 10:00 o'clock mass, students in grades preschool thru 2nd grade are brought down to the social hall for kid-friendly, age-appropriate activities based on that week's Gospel reading and message.

Please join us!

Pope's Prayer Intention For November

For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

K of C 12 Knights of Christmas

300 tickets will be sold for this raffle. Cost \$20

24 drawings over 12 days beginning December 13. All tickets stay in drum through the final \$1,000 draw! Tickets available in the parish office or from a knight.

A Christmas Holiday Craft Show

St. Mary Social Hall in Crown (address: 117 Lencer Drive; Leeper, PA), on Friday, December 1st and Saturday, December 2nd. The show will run from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. each day. Over 40 tables filled with crafts and vendors will be available to complete your holiday shopping! Refreshments and a soup and sandwich luncheon will be available for purchase. The event will also include a Chinese Auction, 50/50 Raffle, and a special raffle. Admission is free. Proceeds benefit the St. Mary/St. Ann Faith Formation Program. See you there!

Planning your wedding in 2024?

An Engagement Encounter is scheduled for January 19-21 at St. Mark Catholic Center in Erie. Call the Family Life Office at 814-824-1261 or email familylife@eriercd.org. <https://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice> for more information and registration. EE satisfies diocesan requirements for marriage preparation. Catholic and Interfaith couples are encouraged to attend. Remember, "A wedding is one day, but marriage is for a lifetime".

US Bishops' International Justice and Peace Committee offers statement on Israel and Palestine

In response to the escalating Israel-Hamas war, Bishop David J. Malloy of Rockford, Illinois, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on International Justice and Peace, has issued a statement saying, "We must not grow weary of offering our prayers and support for peace and justice for all concerned," and that "a lasting solution respecting the rights, needs, and aspirations of both Israelis and Palestinians remains essential to these ends." His statement and other resources for Catholics interested in commentary on national and international from the US bishops and the Vatican can be found at www.usccb.org/newsroom.

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:

I am so grateful and excited that we have begun a yearlong celebration for our 150th anniversary. The opening mass on Saint Leo the Great's feast day on November 10th was beautiful! I hope that by Christmas I will have a schedule of events that we will be able to share with you. Every month we will have an opportunity to continue to celebrate this milestone in our parish history.

If any of you have old photographs or mementoes of the parish and school, please let me know. We can scan photos and return them to you and other historical items. Any pictures of our priests, sisters, parish activities, school yearbooks, and anything that pertains to the history of St. Leo Church and School, please share them with me. They will help me write a new history of parish that will be published next Christmas after this year of celebration has concluded. We especially need old bulletins prior to 1995. For some reason, they were not kept here in the rectory until 1995. So please scour your attics, closets, drawers, and basements for anything historical about our community. I would greatly appreciate it!

Please find this week's bulletin three inserts: one is an article for Thanksgiving; the second is a copy of the bulletin for this coming week from 60 years ago (1963) – highlighting the assassination of President Kennedy; and the third is a copy of the text of the Opening Mass Proclamation that I wrote for us as we usher in this special anniversary time. Please take time to enjoy these inserts.

Finally, here below is an explanation of the special anniversary logo I designed – that will soon be plastered everywhere through this coming year. Moreover, I have composed a prayer for the year, that we will soon begin reciting at all masses until next November.

May this time of jubilee – anniversary – be a wonderful time for all of us! Be well and happy anniversary!

Father Justin

The Parish Anniversary Logo

on the front cover of this bulletin was designed by Father Justin Pino through the talents of the Best Printing Company of Oil City, Pennsylvania. The name of our parish and town, along with the numerical designation of this significant anniversary surround the central images. In the center, is the chalice, host, and stalks of wheat representing the Holy Eucharist, which remains the source and summit of our Catholic faith and discipleship in Christ Jesus – the Bread of Life. Between “150th Anniversary” are the years “1874,” when our parish was officially established and our first pastor appointed; and “2024,” that marks our sesquicentennial anniversary. The unique crosses between the years are “metropolitan crosses,” and were used in the Early Church by the Pope as a pastoral staff. Pope Leo I would have used such a staff. To the left of the Eucharistic image, is the statue of our patron, Saint Leo the Great, designed by the current pastor. Pope Leo holds an image of the current church building. The right image of the Blessed Mother shows her title as Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, representing the name of the first Catholic community here in Ridgway – The Sacred Heart of Mary Church – established in 1867.

The Parish Anniversary Prayer

God our Father, Lord of all time and history, look with love upon us – the Catholic family of Saint Leo Magnus Church – as we celebrate our 150th anniversary. Since the Gospel was first proclaimed here in 1874, You have inspired the life of this parish through the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We ask that our hearts be filled with that same Holy Spirit as we embark on the next chapter of our journey of faith together. Enlighten our minds, deepen our faith, and renew our hope. Through the proclamation of the Word and the celebration of the Eucharist, bless us and make us all genuine instruments to joyfully bear witness to the presence of Jesus Christ in the world. Together may we continue to build up the Body of Christ here in Ridgway and to wherever You lead us in the future. We ask this, as we do all things, through Christ our Lord. Amen!