



Saint Leo Magnus Parish

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THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:15 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Daily Mass

Tuesday: 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday thru Friday: 8:30 a.m.

Holy Day Masses

Evening before: 6:00 p.m.

On the day: 8:30 a.m. & 12:05 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

***Wednesdays:* 4:00-6:00 p.m.**

(Sacristy)



Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Jesus Christ has founded the Catholic Church in order to pass on His teachings to a world so desperately in need of truth and in order to lead all men to heaven.

Are you a non-Catholic interested in becoming a Catholic? Do you know a non-Catholic or a lapsed Catholic who has questions about the Catholic faith?

If you would like to learn more about the claims and teachings of the Catholic Church, please contact parish office by phone or e-mail in order to learn more about the classes that are forming. There is nothing to lose, and eternity to gain!

ST. LEO PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY 9:00 AM - NOON + 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
PH: 814-772-3135 EMAIL: SECRETARY@STLEOMAGNUS.ORG

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR YOUR CEMETERY NEEDS

THAT MAN IS YOU

*TMIY will begin with Mass on **September 20th** at 6:00 pm at St. Leo Magnus*

Questions - Call Charlie Richards @ 773-7990

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS AND MINISTRIES CONTACT PERSONS

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That Man is You (TMIY).....	Deacon Larry Caggese
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Altar Guild	Debby Richards
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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:

In these past weeks, the top story that has dominated the news cycle has undoubtedly been the death, tributes, and funeral of Queen Elizabeth II – the longest reigning British monarch in all history – 70 years! Though the Queen was not Catholic, but a practicing Anglican Christian, she had a very close relationship and respect for Catholicism. She had met four of the last five popes – photos of her with St. John XXIII, St. John Paul II, Pope Emeritus Benedict, and our current Holy Father are pictured below. Pope Francis said after the Queen's death: ***"I willingly join all who mourn her loss in praying for the late queen's eternal rest and in paying tribute to her life of unstinting service to the good of the nation and the Commonwealth, her example of devotion to duty, her steadfast witness of faith in Jesus Christ and her firm hope in his promises."***

The last Catholic monarch of Britain was King James II, who briefly reigned from 1685-1688, when he was deposed mainly because of his Catholicism. The last Catholic queen was a bit farther back in history – Queen Mary I, we know her as Bloody Mary, who unleashed tragic violence upon Protestants in the early years of the Reformation during her time on the throne from 1553-1558. In 2011, the Queen approved her government's decision to eliminate of a centuries old law that forbade a member of the Royal Family, especially ones in the direct line of succession to the throne, to marry a Roman Catholic. The British monarch, whoever he or she may be, must be in communion with the Anglican Church, but any of them are free to marry a Catholic now – a right that was not allowed since 1701.

In her annual Christmas broadcast in 2002: Queen Elizabeth said, ***"I know just how much I rely on my own faith to guide me through the good times and the bad; each day is a new beginning. I know that the only way to live, my life is to do what is right to take the long view, to give my best in all that the day brings, and put my trust in God."***

She attended innumerable Catholic events. When London's splendid Westminster cathedral, the principal church of English Roman Catholics, celebrated its centennial, she was there. From 1976 to 1999, Cardinal Basil Hume, a former Benedictine abbot, was Archbishop of Westminster, England's chief Catholic bishop. The queen decided to confer on him Britain's highest honor, but the cardinal was dying of cancer and likely would not live until her birthday, when honors customarily are announced. She set custom aside. With Philip beside her, she privately gave Cardinal Hume the prized decoration. Elizabeth II never attended funerals outside Britain, including papal funerals, but at every papal requiem in her time, she sent signals. She always was represented by figures high in rank and close to her. She sent her son, now King Charles III, to Pope St. John Paul II's funeral. A few weeks later, her husband, Prince Philip, represented her at the inaugural Mass of Pope Benedict XVI. As queen, she welcomed to Britain Popes St. John Paul II and Benedict XVI.

For the Queen – and her eternal soul – let us pray, as we do for all those, known and unknown, who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, as Elizabeth II was indeed for these 96 years – and we ask God to bring her to the never-ending joys of heaven. ***May she and all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.***

Father Justin



Stewardship

September 17 & 18, 2022

Contributions \$5,145
Online Giving \$ 675

Weekly Budget..... \$ 9,747

Budget

Annual Budget..... \$116,964
Received to date \$81,275

Catholic Service Appeal

Assessment..... \$49,429
Collected \$26,283
Families Contributing 91

Parish Loan

Borrowed from the Diocese of Erie..... \$180,000
Balance Due \$104,000

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.

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.

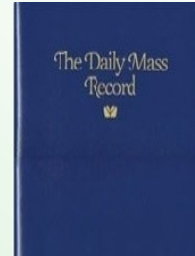
Are you wondering if you should stop in to schedule Masses for 2023?

The answer is NO.

THE 2023 MASS BOOK WILL OPEN NOVEMBER 1ST.

WE WILL BEGIN WITH 3 MASS INTENTIONS. SOMETIME IN THE SPRING, ADDITIONAL MASS INTENTIONS CAN BE REQUESTED.

WE'LL LET YOU KNOW WHEN.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**TUESDAYS 9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
THURSDAYS 9:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.**

SPEND TIME WITH OUR LORD IN EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Bishop Persico will be at Saint Leo to celebrate **Confirmation** with the 2021-2022 class on **Sunday, September 25 at 2:00 pm.**

Registration for the Saint Leo Religious Education Program for grades Kindergarten - 9th grade will be Wednesday, September 28th, 4:30 - 7:00 pm in the social hall of the church.

Saint Leo Parishioners - The 2022-2023 Confirmation students are running a hot meal delivery service as part of their service hour project. A hot, fresh meal will be delivered twice a month to church members who are in need (sick, homebound, new baby, etc.) If you or anyone you know could benefit from this free service, please contact Rena at the rectory office or Margie Gausman at 814-335-0695.

Children's Liturgy

Is offered during the 10 am Mass every Sunday. This program is for kids who started preschool through 3rd grade. Older kids should stay and celebrate Mass.



CD OF A MEMBERS -Burst - A

Story of God's Grace When Life Falls Apart by Kevin Wells has been selected for the Fall Book Club. When a thick vine of vessels in his brain burst one ordinary evening, Kevin Wells' life took an abrupt, unanticipated turn. After having already navigated past a series of devastating events, the former sportswriter was now forced to push back death. Miraculously, it was his beloved deceased uncle, Msgr. Tom Wells, who helped spearhead the comeback. In this riveting story, Wells details his reliance on steady humor, persistent faith, and the prayers of thousands to win back life. The result is this spiritually-rich memoir, which offers hard-earned encouragement for those struggling through perilous times and looking for a reason to hang on. Readers will come to see what Wells eventually did: that Christ's graces are always hidden in the pain.

If you are interested in joining the book club contact Lisa Martin at 772-2261 by September 27th to receive a signed copy of the book by author Kevin Wells at a cost of \$9.00 (this includes tax and delivery). Money will be collected at the time of delivery. Feel free to order on your own from Amazon or any other seller if you are able to get a better price.

ONLINE GIVING IS MOVING!

Our online offertory program is moving to VANCO.

This new offertory site can be accessed by visiting our church website at **www.stleomagnus.org** and clicking the button on the top of the page.



Simply follow the directions to set up an account. You have total control of your donation. Your donation to St. Leo will be received and deposited into the fund you choose. If you have questions please reach out to the parish office @ 814.772.3135

*The Parish offers our prayers and sympathies to the family and friends of Colleen Malee and Frank Davido.
May they, and all the faithful departed, rest in eternal peace.*

Pet blessing

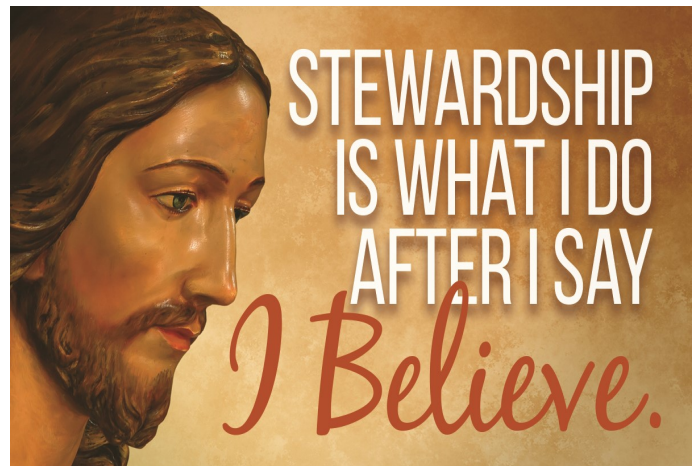
Sunday October 2

11 am

St. Leo parking lot



Altar Guild Meeting will be held Thursday, September 29 at 6:00 p.m. in the social hall. We will be reorganizing this ministry. Please make every effort to attend.



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

Chicken B-B-Q Drive Thru ~ Sunday, September 25th,
11 am to Sold Out - Cost \$12 each - ECC Cafeteria
Parking Lot - Meal includes 1/2 Chicken, Mac Salad,
Baked Beans & Roll.

Benefits ECCSS Music Boosters

Sacred Heart Bingo ~ Sacred Heart Parish Center.
Friday, September 30, 2022 **(There will not be an
October 7 Bingo)**. Doors open at 4 pm with free lunch
at 5:30. Early Birds 6:30, Regular Games 6:45. Break
The Bank. 4 Specials, 16 Regular Games, Mystery#,
Huge Jackpot 2,500 Guaranteed 1,000. Door Prizes.

Forty Days for Life begins September 28 and ends
November 6, 2022. It is an International Campaign of
Fasting and Praying to end Abortion. Since the
beginning of Forty Days in 2004, 22,013 lives have been
saved, 242 Abortion clinic workers quit and 120
Abortion clinics have closed. **40 Days daily Prayer
Sheets are available in the gathering space.** 40 Days
for Life is sponsored by Elk County Right To Life.

Elk County Right To Life National ProLife Life Chain will
be held **October 2nd, 2022** from 2-3 p.m. in downtown
St. Marys. Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful, public
witness of ProLife individuals standing praying for the
end of Abortion. Participants may gather at 1:45 p.m. at
the St. Marys K of C to pick up Prayer signs.
Sponsored by Elk County Right To Life.

The Maternity Closet is OPEN ~

The 1st three weeks of each month on Wednesdays and
Thursdays. Babies and children up to 3rd birthday in
need are welcome. Wednesdays 2-3 p.m., Thursdays 1-
2:30 p.m. The Maternity Closet is located at 139 Church
St., St. Marys, next to the Benedictine Gift Shop.

Prayer Chain

Call Felcia @ 814-772-5460 if you, or someone
you know, are in need of prayers

K of C SUPER 300 Club Drawing

Day	Winner	Prize
14	John Wygant	\$100
15	Wayne Bryndel	\$100
15 - Bonus	Julia Tarr	\$250
16	Joan Dutchcot	\$100
17	Dick Matha	\$100
18	Alice Piccirillo	\$100
19	Lisa Martin	\$100
20	Susan Benini	\$100

BAPTISM PREP CLASS

October 8, at 10:00 am
Sacred Heart, St. Marys. 814-834-7861

Be sure to call for a reservation.

BEAT THE HEAT

† WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK †

SEPTEMBER 25

JOSEPHINE & FRANK QUATTRONE, JR.
MICHAEL QUATTRONE
FRANK CLARK

Ministry Schedule Week of October 2, 2022

Money Counters	Team 1
Ridgmont Minister	K Roemer
Altar Guild (9/30)	Group 2, Pew 2

Mass Ministry Schedule Weekend of October 1 & 2, 2022

	5:15 pm	8:00 am	10:00 am
Altar Servers	D & J Williams	A MacDonald, D LaBenne	M & J Toncich
Eucharistic Minister	C Armanini	M Detwiler	K Gerber
Lector	WJ Fernan	P Gilmore	B Grove

Mass Intentions



Saturday, September 24, 2022 + Vigil for The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 pm **The Florendo Facetti Family** (Linda Johnson)

Sunday, September 25, 2022 + The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Elizabeth Herzing** (Dave & Joey Kepple)

10:00 am **Joseph Medvid & Victor Aiello** (Gennaro & Cyndi Aiello)

2:00 pm **Confirmation Mass**

Monday, September 26, 2022 + Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am **Communion Service**

Tuesday, September 27, 2022 + Saint Vincent de Paul

6:00 pm **People of St. Leo Parish**

Wednesday, September 28, 2022 + Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am **Harry Wolf** (Rose Wolf)

Thursday, September 29, 2022 + Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

8:30 am **Geraldine Raubenstrauch** (George & Nancy Peterson))

Friday, September 30, 2022 + Saint Jerome

8:30 am **Kathleen Ferraro** (Betty & Tommy Walter)

Saturday, October 1, 2022 + Vigil for The Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 pm **Mary Morelli** (Betty Rutigliano & Family)

Sunday, October 2, 2022 + The Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Nash Aiello** (Joe & Julie Aiello)

10:00 am **Ricky Cherry** (Jim & Karen Catalano)

**Pope Paul VI called the Mass "THE MOST PERFECT FORM OF PRAYER."
Offering Mass for our loved ones is an honored way to unite ourselves in prayer with those we have loved.**



The wine and hosts for the month of September have been donated in memory of M/M Ray Cenni by Dave & Linda Giovanini.

The Sanctuary Candle for the week of September 25th will burn in memory of Harry Wolf by his wife, Rose Wolf.