



Saint Leo Magnus Parish

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 13, 2022

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Weekend Masses:

Saturday evening: 5:15 p.m.

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

Radio Mass: Sundays, 9:00 a.m.

(97.5 WDDH)

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday: 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday thru Friday: 8:30 a.m.

Holy Day Masses:

Evening before: 6:00 p.m.

On the Holy Day: 8:30 a.m. &

12:05 p.m.

Confessions:

Wednesdays - 4-6 p.m.



Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

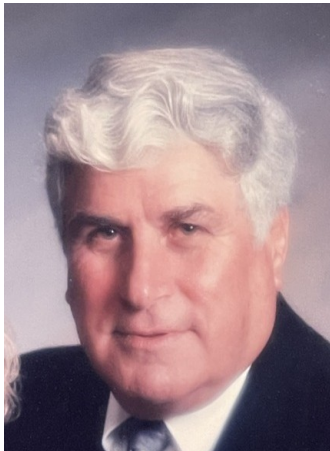
Thursdays 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER



Bob Pierce
11/5/2021



Phil Mitchell
11/14/2021



Linda Gier
11/22/2021



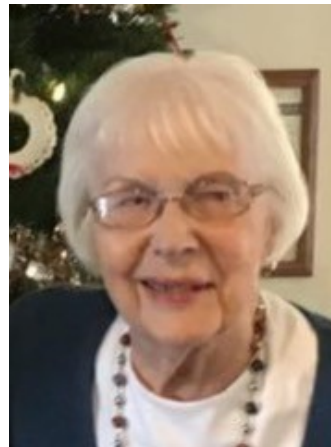
Dino Marnatti
1/23/2022



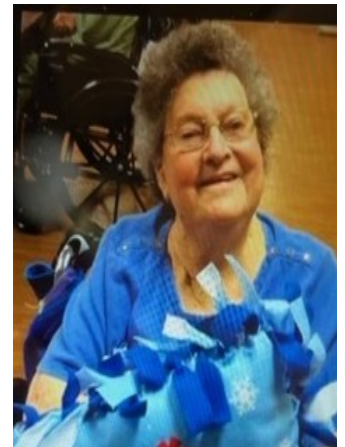
Stella Maddalena
1/23/2022



Barb Jordan
1/27/2022



Marjorie Robinson
3/5/2022



Nellie Viglione
3/13/2022



Elizabeth Herzing
4/20/2022



Jimmy Manno
5/23/2022



Anna Roof
6/4/2022

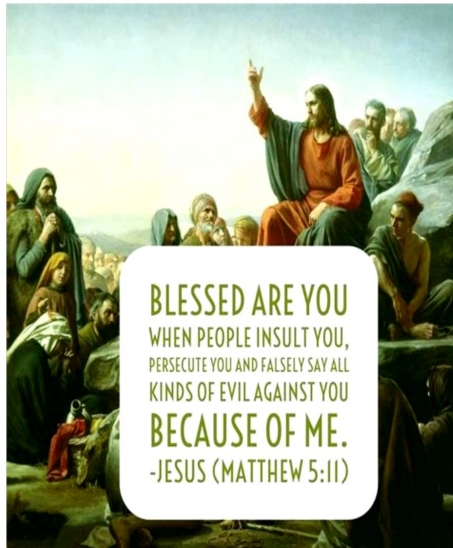


Maureen Viglione
6/9/2022

From the Pastor's Desk

My dear parish family:

In Luke's gospel narrative this weekend, we hear Jesus say the following:



**"They will seize and persecute you,
because of my name.**

It will lead to your giving testimony.

**You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends,
and they will put some of you to death.**

**You will be hated by all because of my name,
but not a hair on your head will be destroyed.**

By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

Yes, persecution was a reality in the Early Church two thousand years ago and the Church today is also being persecuted – in some places in very profound ways, in other places (even nearby) in small divisive ways. Christians – followers, friends, and disciples of Jesus Christ are, in some parts of the world, being killed for living out with faith, love for our one Lord. That is not just a distant historic possibility with the martyrs of our tradition, but a present reality for some of our Christian sisters and brothers.

Reflect for a moment these words: *"If we weigh carefully the causes of today's crises and those that are ahead, we shall soon find that human plans, human resources, and human endeavors are futile and will fail when Almighty God—He who enlightens, commands, and forbids; He who is the source and guarantor of justice, the fountainhead of truth, the basis of all laws—is esteemed but little, denied His proper place, or even completely disregarded. If a house is not built on a solid and sure foundation, it tumbles down; if a mind is not enlightened by the divine light, it strays more or less from the whole truth; if citizens, peoples, and nations are not animated by brotherly love, strife is born, waxes strong, and reaches full growth."* These observations were written by Pope Pius XII in 1958 in his papal encyclical MEMINISSE IUUVAT (On Prayers For The Persecuted Church). The world then was in turmoil, so too are we today. Persecution, division, hatred, and secularism are attempting to erase religion, the sacred, and God from our society. That must not happen. Without that divine light, as Pope Pius reminded us, then the darkness of Satan will take over. We must never allow that – ever! Therefore if fighting for God in our society – if the freedom of our worship is to be retained – if Jesus Christ is to live in our hearts, our Church, and in our world – and it means we have to endure persecution – then so be it!

As we meditate on this gospel for these waning weeks of Ordinary Time, let us bring to our prayer those who are being persecuted, perhaps in some way, it might be us right now:

PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

LORD JESUS CHRIST, WE PRAY FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. OUR CLERGY AND LAITY ARE FACING SO MANY PERSECUTIONS AND OTHER CHALLENGES EMANATING FROM THE FACT THAT THEY ARE SERVING YOU. LORD GOD, MOST PEOPLE HAVE FORGOTTEN WHY YOU CREATED THEM, AND THAT IS TO KNOW, LOVE, SERVE, PRAISE AND GLORIFY YOU AND ONLY YOU ALONE. WHEN THE CLERGY AND LAITY PREACH ABOUT THIS THEY GET PERSECUTED AND HATED. JESUS CHRIST, WHEN YOU SENT OUT YOUR DISCIPLES OUT TO PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS TO THE WORLD, YOU MADE THEM AWARE THAT THEY WILL FACE REJECTION AND PERSECUTIONS FROM THE VERY PEOPLE THEY PREACH TO AND PRAY FOR. WE THEREFORE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THESE PERSECUTIONS ARE PART OF OUR MINISTRY, WHICH YOU LEFT FOR US. WE THEREFORE PRAY THAT MAKE THESE PERSECUTIONS DIRECTED TO YOUR CHURCH TO BE A YOKE THAT IS GOOD TO BARE AND A BURDEN THAT IS LIGHT. MAY WE EMBRACE THESE CHALLENGES WITH A BIG SMILE JUST AS YOUR APOSTLES DID BECAUSE WE KNOW AFTER WE ACCOMPLISH OUR WORK WE WILL RECEIVE OUR WAGES FROM YOU ON THE LAST DAY. AMEN.

*Have a blessed week -
Peace and all good!*

Stewardship

November 5 & 6, 2022

Contributions.....\$10,677
 Weekly Budget..... \$9,747

Year - to - Date

Contributions..... \$135,289
 Budget \$185,193

Envelopes mailed.....340 # Returned.....145
 #Online contributions...18

Catholic Service Appeal

Assessment..... \$49,429
 Collected \$31,616

Families Contributing95

Parish Loan

Borrowed from the Diocese of Erie..... \$180,000
 Balance Due \$97,000

Have an IRA? Would like to gift to a qualified charity, tax free?

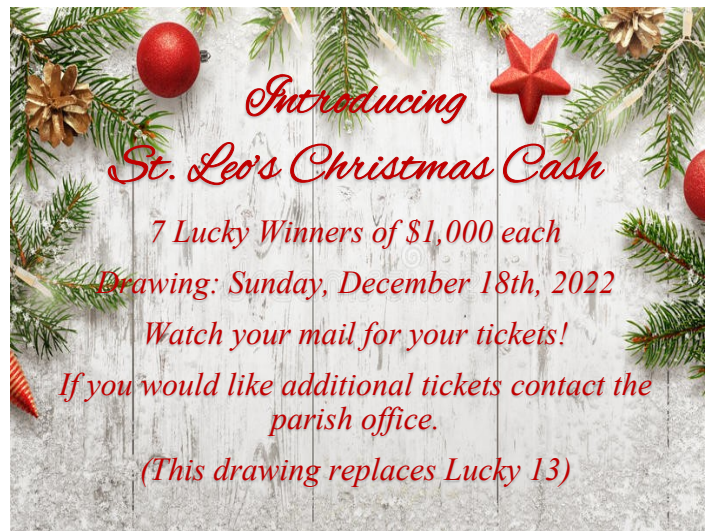
If you make donations, and are subject to required minimum distributions (RMD) rules for your IRA, gifting some of your RMD income using the qualified charitable distribution will count toward satisfying your RMD, and neither you or the charity will have to pay income taxes.

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.



Please note the following submission deadlines for November and December bulletins -

Nov. 27th bulletin submit info by Nov. 17

Dec. 4th bulletin submit info by Nov. 28

Dec. 11th bulletin submit info by Dec. 5

Dec. 18th bulletin submit info by Dec. 9

Dec. 25th bulletin submit info by Dec. 15

The Parish offers our prayers and sympathies to the families of:

Joe Proske, husband of Anne Proske
 Lillian Bliskey, grandmother of Chad Leader
 May they, and all the faithful departed, rest in eternal peace.



ONLINE GIVING

Our online offertory program is



This offertory site can be accessed by visiting our church website at www.stleomagnus.org and clicking the button on the top of the page.

Simply follow the directions to set up an account. You have total control of your donation. Your donation to St. Leo will be received and deposited into the fund you choose. If you have questions please reach out to the parish office @ 814.772.3135

St. Leo Parish Food Drive

Please bring your donations to the gathering space no later than November 11th. Your donations will help those who struggle during the holiday season.

ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEER COOKIE BAKERS

If you are baking sugar cookies for the religious education Advent project, please bring them anytime to the social hall kitchen on December 3rd.

Thank you!



CLEAN UP THE CEMETERY FOR WINTER

Please remove all decorations, flowers and pots from the cemetery by November 10th. Thank you!

ST. LEO PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY 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

PRAYER CHAIN

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

Contact the parish office for Baptism Prep class and Pre-Cana Class schedules.

Our ph. 814-772-3135
email: secretary@stleomagnus.org

40 Hours Devotions



St. Leo school students prayed with Fr. Justin

The Stations of the Most Holy Eucharist during 40 Hours Devotions

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

Advent is coming so the CDofA is starting their annual Advent Candle Sale on November 6. The price is the same as last year 1 box of candles \$5.00 or a complete set ring and candles for \$20.00 Please use the honor system for payment. Thank you

St. Leo's Parish Children's Liturgy Food Drive

Children who participate in 10am Children's Liturgy are encouraged to bring a can of food to mass to donate THROUGHOUT the month of October! We will be making a donation to our local food pantry just in time for Thanksgiving!



SAVE THE DATE FOR

Saint Leo Church Family Advent Festival

Families are invited to the social hall on **December 4th at 11:00 am** to celebrate Advent with activities including:

- *Make your own Advent candles
- *Make your own peg doll Nativity set
- *Decorate St. Lucy sugar cookies
- *Saint Leo Church scavenger hunt
- *Snacks, drinks and fellowship

Each attending family is asked to bring a shoebox and a snack or sweet to share

Limited number of space due to supplies, so you **MUST RSVP** your family to Margie Gausman at 814-335-0695 by November 20, 2022



Ministry Schedule Week of November 12 & 13, 2022

Money Counters	Team 2
Ridgmont Minister	M Skraba
Altar Guild (11/11)	Group 2, Pew 2

Mass Ministry Schedule Weekend of November 12 & 13, 2022

	5:15 pm	8:00 am	10:00 am
Altar Servers	I & A Macer	J & I Nicklas	A Eagen, A Corl
Eucharistic Minister	J Wonderly	B Gausman	J or C Fink
Lector	J Challingsworth	J DeVittorio	D Paige

AREA HAPPENINGS

Christmas Holiday Craft Show, Dec. 2 & 3. 9 am - 4 pm each day. St. Mary/St. Ann Parish, Crown, PA. Dozens of tables of crafts and vendors will be available to complete your holiday shopping! Refreshments and lunch will be available for purchase. Admission Free.

St. Boniface Stuffing Balls - Homemade and delicious. Cost \$3.50/6 or \$7/12. Pre-order by November 12. Pick up and payment in St. Boniface Social Hall on November 19 & 20 after Masses. Additional info - call Mary @ 814-772-0923.

Sacred Heart Thanksgiving Pumpkin Roll Sale - \$10 each. Pre-orders only. Call the parish office at 814-834-7861 #1 to order. Pick up Nov. 23 from 2-5 pm.



The Annual K of C

12 Knights of Christmas Raffle

Only 300 tickets will be sold

\$3,500 in total prizes. \$20 a ticket

25 drawings. Each ticket stays entered in ALL 25 drawings

See a K of C member for tickets

Dec 13 - 17: Win \$100 per day

Dec 18: Win \$200

Dec 19 - 23: Win \$100 per day

Dec 24: Win \$750, \$500, \$250, 5 drawings for \$100, 6 drawings for \$50

Mass Intentions



Saturday, November 12, 2022 + Vigil for the Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 pm **Elaine Geyer** (Family)

Sunday, November 13, 2022 + Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Phil Mitchell** (The Jim Urmann Family)

10:00 am **Ginni Hauber** (Dave & Linda Giovanini)

Monday, November 14, 2022 + Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am **Communion Service**

Tuesday, November 15, 2022 + Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:00 pm **Jane Mago** (Nancy & Julie)

Wednesday, November 16, 2022 + Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am **People of Saint Leo Parish**

Thursday, November 17, 2022 + Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

8:30 am **Donny Steger** (Dave & Joey Kepple)

Friday, November 18, 2022 + Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am **William Lindquist** (Family)

Saturday, November 19, 2022 + Vigil for Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

5:15 pm **Eugene Facchine** (Family)

Sunday, November 20, 2022 + Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 am **Ray Case** (Family)

10:00 am **Deceased members of the Victor Aiello Family** (Gennaro & Cyndi Aiello)

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 November have been donated in memory of **Jacqueline Renaud** by her family.*

*The Sanctuary Candle for the week of November 13th will burn in memory of **Elaine Geyer** by **Janet Polinski**.*