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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 21, 2021



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Fridays during lent

**Delicious
Shrimp or Fish**

Call 772-4705

Eat in or Take out

MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday evening: 5:15 p.m.

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

Radio Mass: 9:00 a.m. (97.5 WDDH)

HOLY DAY MASSES:

Evening before: 6:00 p.m.

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

CONFESSIONS:

Wednesdays in the sacristy from 4-6 p.m.

Please wear mask.

ST. LEO MAGNUS ADORATION TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 9 AM TO 6 PM

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC FAMILY OF SAINT LEO MAGNUS IN RIDGWAY, PENNSYLVANIA



BAPTISM

Please call the parish office to schedule.

MARRIAGE

Please notify the pastor at least 6 months before the marriage.

ANointING OF THE SICK

Call anytime for emergencies. Notify the office if someone is hospitalized, seriously ill, or in need of a priest

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS AND MINISTRIES CONTACT PERSONS

Cursillo Movement
Parish Festival.....
Choir.....
Catholic Daughters of America
Knights of Columbus
Food Bank.....
Prayer Chain
Fish Fry
That Man is You (TMIY).....
Cancer Care Ministry.....
Website Manager
Prison Ministry
Altar Guild
Funeral Luncheons.....
Money Counters
Eucharistic Ministers.....
Ushers
Lectors.....
Altar Servers
Baptismal Preparation Classes
Adoration
R.C.I.A
Sacristy.....

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Felcia Nelson, 772-5460
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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:

You've seen them, haven't you? People who decide they don't want an item in the checkout line or somewhere else in the grocery store and just throw it wherever. If that wouldn't get a former grocery store bag boy (like me) hot under the collar, then there are people who leave their shopping carts in the middle of the parking lot or piled up by the front door of the store.

Now I know people stare at me or give me strange looks but when I'm at a grocery store and I see items misplaced or carts outside, I return them to where they belong. Why? Well first, I disdain clutter and disorganization. (Yea, OCD has been stamped on me more than once.) Also isn't it just a kind thing to do? To help others, especially the grocery store employees, which from personal experience can be very stressful at times – which leads me to “once a bag boy always a bag boy?” It's in my DNA – simple as that.


Well what about our soul's DNA? What fuels our spiritual lives? How can you and I be more accepting our human limitations and ways God wants to change us this Lent? Well let's go back to the three reasons I just gave on why I put carts back where they belong.

CLUTTER? – we find it in the closets of our homes – perhaps the desks of our workplace that become bottomless pits – the clogged up highways when were in a hurry to get somewhere in the car – and yes, clutter – the clutter of sin or confusion or frustration can really gunk up the works of our hearts and our souls and our faith. So Lent is a time to reassess – reinvent – renew and reorganize our lives. What is cluttering up my relationship, my friendship, my discipleship with Jesus Christ? It's a good question to ask this Lent and do some early spring cleaning.



KINDNESS? – A little kindness goes a far way, doesn't it? A series of small and simple acts of selflessness can add up to wonderful reality. Lent too is a time to go outside of one's self. To look at a much bigger picture – and we are not the only ones in that picture. Yes, Lent is a personal and private journey in the desert, as I said to look inward, but Lent can never be as effective, as powerful, as transformative without Jesus Christ with us – fighting the devil for us by our side. We go throughout these forty days and nights together as a family of faith – as committed apostles of the Lord. Yes, it can be painful. Yes, it can be frustrating. Yes sometimes we want to quit and burst into tears, but Jesus did not quit; Jesus did not suffer for nothing; Jesus' tears of pain on the Cross will wash away our sins. His blood will be poured out for us. His acts of kindness, mercy and peace continue to reshape the human race. So when we are clearing the clutter of our lives, will you let this kind man – the kind God in His humanness who hangs on the Cross show you the way?

Once a bag boy always a bag boy – well then **ONCE A CHRISTIAN CATHOLIC ALWAYS A CHRISTIAN CATHOLIC** is our final task as we enter into this first week of Lent. If we ever divorce ourselves from our Catholic identity – if we remove Christ from what defines us as human persons in the present world – if God is just a fad for the young and ordained or a hobby we fiddle with on weekends – if it's just about a smudge of dirt (or this year a sprinkle) on Ash Wednesday, branches on Palm Sunday and punching our “Catholic church card” on Christmas & Easter mornings, then who are we really? Jesus asked his disciples once, “Who do people say that I am?” They responded: “You are the Christ the Son of God.” Nevertheless, what is our answer when Jesus asks us who we are? Will we have organized our hearts so that he is the center? Will we have acted in charity, kindness, love and mercy by His example? Who will we be this Lent – the same old or someone new?

Let us remember in these 40 days of Lent, the saving power of God! 

SAINT LEO STEWARDSHIP

Weekend of February 14, 2021

<u>Weekly Contributions</u>	<u>Weekly Budget</u>
\$9,856	\$9,915
<u>Contributions Year to Date</u>	<u>Budget Year to Date</u>
\$254,004	\$340,926

CSA--
is due by January 2022
\$46,962



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: \$157,000

**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.



2232 MEN'S

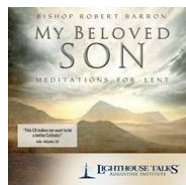


CONFERENCE 2021

At 9:00 am the Eighth Annual 22:32 Men's conference will be live streamed to our parish with opening remarks by Bishop Lawrence T. Persico, of the diocese of Erie. The first keynote speaker will be Jon Leonetti at 9:30 am, followed by John Edwards at 10:30 am. Father Larry Richards will conclude the live-stream portion of the event beginning at 11:30 am and ending by noon.

Fr. Justin will celebrate Mass at 8 am before the conference and will offer Confessions after the conference. Go to www.2232men.com/event-registration to sign up. The promo code is **Group 8**. The name of our group is **St Leo Ridgway**. If you have questions contact John Gangloff or St. Leo Parish office at 814-772-3135.

My Beloved Son: Meditations for Lent



Bishop Robert Barron offers five sermons on the spiritual discipline we must cultivate in the Lenten season, a discipline centered in Christ. These meditations cover topics such as finding our identity in God, prayer as the key to mission, our thirst for God, how to end our alienation from God, and how to joyfully embrace the way of happiness.

"What wonderful talks to meditate on during the Lenten season. Fr Barron opens up the scripture in such easy to understand sermons." Ann - Ha, MN

The kiosk in the gathering space is full of great Lenten books & CDs

Lent 2021 virtual retreat

All ages are welcome to join Father Mike Polinek and youth ministers from the Diocese of Erie for a virtual Lenten retreat on Mondays Feb. 22, March 1, March 15 and March 22. These Zoom sessions will include discussion of how to personally strengthen your relationship with God. See the attached flier for details. Sign up through JotForm at <https://form.jotform.com/210333866089157>. Contact Father Polinek with any questions at mpolinek@ErieRCD.org.

A Family Perspective

Jesus went into the desert to put his life in perspective. This lent, take a fresh look at a difficult relationship in your life. Concentrate on the positive things that person does, not just the negatives. Try to understand why their behaviors 'bug' you. Can you honestly share your feelings with them without attacking them? Make Lent a time to MEND and FORGIVE

BAPTISMAL TRAINING SESSIONS

Mar. 2 7 pm St. Boniface, Kersey 885-8941

***Be sure to call ahead for reservations**

Online programs are available for baptism preparation.
Contact the parish office for a list of approved classes.

Register Today for 1:38

A Catholic Women's Conference based on the theme of
"BEE the ATTITUDE!"

Enjoy a dynamic experience with women from around the Diocese of Erie and beyond. The 6th annual 1:38 Women's conference will be held on Saturday, March 20, from 9:00 am. To 12:00 noon and the women from our diocese will gather to pray, reflect, and be inspired in three different ways:

1. Live in-person at Our Lady of Peace Parish which is limited to 250 people and following all CDC guidelines for responsible social distancing

2. Virtually at satellite parishes via Zoom at participating parishes to be announced on the website at www.138women.com (St. Boniface is a participating parish)

3. Virtually via Zoom at your own home.

Don't miss this opportunity to grow in your relationship with the Lord through inspiring national speakers and opportunities for prayer, and reconciliation as well as Mass with Bishop Lawrence Persico. All you need to have is an open heart! The event is free and donations are accepted. For more information and to register visit www.138women.com or call 814-455-7364.

If you are planning to attend at St. Boniface, Mass will be held beginning at 8:00 a.m. with the conference to follow.

ADORATION

Tuesdays and Thursdays

9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

*Nothing can compare to the
intimate presence of the Lord
Jesus in the Eucharist.*

Come be with Him.

Prayers are answered

PRAYER CHAIN

CALL OUR PRAYER CHAIN

COORDINATOR

FELCIA NELSON AT

814-772-5460

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

**ST. LEO SCHOOL
SUNDAY SUPPER**

Sunday, January 31, 2021

3-5 pm

Curbside Pickup

St. Leo Church Parking Lot

Dinner: \$10

- **Homemade Chicken Pot Pie**
- **Winter chopped salad with dijon maple vinaigrette and homemade croutons.**

Dessert: \$4

- **White chocolate and vanilla cake with raspberry filling and cream cheese icing.**



www.eccss.org/slcs

CONFESSIONS

WEDNESDAYS

4P.M. TO 6 P.M.

**IN THE SACRISTY
PLEASE WEAR A
MASK**

**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:

**JORDAN'S
BAR & GRILL**



St. Leo Lenten Fish Fry - St. Leo Magnus will hold Lenten Fish/Shrimp dinners from Friday February 19 through Friday March 26.

Lenten Evening Prayer at St. Catherine of Siena, DuBois will hold Lenten Evening Prayer beginning Sunday, February 21 at 6:30 p.m. and continuing through Sunday, March 21. The evening will offer meditation, scripture, reflection by a guest speaker and music. Guest speaker for Sunday, February 28 - Bishop Lawrence T. Persico.

St. Joseph Lenten Fish Fries - St. Joseph in Force, PA will offer Fish/Shrimp dinner Ash Wednesday and every Friday during Lent from noon to 6:30 p.m. Take-out only. For \$12, the dinner includes: Haddock or Fantail Shrimp, Baked Potato or French Fries, Cole slaw or Applesauce, Roll and Dessert. To order, call 814-787-4151 #6.

St. Boniface Lenten Fish Fries - Fridays during Lent from 3-7 pm or until sold out. Call 814-885-8611 to order. To review your specific choice options go to the St. Boniface website. Take-out or limited dine-in.

Rosary for Seminarians - is held every Wednesday at Sacred Heart Church in St. Marys. The rosary begins at 7 pm. Pray for our local seminarians.

DuBois Catholic School has an opening for an Elementary Principal. 12-month, permanent position available for 2021-2022 school year. Grades Pre-K - 5. For full job description and a list of required application materials, visit www.duboisatholic.com. Mail application packet to: Gretchen Caruso, President, DuBois Central Catholic School System, PO Box 567, DuBois, PA 15801, or email to scaruso@duboisatholic.com. Deadline for submission is March 5, 2021.



We Welcome
**Alexander William
Urmann**
into our Catholic Community.

Alexander is the son of Andrew and Tia Urmann. May God bless him as he grows in his faith and love of God.

WE ARE IN NEED OF A COUPLE OF VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST IN COUNTING COLLECTION. WE COUNT ON MONDAY MORNINGS AT 9:00. WE ARE ALMOST ALWAYS DONE BY 10:30. YOU WOULD BE ON A TEAM THAT WOULD COUNT ONLY ONE WEEK A MONTH.

**IF INTERESTED OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL
LINDA FACCHINE AT 776-6789.
THANK YOU**

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Diving into the beauty of the Faith has never been easier; at home, on the go, or from any internet connected device. Discover thousands of books, audio talks, movies, documentaries, and studies...there is something for every member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and His Church. Visit Formed.org to get started.

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

Flocknote is an email/text tool used to communicate with parishioners. Sign up to get the latest info on Church happenings. Visit www.StLeoMagnus.org to get started.

ONLINE GIVING

Visit www.StLeoMagnus.org, click the Online Giving link, and begin giving. Your support throughout the year helps sustain our church.



WAYS TO REMEMBER

There are many ways to memorialize both living and deceased family and friends:

Mass -- \$10

Sanctuary Candle -- \$10/wk

Hosts and Wine -- \$40/month

Beat the Heat/Cancel the Cold --
\$10/day

Radio Mass Broadcast -- \$100/week

Memorial Space on the bulletin ads -
\$50/wk

Or anything you would like to see in the parish -

statues, artwork, equipment.

*Please contact Rena in the office or
Father Justin.*

Date	Time	Intention	Requested by
Saturday, February 20 Vigil - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	5:15 p.m.	Elaine Geyer	Janet Polinski
Sunday, February 21 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Cynthia Herzing People of St. Leo Parish	Patty & Peg
Monday, February 22 The Chair of St Peter the Apostle	8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Kathleen Oknefski Lucille DeGroat	Ralph & Margaret Tettis Dave & Joey Kepple
Tuesday, February 23 Lenten Weekday	8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Edward Clancy Luisa Bevacqua	K of C Gennaro & Cyndi Aiello
Wednesday, February 24 Votive Mass of St. Joseph	8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Mary Helen Jacobs Mickey Buck	Bill Jacobs Dave & Joey Kepple
Thursday, February 25 Lenten Weekday	8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Stanley, Veronica & Fran Romain-Regulski Michael Thompson	Phil & Arlene Regulski Gennaro & Cyndi Aiello
Friday, February 26 Lenten Weekday	8:30 a.m.	Sr. Mary Joan Beauseigneur, S.S.J.	Judy Fusco
Saturday, February 27 Vigil - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	5:15 p.m.	John Fernan	Family
Sunday, February 28 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Jim Stanley People of St. Leo Parish	Family

The wine and hosts for the month of February are in memory of Mary Helen Jacobs from her family.



The Sanctuary Candle for the week of February 21st will burn in memory of John Hudson from Sharon & family.

God, I pray for my prayer life to become vibrant and strong in this season of Lent. I pray that Your voice, even though a whisper, would ring loud and true in my life.

I pray for the courage and boldness to follow wherever You lead me, to love and serve whomever and however You invite me.

Amen.



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www.ShareCatholic.com

The Parish offers our prayers and sympathy to the families of Jessica Steger, Martha Laughner, Sally (Renaud) Cotton and Sue (Fleming) Spiher. May they, and all the faithful departed, rest in eternal peace!

**Ministry Schedule
Week of February 28, 2021**

Money Counters

Team 4

Altar Guild

For 2/26: Group 3, Pew 3

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9 am - noon & 1pm - 4 pm

Friday: 9 am - noon

CLOSED HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS