



Saint Leo Magnus

Roman Catholic Church

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 5, 2023

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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: 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday thru Saturday: 8:30 a.m.

Holy Day Masses:

Evening before: 6:00 p.m.

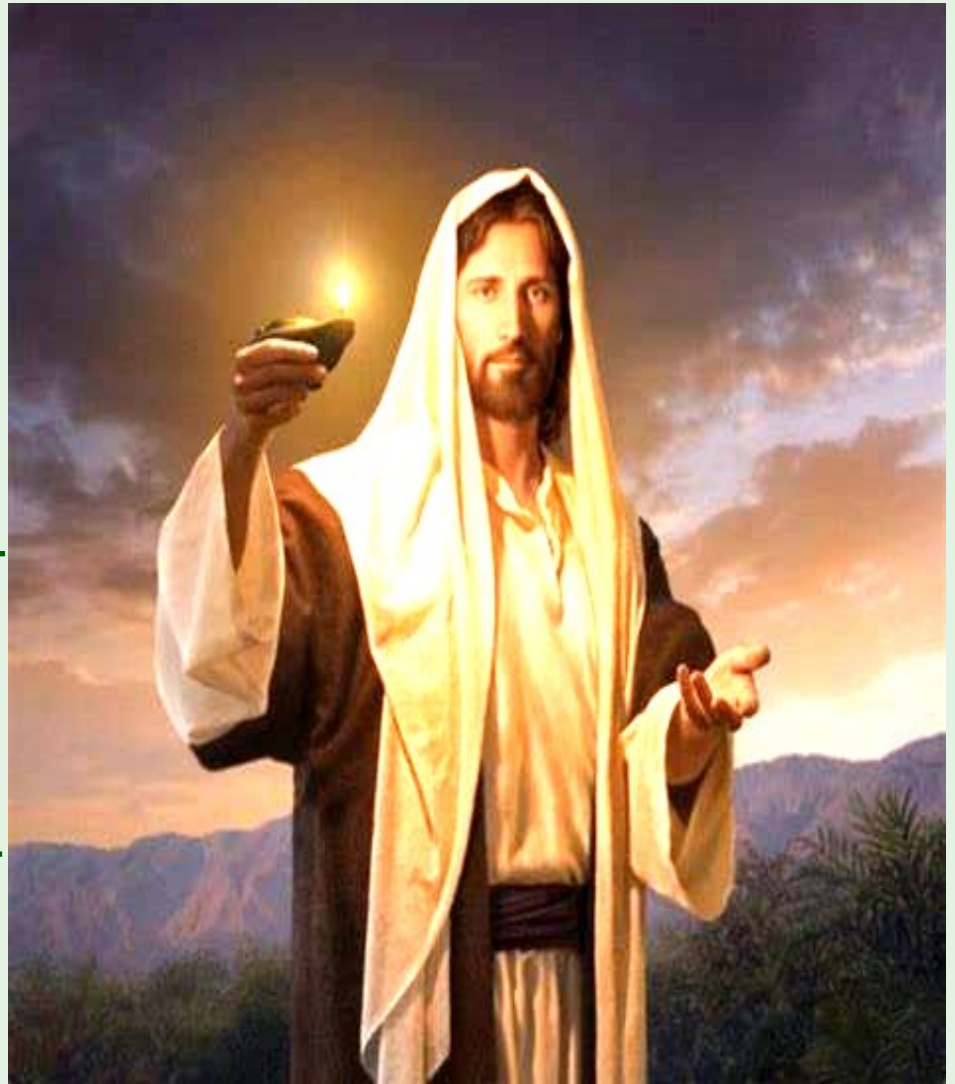
On the Holy Day: 8:30 a.m. &

12:05 p.m.

Confessions:

Wednesdays - 4-6 p.m.

Saturdays - 9 a.m.



Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Thursdays 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

*Nothing can compare to the intimate presence of the Lord
Jesus in the Eucharist.*

Come be with Him

Prayers are answered

CANCEL THE COLD

† WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK †

FEBRUARY 5
JOHN ADDEO

Baptismal Training Sessions

Feb. 7 7:00 p.m. St. Joseph Force, 814-787-4151
Feb. 23 7:00 p.m. St. Mark Emporium, 814-486-0569

Online classes are also available. Please call for details 814-772-3135

THIS WEEK AROUND THE PARISH

Feb. 6 5:30 pm Saint Leo School registration for new students
Feb. 7 6:30 pm Bible Study, Social Hall
Feb. 8 Religious Education
Feb. 9 6:00 pm CD of A Book Club
7:00 pm Cursillo Mass
Feb. 10 Happy Birthday Fr. Justin!

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). Before the child is baptized, parents and godparents must attend a baptism preparation class. Call us for more details. 814-772-3135

WE MAKE HOUSE CALLS !

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

Are you homebound and need Holy Communion, call 814-772-3135. We'd be happy to bring Him to you.

Please Pray for the Priests of our Diocese

Feb. 5 Pray for Voations
Feb. 6 Rev. Mark O'Hern
Feb. 7 Rev. Thomas Tyler
Feb. 8 Rev. William O'Brien
Feb. 9 Rev. Robert Manning
Feb. 10 Rev. Mark Nowak
Feb. 11 Rev. Justin Pino

The Pope's Prayer Intention for February, 2023

For parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

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

PH: 814-772-3135 EMAIL: SECRETARY@STLEOMAGNUS.ORG

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR YOUR CEMETERY NEEDS

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 love litanies! Many of you have probably noticed this fact, because we often pray these at masses and other liturgical services. The most common litany is the one that highlights the saints and after each of those holy men and women's names are called out, we respond: pray for us! There are hundreds of litanies out there – really for every occasion. I recently found a new one called The Litany of Light. It fits perfectly in with the Gospel we have opened for us on this Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time when the Lord speaks to us: ***“You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others.”*** Let's spend some time this week in prayer using this litany as an aide and guide.

Litany of Light

V/. Lord, have mercy on us. R/. Christ, have mercy on us.
V/. Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us. R/. Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven, *have mercy on us.*
God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *have mercy on us.*
God the Holy Spirit, *have mercy on us.*
Holy Trinity, one God, *have mercy on us.*

Christ, Light of the World, *hear us.*
Holy Mother of God, *pray for us.*
Mother of the New Dawn, *pray for us.*

Holy Trinity, source of all light, illuminate the darkness in our world:

To the minds of those dimmed by sin, *bring your light.*
To the hearts of those gripped by pornography, *bring your light.*
To those suffering depression or mental illness, *bring your light.*
To the souls enslaved by substance abuse, *bring your light.*
To those burdened by same-sex attraction, *bring your light.*
To those gripped by anxiety and fear, *bring your light.*
To the hearts of those who mourn, *bring your light.*
To the souls and bodies of abusers and the abused, *bring your light.*
To those with no place to call home, *bring your light.*
To those intent on killing in the name of God, *bring your light.*
 To abortion clinics, *bring your light.*
 To brothels and human-trafficking locations, *bring your light.*
 To hospitals, pharmacies and nursing homes, *bring your light.*
To classrooms of despair, confusion and falsehood, *bring your light.*
 To violent and drug-infested streets, *bring your light.*
 To war-torn territories, *bring your light.*
To lands darkened, flooded, or destroyed by natural disasters, *bring your light.*
Wherever there is confusion, despair, loneliness and anger, *bring your light.*

St. Joseph, *pray for us.* St. Mary Magdalene, *pray for us.*
 St. Lucy, *pray for us.* St. Augustine, *pray for us.*
All the Choirs of Angels, *pray for us.* Mary, Light in the Darkness, *pray for us.*

V/. Light of the World, who take away the sins of the world, R/. Spare us, O Lord.
V/. Light of the World, who take away the sins of the world, R/. Graciously hear us, O Lord.
V/. Light of the World, who take away the sins of the world, R/. Have mercy on us.

May God bless you in His abundance this week! Father Justin

Parish Support

January 28 & 29, 2023

Contributions.....\$8,339
Weekly Budget..... \$9,747

Year - to - Date

Contributions.....\$241,731
Budget\$302,157

Envelopes mailed.....336 # Returned.....136
Online contributions...17

Parish Share

Assessments Due to Diocese of Erie.....\$33,768.25

*Please continue to use the yellow debt reduction envelopes found in your envelope packet to help us pay our share of assessments to the Diocese of Erie.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED
SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH!**

Donation statements for 2022 will be available soon. Call the parish office to receive yours.

***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.

WAYS TO REMEMBER

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

- Mass -- \$10
- Sanctuary Candle -- \$20/week
- Hosts and Wine -- \$100/month
- Beat the Heat/Cancel the Cold -- \$10/date
- Radio Mass Broadcast -- \$100/week
- Memorial Space on the bulletin ads - \$50/week
- Or anything you would like to see in the parish - statues, artwork, equipment.

Please contact Rena in the office or Father Justin.



Palms for Ash Wednesday:

Please bring in your old palms whether they are from last year or many year's past. We will burn them for use during Ash Wednesday this year as we begin the season of Lent soon on February 22nd. Please leave you palms in the labeled receptacle in the Gathering Space at any time that the Church is open or drop them off at the parish office during normal business hours: M-Th 9am-12n & 1-4 pm. Thank you!


"We rise again from ashes!"



K of C 300 Club

Tickets are now available at the rectory.
Drawings will start on January 27.
Tickets are good for 12 weeks of drawings.
Cost \$20 each

ONLINE GIVING

Our online offertory program is  This offertory site can be accessed by visiting our church website at www.stleomagnus.org and clicking the button on the top of the page.

Simply follow the directions to set up an account. You have total control of your donation. Your donation to St. Leo will be received and deposited into the fund you choose. If you have questions please reach out to the parish office @ 814.772.3135

GET READY FOR LENT

Saint Leo Magnus Parish

Bible Study

Bible study and discussion about the sin of Adam and the Temptations of Christ in the desert

*Led by:
Lucy Bobby*

*Tuesdays - January 24, January 31,
February 7 and February 14*

6:30 p.m.

Saint Leo Social Hall

**Material covered is appropriate for
teens and older**

CD of A Members — Through the generous funding of the Erie Religious Education Enrichment Fund, Mary's Mantle books and prayer journals have been purchased for our members. Mary's Mantle Consecration: 46 Days of Prayer for Heaven's Help is a special program that has resulted in miracles in the lives and hearts of its members and their loved ones. St. Pope John Paul II said that his consecration to Mary was "a decisive turning point in my life." Join us **Thursday, February 9 at 6:00 p.m.** in the social hall to receive your book and listen to guest speakers discuss the main pillars of the retreat. This is a home study program which will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 22 and conclude Good Friday, April 7.



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

Diane Stenta - Mother of William Stenta

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



Homebound Baskets

Our Religious Education middle school students are collecting items for our Lent project.

We will be collecting items, filling baskets, and adding a personal note and giving them to residents in need.

From now thru the end of February, we are asking for donations of the following:

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| * Light blankets | * Chapstick | * Hand cream |
| * Tea | * Puzzle books (crosswords, Sudoku, word finds, etc.) | * Magazines on hobbies (gardening, cooking, etc) |
| * Prayer books | * Kleenex | * Canned soup |
| * Non slip socks | * Shelf stable candy | * Gum |

At the end of February, students in grades 5 & 6 will pack the baskets and include a personalized note to encourage our homebound friends. Please consider donating and spread the word. Donations may be sent with a religious education student to class OR dropped off at the Saint Leo Church rectory during business hours.

AREA HAPPENINGS

Eucharist: Food for the Journey, The Eucharist as Sacrifice, will be presented by Monsignor Charles Kaza on Thursday, March 2 at St. Marys Church, Reynoldsville. The program begins at 6:00 p.m. and consists of a Reflection by Msgr. Kaza, time for Eucharistic Adoration, an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, activities for children, and a light meal. It is open to the public and free of charge.

10th Annual Conference - 22:32 Men is based on the theme of Luke 22:32. "But I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers." The conference will be held Sat. Mar. 4th, beginning at 8:30 am with a closing Mass ending by 1:00 pm at St. Jude the Apostle Parish in Erie, or at hosting parishes virtually via YouTube. Participating parishes are listed on our website, 2232men.com. The morning program consists of two amazing speakers, and Mass with Bishop Persico. The event is \$20. For more information or to register visit www.2232men.com or call 814.455.7364

St. Leo School Spirit Night with the Lions!

Tuesday, Feb. 7 at ECCHS Gymnasium. 4:45 - 7th grade game; 5:45 - 4th grade game; 6:45 - 5th grade game; 7:45 6th grade game. Full concession stand, Lion gear Launch, Halftime Foul Shot Raffle for a chance to win Beats Studio Earbuds!

St. Michael's Holy Name Society is having a "Ham Bingo" February 19, in the Church Social Hall 15 Robinson St., DuBois, PA. Starting at 2:00 p.m. Cost is \$10 - Food and refreshments will be available for purchase. Open to the public. Bring a friend!

St. Boniface Family Date Night - Saturday, February 11th from 4:30 p.m. until sold out in the St. Boniface Social Hall. Dinner includes: Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing Ball, Gravy, Vegetable, Cranberry Sauce, Salad, Roll, Dessert and Beverages. Adults: \$15, Seniors: \$12, Children under 10: \$5, Maximum Family Cost: \$50. Take outs available. Proceeds benefit St. Boniface Parish.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

If ...

It's a surprising little word — if. For such a short word, it holds an abundance of excuses.

Personally, I could buy a new car if I had a dollar for every time I used the word "if" to explain away my own flaws. "If I wasn't so tired. If we had more money. If the kids weren't always on my last nerve. If I had more talent. If life wasn't so hard."

If, if, if.

I don't always feel like being the salt of the earth. Can't someone else season the dish? Sometimes it's more than I want to give, more than I want to do, more than I want to be. Sharing my bread, sheltering the oppressed, clothing the naked, and accompanying my neighbor — doing these things in the literal or figurative sense can be completely exhausting. Mediocrity is so easy. It's so comfortable.

But *if*. It looms again, that short but powerful word.

"If" can be deep with excuses, but it can also be wide with possibility. If I bring it all to God. If I stop relying on my own abilities. If I prayed more than I talked. If I make my heart firm. If my faith does not rest on human wisdom.

If not me, who? If not now, when?

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." — Matthew 5:14

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**Mass Ministry Schedule
Weekend of February 11 & 12, 2023**

	5:15 pm	8:00 am	10:00 am
Altar Servers	J & D Williams	Bish Brothers	C & A Tonicich
Eucharistic Minister	J Wonderly	L Caggese	R or D Foringer
Lector	WeeJ Fernan	N Hoffman	M Tettis

**Ministry Schedule
Week of February 12, 2023**

Money Counters - Team 2
Ridgmont Minister K Roemer
Altar Guild (2/10) Group 7, Pew 3

Mass Intentions



Saturday, February 4, 2023 + Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am **Eve Metelski, 11th anniv.** (Family)

Saturday, February 4, 2023 + Vigil for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 pm **Billy Egger, Catherine & Rita Vinski** (The Egger Family)

Sunday, February 5, 2023 + Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Caroline Addeo** (Bob & Jen Mercer)

10:00 am **Mark Stolburg** (Nina Stolburg)

Tuesday, February 7, 2023 + Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:00 pm **Isabella Hope Tettis** (Mike & Karen Tettis)

Wednesday, February 8, 2023 + Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am **James Aloï** (Greg & Noel Petrosky)

Thursday, February 9, 2023 + Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am **Clement McAlee** (Steve & Margie Buck)

Friday, February 10, 2023 + Saint Scholastica

8:30 am **Joe & Mary Caggese** (Deacon Larry Caggese)

Saturday, February 11, 2023 + Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am **Mike Thompson** (Family)

Saturday, February 11, 2023 + Vigil for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 pm **The People of Saint Leo Parish**

Sunday, February 12, 2023 + Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Elizabeth Erickson** (Jim & Carol Miller)

10:00 am **Tony & Maureen Viglione** (Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Miller)

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 February have been donated in memory of **Mary Helen Jacobs** by her family.*

*The Sanctuary Candle for the week of February 5th will burn in memory of **Jane Mago** by **George & Karen Kutcher***