



Saint Leo Magnus

Roman Catholic Church

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

Sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ in Elk County since 1874

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

Pastor

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Mass Times

Saturday Vigil - 5:15 pm,

Sunday - 8 & 10 am

Tuesdays - 6:00 pm

Wednesday - Saturday - 8:30 a.m.

Confessions

Wednesdays 4-6 pm

Saturdays 9 am

Adoration

Tuesday 9am - 6 pm

Thursday 9am - 7 pm

St. Leo School

Principal: Mrs. Lynne Kucenski

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ECCSS Schools President:

Mr. Sam MacDonald

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ST. MICHAEL ARCHANGEL

MEANS "WHO IS AS GOD?"

He is one of the main angels. His name is a battle cry; both shield and weapon in the struggle against the enemy.



ST. RAPHAEL ARCHANGEL

MEANS "DIVINE HEALER"

He is friend of the walkers and doctor of the sick both physically and spiritually.



ST. GABRIEL ARCHANGEL

MEANS "STRENGTH OF GOD"

He had one of the most important missions: announcing Virgin Mary that she would be the Mother of the Messiah.

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"The Eucharist Revival is a call back to the heart of the faith so that we can be vessels of Christ in our families, communities, and parishes."

— U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 23, 2023 + Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

8:00 am Rosary

8:30 am The People of Saint Leo Parish

****Confessions after Mass****

Saturday, September 23, 2023 + Anticipated for the Twenty-fourth Sunday

5:15 pm Living & deceased mbrs. of Max S. Bauer Family (Family)

Sunday, September 24, 2023 + Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Debbie Young (Patty Lewis)

10:00 am David & Joanna Angelo (Dawn, Joe & Allie Gier)

Tuesday, September 26, 2023 + Saints Cosmas and Damian

6:00 pm Joseph Proske (Dave & Joey Kepple)

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

Wednesday, September 27, 2023 + Saint Vincent de Paul

8:30 am Theresa Bullers & Lucille Malin (Family)

****Confessions: 4-6 pm****

Thursday, September 28, 2023 + Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Kathleen Ferraro (Betty & Tommy Walter)

****Adoration: 9am - 7pm****

Friday, September 29, 2023 + Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

8:30 am Mary Foley (Family)

Saturday, September 30, 2023 + Saint Jerome

8:00 am Rosary

8:30 am The People of Saint Leo Parish

****Confessions after Mass****

Saturday, September 30, 2023 + Anticipated for the Twenty-sixth Sunday

5:15 pm Mary Costanzo (Dave & Joey Kepple)

Sunday, October 1, 2023 + The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Mary Lou Fleming & Patty Iorfida (Pat & Bubba Fleming)

10:00 am Joseph Proske (Gennaro & Cyndi Aiello)

Ministry Schedule Week of October 1, 2023

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| Money Counters | Team #1 |
| Ridgmont Minister | T McLaughlin |
| Altar Guild (9/29) | Group 8 Pew 6 |

Mass Ministry Schedule Weekend of September 30 & October 1, 2023

| | Altar Servers | Eucharistic Minister | Lector |
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| 5:15 pm | D LaBenne M Messineo | S Anderson | WJ Fernan |
| 8:00 am | A Eagen A Stenta | D Richards | P Gilmore |
| 10:00 am | A Corl E Leuschel | K Gerger | M Tettis |

This Week At St. Leo

Mon Sept. 25 St. Leo Home & School @ 5:00 pm

Tue Sept. 26 St. Leo School Lunch

****Note:** We are now keeping the kitchen and stage areas locked. If you need something from that area please make arrangements with the parish office for a key. The parish office is open Monday - Thursday 9am - 4pm.

Wine and Hosts for the month of September have been donated in memory of Mark Stolburg and Liz Mitchell by Nina Stolburg.

Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Jane Mago by George & Karen Kutcher.

Beat the Heat

†We remember in our prayers†

September 24

Frank Clark

Vincent Foley

Kathy Pino

Deceased members of the Facchine Family

Prayer Chain

Call Felcia @ 814.772.5460

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



Pope's Prayer Intention For September

For people living on the margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.



Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Jesus Christ has founded the Catholic Church in order to pass on His teachings to a world so desperately in need of truth and in order to lead all men to heaven.

Are you a non-Catholic interested in becoming a Catholic? Do you know a non-Catholic or a lapsed Catholic who has questions about the Catholic faith? Are you a Catholic who would like to learn more about our faith?

If you would like to learn more about the claims and teachings of the Catholic Church, please contact the parish office by phone or e-mail to learn more about the classes that are forming now. There is nothing to lose, and eternity to gain!

Parish Support

September 17

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| Contributions..... | \$6,881 |
| Weekly Budget..... | \$9,246 |

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

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| Contributions..... | \$81,559 |
| Budget..... | \$110,952 |

CSA

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| Our contribution..... | \$52,838 |
| Gifts to date..... | \$24,366 |

Have an IRA? Would you 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.

Online Giving

Our online offertory program is called Vanco. This offertory site can be accessed by visiting our church website at www.stleomagnus.org and click the **Vanco** button at 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 placed into the fund you chose. If you have questions, please call the parish office for information.

Ways to Remember

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

Mass - \$10

Sanctuary Candle - \$20

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

Contact the parish office for details.

St. Leo Parish Office Hours

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

The Parish offers our prayers and sympathies to the family of Helen Pontzer, beloved member of our community.

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



Do you have your 50/50 tickets?

We'll draw 1 winner on December 17th

Winner will get at least \$7,502.50!!



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

THE 2024 MASS BOOK WILL OPEN NOVEMBER 1, 2023

WE WILL BEGIN WITH 3 MASS INTENTIONS. SOMETIME IN THE SPRING, ADDITIONAL MASS INTENTIONS CAN BE REQUESTED. WE'LL LET YOU KNOW WHEN.

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism

Infant baptisms (for children from birth to just before their 7th birthday) are scheduled throughout the year after week-end 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.

Baptismal Training Sessions

Oct 14 10:00 am Sacred Heart
St. Marys, 814-834-7861

Be sure to call ahead to reserve your spot!

If you will be having your child baptized at St. Leo, you may take an online class. Call the parish office for details.

Religious Education Program

2023-2024

Registration details will be published soon.

Keep an eye on the bulletin

Bulletin Deadline -

Submit by noon on September 26th for the October 1st bulletin

Sunday Evening Mass

St. Tobias Church in Brockway will offer a Sunday evening Mass monthly. The next Mass will take place on **Sunday, October 8, 2023 at 6:00 pm.**

40 Days for Life

To begin this International Campaign of prayer, fasting and community outreach to end Abortion a Mass will be celebrated on Sept. 27 at 6 pm by Fr. Thomas More at the Sacred Heart Church.

Daily 40 Days For Life prayer sheets will be available at entrances of area Churches.

A Rosary will be prayed every Tuesday after 8:30 am Mass at St. Marys Church and every Friday after 6:15 Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

Contact Mary Ross @ 814-781-6867 for more information

Breakfast Buffet

Kersey K of C will host a Breakfast Buffet Oct. 1 from 8 - 11:30 am (sold out). Cost \$10, under 16 -\$5. Benefits Special Olympics.

Stand and Pray

Each year, Life Chain forms in towns and cities to make public, prayerful, peaceful stand for Life. Join us to pray on Oct. 1 for one hour, from 2-3 pm, in downtown St. Marys. Participants are invited to gather at 1:45 at St. Marys L of C where Prayer signs will be handed out for this event. Elk County Right to Life is the sponsor of this event in this area.

Pilgrimage to Holy Land

March 1-10, 2024 with Fr. John Szada, priest of the Diocese of Harrisburg. Join us as we travel to Bethlehem, Jericho, Cana, Nazareth, Galilee, Mount Tabor, Jerusalem and more. Pricing includes: Basic Tour and Guided Sight-seeing, Round-trip International Airfare, Entrance Fees, First Class Hotels, Daily Breakfast and Dinner, Deluxe Motor coaches, Hotel Gratuities and More! Price from Pittsburgh is \$4,246. Other departure cities available. Please call for price. For more information or to register, please visit www.Qohtours.com or call 1-800-213-4295.



St. Leo School's Stepping Stones to Preschool

Stepping Stones to Preschool is an early childhood program designed to help prepare your early preschooler for his or her next step - preschool!

This program is designed for any child who is two years, 7 months of age or older who is not yet old enough to be eligible for our 3-year-old preschool program.

The program will consist of creative play, age-appropriate learning centers, and group activities.

Children must be successfully potty-trained to attend.

Each session will be 6 weeks long and be held one day per week.

**Our first sessions will be held
Tuesdays Oct. 10 - Nov. 14 or
Thursdays Oct. 12 - Nov. 16**

Cost: \$60 per session

Contact Renee Chileski @ 814-772-6504 for more information or to enroll.

K of C Super 300 Raffle



Tickets are almost gone so don't wait. Contact a Knight or the parish office to get your ticket.

Cost \$30 for a month of drawings. Proceeds benefit our local K of C.

Pray for the Priests of our Diocese

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| September 24 | Rev. James Piszker |
| September 25 | Rev. Robert Manning |
| September 26 | Rev. Msgr. Richard R Siefer, EV |
| September 27 | Rev. Lawrence Richards |
| September 28 | Rev. Richard Toohey |
| September 29 | Rev. Michael DeMartinis |
| September 30 | Rev. Christopher Singer |

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 still trying to get caught up on lots of work from the last two weeks, so in lieu of a more involved bulletin reflection this week I searched my archives and found this prayer I offered at the Men's Communion Breakfast when I first came here to Ridgway back in 2017. I'd like to share it with you this weekend.

God bless!

Father Justin

A PRAYER FOR THE CITY OF RIDGWAY

Almighty God, thank You for the blessings You have bestowed upon the City of Ridgway — our beautiful scenery, our vibrant businesses, our great neighborhoods and our diverse community.

Keep our City on the path of truth and righteousness, protect us from evil and unite us in our journey to faithfully spread the virtues of peace, love and goodness. Fill us with Your grace, that we may continue to work in harmony toward a brighter future and a better tomorrow.

Bless our leaders — may they govern with wisdom, compassion and strength for the welfare of all;

Bless our police — may no harm come upon them as they protect our lives and keep our City safe;

Bless our firefighters and first responders — watch over them as they battle emergencies and deliver life-saving care to our loved ones;

Bless our employees — may we always acknowledge and appreciate their labor, service and hard work on our behalf;

Bless our judges — may they seek truth and justice, and impartially administer the law;

Bless our visitors — may the time spent in our City be relaxing, enjoyable and fulfilling, and may they travel safely;

Bless our parents and grandparents — may they provide our children with valuable life lessons and guide them toward a future filled with promise and opportunity;

Bless our teachers — may they impart knowledge and understanding, and instill honesty, integrity and respect in our students;

Bless our children — may they receive the love, nurturing and support they need to become responsible, contributing and successful adults;

Bless our veterans — protect them as they go forth with courage and fortitude to defend our country and preserve our freedom;

Bless our clergy — may they foster spiritual growth in our community through guidance, ministry and counsel;

Bless our volunteers — may their passion and commitment be an inspiration for others to join in giving back to the community;

Bless those in need and less fortunate — may they find nourishment, shelter, support and hope;

Bless our community — may we embrace our diversity, value our differences, and ensure everyone has a voice in our governance, as we continue to make Ridgway an outstanding place to live, work, play, visit and raise a family.

We ask all this in your Holy Name. Amen.