

Saint Leo Magnus Roman Catholic Church

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 2, 2022



Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesdays & Thursdays 9 am - 7 pm
Please sign up for an hour !

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

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Weekend Masses:

Saturday evening: 5:15 p.m.

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

Radio Broadcast: Sundays, 9:00 a.m.
(97.5 WDDH)

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday thru Friday:

8:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. during Advent

Holy Day Masses:

Evening before: 6:00 p.m.

On the Holy Day: 8:30 a.m. &
12:05 p.m.

Confessions:

Wednesdays: 4:00-6:00 p.m.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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We will be taking down the Christmas Decorations on Sunday, January 9, 2022 beginning after 10 am Mass.

Come Help!

“Many hands make light work”



Yearly Contributions

To get your 2021 contributions statement please call Rena at the parish office @ 814-772-3135



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS AND MINISTRIES CONTACT PERSONS

Finance Council Chair	Jim Urmann
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Catholic Daughters of America.....	Linda Facchine
Knights of Columbus.....	Bill MacDonald
Food Bank	Sam & Lois Markert, 776-1950
Prayer Chain	Felcia Nelson, 772-5460
Fish Fry	Charlie Richards, 773-7990
That Man is You (TMIY)	Deacon Larry Caggese
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
Ushers	Jim Catalano
Lectors	Wee J. Fernan
Altar Servers	Joey Kepple, jomariehelen@yahoo.com
Adoration	Dolly MacDonald, 776-6662
R.C.I.A	Lucy & Dave Bobby

*Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate in an area of Parish Ministry. Please reflect on the ways you are called to **SHARE YOUR GIFTS** to help our community grow. Contact the parish office for more information about all of our ministries.*



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:

Christmas continues! Yes, this weekend we celebrate the Feast of Epiphany.

On the Epiphany of the Lord, after the singing of the Gospel in keeping with an ancient practice of Holy Church, it is announced from the ambo the moveable feasts of the current year. The proclamation of the date of Easter and the other moveable feasts on Epiphany dates from a time when calendars were not readily available. It was necessary to make known the date of Easter in advance, since many celebrations of the liturgical year depend on its date. The number of Sundays that follow Epiphany, the date of Ash Wednesday, and the number of Sundays that follow Pentecost are all computed in relation to Easter. Although calendars now give the date of Easter and the other feasts in the liturgical year for many years in advance, the Epiphany proclamation still has value. It is a reminder of the centrality of the resurrection of the Lord in the liturgy.

Announcement of Easter and the Moveable Feasts for the year ANNO DOMINI 2022

*Know, dear brethren, brothers and sisters,
that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ,
so by leave of God's mercy
we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection,
who is our Savior.*

*On the **second day of March** will fall **Ash Wednesday**,
and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season.*

*On the **seventeenth day of April** you will celebrate with joy **Easter Day**,
the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*On the **twenty-sixth day of May** will be the **Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ**.*

*On the **fifth day of June**, the feast of **Pentecost**.*

*On the **nineteenth day of June**, the feast of the **Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**.*

*On the **twenty-seventh day of November**, the **First Sunday of the Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ**,*

to whom is honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.



Happy New Year and see you at all these masses!

Father Justin



Weekend of December 19, 2021

<u>Weekly Contributions</u>	<u>Weekly Budget</u>
\$9,159	\$10,160
<u>Contributions Year to Date</u>	<u>Budget Year to Date</u>
\$194,303	\$254,000

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

Received to date: \$28,537
79 Families have contributed

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: \$125,000

**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.



WAYS TO REMEMBER

There are many ways to memorialize both living and deceased family and friends:
 Mass -- \$10
 Sanctuary Candle -- \$10/week
 Hosts and Wine -- \$40/month
 Beat the Heat/Cancel the Cold -- \$10/date
 Radio Mass Broadcast -- \$100/week
 Memorial Space on the bulletin ads - \$50/week
 Or anything you would like to see in the parish - statues, artwork, equipment.
Please contact Rena in the office or Father Justin.



**LUCKY 13
WINNERS**

- \$7,500 - Kersey Tool & Die
- \$1,000 - Terry Murray, St. Marys
- \$500 - Paul Sobolewski, Sarver PA
- \$250 - Pat & Dave Snyder, Reynoldsville
- \$250 - Barb Bowley, Wilcox
- \$100 - Caleb King, Ridgway
- \$100 - Carmen Dragone, Ridgway
- \$50 - Lady Jane DeVittorio, Ridgway
- \$50 - Mary Detwiler, Ridgway
- \$50 - Art & Bev Dietz
- \$50 - Patty Lewis, Ridgway
- \$50 - Mary Braun, St. Marys
- \$50 - Boogie Byers, Ridgway

Congratulations!



Masses, sanctuary candles and Host & Wine are now being scheduled for 2022

Call or visit the rectory to schedule. Our number is 814-772-3135.

The parish office is open Monday thru Thursday 9am - noon and 1 - 4pm.
(Closed holidays and holy days)



SAINT OF THE WEEK –

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton | January 4

The patron saint of Catholic schools, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (August 28, 1774 – January 4, 1821) was born in New York City to a prominent family of the Episcopal faith. When she turned 19, she married a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. He later died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving her a young widow. After discovering the Catholic faith in Italy, where her husband had died, she returned to New York and converted to Catholicism in 1805.

After several years struggling as a single mother, Elizabeth moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, the first community for religious women established in the United States. She also began St. Joseph’s Academy and Free School, which started a chain reaction of Catholic-based education in the United States that continues today.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was canonized September 14, 1975 in St. Peter’s Square by Pope Paul VI and was the first citizen born in the United States to be given the title of “saint.”

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

The Light of the Moon

If you own a television that has been turned on at any point in the last month or so, chances are you’ve caught at least a scene or two of the 1946 classic film “It’s a Wonderful Life.”

If you’re not familiar with the movie, it follows the life of George Bailey from childhood through adulthood. A dreamer by nature, George has big plans for himself that involve world exploration and adventure — but family and community obligations keep him tethered to the same spot on the map, leading an altogether ordinary life.

One of the most memorable scenes from that movie is of George dancing with his sweetheart Mary while they sing “Buffalo Gals — Won’t you come out tonight/And dance by the light of the moon?”

That lyric always catches my ear. Of course, the moon doesn’t have any light of its own. All the moon has is the ability to reflect the light that shines upon it.

The same holds for us, doesn’t it? Our stewardship is purely a reflection of the grace granted to us by another. “Upon you the LORD shines,” writes Isaiah, “and over you appears his glory.” Every good action we will ever take begins in the mind of God. The fact that we have the honor of carrying it out on His behalf is a beautiful gift. It is God that makes our ordinary lives extraordinary.

In the end of the movie, George Bailey realizes that he had a far greater life because, instead of being the hero of his own story, he allowed himself to reflect goodness onto others.

Remember — the magi didn’t chart their own course. They merely followed the star.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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ADORATION

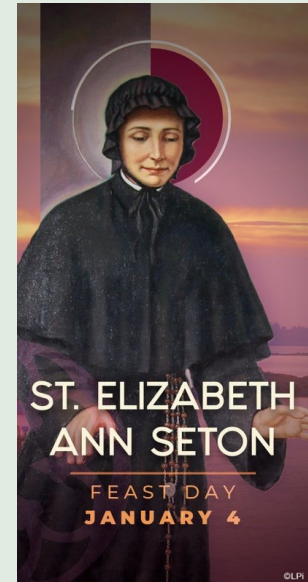
**Tuesday and Thursday
9 a.m. to 7 p.m.**

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.



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:

Keystone Pipe

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

CD of A Members - The CD of A Advent Book Club will meet on **Thursday, January 6, 2022**, at St. Leo's Social Hall. Pizza will be served at 5:00 and the discussion will begin at 5:30. Fr. Justin will provide his reflections on the book *Hope to Die* by Dr. Scott Hahn.

ECCHS Music Booster Cash Bash!! - January 15, 2022 from 6 to 10 pm at the St. Marys Moose. \$100 drawing every 5 min., \$200 drawing every 15 min.! \$2,000 Grand Prize! \$50 ticket admits 2 (food and drinks included). Contact Simon at 814-788-0203.

Save the Date - March 12, 2022 - 7th Annual Women's Conference. www.138women.com for more information.

Cursillo Weekends - The Erie Cursillo Movement is currently planning and accepting candidate applications for a Men's Cursillo February 11-13, 2022, and a Women's Cursillo April 29 to May 1, 2022. Applications can be found at www.ericursillo.org or by calling the Cursillo office at 814-824-1119. If interested, ask someone you know who has completed a Cursillo weekend to serve as your sponsor.

Bethany Retreat Center offers retreats in 2022 - Bethany Retreat Center in Frenchville has a variety of retreats planned for 2022. Go to www.bethanyretreatcenter.org to see what retreats are in the works. In addition, Bethany offers private retreats for groups and organizations and personal retreats for individuals wishing to get away for silence and solitude. To inquire, call 814-263-4855.

A Family Perspective -

After meeting Jesus. The Magi returned home by "another way." What in your family needs to be done "another way?" Do you need "another way to resolve differences, to communicate or show affection? This is a new year, time to change what isn't working. Take a tip from some wise men, there's always "another way."

Engaged couples are invited to attend an Engagement Encounter this January 28-30, 2022. Engagement Encounter is a restful retreat designed to provide engaged couples the tools for a happy, holy, and lasting marriage. Learn more or register at <https://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/ee.html>. We would love to welcome you this January!

Pre-Cana Class

- Call ahead for reservations
- **Jan. 29** 8 am-5:15 pm Sacred Heart, St. Marys 814-834-7861
- **Feb. 11** 5 pm - 9 pm Our Lady of Peace, Erie
- **Feb. 12** 9 am - 1 pm www.olp.org

Baptismal Training Sessions

- * Call ahead for reservations
- * **Jan. 4** 6:30 pm Queen of the World, St. Marys, 814-834-4701
- * **Jan. 19** 7:00 pm Holy Rosary, Johnsonburg 814-965-2819
- * **Feb. 1** 7:00 pm St. Joseph, Force 814-787-4151
- * **Feb. 17** 6:30 pm St. Mark, Emporium 814-486-0569



THANK YOU

On behalf of all of the CD of A members, I would like to thank the parish for their support of our recent bake sale and basket raffle. The winner of the basket was Marion Sties. We would not be able to do the good we do for the community without your help. God bless you all.

Linda Facchine, Regent



Mass Ministry Schedule Weekend of January 9, 2022			
	5:15 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Altar Servers	J & I Nicklas	N & P Washburn	Jack & Thad Gardner
Eucharistic Minister	N or H Nicklas	D Richards	L Caggese
Lector	Jen Challingsworth	Jim DeVittorio	Dean Paige

Ministry Schedule Week of Jan. 9, 2022
Money Counters Team 2
Ridgmont Minister Marsha Skraba
Altar Guild (1/7) Group 6, Pew 6



Saturday, January 1 - Mary Mother of God
12:00 pm People of St. Leo Parish

Saturday, January 1 - Vigil - Epiphany of the Lord
5:15 pm Joseph, Angeline & Eugene Fachine
 (Family)

Sunday, January 2 - Epiphany of the Lord
8:00 am Deceased members of the Judice-Boggia Families (Art & Mary Therese Cianca).
10:00 am Giuseppe Villella, 41st anniv. (Rosa Aiello Family)

Monday, January 3 - Christmas Weekday
8:30 am Communion Service

Tuesday, January 4 - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
8:30 am Helen DeStefano (Family)

Wednesday, January 5 - St. John Neumann
8:30 am Bobby Aiello, 1st anniv. (Rosa Aiello Family)

Thursday, January 6 - Christmas Weekday
8:30 am Frank Butera (Estate)

Friday, January 7 - Christmas Weekday
8:30 am Ken Bish (Marisa Torchiano)

Saturday, January 8 - Vigil - Baptism of the Lord
5:15 pm People of St. Leo Parish

Sunday, January 9 - Baptism of the Lord
8:00 am Nina Aiello (Dan & Frances DiIulio)
10:00 am Luigi LaValle (Chris Klase Family)



CANCEL THE COLD
 †WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYER†

January 1
 Michael DeStefano
 Edith & Joseph Fusco
 Don Peterson
 Mary Helen Jacobs
 Joseph & Janice Casolo
 Ryan Socoloski

The Parish offers our prayers and sympathy to the families of Wayne Klawuhn, father of Nancy Klawuhn; Alice Szczotka; and Rachel Hube, sister of Phil Reguluski. May they and all the faithful departed, rest in eternal peace.

The Wine and hosts for the month of January have been donated in memory of Ruthie Cooney by Annie Schield

The Sanctuary Candle for the week of January 2nd will burn in memory of Anne Kennedy from Annie Schield.



Thank you, to those who beautified our parish grounds for Christmas! The lights and nativity scene at the Kelley Aiello Memorial Garden were a spectacular sight at night! As Isaiah the great Old Testament prophet said, "The people who have walked in darkness have seen a great light!"

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