

**Altar Guild - Weekend of April 6 - Group 2
Prison Ministry - April 2**

Marcia Dunton, Molly Fernan & Ken Gregory

Offertory for March 18, 2018

Sunday Collection + other donations (\$7,073)

Budgeted Weekly Expenses \$9,425

Difference -\$1,352

**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 Magnini**

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 1

Key Passage: When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory (Colossians 3:4).

Adult: *Why do you believe that you will live with Christ for all eternity?*

Child: *Who has helped you believe that you will live with Jesus forever?*

Reminder: Clean-up and preparation for the summer will begin at the cemetery. All Christmas arrangements, dead flowers, etc. are to be removed. Also, **Rules & Regulations** that have been in place for years will be enforced this year. **NO** in-ground planting, borders, decorative stone or shepherd hooks or excessive pots or ornamentation which will hinder the lawn care will be permitted. If items are not removed by owners, they will be removed by the Association without further notice.

Solar lights are permitted but are to be kept to the side of the stone/monument. Plants are to be in pots or other containers. *There will be no exceptions.*

CSA pledge envelopes may be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the rectory. Extra **initial** 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: 86 Parishioners have pledged \$30,725.

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

PROCLAIM THE RISEN CHRIST

On Easter morning everything—the spring weather, the flowers, birds and butterflies, the people around us in their finery, the beautiful liturgy and music—everything seems to bear witness that Jesus Christ is risen today! Like the eyewitness accounts in today’s scriptures, the glorious and joyful life all around us helps us to believe the good news of the Resurrection and sing “Alleluia!”

In the scriptures today we hear from Peter and Paul and John. All three speak with conviction about witnessing the resurrected Christ. John’s Gospel account includes Mary of Magdala, who also was privileged to witness the Resurrection and tell others the good news. On this glorious Easter Sunday can we ourselves give eyewitness accounts that Jesus Christ is risen today, alive and active in our lives? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Paschal Mystery is the key to our Christian faith: the dying and rising of Jesus that is the pattern of our life. In their first steps on the road of faith, the catechumens feel the cross of glory traced over their eyes, on their lips, across their shoulders, on their ears, over their heart, and on their feet. The mystery is that even death gives way to life for those who are held in the embrace of Jesus. Today, many new Christians arise from the waters of the font. Yet the font is not the destination of their journey. The goal is Pentecost, fifty days from now, and a lifetime of praise to the Father, in Christ, in the embrace of the Holy Spirit, for the sake of the world. “Neophyte,” our ancient word for newly-baptized people, means “newly-planted” in Greek. **If someone in your parish has just been baptized, welcome them today.** *The smiles on their faces and the light in the eyes is a foretaste of heaven.*

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

K of C “300 Club” Winners

Week 7

\$40 Sam Yorns
\$25 Alex DePanfilis
\$15 Joan Dutchcot
\$10 Joe Piccirillo
\$10 J.R. Geitner
\$10 Bill MacDonald

Week 8

Mary Ann Rezmerski
Jennifer Challingsworth
Tricia Griech
Jeff McDonson
Keith Manning
Sherri Kidder



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April 7/8	5:15 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Lectors	C. Corioso	D. Linberg	M. Tettis
Eucharistic Ministers	F. & K. Griech	K. Briggs & J. Gangloff	S. Viglione & Y. Mehalko S. & L. Fink*
Servers	M. Piccirillo & R. Duffield	P. & M. MacDonald	Joe & Theo Aiello
Ridgmont	K. Roemer	Hi-Rise	Y. Mehalko

AREA CHURCH EVENTS

St. Leo Fish Fry - Friday, April 13th
 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

Camp Notre Dame ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS AND 2018 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES: Are you looking for the best summer job of your life? Do you love working with children? Are you willing to share your faith? Camp Notre Dame, a youth camp associated with the Diocese of Erie may be the place for you. If you are interested in a counselor position, please contact Fr. Mark A. Nowak at MANowak@aol.com (814) 476-7657 or visit www.campnotredame.com and click on the employment link. Please go to the web site for further details.

FAMILY HONOR will be presenting **Real Love & Real Life**, a chastity program series at ECCHS on Mondays, April 9, 16, 23, 2018. **Real Love & Real Life** is for parents with your 7th or 8th grade son or daughter. This Family Honor program includes communicating effectively in families; respecting the gift of our sexuality and the incredible power we have to give life; discusses other topics all teens are facing, such as peer pressure and avoiding risky behaviors. This is an incredible opportunity to spend quality time with your teen, and open the door to communication on some really important issues. To register or find out more about this program, call Laurey Kraus 781-6746.

Cinch Tournament hosted by Domtar Relay for Life team; Sat., April 7 at Sacred Heart Parish Center; dinner served at 6; play begins at 6:45; \$10/person.

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 "Super Bingo" - Fri., April 6; doors open @ 4:30 pm; FREE lunch @ 5:30; early bird @ 6:30; games @6:45.

ECC Athletic Assoc. "First Bingo of Spring, 2018" - April 8th - doors open 11:45; games start @ 1:30; free lunch @ 12:30 (Chicken Patty sandwich, chips & dessert); \$1,000 coverall & "Break the Bank".

Chicago - High School edition - ECCHS auditorium; April 12, 13 & 14 at 7pm; April 15 at 2pm; \$8 adults/ \$5 students.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATIONS CLASSES
 Sat. April 7 **Sacred Heart** St. Marys; 10 am; call 834-7861
 Tues. April 17 **St. Leo** Ridgway; 7 pm; call 772-3135

OFFICE CLOSED EASTER MONDAY!



Religionless Spirituality: Why We Need the Church

Renowned Scripture scholar and author, Dr. Tim Gray, provides a fascinating explanation of the importance of the visible Church and the centrality of God on Earth. He offers incredible insights that make clear the role of the Church as an essential part of God's plan for salvation, which are sure to help those who have left her, or who mistakenly claim to be "spiritual, but not religious."

I am always amazed each time I learn more about my Catholic tradition, history, and story. It greatly enriches my Faith. Glory be to God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit! John - Fort Collins, CO

Register today for **1:38 Women**, a Catholic Women's conference based on the theme of "Intimacy with God and Love For One Another". Come enjoy a dynamic experience with 600 women from around the Diocese of Erie and beyond! The 4th annual 1:38 Women's conference will be held at the Our Lady of Peace Parish in Erie on Saturday, April 21, from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. 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. Don't miss this opportunity to grow in your relationship with the Lord through inspiring national speakers and opportunities for prayer, adoration and reconciliation as well as Mass with Bishop Lawrence Persico. All you need to bring is an open heart! For more information and to register visit www.138women.com or call (814) 455-7364.

Benedictine Gift Shop
Religious Articles, Books, and Gifts

139 Church St., St. Marys, PA 834-1353
 *We have many new items for all of your sacramental needs.

Hours of Operation for the Gift Shop
 Monday-Friday 9:30AM-5:00PM
 Saturday 10:00AM-1:00PM
 Closed Sunday, Monday and Holy Days of Obligation

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.

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
Deacon Assistant	Deacon Larry Caggese	772 4111
School Principal	Monica Schloder	772 9775
Religious Education	Margie Gausman	772 4349
Parish Secretary	Sue Landis	772 3135
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!**

FORMED

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.

Stations of the Cross By Saint Alphonsus Liguori on

Formed.org

Personally, follow Christ and His Sorrowful Mother on their journey to Calvary with the Stations of the Cross. Moving meditations by Saint Alphonsus Liguori accompanied by the beautiful Latin hymn, Stabat Mater, draw you into a more intimate experience of the Church's powerful Lenten prayer.

"Holding a crucifix while meditating on the Stations of the Cross... so moving. Thank you, Jesus, for the Cross." — Marcia R, St Teresa's Church

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 2
8:30 Communion Service

Tues. April 3
8:30 Communion Service

Wed. April 4
8:30 Communion Service

Thur. April 5
8:30 Communion Service

Fri. April 6 - First Friday
8:30 Communion Service
4PM NO confession or anointing

Sat. April 7
8:30 Communion Service
4:30 Confession
5:15 Living & Deceased Members of St. Leo's parish

Sun. April 8
8:00 Mike & Delores Smithbauer (Family)
10:00 Kelley Aiello (Children)
6PM Community Rosary

St. Leo's Parish offers Sympathy
to the families and friends of
Delores Sette

Cancel the Cold

Easter Masses

M/M Thomas Verbeck & family
Joseph & Janice Casolo
Irene, Louis & Bernard Kilhoffer
Virginia & Harold Taennler
Ron McDonson; Les Stilwell
Dr. & Mrs. William Thompson
Mary Helen Jacobs
Dominic & Elvira Judice
Dec. mbrs Judice-Boggia families
Dutch & Veronica DePanfilis
Catherine & Fred Bowers
Armond & Francis Caggiano
Joseph & Angeline Facchine
Duffield family
Karen Whitlow; Jeannie Gier; Joe Mac;
Anna Mae Haberberger; Susan & Arthur Cianca;
dec. mbrs Cianca & Caggese families



Dates to Remember

April 3 - TMIY @ K of C
April 4 - REP 6-7:15 PM
April 8 - Coffee & Donuts

Divine Mercy Sunday

To celebrate the Feast of the Divine Mercy, there will be an Inter-Parish Celebration at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, April 8.

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament will follow the 11 AM Mass, ending at 3:00 PM with Procession, Benediction and Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Confessions will be heard from 2:00 - 3:00 PM.



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