

Altar Guild - Weekend of April 20 - Group 4

Prison Ministry - April 16

Fred Peters & Gretchen Meyer

Offertory for April 8, 2018

Sunday Collection + other donations (\$9,453)

Budgeted Weekly Expenses \$9,425

Difference + \$ 28

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 15

Key Passage: Jesus said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself” (Luke 24:38–39).

Adult: *What questions about Jesus still arise in the midst of your faith?*

Child: *What question would you like to ask someone about Jesus’ appearance to the Apostles?*

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.

St. Leo is happy to welcome five new members to our parish family:

Katrina Duffield Priscilla Miller

Elaine Duffield Bella Miller

Ryan LaBenne

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: 101 Parishioners have pledged \$34,915.

Our assessment is \$44,966. Anything above that stays in the parish for specified projects.

BELIEVING IN JESUS CHRIST

Throughout the Easter season, all three of the Sunday readings are taken from the New Testament—the Christian scriptures. Together they explore what it means to believe in Jesus as the Christ, the One who fulfilled the prophecies of the Jewish scriptures.

Today’s selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in “Jesus Christ the righteous one” (1 John 2:2). In the Acts of the Apostles Peter invites everyone to “repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away” (Acts 3:19). The First Letter of John calls Jesus Christ “expiation for our sins” (1 John 2:2). Finally, in the Gospel Jesus greets the disciples with “Peace” and urges them to preach “repentance, for the forgiveness of sins” (Luke 24:47). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There are many ways in which religious communities are organized. Some have a central authority in a congregation, and others have a “rule” that is shared by all the members, but are a kind of federation of independent houses. Sometimes, congregations with distinct histories and ministries decide to merge. Several years ago, one of the largest mergers on record took place. Seven independent congregations of Dominican women religious, most in the Midwest, are now one new congregation enfolding more than seven hundred members spanning thirty-six states. The oldest of the founding groups, the so-called “Kentucky Dominicans,” began as a frontier community in 1822. Other communities have European roots. To get to this historic moment, the sisters spent many years in conversation, and approved the new structure by a two-thirds majority vote. This was then ratified by the Holy See. The merger allows the sisters to pool their resources in order to be more effective in ministry. They are living the Paschal Mystery, experiencing Christ’s dying and rising in an inspiring way. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



April 21/22	5:15 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Lectors	R. Bish	J. Allenbaugh	Y. Mehalko
Eucharistic Ministers	K. Roemer & C. Armanini	N. Murphy & A. Kemick	R. & D. Foringer N. Hoffman & S. Schutz*
Servers	J. Benninger & J. Williams	C. Piccirillo & R. Urmann	N. Cherry & N. Armagost
Ridgmont	J. Allenbaugh	Hi-Rise	J. Wonderly

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

A Dress Up Mother-Daughter Tea for girls age ten and older and their moms; Sun., April 22nd at St. Boniface in Kersey from 11:30am until 3:30pm. Plan to attend this special event that brings mothers and their daughters together to talk about things like communication, love and human sexuality. See BB in Gathering Space for details.

SACRED HEART GARAGE SALE-will be on April 27 from 8 a.m. to 4p.m; April 28, from 8a.m. to 1p.m. Please bring your clean, gently used treasures on the Drop off Dates and Times: Wed., April 18 (9-1 p.m.) Thurs., April 19 (6-8 p.m.) Mon., April 23 (9-1 p.m.) Tues., April 24 (6-8 p.m.) We cannot accept: clothing, large furniture, exercise equipment, electronics, tires or consoles. NOTICE! There will be NO food available at the Garage Sale.

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!

The ECCHS Alumni Association will hold its April Alumni Mass on Friday, April 20 at 9:05 a.m. at ECCHS. All graduates of Central High School and ECCHS are invited to attend and celebrate with the students, faculty, and staff. Breakfast will be served immediately following in the cafeteria

St. Mark Church, Emporium PA
Annual Parish Mission April 22 through April 25, 2018.

Special presentation by:
 Redemptorist, Rev. Eugene O'Reilly, CSsR

Themes:

Sunday, April 22, 6:00PM – 'Intimacy with God/Self'
Mon., April 23, 6:30PM – 'Living the Reign of God Today'
Tuesday, April 24, 6:30PM – 'Reconciliation'
Wednesday, April 25, 6:30 PM – 'Discipleship'

K of C "300 Club" Winners

Week 11	Week 12
\$40 Mary Detwiler	Fran Griech
\$25 Jeff McDonson	Blanche Carlson
\$15 Jamie Cobough	Jamie Cobaugh
\$10 Sheri Kidder	Lois Markert
\$10 John MacDonald	Marvyn Kemmer
\$10 Mark Zilcosky	ATA Customer Service

BAPTISMAL PREPARATIONS CLASSES

Tues. April 17 **St. Leo** Ridgway; 7 pm; call 772-3135
 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



Understanding Luther: A Catholic Perspective on the Protestant Reformation

Ken Hensley, a well-known Catholic speaker, teacher, and author, provides an insightful perspective on Martin Luther and the Protestant Reformation from his vantage point as a former Baptist minister. Referencing Luther's writings and his own conversion story, Ken clearly shows the theological and practical flaws of sola Scriptura and other teachings promulgated by the sixteenth-century reformers. Both Catholics and Protestants are sure to benefit from this fascinating presentation!

I gained a great deal of knowledge and understanding about Protestantism, something I thought I knew enough about.
 Theresa - Ridge, NY

Final call: register today for the 2018 Catholic Women's conference! The **4th annual 1:38 Women's Conference** for Catholic women in the Diocese of Erie, is scheduled for this coming Saturday, April 21, at Our Lady of Peace Parish from 9 am to 3:30 pm (Check-in begins at 8). Registration is only \$40 per person, \$35 for senior citizens or groups of 8, \$25 for college students, \$10 for high school students, and free for religious sisters, and includes lunch and free parking. Based on the theme of 1 John 4:12-13 "Intimacy with God and Love For One Another", the day is designed to help women reflect on deepening their faith so they can be a source of strength and love for their families and others. Hear inspiring national speakers such as Sister Jane Dominic Laurel, Katie Hartfiel, and Patty Schneier and enjoy opportunities for adoration and reconciliation. The event will conclude with Mass offered by Bishop Lawrence Persico.

For more information and to register visit www.138women.com or call (814) 455-7364. A limited number of tickets will also be available at the door.

COLLECTION FOR RETIRED PRIESTS

Retired priests of the Diocese of Erie receive a monthly pension from the Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund and if they participated in Social Security another smaller monthly check. They use their pension for basic needs, such as food, housing and transportation. The skyrocketing cost for medical services, prescription drugs, long-term care and gaps in Medicare coverage have resulted in some of these priests over the years exhausting their savings for expenses of health care and absolute essentials. Thus, there is a pressing need to support those priests with supplementary assistance with their expenses for non-insured medical costs and long-term care costs. As the number of retired priest's increases, the Priest Retirement Plan needs to grow to meet their future needs.

The Good Shepherd Collection allows each of us to show our gratitude and support of those priests who have cared for us and our spiritual needs and faithfully served our parishes. On the diocesan website you can find retired priest assignments, their residence, birthday and anniversary, as well as photos.

ST. LEO MAGNUS CHURCH Membership Form

Name _____ Phone Number _____
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

- New Registration
- Change of Address/Phone No.
- Moving Out of Parish
- Desire Envelopes

Please drop this form into the offertory basket or mail to Parish Office

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS 9AM-2PM; MON.-FRI.

Parish Staff

Pastor	Fr. Justin P. Pino fjustin@comcast.net	772 3135
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Finance Manager	Steve Vallone	772 3135



Are you receiving the Friday Flocknote? If not, you are missing out on awesome videos on the most up-to-date topics, cool links to further your spiritual journey, weekly mass and parish information reminders and so much more. Go to www.flocknote.com/stleo today! **287 members strong!**



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.

Did Jesus Really Rise From The Dead?

The Truth of the Resurrection Using a popular question-and-answer format, Carl Olson examines the historical evidence concerning Jesus's controversial fate. Whether you are a believer, a skeptic, or something in between, prepare to be challenged by the logical arguments in this provocative and insightful book.

"This book argues convincingly that the Resurrection actually occurred and that all the arguments against its historicity have fallen flat." —Karl Keating, Catholic Answers

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:

April 19-22, 2018	Men's #244 at Our Lady of Mercy in Harborcreek
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 16
8:30 Communion Service

Tues. April 17
8:30 Mary M. Thorwart - birthday (Children)

Wed. April 18
8:30 Pamela Roseto (Joe Capuano)

Thur. April 19
8:30 Chip Manno (The Choir)

Fri. April 20
8:30 Alois Dietz (Jane Mago)

Sat. April 21 - St. Anselm
8:30 Luigi Butera (Estate)
4:30 Confession
5:15 Living & Deceased Members of St. Leo's parish

Sun. April 22
8:00 Rose Heindl (Family)
10:00 Mary Foley (Family)
1PM Confirmation - Donovan Clancy
6PM Community Rosary

Cancel the Cold

April 22 - Ron McDonson

Dominic & Elvira Judice

Deceased members Judice-Boggia families

Catherine & Fred Bowers

Dutch & Veronica DePanfilis

April 25 - Josephine Capuccini



Dates to Remember

April 18 - REP 6-7:15 PM

April 20 - Confirmation practice 5PM

April 22 - Mother-Daughter Tea @ St. Boniface 11:30-3:30

Confirmation at 1PM

Remember to return your raffle tickets - proceeds to benefit St. Leo's Summer Festival Kids' Playland.

The drawing will be held April 29th!

Bible Faith Sharing Ministry at Elk County Prison

Are you looking for a way to share your faith with others who need encouragement and support? Elk County Prison Ministry is accepting more people to help with Bible faith sharing with prisoners at the Elk County Prison on Monday evenings from 6:00 to 8:45 pm.

There will be a training session on Tuesday, April 17th at 6 PM at Ridgway's K. of C. Building in time for volunteers to begin in the fall of 2018.

Those interested in this ministry are asked to call St. Leo's rectory at 772-3135.



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