

Altar Guild - Weekend of April 13 - Group 3

Prison Ministry - April 9

Sandy & Carl Reider & Pam Streich

Offertory for April 1, 2018

Sunday Collection + other donations (\$9,202)

Budgeted Weekly Expenses **\$9,425**

Difference -\$ 223

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 April is

in *memory* of **Robert Magrini**

from Barbara & children

Hosts for month of April

are in *memory* of **Andrew Reynolds**

from Mom & Dad

Pascal Candle in memory of Chip Manno from Betty

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: April 8

Key Passage: Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul; no one claimed private ownership of any possessions; everything they owned was held in common (Acts 4:32).

Adult: *What could you do this week to inspire your family to resemble the early Christians more closely?*

Child: *What could you and your family do to help others who are in need?*

Divine Mercy Sunday

To celebrate the Feast of the Divine Mercy, there will be an Inter-Parish Celebration at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, April 8.

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament will follow the 11 AM Mass, ending at 3:00 PM with Procession, Benediction and Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Confessions will be heard from 2:00 - 3:00 PM.

Catholic Daughters of America News

It is imperative that all members attend the meeting on Tuesday, April 10th at 6:30 PM in Social Hall The District Deputy, Kelly Christoff, will be in attendance.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATIONS CLASSES

Tues. April 17 **St. Leo** Ridgway; 7 pm; call 772-3135

Tues. May 8 **Queen of the World**, St. Marys; 7 pm; 834-4701

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

SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

It is not often that the author of one of the books of the Bible comes right out and tells us directly why he is writing what he is writing. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, taken from the conclusion of John's Gospel, the author tells us that he has chosen to record these events so "that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name" (20:31).

The letter of John echoes this idea by saying that "[e]veryone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God" (5:1)—what we might refer to as being "born again." Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles for this Second Sunday of Easter shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes children acquire nicknames in childhood that stalk them through adulthood: "Pinky," "Boo-boo," and the like. This Sunday was once called "Low Sunday," a step down from Easter glory, and an unfortunate nickname since Easter rejoicing goes on for fifty days. Traditionally this is the day when the newly baptized put away their white baptismal robes and returned to their everyday life after a week of intense celebration. Of course, the goal was to take up everyday duties with a very new point of view.

A long title for the day was *Dominica in albis deposito*, or "The Lord's Day for Putting Away the Albs," so no wonder the nickname "Low Sunday" arose. In the old calendar it was also called "Quasimodo Sunday," after the first word of the opening chant, *Quasimodo geniti infantes*, or "As newborn infants," a reference to the newly baptized taken from the Epistle of Peter. Victor Hugo's bell-ringing hero in *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* was abandoned as an infant on the threshold of the cathedral of Paris on Low Sunday, 1467, and named "Quasimodo" for the feast. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch

K of C "300 Club" Winners

Week 9	Week 10
\$40 Clinton Woodford	Butch Goldinger
\$25 Ron McMinn	Missy Hinton
\$15 Megan Brenner	Don Valone
\$10 Ross DePanfilis	Steve Caggese
\$10 Kathy Clark	Angie Eckert
\$10 Coletta Westover	Dave Gornati

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: 98 Parishioners have pledged \$33,225. Our assessment is \$44,966. Anything above that stays in the parish for specified projects.

April 14/15	5:15 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Lectors	J. Challingsworth	N. Hoffman	D. Fabiano
Eucharistic Ministers	N. Nicklas & N. Petrosky	D. Richards & J. Allenbaugh	J. & C. Fink T. Buchheit & J. Martin*
Servers	R. Raubenstrauch & Jul. Toncich	I. & I. Cicione	M. Catalone & K. Matha
Ridgmont	J. Wonderly	Hi-Rise	N/A

AREA CHURCH EVENTS

St. Leo Fish Fry - Friday, April 13th
Eat in from 4:30-6:30 PM or until sold out:
Take out - call after 3 PM (772-4705);
available @ 4PM
Gift Certificates available

Camp Notre Dame ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS AND 2018 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES: Are you looking for the best summer job of your life? Do you love working with children? Are you willing to share your faith? Camp Notre Dame, a youth camp associated with the Diocese of Erie may be the place for you. If you are interested in a counselor position, please contact Fr. Mark A. Nowak at MANowak@aol.com (814) 476-7657 or visit www.campnotredame.com and click on the employment link. Please go to the web site for further details.

FAMILY HONOR will be presenting **Real Love & Real Life**, a chastity program series at ECCHS on Mondays, April 9, 16, 23, 2018. **Real Love & Real Life** is for parents with your 7th or 8th grade son or daughter. This Family Honor program includes communicating effectively in families; respecting the gift of our sexuality and the incredible 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 or find out more about this program, call Laurey Kraus 781-6746.

A Dress Up Mother-Daughter Tea for girls age ten and older and their moms; Sun., April 22nd at St. Boniface in Kersey from 11:30am until 3:30pm. Plan to attend this special event that brings mothers and their daughters together to talk about things like communication, love and human sexuality. See BB in Gathering Space for details.

Sacred Heart Cinch Tournament - Sat., April 14; lunch served at 6PM; tournament starts promptly at 6:45PM!; \$10/person; RSVP 834-7861 #1 M-F or Patsy after 6 PM @ 834-7804.

The Elk County Catholic High School Drama Department will present "Chicago The Musical: High School Edition" on Thur., April 12 through Sun., April 15 in the ECCHS auditorium. Performances will be held at 7 p.m. on Thur., Fri., and Sat. and at 2 p.m. on Sun. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students. Please support our students and their dedication to this project!

SACRED HEART GARAGE SALE-will be on April 27 from 8 a.m. to 4p.m; April 28, from 8a.m. to 1p.m. Please bring your clean, gently used treasures on the Drop off Dates and Times: Wed., April 18 (9-1 p.m.) Thurs., April 19 (6-8 p.m.) Mon., April 23 (9-1 p.m.) Tues., April 24 (6-8 p.m.) We cannot accept: clothing, large furniture, exercise equipment, electronics, tires or consoles. NOTICE! There will be NO food available at the Garage Sale.



Desires of the Heart:
Receiving the Gifts of the Father

Sister Bethany Madonna, vocations director for the Sisters of Life, shares how God not only wants us to know him, but also to give us the desires of our heart and gifts that bring purpose, meaning, and hope. She makes it clear that "receiving is the gift that we give" to the Lord and that he wants to be invited into every aspect of our lives. Speaking from her own life experience, Sister Bethany shows the importance of asking in order to receive all the Lord has in mind for us.

I was really impacted by how accessible the Lord makes himself to us if only we will ask. Tim - Fort Meade, MD

Just two more weeks until **1:38 Women**—register now! Are you looking to discover Intimacy with God and love in your life? Do you want to bring hope into the world? Then join your sisters from across the Diocese of Erie and beyond for the fourth annual 1:38 Women's conference. This day of inspiration, spiritual growth and worship, open to women of all faiths, will feature national speakers—including Sister Jane Dominic-Laurel, Katie Hartfiel, and Patty Schneier—adoration, reconciliation and Mass with Bishop Lawrence Persico. The conference will be held at the Our Lady of Peace Parish in Erie on Saturday, April 21, from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm (check-in begins at 8 am). Registration is only \$40 per person, \$35 for senior citizens or groups of 8, \$25 for college students, \$10 for high school students, and free for religious sisters and includes lunch and free parking. For more information and to register visit www.138women.com or call (814) 455-7364.

OUR RETIRED DIOCESAN PRIESTS

The Diocese of Erie is blessed with sixty-two priests who have reached retirement age. By their own choice thirteen priests still have a diocesan assignment as a pastor, chaplain, senior associate, administrator. Since their Ordination these retired and senior priests have served in a majority of the 97 parishes in our Diocese. The ministry and service they have given to the Church totals 3,000 years. These priests make present Christ, the Good Shepherd, not only in what they do, but in who they are. Many of them continue to give of themselves in countless ways of service for which we are grateful.

In two weeks, on **Good Shepherd Sunday**, a special second collection will be taken up in our parish to assist with the needs of caring for our retired diocesan priests. There is a special need to assist them with the escalating health care costs and long-term care expenses. As more priests become eligible to retire from active ministry in the next few years, our Priest Retirement Plan must be adequately funded to cover their future needs.

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

Pastor	Fr. Justin P. Pino fjustin@comcast.net	772 3135
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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:

April 19-22, 2018	Men's #244 at Our Lady of Mercy in Harborcreek
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 High in St. Marys
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 in Harborcreek
Nov. 15-18, 2018	Men's #247 at Our Lady of Mercy in Harborcreek

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

Liturgy for the Week

Mon. April 9 - The Annunciation of the Lord
8:30 Communion Service
Tues. April 10
8:30 Rudy Johnson - anniversary (Family)
Wed. April 11 -St. Stanislaus
8:30 Fred Wonderly (Family)
Thur. April 12
8:30 Jacqueline Renaud & Allison Caimi (Cyndi Aiello)
Fri. April 13 - St. Martin
8:30 Todd Distler - birthday (Bill & Gladys Hanes)
Sat. April 14
8:30 Anthony "BB" Viglione - birthday
(Jim & Rena Urmann)
4:30 Confession
5:15 Chester Maddalena (Family)
Sun. April 15
8:00 Arthur & Susan Cianca (Mary Theresa & Art)
10:00 Living & Deceased Members of St. Leo's parish
6PM **Community Rosary**

St. Leo's Parish offers Sympathy

to the families and friends of

Larry Johnson

Cancel the Cold

April 15 - Steve Papa

Art Aiello

Katie & Gerald Walsh

Luigi & Caroline LaValle



Remember to return your raffle tickets - proceeds to benefit St. Leo's Summer Festival Kids' Playland.

The drawing will be held April 29th!

Dates to Remember

April 8 - Coffee & Donuts

April 10 - CDofA meeting at 6:30 pm in Social Hall

TMYI at 6:30 pm in KofC building

April 11 - REP 6-7:15 PM

April 13 - Fish Fry starting at 4:30

Bible Faith Sharing Ministry at Elk County Prison

Are you looking for a way to share your faith with others who need encouragement and support? Elk County Prison Ministry is accepting more people to help with Bible faith sharing with prisoners at the Elk County Prison on Monday evenings from 6:00 to 8:45 pm.

There will be a training session on Tuesday, April 17th at 6 PM at Ridgway's K. of C. Building in time for volunteers to begin in the fall of 2018.

Those interested in this ministry are asked to call St. Leo's rectory at 772-3135.



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