



# Saint Leo Magnus Parish

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THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 15, 2022

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## MASS SCHEDULE

**Weekend Masses**

*Saturday Vigil:* 5:15 p.m.

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

**Daily Mass**

*Tuesday:* 6:00 p.m.

*Wednesday thru Friday:* 8:30 a.m.

**Holy Day Masses**

*Evening before:* 6:00 p.m.

*On the day:* 8:30 a.m. & 12:05 p.m.

## CONFESSIONS

**Wednesdays:** 4:00-6:00 p.m. (Sacristy)



## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

TUESDAYS 9AM + 6 PM

THURSDAYS 9 AM + 7 PM

## ADORATION

*Tuesdays 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Thursdays 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.*

### Prayer Chain

Call Felcia @ 814-772-5460 if you, or someone you know, are in need of prayers

### ST. LEO PARISH OFFICE HOURS

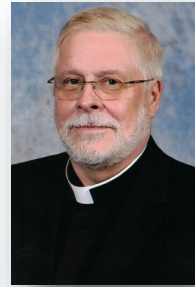
MONDAY - THURSDAY

9:00 AM - NOON 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

PHONE: 814-772-3135

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR YOUR CEMETERY NEEDS

**Remember Fr. Mark Groeger  
on the first anniversary of his priesthood  
May 29, 2021**



His address:

Fr. Mark Groeger  
c/o Prince of Peace Parish  
811 Chestnut Ave.  
Northern Cambria, PA 15714

Email: mgroeger@dioceseaj.org

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS AND MINISTRIES CONTACT PERSONS

Finance Council Chair .....	Jim Urmann
Parish Council Chair .....	Andy Messineo
Cursillo Movement .....	Mark & Kellie Martinez, mam533@pitt.edu
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Choir.....	Joey Kepple, jomariehelen@yahoo.com
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 .....	Debby Richards
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

### 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*

### EASTER REFLECTION SERIES ON THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES (III) *The Third Mystery of Glory: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

My dear parish family:

This week our third reflection on the Glorious mysteries continues to focus on the Blessed Virgin Mary during this month dedicated to her.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary reminds us that we believe that at the end of her earthly life, the BVM was taken body and soul into the fullness of heaven. We don't have any details of her passing from this life in the Scriptures, but we do have our tradition. Perhaps she was surrounded by the Beloved Disciple and others. We just do not have those details. I love this description by Bishop Robert Barron, one of the Church's foremost evangelists and the Auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles, California: the Assumption is that it is not a journey through space as sometimes depicted in art with Mary being lifted up on a cloud with angels transporting her from earth to the heavenly realm. "Mary," says Bishop Barron, "was translated into the totality of her being from this dimensional system (earth) to the higher one for which we use the word, 'heaven.' It is not so much somewhere but somehow else." Also in the teaching of our Church, heaven and earth are not totally separated. They are somehow woven together. Mary helps us by her intercession, prayer, and motherly love to connect the threads, if you would – to help us in our flawed humanity, weave ourselves together with the divine. Therefore, the Assumption was certainly not the end of her mission, but a new translation to "somehow else" to which her mission continues with us and for us to this day.

Although she was never stained by original sin, Mary, like all of us, always had free will to choose. She said yes to become the Mother of God. She experienced the joy in Jesus's life, and she painfully and lovingly endured His Passion because He said it must be so...and yet, she never lost faith in God's will. Her life was the model of discipleship to Jesus. While He hung on the Cross, Jesus asked her to once again be a mother— this time to His Church – to you and to me. Again, she said yes. She chose to follow and most of all trust in God's will. Each day we can choose to follow our mother, Mary, because she only leads us to one person, not herself, never, but to her Son Jesus Christ. If we follow Mary's example and her love for her Son, we too can share in His Resurrection.

May we reflect then: Do we try to follow Mary's example by saying yes when we are called upon to do God's will? Is our faith and hope strengthened by Mary's Assumption, body and soul, into heaven? Let us pray that we are given strength and grace each day so that we are prepared to say yes when we are called to do the will of God – not so much where that will be, but HOW we can make it happen!



**God of power and life, who chose the sinless Virgin Mary to be Mother of your Son and raised her, body and soul, to the glory of heaven, set our hearts upon the things that are above and lift us up to share in her glory. Faithful to your promise, O God, you have lifted up the lowly, clothing with heavenly splendor the woman who bore Christ, our life and resurrection. Grant that the Church, prefigured in Mary, may bear Christ to the world and come to share his triumph. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. AMEN.**

*We hope to enjoy the fullness of His glory!* *Father Justin*



**Weekend of May 8, 2022**

<u>Weekly Contributions</u>	<u>Weekly Budget</u>
\$7,108	\$10,160
<u>Contributions Year to Date</u>	<u>Budget Year to Date</u>
\$362,131	\$457,200

**CSA--**  
**due by January 2023**  
**\$49,429**

To Date -  
 \$21,707 **pledged**  
 By 67 families

Remember, anything collected over the \$49,429 will stay in our parish for our projects.

**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: \$110,000

**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.

*St. Leo Magnus*  
*First Holy Communion*  
*May 1, 2022*



**Gannon University** offers an endowed scholarship to female students from our parish with the following criteria:

1. Financially needy
2. Academic Merit
3. Involvement in the activities of St. Leo Parish, including but not limited to its Religious Education program.

If you meet the qualifications and would like to be considered, please call the parish office as soon as possible. We'll pass your name along to the financial aid office at Gannon.



SCAN QR CODE

**FAITH THAT SURVIVES COLLEGE STARTS HERE**

Join your Catholic faith community on campus today.



**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.*

## *Prayer for Peace—Pope Francis*

Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!

We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried... But our efforts have been in vain.

Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say: “Never again war!”; “With war everything is lost”. Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.

Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarreling into forgiveness.

Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words “division”, “hatred” and “war” be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be “brother”, and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam!

Amen.



### ***A Family Perspective***

In today's gospel Jesus tells us: “Love one another.” Love holds a family together. It is not what a family *does* which makes it outstanding, rather it is what is *has*-- love for one another.



### ***Pope's Prayer Intention for May***

#### ***Faith-Filled Young People***

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to serve.

*The Parish offers our prayers and sympathies to the family of Jack Keith, uncle of Fr. Justin Pino. May he, and all the faithful departed, rest in eternal peace.*



### **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:

**Pro Clean By  
D. Wendel**

## ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

### CD of A celebrates Parish Clergy Appreciation June 11

Each year the Catholic Daughters of the Americas celebrate Clergy Appreciation Day. Saturday, June 11, after 5:15 Mass. Fr. Justin and Deacon Larry will be honored in the St. Leo's Social Hall with a supper of plentiful hors d'oeuvres, liquid refreshments and desserts. All parishioners are invited. Reservations will be taken until, Monday, June 6th by calling Valerie Kelly @ 814-772-8205 or Maxine Piccirillo @ 814-776-6915. Supper cost \$12 which may be paid at the door.

### Once Upon A Mime Dinner Theater - May 18

St. Leo Social Hall 7 - 8:30 pm. Enjoy a mime show with a spaghetti dinner, dessert and basket raffle. Tickets are available at the door. \$10 Adult and Children (under 12) Free. Rooted Youth Ministry's mission trip fundraiser.

### Sacred Heart Bread Sale - May 19<sup>th</sup>

Call 814-834-7861 #1 to preorder until 3:30 pm Tuesday, May 17, 2022. Pick-up Thursday, May 19 from 3 - 6 pm at the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Specials for this month include Hamburg Vegetable Soup, Macaroni Salad, Assorted Fruit Turnovers, Loaded Ham & Swiss on Rye Sandwich.

### ECC Music Boosters - Chicken BBQ

Sunday, May 22nd, 11 am until sold out. ECCHS Cafeteria Parking Lot. \$10 includes half chicken, baked beans, macaroni salad and roll.

### St. Francis Xavier Parish, McKean, is excited to be hosting Relics of St. Padre Pio, May 26 - 29, 2022!

The complete schedule can be found on their website: [www.stfrancisxaviermckean.org](http://www.stfrancisxaviermckean.org) or contact Irene Schneider, Director of Evangelization, 814-476-7657 x7.

**A Concert in the Park** - Presented by: The Concert Choir of Elk County. Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. at the Kersey Community Park \*\*Bring your own chair\*\*

## BEAT THE HEAT

†WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYER†

MAY 15

THE BOWERS FAMILY  
THE LAUGHNER FAMILY

### Religious and Pro Life Lending Library And Reading Room

Featuring Religious and Pro Life books, videos and CD's

Library is located at the Sacred Heart Parish Center

Open during parish office hours  
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday - Friday

There will be an Open House to introduce this new Lending Library  
Wednesday May 18 from 10 - noon; 2-4 pm and 8-8 pm

We are accepting donations during office hours of Pro Life materials in excellent condition.

## SACRAMENT

### Pre-Cana Class for Engaged Couples

Call ahead for reservations

- July 10 8:30am - 6pm St. Mark Catholic Center, Erie, [www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/precana.html](http://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/precana.html)

### Baptismal Training Sessions

Call ahead for reservations

- May 19 7:00 pm St. Mary's, St. Marys 814-781-1019
- June 7 7:00 pm St. Leo, Ridgway 814-772-3135

++Online classes for Pre-Cana and Baptismal training are available. Please contact your parish office for details.

### Mass Ministry Schedule Weekend of May 22, 2022

	5:15 pm	8:00 am	10:00 am
Altar Servers	M Messineo T Bisch	I & A Macer	J & T Gardner
Eucharistic Minister	F or K Griech	M Detwiler	L Caggese
Lector	Jen Chalingsworth	Jeanne Allenbaugh	Dean Paige

### Ministry Schedule Week of May 22, 2022

Money Counters  
Team 4

Ridgmont Minister  
Marsha Skraba

Altar Guild  
(5/20)  
Group 1, Pew 1

# Mass Intentions



Saturday, May 14, 2022 + *Vigil for The Fifth Sunday of Easter*  
 5:15 pm **Rachel Regulski-Hube** (Phil & Arlene Regulski)

Sunday, May 15, 2022 + *The Fifth Sunday of Easter*  
 8:00 am **Linda Gier** (Mary Lynn Wilhelm)  
 10:00 am **Liz Mitchell** (Nina Stolburg & Family)

Monday, May 16, 2022 + *Easter Weekday*  
 8:30 am **Communion Service**

Tuesday, May 17, 2022 + *Easter Weekday*  
 6:00 pm **Theresa A. Zamoski** (Estate)

Wednesday, May 18, 2022 + *Easter Weekday*  
 8:30 am **Christine Pino** (Jim & Rena Urmann)

Thursday, May 19, 2022 + *Easter Weekday*  
 8:30 am **Jacqueline Renaud, 26<sup>th</sup> anniv.** (Family)

Friday, May 20, 2022 + *Votive Mass for Peace*  
 8:30 am **People of St. Leo Parish**

Saturday, May 21, 2022 + *Vigil for The Sixth Sunday of Easter*  
 5:15 pm **Joseph, Angeline & Eugene Facchine** (Family)

Sunday, May 22, 2022 + *The Sixth Sunday of Easter*  
 8:00 am **George Newell** (Jan Wonderly & Family)  
 10:00 am **Michael Thompson** (The Thompson Family)



*Pope Paul VI called the Mass "THE MOST PERFECT FORM OF PRAYER."  
 Offering Mass for our loved ones is an honored way to unite ourselves in prayer with those we have loved.*



*The wine and hosts for the month of May have been donated in memory of **Arthur and Susan Cianca** by Mary Ann Cianca.*

*The Sanctuary Candle for the week of May 15<sup>th</sup> will burn in memory of **Jacqueline Renaud** by her family.*