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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 7, 2021



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FRIDAYS DURING LENT
DELICIOUS
FISH AND SHRIMP
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)

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday thru Friday: 8:30 a.m.
Monday thru Thursday - 6:00 p.m.

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 7:30 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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Frank Quattrone/Rena Urmann
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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:

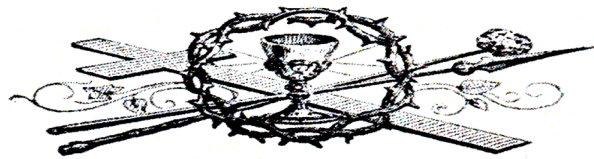
In my bulletin column throughout Lent, I want to offer you some additional moments to meditate on these sorrowful mysteries introduced in my sermons, with brief articles by Catholic author Michael Heinlein that he crafted especially during this time of pandemic. May these words and images give us some insight and fuel for the Lenten weeks ahead. In addition, each week in this reflection I am going to include a quote by Pope Emeritus Benedict that I recently rediscovered in one of my favorite of his books. Each week, let's read it, reflect on it, and see what new aspect we can pray about from it.

Third Sorrowful Mystery: The Crowning with Thorns:

Christ's crown was a sign of contradiction; the crown he received was not the crown he deserved. Both acclaimed and denounced as King of the Jews, he received the crown of one whose kingdom was "not of this world." Those who follow Christ rightfully crown him by inviting him to reign over our hearts. This means we follow "the way, the truth and the life."



In bearing a crown of thorns, Christ the King raises the dignity of humanity, he gives new meaning to life in this "vale of tears." He opens our hearts to all who suffer and gives meaning and purpose to all our own suffering. That can be difficult to understand, especially when so many are suffering from the outbreak of a deadly virus or from anxiety, from separation from family and community and from the inability to receive the sacraments. But Christ reigns when we invite him to enter our hearts, when in imitation of him we conform ourselves according to God's will, and when we imitate his unbounded charity. As citizens of Christ's kingdom, supported by his grace, may we dare to live by his example: "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" (Jn 15:13).



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

Father Justin



"There is a great danger today of our churches becoming museums and suffering the fate of museums: if they are not locked, they are looted. They are no longer alive. The measure of life in the Church, the measure of her inner openness, will be seen in that she will be able to keep her doors open, because she is a praying Church.....The fruit of Lent should be that we become once more a praying church and, thereby an open Church. Only the praying Church is open. Only she is alive and invites people in; she offers them fellowship and at the same time a place of silence."

*Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger
(now Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI)
quoted from his book God Is Near Us (2001, pgs. 90-91)*

SAINT LEO STEWARDSHIP

Weekend of February 28, 2021

Weekly
Contributions

\$7,638

Weekly
Budget

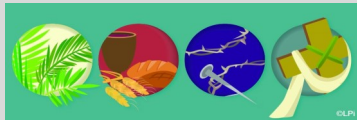
\$9,915

Contributions
Year to Date

\$268,475

Budget
Year to Date

\$347,025



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.



CD of A Members - The book selected for the "Lenten Book Club" is *I heard God Laugh* by Matthew Kelly. Get your free copy in the box marked CD of A Members - Lenten Book Club in the Gathering Space. If you are unable to pick up your copy contact Lisa Martin @ 772-2261 and one will be delivered to your home. A group discussion will take place prior to the April meeting for those interested. The next CD of A meeting will be held **Tuesday, March 9, 2021, at 6:30** in the Social Hall.

The CD of A motto is "Unity and Charity". We provide a unique opportunity, through charitable acts, for women to develop their God-Given talents in meaningful ways. Jesus Christ is the heart of our organization. If you would like to become a member of this dynamic group of women contact Linda Facchine @ 594-4567 for more information.

Lent Devotions at St. Leo This Week

Evening Weekday Masses - Monday through Thursday at 6 p.m.

Recitation of the Holy Rosary - Tuesday before Mass at 5:30 p.m.
Meditation and Praying with the Five Sorrowful Mysteries

Sacrament of Penance - Wednesday, March 10, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Confessions will be celebrated in the Sacristy.

Stations of the Cross - Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
Way of the Cross celebrated after Mass



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament -
Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 7:30 p.m.

St. John of God Triduum - †Three days of prayer with the Patron of the Sick†
Saturday, March 6th, Sunday, March 7th, Monday, March 8th, at 6:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Novena - Begins Thursday, March 11 until Friday, March 19
Each evening we will honor Saint Joseph with:

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Recitation of the Holy Rosary

Meditations of St. Joseph by Father Justin

Novena Devotions

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

The novena will conclude at the morning mass on the Feast of Saint Joseph on March 19.

A Family Perspective

Today's gospel says Jesus chased the merchants out of the temple. Jesus teaches us to act from conviction and not just from anger. He didn't condemn the merchants, only their business practice. Attack the behavior and not the person.

VIOLA FUND

The late Chester and Grace Viola and their family have always embraced the value of Catholic education. Several years ago, the Chester and Grace Viola Tuition Assistance Fund was established for Saint Leo School. These funds have remained largely untouched. However, the family would like to begin to use this fund to help students and their



families attend their parish school. It is our goal that each child baptized at St. Leo Church will receive the gift of a \$100 voucher to be used towards kindergarten tuition. In order to reach more students both now and in the future, we would like to see this fund grow. If you value Catholic education as Chet and Grace did, the family humbly asks that you consider making a donation in their memory. The funds raised will be administered by the Elk County Community Foundation and used solely for

students at Saint Leo School. If you would like to contribute to this tuition assistance fund, please send donations to:

Elk County Community Foundation
32 S St. Marys Street
St. Marys, PA 15857

On the memo line, simply put Chester and Grace Viola Fund

Or, you can go to the Elk County Community Foundation website and choose DONATE NOW and mention the Chester and Grace Viola Fund when asked on the form.

The children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren of Chet and Grace thank you for your steadfast support of Catholic education here at St. Leo School.

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 7:30 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.

BAPTISMAL TRAINING SESSIONS

March 20, 10 a.m. at
Sacred Heart Church,
St. Marys 834-7861

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

Online programs are available for baptism preparation.

Contact the parish office for a list of approved classes.

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:

Ridgway Medical Center



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, March 14th Dr. Lisa Witherite-Rieg.

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.

40 Days for Life - Tuesdays during Lent, following the 8:30 am Mass at St. Marys Church, please join us in offering the recitation of the Rosary for an end of abortion.

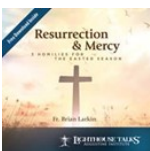
Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments - Pledge to Heal:

The Diocese of Erie remains committed to helping victims of clergy sexual abuse heal and recover. Counseling assistance is available for victims and/or their family members through the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, VAC for short, Dr. Gerard Tobin, who can be reached at 814-451-1521. The diocese encourages anyone who has experienced abuse or misconduct by a member of the clergy or any employee or volunteer of the church to contact law enforcement. To report abuse to the independent investigators retained by the diocese, email ErieRCD@KLGates.com. Victims or concerned individuals can report abuse directly to the diocese by calling 814-451-1543. For particular questions you may call: Cindy Zemcik, Coordinator for the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth in the Diocese of Erie at 814-824-1195.

Lighthouse Catholic Media Pick of the week

Resurrection & Mercy: 3 Homilies for the Easter Season

Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Amid crisis, scandal, and confusion in the modern world, where does the good news of the Resurrection and God's endless mercy fit in? In these three homilies—on The Easter Vigil, Divine Mercy Sunday, and Pentecost—priest and pastor Fr. Brian Larkin shares stories and insights, including from G.K. Chesterton, George Weigel, St. John Paul II, St. Faustina Kowalska, and the Old and New Testaments, to proclaim the joy, hope, and mission of every Christian, to love and serve a God “who never tires of forgiving you”, and “who knows His way out of the grave.”



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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.

Deadline for bulletin submissions

For the **March 14** bulletin please have submissions, in writing, to the parish office by 4 pm on **March 8**.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested by</u>
Saturday, March 6	5:15 p.m.	Sabatino & Laurina Magrini	Inez & Dolly
Sunday, March 7 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Fred Wonderly People of St. Leo Parish	Jan Wonderly and Family
Monday, March 8	8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Alexander & Ella Metelski Edward Krizan	Felcia Nelson Steve & Margie Buck
Tuesday, March 9	8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Julia Weiser Dorothy Armanini	Family Jim & Rena Urmann
Wednesday, March 10 Votive Mass of St. Joseph	8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Joseph & Dorothy Medvid Thomas Verbeck, Jr.	Gennaro & Cyndi Aiello Family
Thursday, March 11	8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	John Hudson Elaine Geyer	Sharon & Family Pam (Anderson) Polaski
Friday, March 12	8:30 a.m.	Bill Buhite	Gennaro & Cyndi Aiello
Saturday, March 13	5:15 p.m.	People of St. Leo Parish	
Sunday, March 14 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Lino Morelli Donna Hinton	Betty Rutigliano & Family Dave & Lynne Kucenski

The Sanctuary Candle for the week of March 14th will burn in memory of Michael Quattrone from his family.

The wine and hosts for the month of March are in memory of Larry Johnson from Linda Johnson.

The Parish offers our prayers and sympathy to the families of Charlotte (Lottie Wilson) Bigar and Dolores Dean. May they, and all the faithful departed, rest in eternal peace!

Ministry Schedule
Week of March 21, 2021
Money Counters
 Team 3
Altar Guild
 For 3/19: Group 6, Pew 6

Parish Office Hours
 Monday - Thursday 9 am - noon & 1pm - 4 pm
 Friday: 9 am - noon
 CLOSED HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS

Prayer to Saint Joseph by Pope Leo XIII

To be recited after praying the Holy Rosary

To thee, O Blessed Joseph, we fly in our tribulation and after imploring the help of thy holy Spouse, with confidence we ask also for thy intercession.

By the affection which united thee to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God, and by the paternal love with which thou didst embrace the Child Jesus, we beseech thee to look kindly upon the inheritance which Jesus Christ acquired by His Precious Blood, and with thy powerful aid to help us in our needs.

Protect, most careful guardian of the Holy Family, the chosen people of Jesus Christ. Keep us, loving father, from all pestilence of error and corruption. From thy place in heaven be thou mercifully with us, most powerful protector, in this warfare with the powers of darkness and, as thou didst once rescue the Child Jesus from imminent danger of death, so now defend the Holy Church of God from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity. Guard each of us by thy constant patronage, so that, sustained by thy example and help, we may live a holy life, die a holy death, and obtain the everlasting happiness of heaven. Amen



CANCEL THE COLD

† WE REMEMBER I
 N OUR PRAYERS†

March 7
John Addeo