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Altar Guild - Weekend of February 9 - Group 1

Prison Ministry - February 5

Bill Erich, Ken Gregory & Gretchen Meyer

Offertory for January 28th, 2018

Sunday Collection + other donations (\$7,137)

Budgeted Weekly Expenses **\$9,425**

Difference **-\$2,288**

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 February is

in memory of **Rose Heindl**

from Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Miller

Hosts for month of February

are in memory of **Mr. & Mrs. John DeGroat**

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Sanctuary Candle \$30/mo.; Hosts \$100/mo.

If interested, please call the Rectory at 772-3135. Thank you.

Questions of the Week: February 4

Key Passage: That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons (Mark 1:32-34a).

Adult: *When have you felt the sadness of Job? When have you felt the joy of those who witnessed the healing works of Jesus?*

Child: *What could you do this week to comfort someone who is sad?*

TODAY'S READINGS

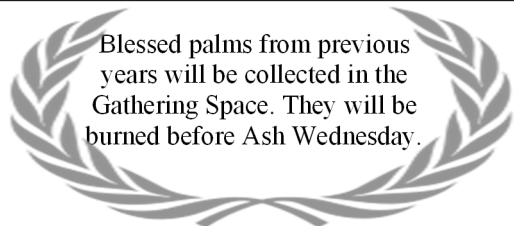
First Reading — Job experienced months of misery and troubled nights (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

Gospel — Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

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TIRELESS DISCIPLESHIP

The stories we've been hearing these weeks come from the very first chapter of Mark, and they show us the public ministry of Jesus in its infancy. Today's account shows some of the strain or adjustment of his new life of preaching the reign of God, healing the sick, and casting out demons. Notice that after sunset, when darkness ended the workday, people brought the sick and possessed to Jesus. The following day he rose before dawn to get away by himself to pray, but to no avail. Simon Peter and the others don't just look for him, they pursue him, filled with the fervor that his ministry has incited. With the self-sacrificing example he gave until the end of his earthly life, he tells his followers that this is his whole purpose. Through Mark, he is also telling the early church, and he is telling us, that this is our purpose, our vocation: to be tireless in our pursuit of proclaiming the Good News, and in bringing the healing, reconciling touch of Christ to the world.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We're reading St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians these days. What was Corinth like? It had a beautiful setting on an isthmus, about fifty miles from Athens. The location makes for very easy exchange by sea routes between Greece and Italy, a factor in its economic success even today. In Paul's day it was a cosmopolitan and wealthy city with inhabitants drawn from all over the world, including a sizeable Jewish community. When Paul arrived about the year 50, the city was only about a century old, but already five times the size of Athens. Paul lived in Corinth for a year and a half, and a few years later came back for three months. The community of Christians there struggled against the influence of a very secular and self-indulgent society that was blind to the plight of the poor. Pagan attitudes afflicted the community, which had a way of breaking Paul's heart; he wrote to them sometimes "with many tears" (2 Corinthians 2:4).

Today, Corinth is a small industrial city. Its historic core has been destroyed by a series of earthquakes over the centuries, and what little remained was totally obliterated in a war with Turkey in the 1820s. There's a core city with glamorous shops to catch the tourists, but it is mainly a cargo port, with piles of marble, tiles, and minerals everywhere, a huge oil refinery nearby, a busy canal, a modern fast rail line to Athens, and a meeting point of major highways. Today, the remains of the Temple of Apollo and the marketplace are more ruined than most such sites. The glory of the city Paul knew well has faded, but the relevance of his words shines through the centuries. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch

126 parishioners contributed \$35,970 to the 2017 CSA drive which is officially over. 2018 drive will begin on February 11th.

Feb. 10/11	5:15 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Lectors	R. Bish	J. DeVittorio	C. Aiello
Eucharistic Ministers	C. Armanini & K. Roemer	G. & B. Gausman	S. Viglione & J. Martin S. & L. Fink*
Servers	Maders	N. Cherry & A. Bon	Jos. & T. Aiello
Ridgmont	J. Allenbaugh	Hi-Rise	J. Wonderly

AREA CHURCH EVENTS

St. Leo Fish Fry - Friday, February 9th

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

Travel with Fr. Ross Miceli, Pastor of St Boniface, Kersey, PA on our Italy South with Fr. Ross Miceli.

Where: Calabria, Taormina, Syracuse, Mount Etna, Catania, Sicily, Amalfi Coast, Sorrento, Capri, Pompeii, Rome

Trip Dates: Jul 01-13, 2018 (Trip Code #597)

Cost: \$4,600.00 Airfare and ALL-Included

To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370.

You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com.

Winter Dinner Dance - Saturday, February 17th; Benefits -

Ministries of Young People Who Care, Inc.; doors open at 6pm & Stuffed Pork Loin Dinner at 6:30pm; music by 14th Street Jazz Band and door prizes; will be held at the Knights of Columbus, Clearfield; Donation: \$30/person; for tickets or ticket locations call Bethany Retreat Center 814-263-4855.

Join Fr. Ross for a Bible Study on Thursdays (February 8, & 15). Hosted at Hoss's prior to 6:00 if dining; study begins at 6:30pm till 8:00pm. All welcome, no charge.

Spaghetti Dinner - Sunday, February 11 from 11 AM to 2 PM at the St. Tobias Center sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast - Sunday, February 11 from 7 am to 1 pm at ECCHS cafeteria; \$7/adults,\$5 for children under 12 and under 2 eat free.; take outs available; gluten free options; all proceeds to benefit the Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation.

Pancake Breakfast - Feb. 18 from 9 am to 1 pm @ Parish Center of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Mt. Jewett. See BB in Gathering Space for details.

ECCHS Music Booster Bingo - Fri., February 9. Doors open at 5 pm; Early Bird Specials 6:45; Bingo 7 pm; 6 Specials, 20 Regular, Bonanza, Target, Tic Tac, Moving Musical Note, \$1,000 Overall.

Sacred Heart Keuchel Sale - Mon., Feb. 12; \$10/doz. Or \$5 for half - plain or sugared; call 834-7861 #1 or 834-3698 to order; pickup between 3-6 pm - rear entrance.

Catholic Communications Campaign

Thank you for your generosity in last week's Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Your support will help the CCC connect millions of people with Christ and spread the gospel message. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.



(Lighthouse Display in Gathering Space)

The Ultimate Goal: Why I Left Pro Soccer to Answer God's Call

Sister Raffaella Cavallin, a consecrated lay-person with the Apostles of the Interior Life, shares her inspiring spiritual journey. At the height of her professional soccer career, while attending a parish mission, she discovered that the ultimate goal in life is to become a saint. Sister Raffaella's story illustrates how holiness and happiness go hand in hand, and that through prayer, the Sacraments, and spiritual direction, we can live a Christ-centered life and become the person God wants us to be.

Discernment is difficult. It really helps to hear other people's life story and how they discerned their vocation. Lynn - Austin, TX

Sister Raffaella's message helped me understand the importance of recognizing God's call in my own life. Ken - Corydon, IN

Parish App. Available for Download

To download our parish app, Text APP to 88202 and select our Parish after opening.

Or get the app free at:



Church bulletin, daily Mass readings, many prayers and calendar of events can be found on the app!

It's time to sign up for PRESCHOOL and KINDERGARTEN for the 2018-19 school year. St. Leo School will be holding registration on the following dates:

Sunday, February 4th 11:00AM -1:00PM

Monday, February 5th 5:30-7:30PM

Preschool...Children entering Preschool must be three years of age as of June 1st 2018 in order to apply for our **Pre-3 program** which meets two half days per week. (Tuesdays and Thursdays)

Children enrolling in our **Pre-K program** must be at least 4 years of age as of June 1st 2018 to be eligible for this class which meets 3 half days per week. (Mon., Wed., Fri.)

Kindergarten...Children entering Kindergarten must be five years of age as of June 1st, 2018 in order to apply. This program is a full day program that meets Monday through Friday.

PARENTS of eligible children should come to the PRE-SCHOOL BUILDING to register their child for all of the above listed classes. Please bring your child's birth certificate and immunization record.

ST. LEO MAGNUS 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/Phone No.
- Moving Out of Parish
- Desire Envelopes

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

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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! **286 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.

Does Marriage Matter? Watch **Beloved** – Session 1 on Formed.org to find out.

Why does the Church care so much about marriage? **Beloved**, an Augustine Institute Studios original production, explores the essential realities of marriage. Through Scripture, Tradition, and Church teaching, you'll gain a deeper understanding of this Sacrament and how it connects with God's plan for humanity.

"I've been married for 12 years and I've never understood marriage in the way it's presented in **Beloved**. I want to share this from the rooftops!" — Marie, Sterline Heights, MI

40 Days For Life. February 14-March 25

40 Days For Life is a peaceful Pro-Life International Prayer Campaign that occurs twice a year praying for the end of abortion.

It is a 3 part campaign of:

1. Prayer and Fasting (you may pray at home or Church).
2. Community Outreach
3. Peaceful Prayer Vigil in front of Abortion Clinics/Planned Parenthood.

Churches throughout Elk County will be taking part in this International Prayer Campaign by praying every day and choosing one of the 40 Days to do something extra such as fasting or by reciting special prayers from 40 Days For Life Prayer sheets found at the entrance of these Churches. Sign up prayer/fasting sheet to ensure each of the 40 Days are covered is next to the prayer sheets.

You are invited to join this 40 Days For Life International Prayer Campaign.

In this age when personal data can be misused by scam artists, please be aware that the Roman Catholic Diocese of Erie, clergy, & entities such as parishes and schools will never solicit your personal or business information by any method unless initiated by you. Should you receive an unsolicited request for such information, exercise extreme caution. Contact the person or entity by using official contact information. Do not respond using contact information in the potential fraudulent request.

Liturgy for the Week

Mon. February 5 - St. Agatha
8:30 Communion Service

Tues. February 6 - St. Paul Miki and Companions
8:30 Bill MacDonald (Dolly & children)

Wed. February 7 - St. John Bosco
8:30 Margaret Leithner - birthday (Martha Laughner family)

Thur. February 8 - St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita
8:30 Paul Bodistow (Aunt)

Fri. February 9
8:30 Bill Gusmerotti - birthday
(Helen, Rose, Theresa & Yolonda)

Sat. February 10 - St. Scholastica
8:30 John Fedus & son, Stephen Fedus (Edith Fedus)
4:30 Confession
5:15 Remo Ferrari & Julie Ferrari McKain
(Sophie & family)

Sun. February 11
8:00 Catherine Piccirillo - anniversary (Family)
10:00 Living & Deceased Members of St. Leo's

Eucharistic Adoration February 4th
Exposition prior to rosary and
Benediction to follow (5:30 - 6:45 PM)

St. Leo's Parish offers Sympathy
to the families and friends of
Anna Mae Short
Donald Scott
Josephine "Jo" Tile



Cancel the Cold

Feb. 4 - Hayden LaValle
Feb. 9 - Walter Clark
Feb. 11- Art Aiello
Chip Manno
Vincent Foley
Emma & Emil Kilhoffer



Dates to Remember

Feb. 7 - REP 6-7:15 PM
Feb. 9 - Fish Fry in Social Hall 4:30 PM
Feb. 10 - Father Justin's birthday
Feb. 11 - Coffee & Donuts; Confirmation class 11:15-12:45

BAPTISMAL PREPARATIONS CLASSES

Tues. Feb. 6 **St. Joseph** Force 7 pm; call 787-4151
Sat. Feb. 17 **Sacred Heart** St. Marys; 10 am; call 834-7861
Thur. March 1 **St. Mark** Emporium; 7-8:30 pm; call 486-0569

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is being held
each Tuesday and Thursday from 9-9. Please consider
signing up for an hour !



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