

# Saint Leo Magnus

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THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 4, 2021



### *A Prayer by George Washington*

*Almighty God: We make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy holy protection; that thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to govern-*

*ment, and entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow-citizens of the United States at large. And finally that Thou wilt most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility and pacific temper of mind which were the characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed religion without a humble imitation of whose example in these things we can never hope to be a happy nation. Grant our supplication, we beseech Thee, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

*God Bless America! + Happy Independence Day*

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## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS AND MINISTRIES CONTACT PERSONS

Cursillo Movement .....	Mark & Kellie Martinez, mam533@pitt.edu
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Choir .....	Joey Kepple, jomariehelen@yahoo.com
Catholic Daughters of America.....	Linda Facchine
Knights of Columbus.....	Gary Leithner
Food Bank .....	Sam & Lois Markert, 776-1950
Prayer Chain.....	Felcia Nelson, 772-5460
Fish Fry.....	Charlie Richards, 773-7990
That Man is You (TMIY).....	John Gangloff
Cancer Care Ministry .....	Tecla Pontious, 772-1352
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
Eucharistic Ministers.....	Fran & Kathy Greich, 776-1540
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Lectors .....	Wee J. Fernan
Altar Servers.....	Joey Kepple, jomariehelen@yahoo.com
Baptismal Preparation Classes .....	Deacon Larry Caggese, 772-3135
Adoration .....	Dolly MacDonald, 776-6662
R.C.I.A .....	Lucy & Dave Bobby
Sacristy.....	Deacon Larry Caggese, 772-3135

### 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:



*230 years ago, the following prayer was composed by Baltimore Archbishop John Carroll in 1791 for the inauguration of President George Washington. May it still be ours on this Independence Day weekend.*

We pray, O almighty and eternal God, who through Jesus Christ has revealed thy glory to all nations, to preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of your name.

We pray Thee, who alone are good and holy, to endow with heavenly knowledge, sincere zeal and sanctity of life, our chief bishop, the pope, the vicar of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the government of his Church; our own bishop, all other bishops, prelates and pastors of the Church; and especially those who are appointed to exercise among us the functions of the holy ministry, and conduct your people into the ways of salvation.

We pray O God of might, wisdom and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the president of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness and be eminently useful to your people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality.

Let the light of your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.

We pray for his excellency, the governor of this state, for the members of the assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by your powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

We recommend likewise, to your unbounded mercy, all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

Finally, we pray to you, O Lord of mercy, to remember the souls of your servants departed, who are gone before us with the sign of faith and repose in the sleep of peace; the souls of our parents, relatives and friends; of those who, when living, were members of this congregation, and particularly of such as are lately deceased; of all benefactors who, by their donations or legacies to this Church, witnessed their zeal for the decency of divine worship and proved their claim to our grateful and charitable remembrance. To these, O Lord, and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we beseech you, a place of refreshment, light and everlasting peace, through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. *Amen!*

*God bless America and the entire world! Happy Fourth of July!*

*Father Justin*



**Weekend of June 27, 2021**

<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Weekly</u>
<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Budget</u>
\$6,031.85	\$9,915
<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
\$401,225	\$505,665

**CSA--**

**due by January 2022**  
**\$46,962**

Pledged to date: \$24,825  
Received to date: \$23,595  
Families have pledged: 62

**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: \$141,000

***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.



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -  
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

***The Prophecy of You and Me***

Prophet. There's a heaviness to this word. It's weighted down with meaning. We think of prophets and we think of Charlton Heston with wild hair and a booming voice, reaching out his hand to work wonders of nature by the grace of God. We think of prophets and we think of ancient Biblical history — someone far away, someone so removed from our everyday life. A prophet is someone who knows something we don't.

When I let you in on this secret, it might scare you at first: in a way, God is calling you to be a prophet. He is calling me. He is calling anyone who hears the truth of the Gospel. However, there is no need for the megaphone and the wild locusts. This prophet gig might not be what you're thinking.

What does a prophet do? He hears and testifies to the truth, even when it's uncomfortable, even when it's unpopular, even when it results in, as Paul says, "weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions and constraints." A prophet doesn't have to be smart or rich or ordained; heck, he doesn't even have to be particularly willing.

All a prophet has to do is listen to the truth. The truth we receive from Christ, through the Gospel and the sacraments, is a mighty gift. But it is a gift that we are not meant to simply keep for ourselves. In possessing it, we are compelled to also pass it on, to share it, to let the Spirit set us on our feet.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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**Readings for the week of July 4, 2021**

**Sunday:** Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

**Monday:** Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15 ab [cf. 2b]/Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday:** Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 [15a]/Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday:** Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday:** Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7-15

**Friday:** Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday:** Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 [cf. Ps 69:33]/Mt 10:24-33

**Next Sunday:** Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13



# SUPER 300

## is back!!



### September 2021



**Frank Servicea Council 1064**  
Knights of Columbus Super September 300

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1 \$100 Bonus \$250	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 Bonus \$250	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 \$100 Bonus \$250, \$250, \$500		

Benefits the Ridgway Food Bank Paving Lot Project \$30/ticket  
SGOC #2102-18  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT  
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## \$4,500 CASH GIVEAWAY

\$100 will be given away each day, plus 5 BONUS drawings  
Winners name goes back in the tumbler after each drawing  
Contact the church rectory or any K of C member for tickets

**Proceeds benefit**  
**Ridgway Food Bank entrance and paving**

## Prayer for our Nation

God our Father, giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people.

Send your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing your will.

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

Source: [BostonCatholic.org](http://BostonCatholic.org)

# GOD Bless AMERICA

## 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*

**Fr. Mark Groeger's new  
address:**

Fr. Mark Groeger  
C/O Prince of Peace Parish  
811 Chestnut Ave.  
Northern Cambria, PA 15714

**Get added to our First  
Friday call list by calling the  
parish office at 814.772-3135**

## PRAYER CHAIN

CALL OUR PRAYER CHAIN  
COORDINATOR

**FELCIA NELSON AT**  
**814-772-5460**

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

**HOLD YOUR  
EYES ON GOD  
AND LEAVE  
THE DOING  
TO HIM.**

St. Jane Frances de Chantal

# ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

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## Baptismal Training Sessions

July 6 at St. Joseph Church, Force 814-787-4151  
Aug. 10 at St. Mark Church, Emporium 814-486-0569  
Be sure to call ahead to reserve your spot!

## 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.

## Bethany Blueberry Festival

July 31 from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., Bethany Retreat Center in Frenchville. Pick your own blueberries and a variety of activities. Check their website, [www.bethanyretreatcenter.org](http://www.bethanyretreatcenter.org), or Facebook page for event details.

**Looking for family planning** that respects your faith, your marriage, your body and that is effective? Couples from around the diocese are learning about a way of life that helps them work with God to grow their families or space children. Find studies verifying **Natural Family Planning's (NFP)** effectiveness and class schedules at [www.eriercd.org/chastity.htm](http://www.eriercd.org/chastity.htm) or contact the Diocesan Natural Family Planning Coordinator @814-512-0810.

**Bethany Retreat Center, Frenchville, PA** is a quiet and peaceful place to rest, renew and be recreated for those seeking a deeper relationship with God. Bethany offers a wide variety of directed retreats that include: Centering Prayer, Health and Wellness, Grief Recovery and more. They also offer Personal Retreats where you can get away from the cares of everyday life and focus on your faith journey. To learn more visit their website at [www.bethanyretreatcenter.org](http://www.bethanyretreatcenter.org) or call 814-263-4855. *"God is Spoken Here"*



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

## 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.

**Celebration of Life** for Donna Breakey Hinton will be held on July 10 at the Elk Country Visitor Event Hall, Benezette, from 1 - 7 pm.

**Natural Family Planning:** Supporting God's Gifts of Love and Life in Marriage is this year's theme for National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week. Join other families in celebrating God's vision for married love on Sunday, **July 25th at the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Jude Parish with Bishop Persico.** Following Mass, all are invited to a picnic luncheon at the Pine Tree Pavilion by Beach 9 at Presque Isle. Drinks and dessert will be provided. More information at [www.eriercd.org/awareness-mass.htm](http://www.eriercd.org/awareness-mass.htm).

**Sacred Heart Drive-thru Turkey Dinner.** July 15 @ 4 p.m. Pre-orders only. Cost \$10. Pre-order by noon on July 13th by calling 814-834-7861. Benefit: Sacred Heart Church

## Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9 am - noon & 1pm - 4 pm, Friday: 9 am - noon, **CLOSED**  
HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
2021 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

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## Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 3 - Vigil - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 pm **Salvatore Tomei** (Nieces)

Sunday, July 4 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Delores & Mike Smithbauer** (Lewis Family)

10:00 am **Cindy Weaver** (Rosa Aiello)

Monday, July 5 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Communion Service

Tuesday, July 6 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am **Verna Maze** (Family)

Wednesday, July 7 - Votive Mass of St. Joseph

8:30 am **Don Peterson** (George & Nancy Peterson)

Thursday, July 8 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am **Rita Gausman** (Kevin & Marilyn Gahr)

Friday, July 9 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am **Nina Aiello** (Jolene & Jack Pelgrin)

Saturday, July 10 - Vigil - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 pm **Donna Hinton, bday** (Gennaro & Cyndi Aiello)

Sunday, July 11 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Joseph & Angeline Facchine** (Family)

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

On **Father's Day**, Fr. Justin gave Fathers in the parish a small token of appreciation, a rosary ring key chain with an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. If any father was not in town last weekend or if you would like additional key chains, please stop by the parish office. There are some extras available in limited supply.

### Ministry Schedule Week of July 10 & 11, 2021

#### Money Counters

Team 2

#### Altar Guild

For 7/9-

Group 4, Pew 4

### Mass Ministry Schedule Weekend of July 10 & 11

	5:15	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Minister	M Martinez	D Richards	L Caggese
Lector	W Fernan	J Allenbaugh	B Grove

STAY TUNED - OUR OTHER MINISTRIES WILL BE BACK SOON!

### JOIN THE CHOIR!



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

### First Banns of Marriage



**Joanne Aiello &  
Andrew Nordum**



The Wine and hosts for the month of July have been donated in memory of Marianne & Joe Drathman from Annie Schield.

The Sanctuary Candle for the week of July 4<sup>th</sup> will burn in memory of Dorothy Armanini from Mary Molneayux.

### **BEAT THE HEAT**

†WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYER†

#### **JULY 3**

Walter & Emily Kalinoski

#### **JULY 4**

Dominic & Elvera Judice  
Deceased of Judice-Boggia Families  
Sis Geitner  
Genevive Stanley  
Mary Foley  
Souls in Purgatory

#### **JULY 5**

Mary Ann Shae