

# Saint Leo Magnus

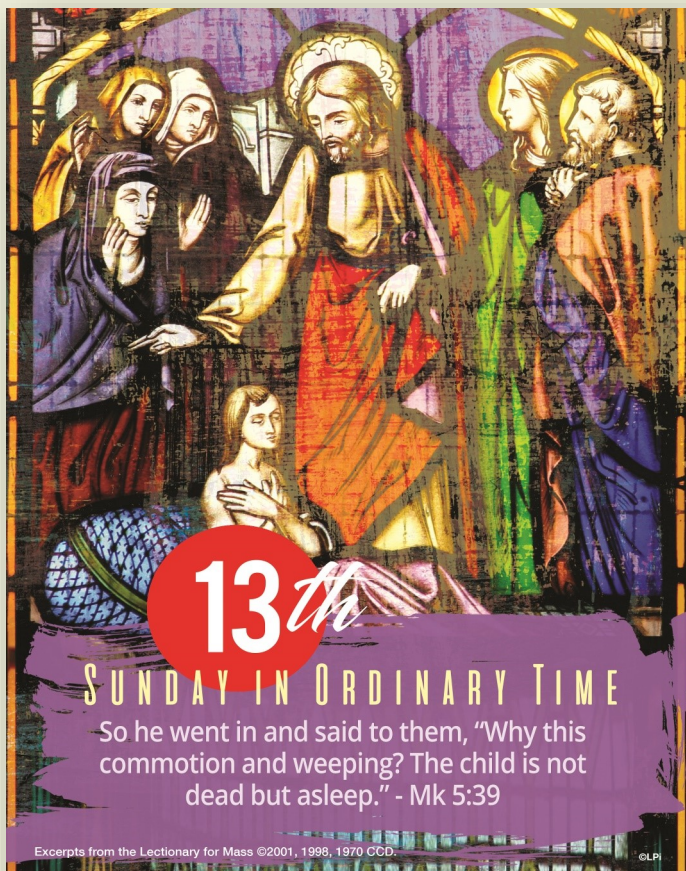
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### WEEKEND MASSES:

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

### WEEKDAY MASSES:

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

***St. Leo Magnus Adoration + Tuesdays & Thursdays 9 am to 9 pm***

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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:

I hope you enjoyed our “guest columnist” last week here in the bulletin – Father Mark Groeger. Let’s be sure to keep him in our prayers as he begins his first priestly assignment as administrator of Prince of Peace Parish in Northern Cambria, PA, the former towns of Barnesboro and Spangler.

Last week the diocese honored Saint Joseph during the weekend masses as our nation celebrated Father’s Day. As this wonderful Year of Saint Joseph continues allow me to offer some more reflection on Joseph of Nazareth – the simple and humble carpenter from Nazareth who said “yes” to God’s call to guard, protect, and love His Only Begotten Son. In addition, when you are in church take some time to look at, reflect upon and pray with Saint Joseph near the three images of him: the statue above the presider’s chair, the stained glass window on the confessional side, and the statue in the Gathering Space – all places of silent prayer with this holy and simple saint.



Saint Joseph, the Patron of this church and the Universal Church – the Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary – as the Italians say *il padre terrestre di Gesù* – Jesus’ Earthy Father – who when he was frightened of his future the angel declared in today’s gospel, “Do not be afraid!” – Joseph of Nazareth in all of the scripture – says not one single solitary word. Why? He didn’t have to, his faith in God sufficed. His prayer that was constantly resounding in his heart was loud enough.

Seven years ago, Pope Francis asked two questions about Saint Joseph. First, *“How does Joseph exercise his role as protector?”* The answer: *“Discreetly, humbly and silently, but with an unfailing presence and utter fidelity, even when he finds it hard to understand.”* The second question is: *“How does Joseph respond to his calling to be the protector of Mary, Jesus and the Church?”* Francis’ call to us: *“By being constantly attentive to God, open to the signs of God’s presence and receptive to God’s plans, and not simply to his own.”* They are beautiful, concrete, Joseph-like ways on how we can become better Christians here at home.

How can we protect, like Joseph did two thousand years ago in Nazareth, and continues to do today for the Church throughout the world? Pope Francis again to give us the answer – the direction – the way to find Christ as we write together. Each day, new pages of Church history:

*“The vocation of being a ‘protector’, however, is not just something involving us Christians alone; it also has a prior dimension which is simply human, involving everyone. It means protecting all creation, the beauty of the created world, as the Book of Genesis tells us and as Saint Francis of Assisi showed us. It means respecting each of God’s creatures and respecting the environment in which we live. It means protecting people, showing loving concern for each and every person, especially children, the elderly, those in need, who are often the last we think about. It means caring for one another in our families: husbands and wives first protect one another, and then, as parents, they care for their children, and children themselves, in time, protect their parents. It means building sincere friendships in which we protect one another in trust, respect, and goodness. In the end, everything has been entrusted to our protection, and all of us are responsible for it. Be protectors of God’s gifts!”*

SAINT JOSEPH – PRAY FOR US!

*Father Justin*





**Weekend of June 20, 2021**

<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Weekly</u>
<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Budget</u>
\$12,517	\$9,915
<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
\$395,194	\$495,750

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



**Miraculous Medal**

*Question:* What is the “Miraculous Medal” and why is it called that?

*Answer:*

The medal of the Immaculate Conception that has come to be called simply the “Miraculous Medal” dates back to an apparition of Mary to Saint Catherine Laboure, who was then a novice sister with the Daughters of Charity. On November 27, 1830, Our Lady appeared to her standing on a globe, with shafts of light streaming from her hands and the words, “O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee,” surrounding the image. In the same vision, Catherine saw a capital “M” with a cross above it and below two hearts. Catherine seemed to hear a voice telling her to have what she saw struck as a medal and a promise that those who wore the medal would have the protection and intercession of the Mother of God. The first 1,500 of medals were distributed in 1832. Many miraculous favors were attributed to the use of the medal.

Saint Catherine’s “Miraculous Medal” is among the recognizable and popular symbols of modern Catholicism. Reflecting on its widespread use, the 2001 Vatican document, “Directory on Popular Piety and Liturgy,” observes that the medal “recalls the mystery of Redemption, the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and of the Sorrowful Heart of Mary. It signifies the mediatory role of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mystery of the Church, the relationship between Heaven and earth, this life and eternal life.

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**RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

Touching the Cloak of Christ

Look to today’s Gospel and you’ll find one of the most arresting images in all of Scripture. Christ in a crowd, everyone clamoring for his attention, pressing against him. Several feet away, is a chronically ill woman, weak and desperate for help. She knows she doesn’t have a chance of getting his attention. She has no connections. She has no strength. All she can do is lift up her hand.

So that’s what she does. She reaches out.

There comes a time, or maybe several times, in each of our lives when we become this woman. We’re tired and we’re sick. Is it with sin? With fear? With anger? It doesn’t matter. Whatever it is, it’s made us weak, and we feel like we’ve run out of options. We’ve looked for help and come up empty. We’ve consulted friends and gotten nowhere. We’re lost in the crowd of life, unable to stick our heads above the pressing throng to wave for help.

And there is Christ, always passing by us. The hem of his cloak is never far from our grasp. We have no hope of a big miracle like the synagogue leader. We don’t even bother asking for that. But that cloak ... we can touch that cloak. That’s something we can do.

Do we do it, though? Do we have the confidence of that sick, beaten-down woman who knew so totally that healing was there for the taking? Or do we retreat back into the crowd, stumbling back home with our pain and our sinfulness? Reach out, friends. However, whatever, whenever — reach out. Christ will not fail you.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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# SUPER 300

## is back!!



### September 2021



**Frank Service 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

## 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**



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

## Prayer to Saint Joseph by Pope Leo XIII

*To be recited after praying the Holy Rosary*

To thee, O Blessed Joseph, we fly in our tribulation and after imploring the help of thy holy Spouse, with confidence we ask also for thy intercession. By the affection which united thee to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God, and by the paternal love with which thou didst embrace the Child Jesus, we beseech thee to look kindly upon the inheritance which Jesus Christ acquired by His Precious Blood, and with thy powerful aid to help us in our needs.

Protect, most careful guardian of the Holy Family, the chosen people of Jesus Christ. Keep us, loving father, from all pestilence of error and corruption. From thy place in heaven be thou mercifully with us, most powerful protector, in this warfare with the powers of darkness and, as thou didst once rescue the Child Jesus from imminent danger of death, so now defend the Holy Church of God from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity. Guard each of us by thy constant patronage, so that, sustained by thy example and help, we may live a holy life, die a holy death, and obtain the everlasting happiness of heaven.

Amen

## PRAYER CHAIN

CALL OUR PRAYER CHAIN  
COORDINATOR

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

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

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Online Giving link, and begin giving.  
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sustain our church.

# 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 in 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"*

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

## 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.

**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).

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



## Marriage Moment -

What does it mean to have equality in marriage? It's more than just being fair, divvying up tasks, and respecting each other. Scripture reminds us that our "abundance should supply other's needs and that their abundance may also supply your needs." (2 Cor. 8:14) Does one of you need more than the other today? If not, as a couple, supply a neighbor's need today.

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
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## Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 26 - Vigil - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 pm **Frank Armanini, Sr.** (Bob & Carol Connacher)

Sunday, June 27 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **People of our Parish**

10:00 am **Joanne Rupprecht** (Dolores Miller)

Monday, June 28 - St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

8:30 am Communion Service

Tuesday, June 29 - Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles

8:30 am **Anthony Rutigliano, Sr.** (Betty Rutigliano)

Wednesday, June 30 - Votive Mass of St. Joseph

8:30 am **William & Dolores Miller** (Dolores Miller)

Thursday, July 1 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am **Genevieve Armanini**, bday (Family)

Friday, July 2 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am **Dorik Metelski** (Felcia Nelson)

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)



*The Wine and hosts for the month of June have been donated in memory of Daniel Martin from Joan and family.*

*The Sanctuary Candle for the week of June 27<sup>th</sup> will burn in memory of Dorothy Armanini from Mary Molneuyux.*

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 3 & 4, 2021

#### Money Counters

Team 1

#### Altar Guild

For 7/2-

Group 3, Pew 3

### Mass Ministry Schedule Weekend of July 3 & 4

	5:15	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Minister	C Armanini	K Briggs	R or D Foringer
Lector	Consult your Schedule	-----	-----

STAY TUNED - OUR OTHER MINISTRIES WILL BE BACK SOON!

### **BEAT THE HEAT**

†WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYER†

#### **JUNE 26**

Ryan Luchs

Doug Crane

Art Aiello

Jeff Leiner

#### **JULY 3**

Walter & Emily Kalinoski

*\*At St. Leo we "Beat the Heat" by purchasing Cool Air for the church day by day. The contribution for each day is \$10 and can be placed in the collection basket.*

*Parish office will be closed June 28 until July 6.*