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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Altar Guild - Weekend of June 22 - Group 6

Prison Ministry - June 18

Pam Streich, Fred Peters & Molly Fernan

Offertory for June 10, 2018

Sunday Collection + other donations (\$6,822)

Budgeted Weekly Expenses \$9,425

Difference - \$2,603

8:00 a. m. Mass is being broadcast on WDDH 97.5 F.M. at 9:00 a.m. on TAPE DELAY.

Week of June 17th sponsor for **radio broadcast** in *memory* of **Larry Johnson** from Friday Fish Fry group & friends

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.

Questions of the Week: June 17

Key Passage: Yet when [the mustard seed] is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade (Mark 4:32).

Adult: *What is the "good soil" that has allowed your faith to grow like the mustard seed and provide shelter for others?*

Child: *How do you help your faith grow like the mustard seed?*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I have lifted high the lowly tree (Ezekiel 17:22-24).

Psalms — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading — Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:6-10).

Gospel — It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the largest of plants (Mark 4:26-34)

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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: 115 Parishioners have pledged **\$37,549** of which \$27, 549 has been collected.

Our assessment is **\$44,966** - we are **\$7,417 short** .

Anything above \$44,966 stays in the parish for specified projects.

THE MASTER STORYTELLER

In today's Gospel, Jesus is presented to us as the master storyteller. He loved to use parables as a tool for comparing one thing to something else. In most of his parables, Jesus revealed who God is by comparing God's essence or actions with something familiar to his listeners. In the parable of the mustard seed, Jesus proclaims a marvelous and irrefutable truth. His small band of disciples, as insignificant as they may have felt, would one day produce a mighty kingdom whose growth was initiated by God. The seeds of this kingdom were planted by God and it is God who will harvest the fruit brought forth from those seeds. The extent of the growth of God's kingdom cannot be predicted. We must trust the work of the Master's hand as we, the mustard plant, grow and grow.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, to embracing new vision, new values. Many popular television shows exploit an unattractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or devious schemes, to gain money or favor.

At the liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ's total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives, and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God's own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ.

On Sundays, this self-giving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the acts of giving from our abundance and attending to the needs of the poor open us up to participation in the changes the Reign of God requires. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

K of C 300 Club Final Winners

- \$1000 J.R. Geitner
- \$100 David Rhines Mervyn Kemmer
Blanche Carlson Lois Markert
Sue Steis
- \$50 Steve Caggese Luke & Mary
Lisa Ferguson Lauren Caggese
Keith Manning Pat Eckert
John MacDonald Craig Lukehart
Christine Tutton John Viola

June 23/24	5:15 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Lectors	J. Challingsworth	J. Gangloff	C. Aiello
Eucharistic Ministers	J. & T. Delhunty	J. Gangloff & J. Allenbaugh	S. & L. Fink S. Schutz & S. Viglione*
Servers	P. & V. MacDonald	D. Constable & T. Gardner	R. Duffield & A. Biondi
Ridgmont	J. Allenbaugh	Hi-Rise	J. Wonderly

AREA CHURCH EVENTS

NO FISH FRY UNTIL SEPTEMBER
Have a blessed summer!

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.

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.

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

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.eriecd.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.

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.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATIONS CLASSES

Tues. July 10 **St. Leo** Ridgway; 7 pm; call 772-3135
 Tues. Aug. 7 **St. Joseph** Force; 7 pm; call 787-4151

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 17, 2018

They that are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God.

—*Psalm 92:14*



LIGHTHOUSE CD OF THE WEEK

Going to the beach and need a great book? Check out the wonderful selection at the Lighthouse Kiosk.

Saints for Our Times

Saint John Paul the Great and His Five Loves

Mother Teresa of Calcutta – A Personal Portrait

Arise from the Darkness

High school boys invited to four-day retreat

The Diocese of Erie and the Diocese of Greensburg are teaming up for their first annual Quo Vadis Days (QVD) at St. Philip Church and Retreat Center in Linesville July 8-11. This retreat/camp is designed for high school boys who are considering seminary formation and the priesthood, and who are striving to follow God's call in their lives. Erie Bishop Lawrence T. Persico and Greensburg Bishop Edward C. Malesic will celebrate Masses. Other visiting priests will give talks and seminarians will be on hand throughout the week. Information & registration forms in Gathering Space.

St Leo Summer Festival

August 18 & 19

Ridgway Fireman's Lot

The festival is in need of chairmen for a few booths. The Gold Fish & Pop booths both need someone to chair them. There is not much to it - just make sure you have workers for the weekend. We will supply everything you need for the booth, you just need to get the workers.

Attention High School Students: Get all your community hours this summer having fun in the sun working the festival! Get your hours and have it all done before school even starts!

If you can help please call or text Susie Klase- 594-5192.

Don't forget to turn you Summer Raffle tickets in for the Early Bird Drawing July 1st!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
- Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
- Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
- Sunday: **Vigil:** Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

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.

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Pastor	Fr. Justin P. Pino fjustin@comcast.net	772 3135
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Finance Manager	Steve Vallone	772 3135
Cemetery	Art & Mary Theresa Cianca	772 2625



Are you receiving the Friday Flocknote? If not, you are missing out on awesome videos on the most up-to-date topics, cool links to further your spiritual journey, weekly mass and parish information reminders and so much more. Go to www.flocknote.com/stleo today! **349 members strong!**



Our parish is subscribed to an online platform called FORMED. Here's how easy it is to get FORMED.

Go to www.FORMED.org. Click on signup in the upper right corner, enter parish code: **39WTZD** and type in a username and password.

Celebrate Father's Day by listening to **Pure Fatherhood** on Formed.org.

Every father has been entrusted with a lofty vocation—to serve as a visible reflection of God the Father. In this inspiring talk, Devin Schadt draws upon the example of Saint Joseph to encourage fathers to understand and embrace their privileged role in the family and Church today.

“This presentation does a wonderful job of helping fathers hear Joseph. It is a great inspiration and motivator to be the fathers that God calls us to be...” —Andrew O, Moline, IL

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:

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. June 18
8:30 Communion Service
Tues. June 19
8:30 Communion Service
Wed. June 20
8:30 Communion Service
Thur. June 21
8:30 Communion Service
Fri. June 22
8:30 Communion Service
Sat. June 23
8:30 Elizabeth Wehler (Vera McGeehan)
5:15 Living & Deceased Members of St. Leo's parish
Sun. June 24
8:00 Marcy, Francine & Renee (Family)
10:00 Thomas & Marjorie Ferraro (Betty Walter)

6PM Community Rosary

St. Leo's Parish offers Sympathy
to the families and friends of
John P. Dickant



Beat the Heat

June 16/17 - Florendo Facetti & Larry Johnson
Emma & Emil Kilhoffer
Mary Helen Jacobs
Thomas Verbeck
Joseph Casolo
Frank Armanini, Sr.
Armond & Francis Caggiano
Ron McDonson
Joseph Casolo
June 24 - Art Aiello
June 26 - Mary Helen Jacobs

Dates to Remember

June 18-22 - Father Justin at Emmaus
ECCOTA camp in Social Hall
June 22 - Strawberry Festival 4:30 in Social Hall

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Romuald
Thursday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga
Friday: St. Paulinus of Nola;
Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



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