

Saint Leo Magnus

Roman Catholic Church

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THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 14, 2021



In those days, I Daniel, heard this word of the Lord: "At that time there shall arise Michael, the great prince, guardian of your people!" (Daniel 12:1)

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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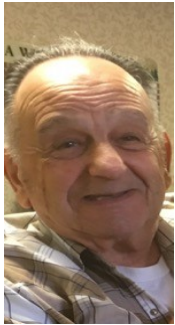
Mrs. Rena Urmann, *Office Manager*
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Eucharistic Adoration Tuesdays & Thursdays
9 am - 7 pm ~ Please sign up for an hour !

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC FAMILY OF SAINT LEO MAGNUS IN RIDGWAY, PENNSYLVANIA

During the month of November, we remember parishioners who have passed away this year.



Robert Aiello



Robert Fernan



Tom "TO" Fitch



Tom Pontzer



Tony Viglione

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS AND MINISTRIES CONTACT PERSONS

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Knights of Columbus.....	Bill MacDonald
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Prayer Chain.....	Felcia Nelson, 772-5460
Fish Fry.....	Charlie Richards, 773-7990
That Man is You (TMIY)	Deacon Larry Caggese
Prison Ministry.....	Molly Fernan
Altar Guild.....	Noel Murphy
Funeral Luncheons.....	Paul & Rita Reed, 773-7772
Money Counters	Linda Facchine
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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

REMEMBERING THE DEPARTED IN NOVEMBER: *Prayers*

My dear parish family:

Many of you will recall the large red book the priest used to read from before the words of the mass were re-translated in 2011. There were numerous invocations for the dead that were found in the Eucharistic Prayers in that book of the time. I liked the way they were translated then, so during this month of November as we honor our beloved dead let us from time to time recite one or all of these prayers, so that one day – we hope and pray – we will join our loved ones in the never-ending and joyous existence of heaven.

In the formerly translated Eucharistic Prayer I we prayed: *“Remember, Lord, those who have died and have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, especially for those for whom we now pray. May these, and all who sleep in Christ, find in your presence light happiness and peace.”* The old Second Eucharistic Prayer put it this way: *“Remember our brothers and sisters who gone to their rest in the hope of rising again; bring them and all the departed into the light of your presence.”* We honor the deceased thus in former Eucharistic Prayer III: *“Welcome into your kingdom our departed brothers and sisters and all who have left this world in your friendship. We hope to enjoy for ever the vision of your glory, through Christ our Lord, from whom all good things come.”* From the old Fourth Eucharistic Prayer we heard very simply: *“Remember those who have died in the peace of Christ and all the dead whose faith is known to you alone.”*

In the back of the Sacramentary there was more emotionally charged language in regards to the dead and our relationship with them in the two Eucharistic Prayers for Masses of Reconciliation: *“Help us to work together for the coming of your kingdom, until at last we stand in your presence to share the life of the saints, in the company of the Virgin Mary and the apostles and of our departed brothers and sisters whom we commend to your mercy.”* *“In that new world where the fullness of your peace will be revealed, gather people of every race, language, and way of life to share in the one eternal banquet.”*

Also in the back of the old Sacramentary were three very simple – very beautiful Eucharistic Prayers for Masses with Children. As the Lord says, “Let the children come unto me.” We can certainly learn much from the pure simplicity of children, because in our lives of prayer – keeping it simple is usually the best option. Here are the three very simple – very direct orations to the dead that we can add to the above repertoire of prayers for the coming weeks: (I) *“Lord, you never forget your children. We ask you to take care of those we love, especially we pray for those who have died.”* (II) *“Remember those who have died. Bring them home to you to be with you for ever.”* (III) *“Bring us all at last to live with you and to be one with Christ in heaven.”*

I encourage you to say these prayers – perhaps just one every day or a combination not only in November, but all the time – so that we may never forget the countless men and women – those known to us and those known only to the heart of God – may intercede for us in heaven; that we will see them again at the banquet that will never end. If you have photographs of loved ones and friends who have died – put them out and light a votive candle next to them. If a person or persons are buried at a nearby cemetery – take some time before the snow comes and say a little prayer for their soul, especially those often ignored graves that have no one to care for them any longer – they especially need our prayers. If you know an individual who may be near death themselves – go to them, hold their hand, and pray that St. Joseph, our beloved patron of a happy death, will be with them and God will welcome them into the peace of his kingdom. The dead are never truly gone – they live in our minds, hearts and souls – they remind us of the faith, hope and love that fuel our mortal existence readying us to our eternal existence – they are preparing the way to welcome us for our heavenly reward. Pray for the dead – ALL THE DEAD – this month, and may perpetual light always shine on them! AMEN!



Have a happy Sunday and may God bless you in His abundance!

Father Justin

Parish Support

Weekend of November 7, 2021

<u>Weekly Contributions</u>	<u>Weekly Budget</u>
\$9,845	\$10,160
<u>Contributions Year to Date</u>	<u>Budget Year to Date</u>
\$145,287	\$193,040

CSA--

due by January 2022
\$46,962

Received to date: \$27,384

76 Families have contributed

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: \$125,000



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.

St. Leo Parish Angel Tree is back!

Details to follow in the November 21st bulletin.



Good Samaritan Food Bank

It is time for St. Leo's to donate nonperishable foods to the food bank.

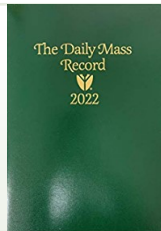
Please leave items in the gathering space

St. Leo's Lucky 13

Get your tickets in!

Drawing Dec. 19th
Top prize \$7,500

If you would like more tickets, call the parish office @ 814-772-3135.



Masses, sanctuary candles and Host & Wine are now being scheduled for 2022. Call or visit the rectory to schedule. Our number is 814-772-3135.

The parish office is open
Monday thru Thursday 9am - noon and 1 - 4pm.

WAYS TO REMEMBER

There are many ways to memorialize both living and deceased family and friends:

- Mass -- \$10
 - Sanctuary Candle -- \$10/week
 - Hosts and Wine -- \$40/month
 - Beat the Heat/Cancel the Cold -- \$10/date
 - Radio Mass Broadcast -- \$100/week
 - Memorial Space on the bulletin ads - \$50/week
- Or anything you would like to see in the parish - statues, artwork, equipment.

Please contact Rena in the office or Father Justin.

SAINT OF THE WEEK – EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

St. Elizabeth of Hungary | Feast Day November 17

Although her life was short, St. Elizabeth of Hungary (1207 – 1231) is recognized for her love of the poor and suffering, and as patroness of Catholic charities and the Secular Franciscan Order. The daughter of the King of Hungary, she chose a life of penance instead of leisure, which made an impact on the “commoners” she served.

St. Elizabeth married Louis of Thuringia when she was 14. Deeply in love, they had three children. Despite their wealth, she led a life of prayer, sacrifice, and service to the poor and sick under the spiritual direction of a Franciscan friar.

After six years of marriage, her husband died in the Crusades, and St. Elizabeth was grief-stricken. Her husband’s family did not look kindly upon her and mistreated her before finally throwing her out of the palace. However, the return of her husband’s allies from the Crusades resulted in her being reinstated, since her son was legal heir to the throne. St. Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order in 1228 where she cared for the poor in a hospital she founded in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. She died in 1231, but her great popularity resulted in her being named a saint only four years later.

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ADORATION

**Tuesday and Thursday
9 a.m. to 7 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.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Giving Until it Hurts

In the time of Christ, sacrifice was nothing new to the Jewish people. The Israelites were experts at sacrifice. So, after centuries of every kind of offering imaginable, what was so special about Christ’s? What made it so different from the sacrifices offered by the Levitical priests for centuries before his death?

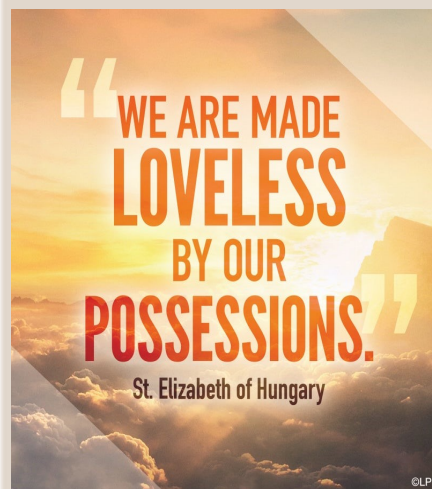
Well, to adequately answer that question would consume whole volumes. And, of course, the first and most important reason is that Christ was the son of God and the savior of the world, not a random (if “unblemished”) lamb offering. It was only by the blood of Christ that we could be redeemed.

But another answer is this: Christ’s sacrifice cost him. In fact, it cost him everything. The offerings made by the Israelites through their priests cost them too, of course. They gave of their flocks, of their household stores, of their wealth. But Christ gave differently. He gave of himself. He gave until it was all gone.

Such is the highest form of stewardship: the gift of self to the point of discomfort. It can take a multitude of forms and I am not saying we are all called to be nailed to the cross. In fact, for most of us, our gifts will not involve physical discomfort at all. But certainly, stewardship demands discomfort. It demands that we go against our human nature of putting ourselves first, of thinking primarily of our own needs and desires. And most of all, it demands love. For that, above all else, distinguished the gift Christ gave us.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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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:

**Thompson
Funeral Home**

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Baptismal Training Sessions

Nov. 29 at St. Mary's, St. Marys 814-781-1019
Be sure to call ahead for a reservation!

St. Leo School Sunday Supper - November 21, 3 pm until sold out. Drive through. On the menu this month is Homemade Pierogies, Homemade Haluski and Homemade Polish Kielbasa. Get it while you can!

St. Mary/St. Ann Parish will be hosting a Christmas Holiday Craft Show at the St. Mary Social Hall in Crown, PA on Friday, December 3rd and Saturday, December 4th. The show will run from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. each day. Dozens of tables filled with crafts and vendors will be available to complete your holiday shopping! Refreshments and lunch will be available for purchase. The event will also include a Chinese Auction, 50/50 Raffle, and a Black and Gold Pressure Washer raffle. Admission is free. See you there!

Cinch Tournament hosted by Domtar Paper Co Relay for Life Team - **Saturday, November 20, 2021** at Sacred Heart Parish Center, St. Marys. Dinner at 6 pm with play to begin at 6:45 pm. Cost \$10. Pre-register by calling Sharon Streich @ 814-594-5594 or Sacred Heart @ 814-834-7861, #1.

Sacred Heart Church Pumpkin Roll Sale - Preorder ASAP by calling 814-834-7861 #1. Cost \$10. Pick up Wednesday, November 24, 2-5 pm.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Interparish Celebration. Sunday, November 21, 2021 Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament immediately following the 11 am Mass until 4 pm at Sacred Heart Church. Vespers and Benediction will take place at 4 pm.

An Evening of Inspirational Music with Bart Foradora & Charlie Prescott in concert at St. Bernards Church, Falls Creek, PA. Sunday, November 21 at 7:00pm. All are welcome.

St. Leo School will be having a soup and homemade bread sale Saturday, November 27th in the social hall. Stop down and get some delicious soup while your out shopping.



The Annual
12 Knights of Christmas
Raffle

Only 300 tickets to be sold
\$3500 in total prizes given out in 12 days
\$20 per ticket
Sold through K of C members and the Parish Office

Ridgway K of C
★ **12 Knights of Christmas Raffle** ★

Dec. 13 thru Dec. 17	Dec. 24
\$100 per day	1st Drawing \$1000
Dec. 18 \$200	2nd Drawing \$500
Dec. 19 thru Dec. 23	5 Drawings of \$100 each
\$100 per day	6 Drawings of \$50 each

K of C 300 Club Winners

	Week 12	Week 13	Week 14
\$40	Unsold	Rick Imhof	Betty Rutigliano
\$25	Kim Steduler	Greg Petrosky	Sue Steis
\$15	Nancy Klawuhn	Lauren Caggese	Joe Salvatore
\$10	C. Anderson	Teresa Bjorkquist	Dave Mader
\$10	Marion Oldani	Peg & Patty	Ken Miller
\$10	Craig Lukehart	Mary Jo Caggiano	Rosa Aiello

Holiday Bulletin Deadlines

Please note the dates below for Bulletin Submissions. It's important to keep these dates in mind if you plan on submitting a Cancel the Cold or would like to advertise you club's events.

Submit by Nov. 17 for the Nov. 28 bulletin
Submit by Dec. 5 for the Dec. 12 bulletin
Submit by Dec. 9 for the Dec. 19 bulletin
Submit by Dec. 15 for the Dec. 26 bulletin



Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 13 - Vigil -Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:15 pm **Elaine Geyer** (Janet Polinski)

Sunday, November 14 - Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 am **John Marzella** (Family)
 10:00 am **Ted Bomba, 1st anniv.** (Family)

Monday, November 15 - Weekday in Ordinary Time
 8:30 am **Communion Service**

Tuesday, November 16 - Weekday in Ordinary Time
 8:30 am **People of St. Leo Parish**

Wednesday, November 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungry, Religious
 8:30 am **Pietro Bevacqua** (Gennaro & Cyndi Aiello)

Thursday, November 18 - Weekday in Ordinary Time
 8:30 am **Francis Kennedy** (Dolores Miller)

Friday, November 19 - Weekday in Ordinary Time
 8:30 am **Mr. & Mrs. Dave Tagliaferi** (Helen Paladino)

Saturday, November 20 -Vigil - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
 5:15 pm **Dutch DePanfilis, b.day** (Family)

Sunday, November 21 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
 8:00 am **Debbie Young** (Lewis Family)
 10:00 am **People of St. Leo Parish**

The Wine and hosts for the month of November have been donated in memory of Elaine Geyer from Janet Polinski.

The Sanctuary Candle for the week of November 14th will burn in memory of Elaine Geyer from Janet Polinski.

The Parish offers our prayers and sympathy to the families of Bob Pierce and Linda vonHacht, May they and all the faithful departed, rest in eternal peace.

CANCEL THE COLD †WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYER†

November 14
Ted Bomba
Ron McDonson

Marriage Moment - “Heaven and earth will pass away...But of that day or hour, no one knows.” (Mark 13: 31-32) Although this scripture probably refers to the end of the world, in marriage the day one of you dies is the end of your earthly marriage. It’s hard to think about this, but it will happen. Dare to take a moment this week to write a sentence to your beloved about how you will feel upon their death.

A Family Perspective - Today’s gospel teaches up UNCERTAINTY is normal. There are some things in life which “no one knows...only the Father.” Marriage and parenting are full of uncertainty for tlike the fig tree in the gospel, the people we love grow and change.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9 am - noon & 1pm - 4 pm ,
Friday - CLOSED
 CLOSED HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS

Ministry Schedule Weekend and week of November 21, 2021

	5:15 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Altar Servers	Nellie & Mary MacDonald	Drew Tutton Max Messineo	Addie Macer Kelly Matha
Eucharistic Minister	N Petrosky	N Murphy	L Caggese
Lector	Jen Challingsworth	Jim DeVittorio	Dean Paige
Money Counters	Team 3	Altar Guild For 11/19	Group 5 Pew 5
Ridgemont Minister	Christine Tutton	Hi-Rise Minister	Coming Soon!