

# Saint Leo Magnus Roman Catholic Church

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The Reverend Father Justin P. Pino, Pastor  
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EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MARCH 3, 2019

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:15 p.m.

Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Daily Mass: 8:30 a.m.

Holy Day Masses: Evening before 6:00 p.m.  
8:30 a.m. & 12:05 p.m. on the Holy Day

## RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. or by appointment  
with Fr. Justin

## BAPTISM

Please call the rectory for scheduling.

## MARRIAGE

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

## ANOIDING OF THE SICK

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



## PARISH CONTACTS

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**Cemetery Caretakers** - Art & Mary Therese Cianca

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# THE PARISH FAMILY OF SAINT LEO MAGNUS IN RIDGWAY, PENNSYLVANIA



## **THIS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY**

### **Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:15 p.m. Marie Rezmerski (Barbie, Donnie, Holly & Hannah Mercer)

8:00 a.m. People of St. Leo Parish

10:00 a.m. Theresa Bullers (Ali Buck)

## **MONDAY, March 4**

### **St. Casimir**

8:30 a.m. John Aiello (Ed, Tina & Family)

## **TUESDAY, March 5**

8:30 a.m. Catherine Piccirillo birthday (Family)

## **WEDNESDAY, March 6**

### **Ash Wednesday**

8:30 a.m. Evelyn Newell (Gennaro & Cyndi Aiello)

12:05 p.m. Josephine Esposito (Peter & Maria Savino & Family)

6:00 p.m. Gerard Hansel (Stephen & Judy Hansel)

## **THURSDAY, March 7**

### **Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs**

8:30 a.m. Ernest Aiello (Anne Kennedy)

6:00 p.m. Tom Allen (Martha Laughner & Family)

## **FRIDAY, March 8**

### **St. John of God, Religious**

8:30 a.m. Fred Wonderly (Jan Wonderly)

## **SATURDAY, March 9**

### **St. Frances of Rome, Religious**

5:15 p.m. Ruth Krizan (Inez Grieggs)

## **SUNDAY, March 10**

### **First Sunday of Lent**

8:00 a.m. People of St Leo Parish

10:00 a.m. Ernest Aiello (Dan & Frances DiIulio)

*We invite family members for whom each weekend mass is being offered to bring the gifts to the altar. Please make yourself known to the usher 15 minutes before Mass.*



## **EVENTS THIS WEEK**

### **Today Sunday, March 3**

6 p.m. Community Rosary - Church

### **Tuesday, March 5**

9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Adoration - Church

6:30 p.m. That Man Is You meeting - K of C

### **Wednesday, March 6**

6 p.m. St. Leo Religious Ed Class

### **Thursday, March 7**

9 a.m.-9 p.m. Adoration - Church

4 p.m. Anointing and Confessions

### **Friday, March 8**

4:30 St. Leo Fish Fry

### **Sunday, March 10**

6 p.m. Community Rosary - Church

## **Ministry Schedule for March 9 & 10**

	5:15 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	
Altar Server	I Macer K Petrosky	T Gilmore Jos Toncich	A Biondi V MacDonald	
Lector	J Challingsworth	N Hoffman	M Tettis	
Eucharistic Ministers	K Roemer H M Vargas	G & B Gausman	N Hoffman L Caggese R & D Foringer	
Ushers	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	

## **Ministry Schedules for the week of March 10, 2019**

### **Ridgmont**

J Alllenbaugh

### **High Rise**

N/A

### **Money Counter**

Team 2

### **Alter Guild For 3/8**

Group 1, Pew 2

## **Ministry Schedule 6 pm Mass March 11 to 14**

	Mon 3/11	Tue 3/12	Wed 3/13	Thu 3/14	
Altar Server	P & M MacDonald	D & J Aiello	K DeCarli K Matha M Catalano	J & T Gardner	

## ***Prayer Chain***

Call our Prayer Chain Coordinator  
**Felcia Nelson at 814-772-5460**

if you, or someone you know,  
are in need of prayers

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

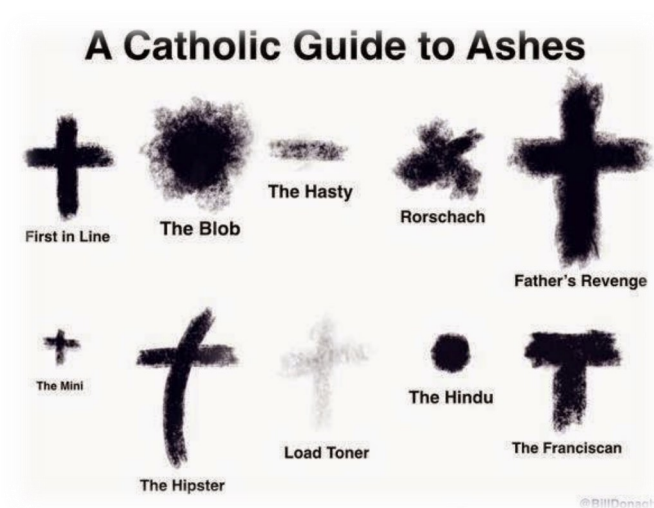
### A SPRINKLE OF ASHES

My dear parish family:

In Rome the blessed ashes are administered by sprinkling them on the crown of the head, rather than by marking the forehead with a cross, as is generally done in the U.S. Why? Sprinkling ashes on the crown of the head recalls the biblical method of putting on sackcloth and ashes as a sign of penance: "Now on the twenty-fourth day of this month the people of Israel were assembled with fasting and in sackcloth, and with earth upon their heads" (Neh 9:1). The American method of putting ashes on the forehead, usually in the sign of the cross, allows the ashes to be visible to others so that the communal, penitential nature of the day might be more readily visible.

The imposition of ashes is a solemn ritual that signals the beginning of the holy season of Lent. The ceremony is distinctive; there is no liturgical action like it throughout the entire church year. The ashes come from a previous Palm Sunday. The palms are burned, the ashes collected and then crushed into a fine, sooty powder and placed into bowls. The ashes are blessed by the priest during the Ash Wednesday Mass after the homily. Then, in a Communion-like procession, people are invited to come forward and the ashes are applied to each person's forehead in the shape of a cross as the minister says either, "Turn away from sin and believe in the Gospel" (Mark 1:15), the usual prayer, or "Remember that you are dust, and unto dust you shall return" (Genesis 3:19), the older, more traditional invocation.

Ashes symbolize two main things in the Old Testament: **death and repentance**. Ashes are equivalent to dust, and human flesh is composed of dust or clay (Genesis 2:7), and when a human corpse decomposes, it returns to dust or ash. For example, Abraham told God, "I am but dust and ashes" (Genesis 18:27), a reference to his human mortality. Jeremiah described death as a "valley of corpses and ashes" (Jeremiah 31:40). Ashes are an ominous sign, and we use them on Ash Wednesday to remind ourselves of our own impending deaths. Death may come sooner, or it may come later, but it will surely come.



And if death is coming, we need to be prepared, and the time to prepare for death is now, and the way to prepare is to live according to God's ways. When the prophet Daniel shamefacedly clothed himself in sackcloth and ashes, they were a sign of his people's contrition for their rebellion, wickedness and treachery (Daniel 9:3). When Jonah warned the Ninevites that God planned to destroy their city because of their corruption and depravity, the people covered themselves with sackcloth and ashes as a sign of their intention to turn from their evil ways (Jonah 3:6,10).

Ashes are a plea to God for mercy and compassion, pardon and forgiveness. Moreover, they are a public admission of guilt, an expression of sorrow for sins that have been committed, a promise to reform and a pledge to resist temptation in the future.

We, too, are sinners. When we come forward to receive ashes on Ash Wednesday, we are saying that we are sorry for our sins, and that we want to use the season of Lent to correct our faults, purify our hearts, control our desires and grow in holiness so we will be prepared to celebrate Easter with great joy.

*May your Lent be a blessed one.  
Repent and believe in the Good News!*

*Father Justin*

*The Sanctuary Candle for the week of March 3<sup>rd</sup> will burn in memory of Charlie Steger from Bonnie & Gene Gausman.*

*The hosts and wine for the month of March are provided in memory of Larry Johnson from the Friday Fish Fry Guys.*



## LIGHTHOUSE CD OF THE WEEK

### The True Meaning of Easter

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen was one of the best-known and best-loved Catholic orators of the twentieth century, reaching millions of Christians of all denominations. Presented here are his timeless reflections on the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord, combined with Scripture and Gregorian Chant to create a powerful presentation that is sure to become a family favorite.



"I most enjoyed listening to Archbishop Sheen. It reminded me of being with my family when I was a little girl." Gretchen - Houston, TX

## Saint Leo Communion Closet Recycle, renew, repurpose

Saint Leo Confirmation students are sponsoring a **First Eucharist clothing drive** in hopes to create a Communion Closet for our parish. The purpose of the project is to allow 3<sup>rd</sup> grade families to "shop" for First Eucharist clothing and accessories. Our closet will be completely free for them; We just ask that the items be cleaned and returned for future use. We are collecting any First Eucharist clothing related items including :

**veils, boys and girls dress shoes (preferably white for the young ladies), dress pants, white shirts, ties, coats, white and ivory Eucharist dresses, etc. in any child size.**

Collection bins will be located in the gathering space of the church, Saint Leo rectory (during rectory business hours) and Saint Leo school. Donations may also be sent in with Religious Education students and Saint Leo school students. Please consider donating so that others may benefit from this program.



**FRIDAY, MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>**  
**4:30-6:30**  
**EAT IN OR TAKE OUT**  
**COST: \$10.00**  
**PHONE: 772-4705**



"The Joy of the Lord Is My Strength."  
PSALM 118:14

**1:38 Women's Conference**  
**Saturday, March 30** from 9 a.m. to 3:30.  
Our Lady of Peace Parish, Erie, Registration \$40

Don't miss this opportunity to grow in your relationship with the Lord through inspiring national speakers and opportunities for prayer, adoration and reconciliation as well as Mass with Bishop Lawrence Persico.

For more information and to register visit  
**[www.138women.com](http://www.138women.com)** or call (814) 455-7364

## Cancel the Cold

*We remember in our  
prayers:*

**March 3, 2019**

*Francis Garell  
Katie & Jerry Walsh*

**March 9, 2019**

*John Addeo  
Frank Clark*



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Every Catholic has known that awkward feeling of someone looking at his forehead when he goes out in public after receiving ashes on Ash Wednesday. Karlo Broussard provides some tips on how to use that awkward moment for evangelization.

"Thank you, Karlo, for showing us how to use ashes as an opportunity to share the beauty of the faith. I never thought about how to simply engage those who might stare at the checkout stand of the grocery. Thanks for sharing what to actually say! Loved it!" Lisa H., Our Lady of the Valley Church, Fort Collins, CO

## 2019 Prayer for the Catholic Services Appeal

Loving, forgiving and ever-present God, in your Son, you Gave us a model of self-giving love and openness. Jesus, the Christ, forgave those who misunderstood, ignored or mistreated him, yet steadfastly announced God's presence in our world. Through compassion for others and an eternal hope for unity among all peoples, he modeled for us a path of fulfillment and salvation. Help us to unite our work with his, to give of ourselves -- even in times of doubt and difficulty-- and to be his hands, feet and words in our world as we move forward together. We pray through Christ our Lord in unity with the Holy Spirit. ~Amen

*Imprimatur*, November 28, 2018  
The Most Reverend  
Lawrence T. Persico,  
JCL Bishop of Erie

*The Parish offers our prayers and sympathy to the family of Howard Myers, Jr. who died recently. May they, and all the faithful departed, rest in eternal peace!*

ELK COUNTY CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM'S  
PRODUCTION OF DISNEY'S

## NEWSIES

THURSDAY, MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH SATURDAY,  
MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>  
AT 7:00PM &  
SUNDAY, MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup> AT 2:00PM  
ELK COUNTY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
AUDITORIUM

## Baptism Preparation Class for first time parents and Godparents

March 12 6 pm St. Boniface, Kersey 885-8941

April 6 10 am Sacred Heart, St. Marys 834-7861

\*Please call ahead for reservations



## THANK YOU

A special thank you to all parishioners for the delicious baked goods donated to the St. Leo Fish Fry. Your generosity is greatly appreciated



## K of C 300 CLUB WINNERS



### Week 4

\$40 Jake Leithner

\$25 Robert Pumbo

\$15 Jane & Pat

\$10 Lucy Hood

\$10 Al Larnder

### Week 5

Judy Fusco

Lois Markert

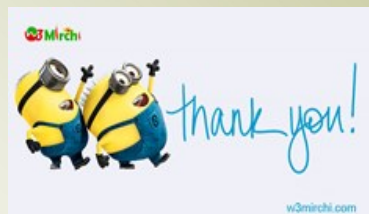
Joe & Sandy

Kathy Roemer

Jake Leithner

*To everyone who remembered me on the occasion of my 38th birthday, a few weeks ago, I want to thank you for your generosity and thoughtfulness. The cards, gifts, and kind words meant very much to me. I thank God for blessing me thus far in the journey and I know He will accompany me and all of us each day.*

*God bless you!  
Father Justin*



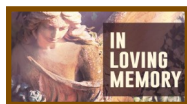
## Journey through Lent with Dr. Tim Gray

Set yourself up for a transformative 40 days with **FORMED Lenten Reflections**. Get daily videos from Dr. Tim Gray delivered right to your inbox so you don't miss a day of growing closer to our Lord.

Visit [Lent. Formed.org](http://Lent.Formed.org) to so sign up! Haven't signed up for your FREE FORMED account? Register at [stleomagnus.formed.org](http://stleomagnus.formed.org). Code: 39WTZD

PARISH OFFICE Hours ~ Monday through Friday  
9:00 a.m. to 12 noon + 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

### 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  
(beginning in Jan. 2019)

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

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.*

## Area News and Notes

### SPAGHETTI DINNER

Today at Ridgway Moose. 11 a.m. until sold out.

Cost: \$9.00. Dine in or take out. Bake Sale and 50/50 also. Proceeds to benefit RHS Class of 2020.



**FAMILY HONOR** will be presenting **Real Love & Real Life**, a chastity program series at ECCHS on Mondays, March 11, 18, and 25, 2019. **Real Love**

**& Real Life** is for parents with your 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade son or daughter. This Family Honor program includes communicating effectively in families; respecting the gift of our sexuality and the amazing power we have to give life; discusses other topics all teens are facing, such as peer pressure and avoiding risky behaviors. This is an incredible opportunity to spend quality time with your teen, and open the door to communication on some really important issues. To register login to [www.FamilyHonor.org](http://www.FamilyHonor.org). To find out more about this program, call **Laurey Kraus 781-6746**.

### POLENTA AND PASTA DINNER

Sunday, March 17 11:30 a.m. until sold out.

Fox Township Firemen's Social Hall. Cost: \$10 adults, \$6 children under 10.

### FISH FRY

St. Joseph's in Force. March 6 -- Noon to 6:30

Haddock Dinner - \$11; Fantail Shrimp Dinner - \$12

Children under 10 - \$7. Call 787-4151.

### ECC MUSIC BOOSTER BINGO

Friday, March 8 in the ECCHS Cafeteria. Doors open at 5 and BINGO begins at 6:30.

### SACRED HEART GARAGE SALE ---March 29 & 30

Donate gently used treasures (no clothing, large furniture, exercise equipment or tires please). Drop off days March 20, 21, 25 and 26. Call Sacred Heart Parish office for more details - 834-7861.

### St. Boniface Fish Fry Dinners

Ash Wednesday and Every Friday during Lent

Fish, Shrimp or Chicken Tenders \$12

St. Boniface 4-6:30 &

Holy Cross, Brandy Camp 4:30-7:30

# ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

IS HELD EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

FROM 9 A.M. - 9 P.M.

PLEASE CONSIDER SIGNING UP FOR AN HOUR

SIGN UP SHEETS ARE IN THE GATHERING SPACE



## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS AND MINISTRIES CONTACT PERSONS

Cursillo Movement .....	Mark & Kellie Martinez
Parish Festival .....	Chris & Susie Klase
Choir .....	Joey Kepple
Catholic Daughters of America .....	Jan Wonderly
Knights of Columbus .....	John Gangloff
Food Bank .....	Sam & Lois Markert
Prayer Chain .....	Felcia Nelson
Fish Fry .....	Charlie Richards
That Man is You (TMIY) .....	John Gangloff
Cancer Care Ministry .....	Tecla Pontious
Website Manager .....	Frank Quattrone
Prison Ministry .....	Molly Fernan
Altar Guild .....	Noel Murphy
Funeral Luncheons .....	Paul & Rita Reed
Money Counters .....	Jane Mago
Eucharistic Ministers .....	Fran & Kathy Greich
Ushers .....	Jim Catalano
Lectors .....	Wee J. Fernan
Altar Servers .....	Joey Kepple
Baptismal Preparation Classes .....	Deacon Larry Caggese
Adoration .....	Dolly MacDonald



### 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