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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 14, 2021



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MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday evening: 5:15 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.
Radio Mass: 9:00 a.m. (97.5 WDDH)

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday thru Friday: 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 in the sacristy from 4-6 p.m.
Please wear mask.

ST. LEO MAGNUS ADORATION TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 9 AM TO 6 PM

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC FAMILY OF SAINT LEO MAGNUS IN RIDGWAY, PENNSYLVANIA



BAPTISM

Please call the parish office to schedule.

MARRIAGE

Please notify the pastor at least 6 months before the marriage.

ANointing OF THE SICK

Call anytime for emergencies. Notify the office if someone is hospitalized, seriously ill, or in need of a priest

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS AND MINISTRIES CONTACT PERSONS

Cursillo Movement
Parish Festival.....
Choir.....
Catholic Daughters of America
Knights of Columbus
Food Bank.....
Prayer Chain
Fish Fry
That Man is You (TMIY).....
Cancer Care Ministry.....
Website Manager
Prison Ministry
Altar Guild
Funeral Luncheons.....
Money Counters
Eucharistic Ministers.....
Ushers
Lectors.....
Altar Servers
Baptismal Preparation Classes
Adoration
R.C.I.A
Sacristy.....

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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:

"Come back to me with all your heart. Don't let fear keep us apart!" These are the opening lines of my favorite Lenten hymn, Hosea, first sung by the Benedictine monks of the Weston Priory. This is Lent....this is every day....this is our lives as Christians. Go back to God when we have been far away because of weakness and sin. Reopen our hearts to him. Not allowing fear or anger or shame or ignorance to get in the way – to obscure – to slow our reunion with God. It's important to ask ourselves on this first day of Lent, what is preventing me from going back to God? What is the wall keeping me and God apart?

There was a man named Jim. He and his father had been estranged for years. Although they lived in the same town, it had been two years since they had talked and five years since they saw each other face to face! Are there any other "Fathers" we treat the same? So after Jim went on a parish retreat he reached into himself and picked up the phone. Jim simply said, "I forgive you." His father melted on the spot and forgave his son. Just like that – after five years – in a few seconds – two human hearts were changed – two imperfect men, weakened by the distance they had built between themselves – were reunited and healed. They came back!

Are there people whom we need to forgive? Always! Are there situations – old ones or new ones – events from long ago or just yesterday – that need to be changed from negative to positive? We all have those too! When can we make this journey home? When is it the time to do what the prophet Joel extols the Christian family every Ash Wednesday for God – to "return to me with your whole heart?" (Joel 2:12) When can we do more for the honor, glory, honor and love of Jesus Christ? Today! Tomorrow! And all the days and hours and minutes that tick on by! That song Hosea and its lyrics have to resonate in our hearts not just for the 40 days and nights of Lent and then get packed away – but all the time. Just as that childlike wonder and happiness that beam from Christmas songs don't have to stay silent until December. Come back to me – that's God Himself singing to you and me in the highest and loudest octave that His beautiful voice can reach. "Come back to me!" He calls out to our names every day! Not just at Lent. Every day God and His Son Jesus Christ calls us to come home – to answer them – to reunite in forgiveness. It begins this Wednesday!

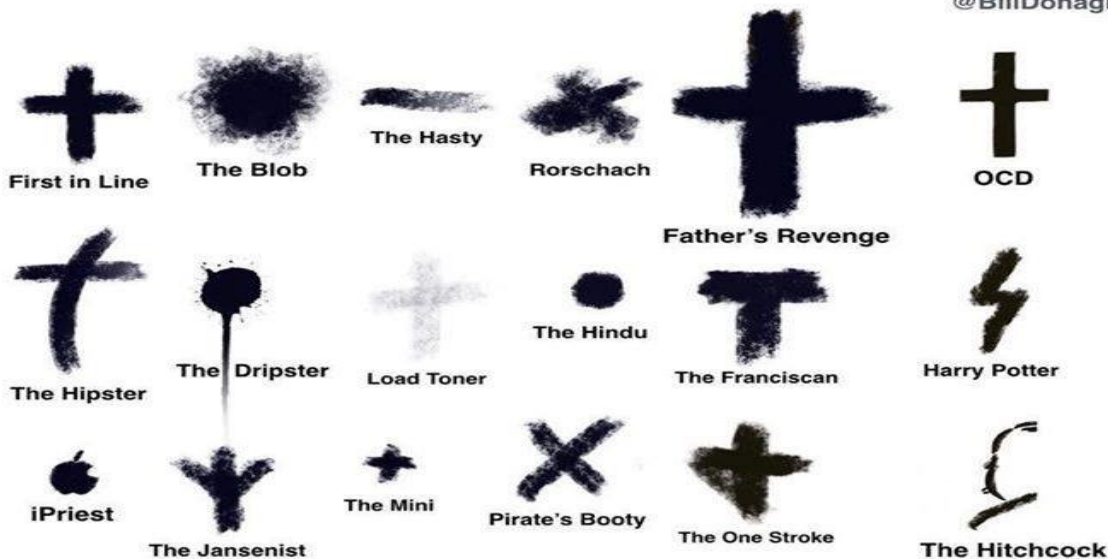
May we come back to God this Lent, with all our hearts!

Father Justin

P.S. We all need some laughter these days – enjoy the chart below, especially since this year, we will be receiving "a sprinkling of ashes!"

A Catholic Guide to Ashes, *Extended Edition*

@BillDonaghy



SAINT LEO STEWARDSHIP

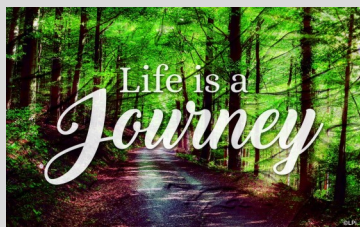
Weekend of February 7, 2021

Weekly Contributions
\$7,721

Weekly Budget
\$9,915

Contributions Year to Date
\$244,148

Budget Year to Date
\$331,011



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: \$157,000

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



2232 MEN'S

CONFERENCE 2021

The 22:32 Men's conference being streamed to our parish on Saturday, February 27th will include remarks by Bishop Lawrence T. Persico of the diocese of Erie and feature talks by acclaimed national speakers Jon Leonetti and John Edwards.

Jon Leonetti is the best-selling author of three books, is a radio host and has spoken at thousands of parish missions and conferences. He conveys a message of the lasting fulfillment that is to be found in a life centered around Jesus Christ.

The founder and executive director of Pew Ministries, John Edwards' apostolate seeks to bring the person of Jesus Christ to the man in the pew through a marvelous personal witness. He has spoken across the U.S. and Canada and is the host of the *Just a Guy in the Pew Podcast*.

Father Larry Richards, an internationally acclaimed author, speaker, retreat master, television and radio personality, is pastor of an inner-city parish in Erie, Pennsylvania. Known for his wit and wisdom, Father Larry's talks open hearts to the mystery of God's love for us and an understanding of the great gift of Divine Mercy.

Fr. Justin will celebrate Mass at 8 a.m. before the conference and will offer Confessions after the conference. Go to www.2232men.com/event-registration to sign up. The promo code is **Group 8**. The name of our group is **St Leo Ridgway**. If you have questions contact John Gangloff or St. Leo Parish office at 814-772-3135.

Are you looking for resources to help you on your Lenten journey? Check out the Lighthouse Kiosk in the Gathering Space for new CDs, books and pamphlets.

CD of the Week

The Jewish Roots of Holy Week

DR. BRANT PITRE

Holy Week is the holiest week of the year. But why do we call the entire week "holy"? Does anything important happen on the days between Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday? Follow Scripture scholar and professor Dr. Brant Pitre as he walks through each of the seven days of Holy Week, and explains how the words and actions of Jesus on the last seven days of His life are deeply significant, relevant, and rooted in the Old Testament. Enter Holy Week and make it your most life-changing week yet.



BAPTISMAL TRAINING SESSIONS

Feb. 18	7 pm	St. Mark, Emporium	486-0569
Mar. 2	7 pm	St. Boniface, Kersey	885-8941

***Be sure to call ahead for reservations**

Online programs are available for baptism preparation.
Contact the parish office for a list of approved classes.

**St. Leo School
Lucky Lion Lotto Calendar
Winners for January, 2021**



Rita Constable	Dave & Jill Forester	Ed Schlimm
Paul Dilly	Barry Caggiano	Gene Skrzypek
Cheyenne Kaiser	Marg Skrzypek	Charles Smith
Phil Shefeyk	James Jordan	Gordy & Cindy Skrzypek
Alice Leonard	Danielle Meredith	Aaron Becker
Matt Shugerts	Jean Eckert	Jaclyn Clopp
Krystle Terbovich	Matt Eckert	Pam Gavazzi
Tabitha Nelson	Grace Messineo	Jennifer Sleepy
Jason & Tracy Richards	Neil & Nancy Hoffman	Hail Schloder
Randy & Stephanie Krise	Brittany Beaver	Annette Yeager
Mark Madere		



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300 Club Winners**

	<u>Week 1</u>	<u>Week 2</u>	<u>Week 3</u>
\$40	Christine Tutton	Jane & Pat	F.J.S.
\$25	Jeff Schutz	Mark Nagel	Denny McMahon
\$15	Ed Horner	Charlie Shilk	Unsold
\$10	Sue Rhine	Mark Heindl	Joe Fava
\$10	Gildo Torchia	Rose Ann	Rose Ann
\$10	Debbie Addeo	Joe Fava	L & LS

Marriage Moment

What do Valentine's Day, Presidents Day, and Ash Wednesday have in common? We are all called to love; but no one, even a President is perfect. Being human we each have our faults. Ash Wednesday calls us to purify our love through self-sacrifice.



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BEST LENT EVER JOURNAL
BOOKS ARE LOCATED IN THE GATHERING SPACE AND ARE
FREE TO TAKE.**

ADORATION

Tuesdays and Thursdays

9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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

PRAYER CHAIN

CALL OUR PRAYER CHAIN
COORDINATOR

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

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

CONFESSIONS

***WEDNESDAYS
4P.M. TO 6 P.M.***

***IN THE SACRISTY
PLEASE WEAR A
MASK***

**MONTHLY SPONSOR
SPOTLIGHT**

On behalf of Father Justin and the entire parish we want to thank all of our sponsors who advertise in the bulletin. This month we especially recognize:

**JORDAN'S
BAR & GRILL**



St. Leo Lenten Fish Fry - St. Leo Magnus will hold Lenten Fish/Shrimp dinners from Friday February 19 through Friday March 26.

CD of A Members - It's time to pay your 2021 dues of \$25. Make checks out to CD of A Court #356. Mail them to Theresa Zamoski, 3071 Elk Drive, Ridgway, PA 15853. Or pay at our next meeting.


Maternity Closet is open the first three weeks on Wednesdays and Thursdays of each month. Babies and children up to age 3rd birthday in need are welcome. The Maternity Closet is open Wednesdays from 2-3 pm and Thursdays from 1-2:30 pm. Please call Theresa @781-1137 for questions.

Lenten Evening Prayer at St. Catherine of Siena, DuBois will hold Lenten Evening Prayer beginning Sunday, February 21 at 6:30 p.m. and continuing through Sunday, March 21. The evening will offer meditation, scripture, reflection by a guest speaker and music. Guest speaker for Sunday, February 21 - Pastor Harold Jacobson.

Lenten Fish Fries - St. Joseph in Force, PA will offer Fish/Shrimp dinner Ash Wednesday and every Friday during Lent from noon to 6:30 p.m. Take-out only. For \$12, the dinner includes: Haddock or Fantail Shrimp, Baked Potato or French Fries, Cole slaw or Applesauce, Roll and Dessert. To order, call 814-787-4151 #6.

A Family Perspective

Family life is about decisions. The leper in today's gospel knew this when he said to Jesus. "If you will, you can make me clean." Jesus knew this when he said, "I do will it." Love is not an emotion. It is a decision to be with and for another person in "good times and bad," even when we don't feel like it.



Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

WE ARE IN NEED OF A COUPLE OF VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST IN COUNTING COLLECTION. WE COUNT ON MONDAY MORNINGS AT 9:00. WE ARE ALMOST ALWAYS DONE BY 10:30. YOU WOULD BE ON A TEAM THAT WOULD COUNT ONLY ONE WEEK A MONTH.

**IF INTERESTED OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL
LINDA FACCHINE AT 776-6789.
THANK YOU**

SIGN UP FOR THESE GREAT RESOURCES FROM ST. LEO'S

FORMED.ORG

Diving into the beauty of the Faith has never been easier; at home, on the go, or from any internet connected device. Discover thousands of books, audio talks, movies, documentaries, and studies...there is something for every member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and His Church. Visit Formed.org to get started.

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

Flocknote is an email/text tool used to communicate with parishioners. Sign up to get the latest info on Church happenings. Visit www.StLeoMagnus.org to get started.

ONLINE GIVING

Visit www.StLeoMagnus.org, click the Online Giving link, and begin giving. Your support throughout the year helps sustain our church.



WAYS TO REMEMBER

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

Mass -- \$10

Sanctuary Candle -- \$10/wk

Hosts and Wine -- \$40/month

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

Radio Mass Broadcast -- \$100/week

Memorial Space on the bulletin ads - \$50/wk

Or anything you would like to see in the parish -

statues, artwork, equipment.

Please contact Rena in the office or Father Justin.

Date	Time	Intention	Requested by
Saturday, February 13 Vigil - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	5:15 p.m.	People of St. Leo Parish	
Sunday, February 14 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Susan DeStefano Mr. & Mrs. Tron Valentine	Family Family
Monday, February 15 Weekday	8:30 a.m.	Jim "Speedy" Verbeck	Family
Tuesday, February 16 Weekday	8:30 a.m.	Vittoria Aiello & Dorothy Medvid	Gennaro & Cyndi Aiello
Wednesday, February 17 Ash Wednesday	8:30 a.m. 12:05 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Donna Viglione Marianne Drathman Donna Hinton	Mike & Mary Ann Tyson Dave & Joey Kepple Gennaro & Cyndi Aiello
Thursday, February 18 Weekday	8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	St. Joseph Charlotte Weiser	Patricia Olson Family
Friday, February 19 Weekday	8:30 a.m.	Giuseppe & Maria Leone	Fr. Justin
Saturday, February 20 Vigil - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	5:15 p.m.	Elaine Geyer	Janet Polinski
Sunday, February 21 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Cynthia Herzing People of St. Leo Parish	Patty Lewis & Peg Howard

CANCEL THE COLD

† WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS †

FEBRUARY 13

WALTER & EMILY KALINOSKI

FEBRUARY 14

ELIZABETH ERICKSON

ARTHUR & SUSAN CIANCA

JEANNE GIER

KAREN WHITLOW

JOE WILHELM

EVELYN AIRGOOD

JOE MAC

ANNA MAE HABERBERGER

T.O. FITCH

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CIANCA & CAGGESO
FAMILIES**FEBRUARY 15**

MARY E. SHAE

*The Sanctuary Candle for the week of February 14th will burn in memory of Elaine Geyer from Janet Polinski.**The wine and hosts for the month of February are in memory of Mary Helen Jacobs from her family.**Call the parish office if you would like a copy of your 2020 donations.**The Parish offers our prayers and sympathy to the family of Tony Cerroni. May he, and all the faithful departed, rest in eternal peace!***ST. LEO MAGNUS
CHURCH
FISH/SHRIMP FRIES****FRIDAYS IN LENT**
FEBRUARY 19 -
MARCH 26WATCH FOR MORE
DETAILS*"Lord Jesus,
make us capable
of loving
as you love."*

— Pope Francis

Ministry Schedule**Week of February 21, 2021****Money Counters**

Team 3

Altar Guild

For 2/19: Group 2, Pew 2