

Saint Leo Magnus Roman Catholic Church

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July 25, 2021 + The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The First World Day of Prayer for Grandparents

*Saint Joachim & Saint Anne + The Grandparents of Jesus
Pray for all Grandmothers & Grandfathers! Pray for us!*

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

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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 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 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Website Manager	Frank Quattrone/Rena Urmann
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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

It's All in the Basket

St. Therese of Lisieux made a point of going the extra mile in kindness towards those people who really got under her skin. It was part of her own brand of Everyday Stewardship — thanking God for all His creation, even the parts with which, in her own humanness, she struggled to cope.

I think about this a lot when I challenge myself to give thanks for things that bother me and people who challenge me. When I do this, I envision Christ giving thanks over those insufficient loaves. How many of us would see that paltry little basket and kick a rock in frustration because we can't feed all our people? "You didn't give me enough, Lord! You didn't give me enough patience, enough money, enough creativity, enough stamina to be a good steward. If you had given me more, I could also give more!"

In those moments of despair, we need to take a good look at the life God has given us. We need to look at the trials and the challenges and the shortcomings. The hopes that didn't pan out, the disappointments that keep cropping up. Somewhere therein lies what we need to be the steward God asks us to be, just as St. Therese's own stewardship was defined by the people she simply couldn't stand.

God does not give us all we want. He does not give us all we ask for. He does us one better: He gives us all we need. It's all in the basket.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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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:

On the top right hand corner of my desk, sit two framed photographs. One was taken nearly 40 years ago; the other was snapped a little over 30 years ago. They have always been on my desk for the 14 years of my priestly ministry. The oldest one is my maternal grandfather, Leonard and me. I was taken in early 1983, when I was not yet 2 years old. Pap had just turned 61 that past October. He was sitting in the living room of the home he had shared with his wife, my grandmother, Josephine, for 30 years. I'm in a high chair. He's facing away from the camera, feeding me lunch. You can tell the cancer was wasting him away. He died on January 16, 1983. It is the only photograph of the two of us alone together. I cherish the image beyond words. I pray for him every day. The other photo is of a slightly older version of myself and my paternal grandfather Joseph (he lived to be 90 years old and died in 2016). The photo depicts me helping him mowing an embankment near my grandparents' house. Pap had tied a rope to the lawn mower and was pulling it up and down the bank to cut the grass. I was a mere little boy, not very strong physically, but still I wanted to lend a hand, as they say. So, there I am pulling on the end of the rope. We mowed that bank countless times in my childhood. Prayers are sent to him on a daily basis as well.

As for my grandmothers: Josephine, my mother's mother – her photograph is on my dresser. She vehemently disliked having her picture taken, but we often sneaked a shot or two. This one is her beaming from ear to ear the day I celebrated my first mass at Holy Trinity Church in Ramey, where she had been married in 60 years earlier. She too gets prayers each morning as I wake up. My dad's mom – Christina Pino – well you know I talk about her all the time. She's doing great at the young age of 95. I talk to her on the phone a few times a week. I talk to the other three of my grandparents too, but again that's in prayer.

I have been so very blessed to have all four of my grandparents (though some for a brief time) in my life in these past 40 years! Some, sadly, never knew their grandparents. Some, like so many of us, had such happy memories and forever hold these men and women in their hearts. Yes, the love of a grandparent is unique, special and certainly, irreplaceable.



This weekend our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has set aside, for the first time, a World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly. We will have a special blessing for grandparents at our three weekend masses. There will be prayer cards distributed to them also at the liturgies. Finally, on Monday, July 26 – the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, the Grandparents of Jesus – we will celebrate mass at 6:00 p.m. At that mass, we will pray for all grandparents, especially for those who gone before us now, and we hope are basking in the eternal light of heaven.

There is not a day that goes by that I do not first of all think about my grandparents, but thank God for their presence not only in my life, but in the lives of my parents, whom they loved and raised in faithful Catholic family, but in all my cousin's lives, whose love strengthened and united us for so many years, physically – and continues to sustain us spiritually today. I would imagine many of you could say the same.

This weekend, and especially on Monday's feast of the Lord's grandparents, dig some photos of your grandparents out of the albums, boxes, or drawers. Spend some time recalling their memories, their voices, and their love. If they are buried nearby, visit the cemetery. Wherever you may be, wherever they are now – stop and say a prayer for them. Remember, as we all do, to keep a special place in your heart for our grandmothers and grandfathers! ***Let us pray: God of love, we thank you for our wonderful grandparents. They bring such joy and happiness into our lives. Thank you for all the special times that we have with them. Please watch over them, protect them and care for them now. May they know your goodness and love always. Amen!***

Father Justin



Weekend of July 18, 2021

Weekly
Contributions
\$6,591

Weekly
Budget
\$10,160

Contributions
Year to Date
\$22,720

Budget
Year to Date
\$30,480

CSA--

due by January 2022
\$46,962

Pledged to date: \$24,960

Received to date: \$24,260

62 Families have pledged



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: \$139,000

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 your or the charity will have to pay income taxes.

Celebrating the Sacraments



Parishioners who have difficulty walking in the communion line to receive the Eucharist during Mass may wish to sit in a side pew. Eucharist is brought to all parishioners sitting in the smaller side pews.

If you or a family member are ill or facing surgery, and would like to be anointed, please contact the office. Our number is 814-772-3135.



If you need Communion brought to the homebound, please contact the parish office @ 814-772-3135



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). Before the child is baptized, parents and godparents must attend a baptism preparation class. Call us for more detail. 814-772-3135

Are you wondering if you should stop in to schedule Masses for 2022?

The answer is NO.

The 2022 Mass Book will open later this year. Watch the bulletin for the date. It will be published several weeks before the book opens.

The Daily Mass Record

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.*





Have you, or someone you know, thought about becoming Catholic?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

(RCIA) is here to answer your questions about the catholic faith.

If you are not baptized, baptized in another Christian tradition or a Catholic who has not received the Sacrament of confirmation, we would love to hear from you!

There is no commitment other than to let us know how we can help.

We ask all our St. Leo parishioners help by letting those who have questions know about RCIA.

Please contact the parish office at secretary@stleomagnus.org or call 814-772-3135.



If you are currently using weekly envelopes to make your church contributions, we encourage you to consider ONLINE GIVING.

Online giving offers flexibility I the frequency of your donations and allows you to choose the source of funds: checking, savings, or credit card. You can give weekly or monthly or customize how often and how much you contribute.

In addition to personal convenience, online giving is a great way to practice good stewardship. Without having to send out monthly packets of envelopes, the parish saves over \$1,000 per year - funds that can be used for other community assistance purposes. More online giving = more annual savings for the parish! In addition to saving money, it's more eco-friendly and an opportunity to practice going green!

Please contact Rena Urmann to discuss your online giving options and have your sign up questions answered at 814-772-3135 or secretary@stleomagnus.org.

ADORATION

**Tuesday and Thursday
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.**

*Nothing can compare to the
intimate presence of the Lord
Jesus in the Eucharist.
Come be with Him.
Prayers are answered*

Fr. Mark Groeger's new address:

Fr. Mark Groeger
C/O Prince of Peace Parish
811 Chestnut Ave.
Northern Cambria, PA 15714

Prayer Chain

CALL OUR PRAYER CHAIN
COORDINATOR
**FELCIA NELSON AT
814-772-5460**
IF YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU
KNOW,
ARE IN NEED OF PRAYERS.

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:

**Optometry
Dr. Mary Reed
DaCanal, OD**

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

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Baptismal Training Sessions

Aug. 10 at St. Mark Church, Emporium 814-486-0569
Sept. 7 at Queen of the World, St. Marys 814-834-4701
Be sure to call ahead to reserve your spot!

Walmart Clothing Sale - August 6th (3-6 pm) and 7th (9-4 pm). North Broad St. Fire Hall, Ridgway. Everything will be 50% off retail price and brand new! Stay tuned to their Facebook page for updates @ www.facebook.com/groups/166256655412766. Benefits St. Leo School.

Queen Esther Bus Trip to Lancaster

Wednesday, October 20th. The bus will depart from St. Mary's Parish Annex at 9:15 a.m. And return by midnight. \$165 includes bus, show ticket, supper and all tips. Call St. Mary's parish office to make your reservation @ 814-781-1019.

Bethany Blueberry Festival

July 31 from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., Bethany Retreat Center in Frenchville. Pick your own blueberries and a variety of activities. Check their website, www.bethanyretreatcenter.org, or Facebook page for event details.

Looking for family planning that respects your faith, your marriage, your body and that is effective? Couples from around the diocese are learning about a way of life that helps them work with God to grow their families or space children. Find studies verifying **Natural Family Planning's (NFP)** effectiveness and class schedules at www.eriescd.org/chastity.htm or contact the Diocesan Natural Family Planning Coordinator @814-512-0810.



Monday - Thursday 9 am - noon & 1pm - 4 pm ,
Friday - CLOSED (but call and leave message).
Fr. Justin will check messages)
CLOSED HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS

CD of A Members

Five Years in Heaven by John Schlimm has been selected for the Summer Book Club. If you indicated you were interested in joining the book club and have not yet received your copy contact Lisa Martin @ 814-772-2261 and one will be delivered to you. The cost is \$12. A picnic/group discussion will take place the beginning of August with more information to follow. The next CD of A meeting will be held **Tuesday, September 14, 2021, at 6:30** in the Social Hall with the annual tureen dinner.

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 @ 814-594-4567 for more information.

JOIN THE CHOIR!

Just come to the choir loft before
the 10 a.m. Mass.



Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate in an area of Parish Ministry. Please reflect on the ways you are called to SHARE YOUR GIFTS to help our community grow. Contact the parish office for more information about all of our ministries.



Altar Server training/retraining will take place later this summer. Watch the bulletin for details.

CONGRATULATIONS 2021 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Make sure you belong to something great in college.
Connect to Catholic campus ministry.

signup.newmanconnection.com





Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 24 - Vigil - World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

5:15 pm **Rudy & Cecelia Johnson** (Family)

Sunday, July 25 - World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

8:00 am **Frank Quattrone, Jr.** (Family)

10:00 am **Irene Facetti** (Linda Johnson)

Monday, July 26 - Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:00 pm **Joseph Pino & Josephine Mick** (Fr. Justin)

Tuesday, July 27 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am **Clifford Johnson** (Linda Johnson)

Wednesday, July 28 - Votive Mass of St. Joseph

8:30 am **Giuseppina Esposito** (Nina Aiello's Daughters)

Thursday, July 29 - Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus

8:30 am **Frank Rutigliano** (Betty Rutigliano & Family)

Friday, July 30 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am **People of St. Leo Parish**

Saturday, July 31 - Vigil - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 pm **Romeo Caggiano** (Paul & Rita Reed)

Sunday, August 1 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Betty & Elden Lewis** (Lewis Family)

10:00 am **People of St. Leo Parish**

BEAT THE HEAT †WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYER†

July 25

Arthur & Susan Cianca

Jeanne Gier

Karen Whitlow

Joe Wilhelm

Evelyn Airgood

Joe MacDonald

Anna Mae Haberberger

Tom Fitch

Deceased member of the Cianca & Caggese families



Ministry Schedule Week of August 1, 2021

Money Counters
Team 1

Altar Guild
For 8/6: Group 2, Pew 2

Mass Ministry Schedule Weekend of August 1, 2021

	5:15 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Minister	L Caggese	B Gausman	N Hoffman
Lector	W Fernan	J Allen-baugh	D Paige

STAY TUNED - OUR OTHER MINISTRIES WILL BE BACK SOON!

The Sanctuary Candle for the week of July 25th will burn in memory of Arthur Cianca from Mary Ann Cianca..

The Wine and hosts for the month of July have been donated in memory of Marianne & Joe Drathman from Annie Schield.