

Altar Guild - Weekend of May 18 - Group 1

Prison Ministry - May 14

Carl & Sandy Reider & Pam Streich

Offertory for May 6, 2018

Sunday Collection + other donations (\$8,792)

Budgeted Weekly Expenses \$9,425

Difference - \$ 633

8:00 a. m. Mass is being broadcast on WDDH 97.5 F.M. at 9:00 a.m. on TAPE DELAY.

Sanctuary Candle for month of May is

in *memory* of **Jacqueline Renaud**

from Mom, Dad & Andrew

Hosts for month of May

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Radio Broadcast contribution is \$400/mo. or \$100/wk;

Sanctuary Candle \$30/mo.; Hosts \$100/mo.

If interested, please call the Rectory at 772-3135. Thank you.

Questions of the Week: May 13

Key Passage: [Jesus prayed to his Father,] "I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours." (John 17:9)

Adult: *Who needs you to pray for them this week, as Jesus prayed for his disciples?*

Child: *Who will you pray for this week?*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Matthias was added to the eleven apostles (Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26).

Psalm — The Lord has set his throne in heaven (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — If God so loved us, we also must love one another (1 John 4:11-16).

Gospel — Holy Father, keep them in your name, so that they may be one just as we are one (John 17:11b-19).

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Catholic Daughters of America News

The 99th annual CD of A anniversary dinner will be held May 20th at 1:00 PM in the Social Hall.

The theme is Welcome Summer. Dinner will be \$7.00. For reservations, please call Fran at 776-1624 or Val at 772-8205. Deadline for reservations is May 18th.

Extra **initial** CSA pledge envelopes can be found in back of church and in gathering space. Please do **NOT** use them for any contributions after initial pledge!

CSA TO DATE: 110 Parishioners have pledged **\$36,231**.

Our assessment is **\$44,966** - we are **\$9,035 short**. Anything above \$44,966 stays in the parish for specified projects.

COMMISSIONED TO LIVE IN THE WORLD

In today's scriptures we hear two different stories about commissioning. In the Acts of the Apostles Peter leads the assembly in prayer that the Lord will choose and commission the person to replace Judas among the Twelve. In the Gospel Jesus prays that his chosen disciples might be consecrated, or made holy.

Jesus does not ask his Father to keep the disciples separate from the world, but instead sends them out into the world. While we might think that holy people are set apart from the world, we cannot hear today's scriptures without realizing that God's holy, chosen people are commissioned to live in the midst of the world, where they can reveal the love of God that makes the entire world holy. copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In Ireland and the United Kingdom, Mother's Day is over. "Mothering Sunday" was on the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Long ago, people were freed from work to travel on this day to the parish where they were baptized, their "Mother Church." Often, people were reunited with their mothers on this day. Employers would release their workers and servants for this visit. The American celebration, while based on this custom, really has to do with an anti-war movement of mothers in Civil War times. They crusaded for better sanitary conditions for their sons. When President Wilson instituted the first Mother's Day in 1912, it was a day to fly the flag in honor of mothers whose children had died in battle. Knowing the tradition is a good balance to our celebration today. We can enfold in prayer the mothers who have suffered the loss of their children in war. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**Priest Appreciation Luncheon
June 3 for all St. Leo's Women**

St. Leo's Catholic Daughters of the Americas will give Father Justin Pino and Deacon Larry Caggese a thank you luncheon on June 3rd at 1:00 pm.

Reservations and details can be made by calling Maxine Piccirillo (776-6915) or Molly Fernan (776-1582) by Tuesday, May 29th.

All women of the parish are welcome.

May 19/20	5:15 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Lectors	J. Challingsworth	D. Lindberg	B. Grove
Eucharistic Ministers	F. & K. Griedh	D. Richrds & J. Allenbaugh	N. Hoffman & J. Martin R. & D. Foringer
Servers	D. Park & N. Armagost	R. Bobby & W. Urmann	Grescos
Ridgmont	K. Roemer	Hi-Rise	N/A

AREA CHURCH EVENTS

**No Fish Fry until September
Enjoy your summer!**

“Rock, Roll ‘n’ Remember - A Tribute to American Bandstand - presented by Concert Choir of Elk County May 17th, 18th & 19th at Royal Inn beginning at 6PM; \$30/person. For details on menu, tickets & reservations see poster in Gathering Space.

ECC Athletic Association’s “May Bingo” - Sunday, May 20th - ECCHS Cafeteria; doors open @ 11:45 -- games start @ 1:30. Free Lunch served @ 12:30 (Vito’s Hoagie, chips & dessert). **“Break the Bank” & \$1,000 Coverall**

The ECCHS Alumni Association will hold its May Alumni Mass on Friday, May 18 at 9:05 a.m. at ECCHS. All graduates of Central High School and Elk County Christian/Catholic High School are invited to attend and celebrate with the students, faculty, and staff. Breakfast will be served immediately following in the cafeteria.

Family Fishing Day for all ages will be held Sun., May 27 at the Bennetts Valley Senior Center in Weedville. Fishing begins at noon. Prize Fishing ends at 3. Food, games and entertainment (featuring Gabby Faye/Jacob Mosier and also the Moore Brothers Band) from 12:30-5. Bring a lawn chair.

PENN HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY NURSES USED BOOK SALE-for Hospice will be held at the Sacred Heart Parish Center, 1st Floor Gymnasium. Book donations will be accepted at the center on May 14-16. Please bring your books on the earlier collection dates if possible. The book sale will be held on May 17-19. **Unacceptable:** damaged, coverless, spineless or missing pages, Encyclopedias, weekly magazines, text books, VHS, cassettes, 8-track tapes, or home recorded videos.

SAFE SITTER REGISTRATION – May 14. Registrations will be accepted for the Penn Highlands Community Nurses Safe Sitter class on Mon., May 14 from 4:30- 5:30 at their St. Marys office. A parent or guardian must register the student. Course fee \$25 is due at registration. Classes will be held on June 21 and July 19 at Faith Baptist Church in St. Marys. Safe Sitter is a nationally-recognized education program for boys and girls ages 11-15.

Charismatic Mass with Fr. Paul Seibert as celebrant on Friday May 18, at 6PM. This will be at Elk County Catholic high school chapel. The Mass will be followed by prayers for healing and then a light social.

Bethany Retreat Center - in Frenchville, “Mary’s Role in Our Lives” on Sat., May 12th from 9am-3pm; Continental Breakfast at 8:30am. Register by calling 263-4855.



Are you facing tragedies, problems or sufferings? Pick up **Arise from the Darkness** in the Light-house kiosk today!

Well-known author, psychologist, and priest Fr. Benedict Groeschel draws on his own years of personal experiences in dealing with people’s problems, tragedies, and “darkness” as he offers help and guidance for any Christian troubled or burdened by life. If you are struggling with fear, anxiety, grief, loss of loved ones, hurt, anger, or anything that makes life difficult or the road through it dark, then this book was written for you. Fr. Benedict offers practical suggestions on how to keep going and even grow more with the help of God’s grace, even when this help seems remote.

“This sensitive and profound book may become the book that can help you most in your own sufferings or that you can give to others when your own words fail.” – Ronda Chervi

DIAPER DRIVE FOR MATERNITY CLOSET

Mother's Day weekend is the perfect time for a Diaper Drive for the Maternity Closet to help mothers in need care for their little ones. The ProLife Maternity Closet, located in the Annex Building on Church Street in St. Marys, serves families throughout the area. There is an ongoing need for diapers of assorted sizes, particularly sizes 4 and 5. Please consider donating diapers to the collection to be held at Catholic Churches throughout the area on Mother's Day weekend, May 12 and 13. A porta-crib will be located in each church for collection.

Sponsored by Elk County Right to Life and Students for Life

ST. LEO MAGNUS 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/Phone No.
- Moving Out of Parish
- Desire Envelopes

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS 9AM-2PM; MON.-FRI.

Parish Staff

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Our parish is subscribed to an online platform called FORMED. Here's how easy it is to get FORMED.

Go to www.FORMED.org. Click on signup in the upper right corner, enter parish code: **39WTZD** and type in a username and password.

ELK & CAMERON COUNTY CURSILLO

Cursillo (pronounced Cur-see-yo) is a movement of the Church that promotes Catholic ideals, fellowship, and spiritual growth in daily living. It provides an opportunity to deepen your Catholic faith, and to experience the love of God within a supportive and prayerful community. Cursillo is a method of giving a personal encounter with Christ and the means to further enhance, support, and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Consider taking a leap of faith and join an upcoming Cursillo weekend:

May 17-20, 2018	Women's #251 at Our Lady of Mercy in Harborcreek
June 21-24, 2018	Men's #245 at Elk County Catholic
July 19-22, 2018	Women's #252 at Kennedy Catholic High in Hermitage
Aug. 16-19, 2018	Men's #246 at St. Philip in Linesville
Oct. 18-21, 2018	Women's #253 at Our Lady of Mercy
Nov. 15-18, 2018	Men's #247 at Our Lady of Mercy in

If interested, contact Jim & Lisa Martin, Cursillo Coordinators for St. Leo's at 772-2261.

Liturgy for the Week

Mon. May 14 - St. Matthias
8:30 Communion Service

Tues. May 15 - St. Matthias
8:30 Liz Mitchell - birthdat (Nina & family)

Wed. May 16
8:30 Ray Carlson (Choir friends)

Thur. May 17
8:30 Bill MacDonald (Dolly & Inez)

Fri. May 11 - St. Matthias
8:30 Jim Detwiler (Mary & family)

Sat. May 12
8:30 Pasqualina Butera (Estate)
4:30 Confession
5:15 Jacqueline Renaud - anniv. (Mom, Dad & Andrew)

Sun. May 13
8:00 Living & Deceased Members of St. Leo's parish
10:00 Florence Caggiano (Paul & Rita)

St. Leo's Parish offers Sympathy

to the families and friends of
 Theresa Bullers
 Patrick D. McDaniels
 Elizabeth Wehler



Dates to Remember

May 15 - 8th grade graduation banquet 5PM in Social Hall

Beat the Heat

May 12/13 - Elizabeth Verbeck
 Dutch & Veronica DePanfilis
 Janice Casolo
 Theresa Bullers
 Francis Walton (Class of St. Leo's 1951)

May 15 - John Fedus

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is being held each Tuesday and Thursday from 9 - 9. Please consider signing up for an hour - sheets are located in Gathering Space.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATIONS CLASSES

Thur. June 7 **St. Mary's** St. Marys; 7 pm; call 781-1019



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