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**Altar Guild - Weekend of June 8 - Group 4**

**Prison Ministry - June 4**

Bill Erich, Ken Gregory & Janet Wolfe

**Offertory for May 27, 2018**

**Sunday Collection + other donations (\$5,855)**

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

**Difference - \$3,570**

**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 June is in *memory of Genevieve Stanley* from Family

**Hosts** for month of June are in *memory of Frank Armanini, Sr.* from Bob, Carol & Dorothy

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

Sanctuary Candle \$30/mo.; 2019 \$20/wk.

Hosts \$100/mo.

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

**Questions of the Week: June 3**

**Key Passage:** While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body." (Mark 14:22)

**Adult:** *In what ways have you practiced the words of Jesus and been bread for others?*

**Child:** *What can you do to prepare to celebrate Holy Communion with your parish family?*

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you (Exodus 24:3-8).

**Psalm** — I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (Psalm 116).

**Second Reading** — Christ is the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 9:11-15).

**Gospel** — This is my body. This is my blood of the covenant (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26).

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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:** 113 Parishioners have pledged **\$37,049**.

Our assessment is **\$44,966** - we are **\$7,917 short**. Anything above \$44,966 stays in the parish for specified projects.

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATIONS CLASSES**

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

**PRECIOUS BLOOD**

On this solemnity we focus our attention on the Body and Blood of Christ. We listen to the story of the renewal of the old covenant, which Moses sealed by splashing the blood of animals on the altar of sacrifice, as well as on the people. Jesus, whose blood is the blood of the new covenant, shed that precious blood on the cross, saving us from sin and promising us everlasting life. Blood is the life source that courses through our bodies. The precious blood of Christ is the life source for our spirits. Today may we, like the psalmist, offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Lord, whose Body and Blood strengthen us to bring the Good News to everyone we meet.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The origins of today's solemnity lie in thirteenth-century Belgium. In those days, people seldom received Holy Communion, and never from the chalice. A nun in a troubled convent, Juliana of Liège, devoted her life to stirring up love for the Eucharist, lobbying for a feast day to honor the Blessed Sacrament with Masses and processions.

Juliana may have been inspired by the Ascension Day processions in nearby Bruges. Crusaders brought a treasure home to Bruges from Constantinople in 1204: a reliquary said to contain a cloth from Joseph of Arimathea with which he had helped prepare the body of Jesus for burial. The stain on the cloth was said to be the holy blood itself, and so the people of Bruges built a great basilica to house the relic. Bruges became a great center of pilgrimage because of this treasure, and the procession of the Holy Blood is still one of the greatest festivals in Belgium today. The bishop carries the relic through the narrow streets, and the people wear medieval costumes and act out scenes from the Bible.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**May Curry Scholarship** - Any female student from Saint Leo Parish who plans to enroll at Gannon University this fall, or is currently enrolled at Gannon, is eligible to apply for the May Curry scholarship. This scholarship is based on financial need, academic merit, and involvement in parish activities. The amount of the scholarship will be determined in September by the Finance Office of Gannon University. Previous recipients are not eligible to reapply. If you are interested in obtaining an application for this scholarship, please stop by the rectory office. All applications are due to the rectory by June 15, 2018.

**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.

<b>June 9/10</b>	<b>5:15 PM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	N. Murphy	P. Gilmore	Y. Mehalko
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	C. Connacher & M. Miraglia	G. & B. Gausman	J. & C. Fink T. Buchheit & Y. Mehalko*
<b>Servers</b>	N. & S. Cherry	Ciciones	M. Catalano & K. Matha
<b>Ridgmont</b>	K. Roemer	Hi-Rise	Y. Mehalko

**\*AREA CHURCH EVENTS\***

**NO FISH FRY UNTIL SEPTEMBER**  
**Have a blessed summer!**

**St. Boniface BLOCK PARTY** - June 3; Sunday turkey dinner 11:15am USO; \$12/adults; kids under 12 free.

**ORGANIST OPENING:** St. Mary's Church is now hiring a regular church organist(s) which could possibly work into the role of Liturgical Music Director. For more information, please call Kim @ 814-781-1019 or email [smchurch1@windstream.net](mailto:smchurch1@windstream.net).

**Elk County Historical Society's annual Strawberry Festival** will be held Friday, June 22nd from 4:30 until sold out at St. Leo Church Social Hall. Food and fun for the entire family. All proceeds benefit the Historical Society.

**NOTE from Elk County Catholic Music Boosters:** No June BINGO, BUT see you in July.

**Sacred Heart Cinch Tournament - June 9;** lunch served @ 6PM - tournament starts promptly @ 6:45PM; \$10/person; RSVP 834-7861 #1 M-F or Patsy after 6 PM @ 834-7804.

**Time to register for National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry** - Register now for the National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry (NCCYM) to be held Dec. 6-8 at the Tampa Convention Center in Florida. This conference is designed to inspire, strengthen and nourish those who accompany young people as they encounter and follow Jesus Christ. Early bird registration ends July 15. Scholarship applications are due June 1 and are available at <https://tinyurl.com/region3nccym>. Scholarship applications must be returned to Christie Smith at [cmsmith@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:cmsmith@dioceseofgreensburg.org).

**Annual Diocesan Anniversary Celebration Liturgies**

Couples celebrating their 25th, 50th, or 60th or more wedding anniversaries are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Anniversary Celebration Liturgies on Sunday, August 5, 2018 at St. George in Erie or Sunday, August 19, 2018 at Ss. Cosmas and Damian in Punxsutawney. Both liturgies will begin at 2:00 p.m. To register for either event or to receive a scroll by mail, please visit <https://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html> or contact your parish office or the Family Life Office at Catholic Charities (814)824-1250 or (800)374-3723 ext.250.



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**LIGHTHOUSE CD OF THE WEEK**

Love Hurts: The Truth Behind Redemptive Suffering

In this presentation, Matthew Leonard focuses on the new idea of love proclaimed by Christ and how it gives meaning to human suffering, penance, and ultimately death. Sounds a bit dark, doesn't it? But it's not! By looking at these issues we'll discover the secret to how we can "Rejoice in the Lord always" just like St. Paul, no matter what happens.

*Finally! Someone has explained Redemptive Suffering in a way that is easily understandable. YES! Norm-Biloxi, MS*

**Opportunity to Support Catholic Education**

Do you own a business, want to support Catholic education AND receive a tax credit? You can by participating in PA's EITC program. Go here for more information: [www.eriercd.org/tuition.htm](http://www.eriercd.org/tuition.htm). Your contribution to the STAR Foundation can be designated to a specific Catholic school, or made available to help students most in need at any of the Catholic schools within the diocese. Recurring applicants may apply starting May 15 and new applicants may apply on July 2. Contact Michelle Basista, Catholic Foundation, 814.824.1192, [mbasista@cfnwpa.org](mailto:mbasista@cfnwpa.org) or Chuck Banducci, Diocese of Erie, 814-824-1188, [cbanducci@eriercd.org](mailto:cbanducci@eriercd.org) with questions. Thank you for providing an opportunity for our students!

**173rd Corpus Christi Procession - Sunday, June 3rd**

You're invited! Come in your uniform of service to our community, your profession, your club - come with your banners and flags. Bring baskets of flower petals to toss along the path that we carry Jesus.

Gather at the St. Mary's Church at 2pm. The celebration will begin there and continue in procession with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament stopping along the way at altars set up by St. Boniface and Queen of the World and ending at Sacred Heart Church...for the final benediction.

**Vacation Bible School**

"Rome: Mark and the Underground Church" June 11-15 from 1-4 p.m. at Elk County Catholic High School under the direction of Ms. Janet VanEerden (781- 1042). Open for ages Kindergarten through 5th grade and admission is free. Each afternoon begins with the ancient Roman setting at 1:00 p.m. and a secret underground church, followed by special stations with child-friendly food in the Roman Marketplace and a visit to St. Mark's House featuring daily interactive teachings. There will be crafts and music as we explore life of Christians in ancient Rome. For more information or to register, visit [www.disciples.life](http://www.disciples.life). Sponsored by Disciples Life Family

**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.

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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:

<b>June 21-24, 2018</b>	<b>Men's #245 at Elk County Catholic High in St. Marys</b>
<b>July 19-22, 2018</b>	<b>Women's #252 at Kennedy</b>
<b>Aug. 16-19, 2018</b>	<b>Men's #246 at St. Philip in</b>
<b>Oct. 18-21, 2018</b>	<b>Women's #253 at Our Lady of Mercy in Harborcreek</b>
<b>Nov. 15-18, 2018</b>	<b>Men's #247 at Our Lady of Mercy in Harborcreek</b>

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

## Liturgy for the Week

**Mon. June 4**  
**9:00** Communion Service

**Tues. June 5 - St. Boniface**  
**8:30** Larry Johnson (Jim & Sandra Johnson)

**Wed. June 6 - St. Norbert**  
**8:30** Pearl Peterson (Family)

**Thur. June 7**  
**8:30** Mary Jane Verbeck (Family)

**Fri. June 8 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
**8:30** Jean Davido (Dan & Mary Louise Kutsch)  
**4PM** Anointing & confession

**Sat. June 9 - The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**8:30** Joe Catalano (Family)  
**4:30** Confession  
**5:15** William Andrew Mick -50th anniv. (Fr. Justin)

**Sun. June 10**  
**8:00** Living & Deceased Members of St. Leo's parish  
**10:00** Ray Carlson (Pat & Roger Hasselman)

**6PM Community Rosary**

### Beat the Heat

June 10 - Dutch & Veronica DePanfilis  
Art Aiello  
Mary Helen Jacobs  
Dominic & Elvira Judice  
Dec. mbrs. Judice-Boggia families

June 12 - Mary Helen Jacobs

### Dates to Remember

June 3 - Priest Appreciation Luncheon - 1PM in social hall

### A Family Perspective

One gets the impression there was always a lot of sharing, discussion and learning during the many meals Jesus and the disciples ate together. How does this compare to the meals in your home? Today's gospel challenges us to make our meals more than physical functions and more a time for sharing.

### MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"Couples who are finding it hard to stay married deserve our prayers and assistance." (Follow the Way of Love, USCCB). Pray for a couple you know who is struggling in their marriage. Perhaps your prayer is for yourself. Consider trying Retrouvaille or The Third Option.

**CHARITY -** Charity is that with which no one is lost, and without which no one is saved.  
—St. Robert Bellarmine



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