

Altar Guild - Weekend of May 4 - Group 6

Prison Ministry - April 30

Anne Marie & Aaron Pfoutz

Offertory for April 22, 2018

Sunday Collection + other donations (\$7,140)

Budgeted Weekly Expenses \$9,425

Difference - \$2,285

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 29

Key Passage: [The vine grower] removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit (John 15:2).

Adult: *When have you been "pruned" by your experiences in a way that led to greater abundance?*

Child: *When have you felt stronger or better because you did something hard to help another person?*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The church was being built up, and grew in numbers (Acts 9:26-31).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth (1 John 3:18-24).

Gospel — Remain in me, as I remain in you. I am the vine, you are the branches (John 15:1-8).

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REMINDER for those who signed up to see Sight and Sound production of **Jesus** in Lancaster: the bus will be leaving St. Leo's parking lot at 7:30 AM on Tuesday, May 1st. Please arrive by 7:15 and park cars on far end of parking lot (Main Street).

Fifth Sunday of Easter - April 29, 2018

Let us love not in word or speech
but in deed and truth.

— 1 John 3:18

LIVING BRANCHES

The Gospel and second reading for this Fifth Sunday of Easter emphasize the need for us to remain in Christ, and he in us. This shared life finds expression in the image of the one vine and many branches. We become living branches of the vine, members of the Body of Christ through baptism, Eucharist, and confirmation, sacraments of sharing God's own life. The First Letter of John describes the fruit of this vine as active love of neighbor: "And his commandment is this: we should believe . . . and love one another" (1 John 3:23).

Our first reading from Acts shows us an example of someone who shares in Christ's life in the person of Saint Paul. Paul's fearless witness, even at the risk of his life, is proof to everyone that the risen Lord's Spirit truly fills him with life and is bearing fruit in him. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In medieval times, one country, Scotland, linked its economy to the liturgy. Four holy days of the church calendar were keyed to the legal year. On these days, rents were due, clergy and servants were paid, and contracts and leases would begin or end. The term days were Pentecost (called Whitsunday), the Feast of Saint Martin on November 11 (Martinmas), the Feast of the Presentation on February 2 (Candlemas), and August 2 (Lammas), a harvest festival. On Lammas day, the first loaf of bread from the summer wheat harvest was given to the village priest. After the Reformation, which swept the Catholic festivals away, the term days were gradually detached from the old feasts. It was only in 1990 that the term days were anchored on the 28th of February, May, August, and November. Today the old Scottish universities are the last hold-outs, still naming their terms or semesters after the old festivals. Scottish students today may not know about the liturgical year, but they still call the fall term Martinmas, and the spring session Candlemas. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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: 107 Parishioners have pledged **\$35,931**. Our assessment is **\$44,966-** we are **\$9,035 short**. Anything above \$44,966 stays in the parish for specified projects.

Catholic Daughters of America News

The 99th annual CD of A anniversary dinner will be held May 20th at 1:00 PM in the Social Hall.

The theme is **Welcome Summer**. Dinner will be \$7.00. For reservations, please call Fran at 776-1624 or Val at 772-8205. Deadline for reservations is May 18th.

SMALL TASKS - Each small task of everyday life is part of the total harmony of the universe. —St. Thérèse of Lisieux

May 5/6	5:15 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM - First Eucharist
Lectors	C. Corioso	J. DeVittorio	3rd graders
Eucharistic Ministers	J. Wonderly & L. Caggese J. & T. Delhunty*	M. Detwiler & L. Caggese	L. Caggese & Y. Mehlako A. Messineo & W. Hanes*
Servers	S. Geci & E. Izbinski	D. Constable & N. Cherry	A. Eagen, M. Piccirillo & I. Macer
Ridgmont	M. Skraba	Hi-Rise	Y. Mehlako

AREA CHURCH EVENTS

St. Leo Fish Fry - Friday, May 11th

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

The K of C will have its monthly Pancake Breakfast after all Masses on April 29th. Adults \$5.00 and children under 12 eat FREE! We'd love to have 'ya!

Paddle Party - Christ the King Church in Houtzdale; Sat., May 5; doors open at noon, bidding will begin at 1PM; cost \$3 for 1st paddle & \$1 for each additional; 50/50 tickets; kitchen is open.

“Rock, Roll ‘n’ Remember - A Tribute to American Bandstand - presented by Concert Choir of Elk County May 17th, 18th & 19th at Royal Inn beginning at 6PM; \$30/person. For details on menu, tickets & reservations see poster in Gathering Space.

ECC Athletic Association’s “May Bingo” - Sunday, May 20th - ECCHS Cafeteria; doors open @ 11:45 -- games start @ 1:30. Free Lunch served @ 12:30 (Vito’s Hoagie, chips & dessert). “Break the Bank” & **\$1,000 Coverall**

The Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of the Valley Council #10376, will be holding a **golf outing** on May 19th at the Beechwoods Golf Course in Falls Creek. The entrance fee is \$75 per person which includes golf fees, a cart, and a dinner. Tee time is 9AM with sign in starting at 8AM. If you would like to register a foursome (men or women), please e-mail christtheking_fin@comcast.net no later than May 11th.

THANK YOU FROM THE PRIESTS

Last weekend, our parish took a second collection to support our retired diocesan priest fund. Despite these difficult economic times we appreciate your generous response to share in the care of those faithful priests who have ministered to your spiritual needs.

Your priests truly appreciate your support and thank you for contributing, \$1,323 to the Good Shepherd Collection for Erie Diocesan Retired Priests.

If you would like to add your support to this collection you may still return the special collection envelope for Good Shepherd Sunday in upcoming collections or mail to the Parish Office. You may also send to Office of Finance for the Diocese of Erie, please make notation for Good Shepherd Collection on the check or envelope. The Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Erie has an Endowment for Clergy Health and Welfare if you would like to remember a special priest with a gift or bequest to this Diocesan Endowment to benefit our priests.



Could God Love Someone Like Me?

Fr. Mike Schmitz, one of the leading presenters in the Church today, speaks powerfully about the Sacrament of Reconciliation. He makes clear the truth that Christ deeply loves and wants to encounter each of us as we are, with all our imperfections. Fr. Mike debunks the lies we often believe about not being good enough to approach Jesus, and he draws upon Scripture to explain rationally why we go to priests to encounter God’s mercy and forgiveness in Confession.

Fr. Mike gives a powerful and motivating message that will bless young and old alike! John - Silver City, NM

The 67th Annual National Day of Prayer is Thur., May 3 at the Methodist Church Pavilion, 871 South Michael Rd, St. Marys at 6:30 PM.

The theme for 2018 is “Pray For America-UNITY” based on Ephesians 4:3 “Making every effort to KEEP THE UNITY OF THE SPIRIT through the bond of peace.”

Prayer brings UNITY. Prayers will be offered for our National, State and Local Leaders, Judicial System, Law Enforcement, Firemen and Ambulance Services, Military and Veterans, Educational System, Community Services, Families, Churches, OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AND THE DRUG EPIDEMIC IN OUR COUNTY and an Awakening of our hearts to Heed God’s Call to Seek Him.

The National Prayer for 2018 has been written by Dr. Ronnie Floyd, President, National Day of Prayer Task Force.

Please note the new time and place for this Service. Since the Prayer Service is ELK COUNTY WIDE, we will be in St. Marys this year. The Service will be broadcast live on WKBI FM B94, 93.9 for those unable to attend. The Singing Dutchmen will lead us in song and Mary Latona and Renee Wilson will share Special Music. Plan now to join with all of America in Praying For America-UNITY.

DIAPER DRIVE FOR MATERNITY CLOSET

Mother's Day weekend is the perfect time for a Diaper Drive for the Maternity Closet to help mothers in need care for their little ones. The ProLife Maternity Closet, located in the Annex Building on Church Street in St. Marys, serves families throughout the area. There is an ongoing need for diapers of assorted sizes, particularly sizes 4 and 5. Please consider donating diapers to the collection to be held at Catholic Churches throughout the area on Mother's Day weekend, May 12 and 13. A porta-crib will be located in each church for collection.

Sponsored by Elk County Right to Life and Students for Life

BAPTISMAL PREPARATIONS CLASSES

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

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.

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

Listen to St. Joseph: Patron of the Universal Church - [The Forgotten Guardian of Jesus on Formed.org](http://www.FORMED.org).

Draw closer to the humble, faithful father entrusted not only with the paramount mission of protecting Jesus and Mary but also to us as a powerful intercessor. In this captivating talk, Dr. Mark Miravalle explores Saint Joseph's hidden life, powerful witness, and continued influence in the world today. St. Joseph: Patron of the Universal Church

"So many truths about Joseph that I never heard put into words before. I was overwhelmed with an appreciation for Joseph..." —Mary K.

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:

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 30 - St. Pius V
8:30 Communion Service

Tues. May 1 - St. Joseph the Worker
8:30 Luigi Butera (Estate)

Wed. May 2 - St. Athanasius
8:30 Danny Martin (Felcia Nelson)

Thur. May 3 - Ss. Philip and James; National Day of Prayer
8:30 Susan DeStefano (Family)

Fri. May 4 - First Friday
8:30 Genevieve Armanini (Family)
4PM Anointing & confession

Sat. May 5 - St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort
8:30 Richie Nelson (Felcia)
4:30 Confession
5:15 Sara Pustl (Rose Wolf family)

Sun. May 6 - **First Eucharist at 10 AM Mass**
8:00 Living & Deceased Members of St. Leo's parish
10:00 Gene Lawrie (Lawrie family)

Eucharistic Adoration May 6th
Exposition prior to rosary and
Benediction to follow (5:30 - 6:45 PM)

St. Leo's Parish offers Sympathy
to the families and friends of
Shirley Caskey
Elizabeth Bradshaw

Cancel the Cold

April 28/29 - Art Aiello

Armond & Francis Caggiano

May 5/6 - Bertha Verbeck

Catherine & Fred Bowers

Dutch & Veronica DePanfilis

Dates to Remember

April 29 - K of C Pancake Breakfast after masses
Blue & Gold Dinner 3 PM

May 1 - REP 6-7:15 PM; altar server training 3-4 PM

May 4 - Altar server training 3-4 PM

May 5 - First Eucharist retreat 8-12

K of C "300 Club" Winners

Week 13

\$40 Jessie & Nick

\$25 Jeff McDonson

\$15 Bob Connacher

\$10 Kim Steudler

\$10 Joe Fava

\$10 Gene Weis

Week 14

Mary Ann Rezmerski

Chris Geyer

Robert Polumbo

Jeannie Robbins

Angie Eckert

Trapper Stager



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