



Saint Leo Magnus

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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

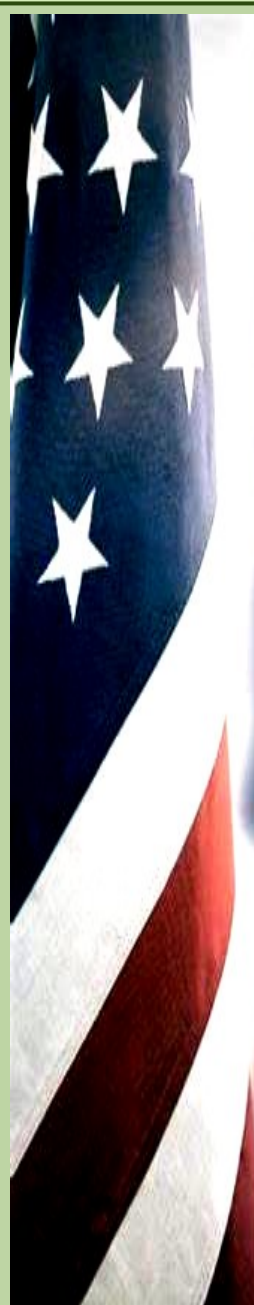
NOVEMBER 12, 2023



Ridgway
Heroes



COL John Leo Anderton
U.S. Air Force
World War II - Korea - Vietnam



O Lord, let us not forget the sacrifice of our Veterans. Bless them and remind them that their service was for the good of our country. Thank you for bringing them home safely. Bless their future. Give them faith to overcome obstacles they may face. Help their families, friends, and country to appreciate their sacrificial service to their country.

In Jesus Name, Amen

Pray for Everything

God Bless all of our Nation's Veterans!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 11, 2023 + Saint Martin of Tours

8:00 am Rosary

8:30 am Thomas Coppella (Betty Hoehn)

****Confessions after Mass****

Saturday, November 11, 2023 + Anticipated for the Thirty-second Sunday

5:15 pm Lori Spangler (Ruth Steis)

Sunday, November 12, 2023 + Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Jane Mago (Fr. Mark Groeger)

10:00 am Matthew Cartwright (Friends)

Tuesday, November 14, 2023 + Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:00 pm Ted Bomba (Family)

****Adoration: 9am - 6pm****

Wednesday, November 15, 2023 + Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am James Manno (The Rick Barber Family)

Thursday, November 16, 2023 + Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am The People of Saint Leo Parish

****Adoration: 9am - 7pm****

Friday, November 17, 2023 + Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

7:00 pm Antoinette "Toni" Kilhoffer (The Mitcheltree Family)

Saturday, November 18, 2023 + Votive Mass Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am Rosary

8:30 am David & Joanna Angelo (Dawn, Joe & Allie Gier)

****Confessions after Mass****

Saturday, November 18, 2023 + Anticipated for the Thirty-third Sunday

5:15 pm Elaine Geyer (Children)

Sunday, November 19, 2023 + The Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Sophie Ferrari (Fr. Mark Groeger)

10:00 am Caroline Addeo (Dave & Joey Kepple)

Pastor - Fr. Justin P. Pino

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil - 5:15 pm,

Sunday - 8 & 10 am

Tue. - 6:00 pm

Wed. - Sat. - 8:30 a.m.

Confessions

Wed. 4-6 pm, & Sat. 9 am

Adoration

Tuesday 9am - 6 pm

Thursday 9am - 7 pm

Wine and Hosts for the month of November have been donated in memory of Jacqueline Renaud by her family.

Sanctuary Candle will burn this week, November 12, in loving memory of Elaine Geyer by Janet Polinski.

Prayer Chain

Call Felcia @ 814.772.5460

If you, or someone you know are in need of prayers.



Cancel the Cold

†We remember in our prayers†

November 11

Joseph & Angeline Facchine

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November 12

Jean H. Gier

Deceased member of
the Viola and Dellaquila Families

The Parish offers our prayers and sympathies to the family of Dorothy Pino, aunt of Fr. Justin Pino. May she, and all the faithful departed, rest in eternal peace.



Mass Ministry Schedule Weekend of November 18 & 19, 2023

	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Lector
5:15 pm	O Buck P Washburn	F or K Griech	J Challingsworth
8:00 am	K Petrosky D Williams	L Caggese	L Caggese
10:00 am	A Stenta J Sorg	J Williams	C Tutton

Ministry Schedule Week of November 19, 2023

Money Counters	Team #3
Ridgmont Minister	J Allenbaugh
Altar Guild (11/17)	Group 7 Pew 1

Parish Support

November 5, 2023

Contributions.....\$9,755
Weekly Budget.....\$9,246

Fiscal Year-to-Date (7/1/2023-6/30/2024)

Contributions.....\$143,397
Budget.....\$175,674

CSA

Our contribution.....\$52,838
Gifts to date.....\$25,146

Ways to Remember

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

Mass - \$10

(The 2024 Mass book is open)

Sanctuary, Blessed Mother
or Saint Joseph Candle - \$20/week

Hosts and Wine - \$100/month

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

Radio Mass Broadcast - \$100/week

Contact the parish office for details.

CEMETERY CLEAN UP

Be sure to remove ALL plants, pots and decorations before November 15.

If you need help cleaning up the items you placed in the cemetery, call the parish office.

This Week At St. Leo

Sun Nov 12 Confirmation 11 - 12:30, Social Hall
Wed Nov 15 First Holy Communion, Religious Ed Class,
Social Hall, 6-7 pm
Thu Nov 16 Parish Council meeting, Social Hall, 6 pm

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism

Infant baptisms (for children from birth to just before their 7th birthday) are scheduled throughout the year after weekend Masses. *Baptisms are not performed during the solemn season of Lent* (between Ash Wednesday and Easter Sunday).

We will be most happy to reserve a date for your child's baptism after all necessary documents are received in the parish office. Call 814-772-3135 to find out what is needed.



50/50 DRAWING

We'll draw 1 winner on December 17th

Winner will get at least \$9,025!!

Tickets can be found in the gathering space or at the parish office.

St. Leo Christmas Cash Drawing

December 17th

7 winners of \$1,000 each

Tickets for sale at the parish office
\$20 each/3-\$40

St. Leo Parish Office

Mon. - Thur. 9:00 am - noon + 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Ph: 814-772-3135

email: secretary@stleomagnus.org

Call the parish office for your cemetery needs

Bulletin Deadline -

Submit by noon on November 9th for the November 19th bulletin (PLEASE NOTE EARLY DEADLINE)

THE GIFTS OF THE MAGI WILL ONCE AGAIN BE FEATURED AT SAINT LEO CHURCH. THE TREE WILL BE UP IN THE GATHERING SPACE IN TIME FOR BLACK FRIDAY SHOPPING. WISHES MAY BE TAKEN FROM THE TREE AND ATTACHED TO AN UNWRAPPED GIFT AND RETURNED TO THE TREE NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 10. PLEASE NOTE THAT EACH TAG HAS GIFT HINTS FOR YOUR SHOPPING CHOICES. THESE ARE HELPFUL HINTS AND NOT A MUST. CALL THE PARISH OFFICE WITH YOUR QUESTIONS.



Lighthouse Kiosk

New titles are here! Check out some of the new books added to the Lighthouse Kiosk located in the Gathering Space.

- We are the Lord's: A Catholic Guide to Difficult End-of-Life Questions
- The Life and Glories of Saint Joseph
- Stories about Purgatory and What they Reveal: 30 Days for the Holy Souls
- Heroic Habits: Discovering the Soul's Potential for Greatness
- 30 Favorite Novenas

Second Harvest Food Bank

This mobile food pantry is offered the third Monday of each month from 10 am - noon. The next distribution will be held Nov. 20th at the North Broad St. Fire Hall. Be sure to bring a cart, wagon, bags or boxes to carry your food.

Sacred Heart Thanksgiving Goods

Pre-order your Pumpkin Roll, Dinner Rolls, or Cranberry Salad by Friday, November 17 by calling 814-834-7861 #1. Pick up will be Wednesday, November 22 from 2-5pm.

Food Collection

St. Leo Church is holding their annual food drive November 1 - 15. Please bring non-perishable items to the Gathering Space and we'll deliver them to the Food Bank.

Baptismal Training Session

November 28 at 7:00 pm - St. Marys Church. Phone 781-1019 to reserve your spot. Parents and godparents must attend training before a baptism can be scheduled at Saint Leo Parish.

Concert Choir of Elk County

Presents **REJOICE AND BE MERRY** Tuesday, November 28, 7:30 pm at St. Leo Church and Saturday, December 2, 7:30 pm at Sacred Heart Church. This event is a great way to usher in the season of Advent.

K of C 12 Knights of Christmas

300 tickets will be sold for this raffle. Cost \$20

24 drawings over 12 days beginning December 13. All tickets stay in drum through the final \$1,000 draw! Tickets available in the parish office or from a knight.

A Christmas Holiday Craft Show

St. Mary Social Hall in Crown (address: 117 Lencer Drive; Leeper, PA), on Friday, December 1st and Saturday, December 2nd. The show will run from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. each day. Over 40 tables filled with crafts and vendors will be available to complete your holiday shopping! Refreshments and a soup and sandwich luncheon will be available for purchase. The event will also include a Chinese Auction, 50/50 Raffle, and a special raffle. Admission is free. Proceeds benefit the St. Mary/St. Ann Faith Formation Program. See you there!

Marriage Encounter Weekend

It is a busy time. Consider this: a weekend away after the holidays to just be the two of you - husband & wife - and refocus on being that couple. Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a faith-based enrichment for any married couple. Next is February 9-11, 2024, Hampton Inn & Suites, Grove City, PA. Application fee is \$75. Scholarships are available. Go to www.WWME.org for more information and to apply.



St. Leo School students celebrated All Saints Day by dressing as their class saint. Can you guess who they are?



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:

This past Friday, on the Patronal Feast Day of our parish – we began with solemnity and pageantry the yearlong celebration of the 150th anniversary of our founding in 1874. Every month until November 2024, there will be moments for us to celebrate our rich heritage.

This weekend is Veteran's Day – a time to pause and reflect on those brave men and women who have served our nation in times of war and peace ever since the American Revolution. As you have noticed around Main Street and North Broad Street – many banners of our town's veterans have been gracing Ridgway. We here at Saint Leo were fortunate to be able to sponsor a banner for Msgr. John Leo Anderton, who served as the third pastor of Saint Leo Magnus Parish from Msgr. Murphy's death in 1964 until 1970, when my predecessor Msgr. Olmsted came to Ridgway. Though Msgr. Anderton was not a "native" of Ridgway, but hailed from Oil City, he still was part of our parish and community. I am pleased that in the spring his banner will be on display on Main Street, hopefully near our church.

Below is a copy of Msgr. Anderton's obituary. There is much more to his story, especially his service in numerous conflicts as a Catholic chaplain that we'll share during this anniversary yearlong celebration. Let us pray for his soul, and all those who served our nation, in particular those who sacrificed their lives for our freedoms – even more so, for all those veterans who never came home.

Msgr. Anderton dies; was longtime military chaplain

One of the longest-serving priests of the Erie Diocese died Dec. 22 at John XXIII Home, Hermitage.

Msgr. John Leo Anderton, 86, a priest for 61 years, was ordained in Rome Dec. 8, 1932. Also a military chaplain, he retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1963 as a colonel.

According to news clips from the Lake Shore Visitor, Msgr. Anderton also enjoyed writing poetry.

His lifelong friend, Father G. Carlton Ritchie of Bradford, describes Msgr. Anderton as outgoing.

"He was jovial, smiling, always happy-go-lucky," Father Ritchie says.

Having attended St. Bonaventure University, University of Louvain in Belgium, and the North American College in Rome with both Msgr. Anderton and the late Father Joseph

J. Grode, Father Ritchie has many memories of the career military priest. Their years at the North American College were especially memorable ones.

"We spent three happy years in Rome seeing the sights, Msgr. John Leo Anderton studying together and having theological discussions," Father Ritchie adds.

Msgr. Anderton marked his diamond jubilee April 29, 1992, when Bishop Donald W. Trautman celebrated a special Mass for him in the Roncalli Center of John XXIII (See "Msgr. Anderton" page 3)



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Home. The celebration ended with a dinner.

He celebrated his golden jubilee in the summer of 1982 and his silver jubilee on his birthday in 1957.

He was born in Oil City on Dec. 3, 1907, a son of the late John J. and Marian Welsh Anderton.

Msgr. Anderton attended St. Joseph Grade School and St. Joseph High School, both in Oil City. He also studied at St. Bonaventure University, the University of Louvain, and the North American College, where he earned a licentiate of sacred theology in 1933.

After his ordination, he served as associate pastor of St. Francis Parish, Clearfield, for eight years. In 1941, he entered the military chaplaincy. He served briefly with the Army and then with the Air Force. He was an Air Force chaplain from Oct. 11, 1941, until he retired as a colonel in July 1963.

During his military tenure, he served in World War II and had assignments in Louisiana, Alabama, Long Island, N.Y., Colorado, Virginia and Alaska.

In 1959, he spent time around the Christmas holidays traveling with the late Cardinal Francis

Spellman, then the military vicar of Catholics in the U.S. Armed Forces. The cardinal was touring military installations in Europe, and Msgr. Anderton accompanied him as senior Catholic chaplain of the U.S. Air Forces in Europe, or USAFE.

He was named a monsignor in 1960.

In May 1964, he served as vicar assistant at St. Leo Parish, Ridgway, becoming pastor there that August. He was pastor there until his retirement in 1970.

During the early years of his retirement, Msgr. Anderton lived in Florida.

He is survived by several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Helen A. Straub, Elizabeth A. Anderson, and Genevieve McNierny; a brother, William J. Anderton; and three infant brothers and sisters.

Arrangements were handled by the Reinsel Funeral Home, Oil City. Bishop Donald W. Trautman celebrated a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Joseph Parish, Oil City, Dec. 28 at 11 a.m.

Burial was at St. Joseph Cemetery, Oil City.

God bless you this week!

Father Justin