

Saint Leo Magnus

Roman Catholic Church

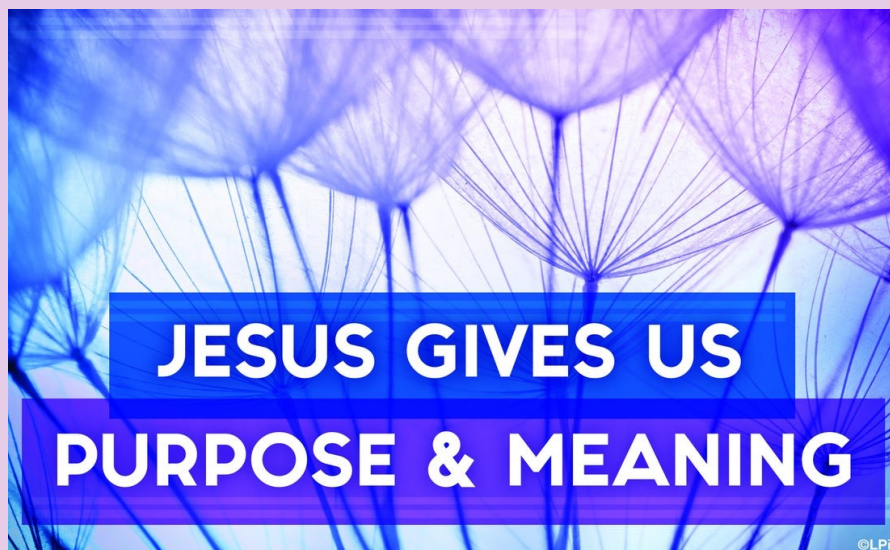
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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 28, 2021



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Fridays during lent

Delicious
Fish and Shrimp

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MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday evening: 5:15 p.m.

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

Radio Mass: 9:00 a.m. (97.5 WDDH)

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday 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 in the sacristy from 4-6 p.m.

Please wear mask.

ST. LEO MAGNUS ADORATION TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 9 AM TO 7:30 PM

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



BAPTISM

Please call the parish office to schedule.

MARRIAGE

Please notify the pastor at least 6 months before the marriage.

ANointing OF THE SICK

Call anytime for emergencies. Notify the office if someone is hospitalized, seriously ill, or in need of a priest

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS AND MINISTRIES CONTACT PERSONS

Cursillo Movement
Parish Festival.....
Choir.....
Catholic Daughters of America
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Prayer Chain
Fish Fry
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Prison Ministry
Altar Guild
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Eucharistic Ministers.....
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Lectors.....
Altar Servers
Baptismal Preparation Classes
Adoration
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Sacristy.....

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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:

Last weekend, I began to reflect with you on the **Five Sorrowful Mysteries** – highlighting the pain endured by Jesus on His way to the Cross, where through His Death, we, the human race, are redeemed by His sacrifice, freely offered for all. In my bulletin column throughout Lent, I want to offer you some additional moments to meditate on these sorrowful mysteries introduced in my sermons, with brief articles by Catholic author Michael Heinlein that he crafted especially during this time of pandemic. This week we will have two of the mysteries, to play catch up with last week. May these words and images give us some insight and fuel for the Lenten weeks ahead. In addition, each week in this reflection I am going to include a quote by Pope Emeritus Benedict, that I recently rediscovered in one of my favorite of his books. Each week, let's read it, reflect on it, and see what new aspect we can pray about from it.



First Sorrowful Mystery: The Agony in the Garden: *It's instinctive for us to recoil from times of uncertainty, suffering and pain. And it's natural for us, as a byproduct of our first parents' act of disobedience at Eden, to always want control. The challenge for us, when faced with trials, is to open our hearts and minds to acceptance of God's providential care. The struggles Christ faced in the Garden of Gethsemane — fear, anxiety, helplessness, etc. — have been experienced by us all. Currently, the challenges we face in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic are many: temporary separation from the sacraments and distance from our friends and family, unemployment and new financial burdens, even sickness and death. In their face, we might not be able to pray as we ought, we might feel alone, and our thinking can be clouded by temptations to doubt and the pressure of the circumstances. This is what Christ faced the night before everything — his friends, his family, his clothes, even his life — was stripped away from him. But his example compels us to trust that even the crosses that we carry in life have purpose. Let us embrace God's will above all else by echoing the words of Jesus: "Father, if you are willing, take this cup away from me; still, not my will but yours be done" (Lk 22:42).*

Second Sorrowful Mystery: The Scourging at the Pillar: *God's own son took the punishment that rightly belonged to us. The beatings and blows that he endured were accepted willingly, out of love for each of us. As the prophet Isaiah foretold, "By his wounds we were healed" (53:5). Objectively speaking, Jesus's scourging was an injustice beyond comparison. In our own lives, we face difficulties and sufferings. Often do not give much consideration beyond their meaning beyond injustice. That means we can be tempted to grow angry, embittered and jaded. How do we process it all without giving into depression and despair? The key is to join our sufferings to those of Christ. When imitating Christ's sacrifice, accepting our sufferings in accord with God's will and making of them an offering, our sufferings can be transformed as offerings of love. Rather than occasions for self-pity, transforming our suffering in Christ becomes a means to participate in his work of salvation. In the end, the only way to make sense of life's sufferings — especially important to remember now amid so much sorrow — is by understanding it all through the transformative love of Christ's passion. We wonder: Why do bad things happen to good people? Why has this virus attacked the world so viciously? Why must we suffer? Let's ask God for the grace to see through the pain, take each step forward in faith, and embrace what He has given us, confident in the hope that "does not disappoint" (Rom 5:5).*



Let us remember in these 40 days of Lent, the saving power of God!

Father Justin



"There is a great danger today of our churches becoming museums and suffering the fate of museums: if they are not locked, they are looted. They are no longer alive. The measure of life in the Church, the measure of her inner openness, will be seen in that she will be able to keep her doors open, because she is a praying Church.....The fruit of Lent should be that we become once more a praying church and, thereby an open Church. Only the praying Church is open. Only she is alive and invites people in; she offers them fellowship and at the same time a place of silence."

*Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger
(now Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI)
quoted from his book God Is Near Us (2001, pgs. 90-91)*

SAINT LEO STEWARDSHIP

Weekend of February 21, 2021

Weekly Contributions

\$6,833

Contributions Year to Date

\$260,837

Weekly Budget

\$9,915

Budget Year to Date

\$350,841

CSA--

is due by January 2022
\$46,962

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: \$157,000

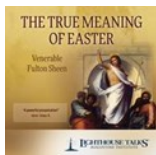
**Have an IRA?
Would like to gift to a
qualified charity, tax free?**

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 your or the charity will have to pay income taxes.



Lighthouse Catholic Media Pick of the Week

The True Meaning of Easter



Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen was one of the best-known and best-loved Catholic orators of the twentieth century, reaching millions of Christians of all denominations. Presented here are his timeless reflections on the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord, combined with Scripture and Gregorian Chant to create a powerful presentation that is sure to become a family favorite.

"I most enjoyed listening to Archbishop Sheen. It reminded me of being with my family when I was a little girl." Gretchen - Houston, TX

Lent Devotions at St. Leo This Week

Evening Weekday Masses - Monday through Thursday at 6 p.m.

Recitation of the Holy Rosary - Tuesday before Mass at 5:30 p.m.
Meditation and Praying with the Five Sorrowful Mysteries

Sacrament of Penance - Wednesday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Confessions will be celebrated in the Sacristy.

Stations of the Cross - Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
Way of the Cross celebrated after Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 7:30 p.m.

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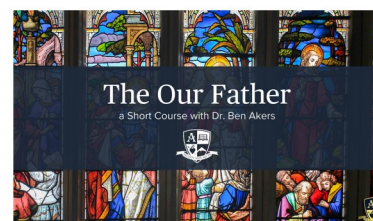
PICK OF THE WEEK

February 28, 2021

LEARN

JESUS: THE MODEL AND MASTER OF PRAYER

In this episode of his course on the Our Father, Dr. Ben Akers teaches us what we can learn from the perfect model and master of prayer: Jesus himself.



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BAPTISMAL TRAINING SESSIONS

Mar. 2	7 pm	St. Boniface, Kersey	885-8941
Mar 20	10 am	Sacred Heart, St. Marys	834-7861

***Be sure to call ahead for reservations**

Online programs are available for baptism preparation.
Contact the parish office for a list of approved classes.

VIOLA FUND

The late Chester and Grace Viola and their family have always embraced the value of Catholic education. Several years ago, the Chester and Grace Viola Tuition Assistance Fund was established for Saint Leo School. These funds have remained largely untouched. However, the family would like to begin to use this fund to help students and their



families attend their parish school. It is our goal that each child baptized at St. Leo Church will receive the gift of a \$100 voucher to be used towards kindergarten tuition. In order to reach more students both now and in the future, we would like to see this fund grow. If you value Catholic education as Chet and Grace did, the family humbly asks that you consider making a donation in their memory. The funds raised will be administered by the Elk County Community Foundation and used solely for

students at Saint Leo School. If you would like to contribute to this tuition assistance fund, please send donations to:

Elk County Community Foundation
32 S St. Marys Street
St. Marys, PA 15857

On the memo line, simply put Chester and Grace Viola Fund

Or, you can go to the Elk County Community Foundation website and choose DONATE NOW and mention the Chester and Grace Viola Fund when asked on the form.

The children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren of Chet and Grace thank you for your steadfast support of Catholic education here at St. Leo School.

Register Today for 1:38

A Catholic Women's Conference based on the theme of "BEE the ATTITUDE!"

Enjoy a dynamic experience with women from around the Diocese of Erie and beyond. The 6th annual 1:38 Women's conference will be held on Saturday, March 20, from 9:00 am. To 12:00 noon and the women from our diocese will gather to pray, reflect, and be inspired in three different ways:

1. Live in-person at Our Lady of Peace Parish which is limited to 250 people and following all CDC guidelines for responsible social distancing
2. Virtually at satellite parishes via Zoom at participating parishes to be announced on the website at www.138women.com (St. Boniface is a participating parish)
3. Virtually via Zoom at your own home.

Don't miss this opportunity to grow in your relationship with the Lord through inspiring national speakers and opportunities for prayer, and reconciliation as well as Mass with Bishop Lawrence Persico. All you need to have is an open heart! The event is free and donations are accepted. For more information and to register visit www.138women.com or call 814-455-7364.

If you are planning to attend at St. Boniface, Mass will be held beginning at 8:00 a.m. with the conference to follow.

ADORATION

Tuesdays and Thursdays

9 a.m. to 7:30 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.

CONFESSIONS

**WEDNESDAYS
4P.M. TO 6 P.M.**

**IN THE SACRISTY
PLEASE WEAR A
MASK**

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:

**JORDAN'S
BAR & GRILL**



St. Leo Lenten Fish Fry - St. Leo Magnus will hold Lenten Fish/Shrimp dinners from Friday February 19 through Friday March 26.

St. Leo School Sunday Supper - TODAY! 3 pm until sold out.
Menu includes Handmade Cavatelli & Meatballs, Caesar Salad, Homemade Roll - \$10. Add Chocolate Cake \$4.

Lenten Evening Prayer at St. Catherine of Siena, DuBois will hold Lenten Evening Prayer beginning Sunday, February 21 at 6:30 p.m. and continuing through Sunday, March 21. The evening will offer meditation, scripture, reflection by a guest speaker and music. Guest speaker for Sunday, March 7th is Jean Cole.

St. Joseph Lenten Fish Fries - St. Joseph in Force, PA will offer Fish/Shrimp dinner Ash Wednesday and every Friday during Lent from noon to 6:30 p.m. Take-out only. For \$12, the dinner includes: Haddock or Fantail Shrimp, Baked Potato or French Fries, Cole slaw or Applesauce, Roll and Dessert. To order, call 814-787-4151 #6.

St. Boniface Lenten Fish Fries - Fridays during Lent from 3-7 pm or until sold out. Call 814-885-8611 to order. To review your specific choice options go to the St. Boniface website. Take-out or limited dine-in.

Rosary for Seminarians - is held every Wednesday at Sacred Heart Church in St. Marys. The rosary begins at 7 pm. Pray for our local seminarians.

40 Days for Life - Tuesdays during Lent, following the 8:30 am Mass at St. Marys Church, please join us in offering the recitation of the Rosary for an end of abortion.

SIGN UP FOR THESE GREAT RESOURCES FROM ST. LEO'S

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Diving into the beauty of the Faith has never been easier; at home, on the go, or from any internet connected device. Discover thousands of books, audio talks, movies, documentaries, and studies...there is something for every member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and His Church. Visit Formed.org to get started.

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

Flocknote is an email/text tool used to communicate with parishioners. Sign up to get the latest info on Church happenings. Visit www.StLeoMagnus.org to get started.

ONLINE GIVING

Visit www.StLeoMagnus.org, click the Online Giving link, and begin giving. Your support throughout the year helps sustain our church.



WAYS TO REMEMBER

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

Mass -- \$10

Sanctuary Candle -- \$10/wk

Hosts and Wine -- \$40/month

Beat the Heat/Cancel the Cold -- \$10/day

Radio Mass Broadcast -- \$100/week

Memorial Space on the bulletin ads - \$50/wk

Or anything you would like to see in the parish -

statues, artwork, equipment.

Please contact Rena in the office or Father Justin.



We Welcome
Alexander Dean Paige
into our Catholic Community.

Alexander is the son of Gregory and Deana Paige. May God bless him as he grows in his faith and love of God.

CANCEL THE COLD

† WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS †

March 7

John Addeo



WE ARE IN NEED OF A COUPLE OF VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST IN COUNTING COLLECTION. WE COUNT ON MONDAY MORNINGS AT 9:00. WE ARE ALMOST ALWAYS DONE BY 10:30. YOU WOULD BE ON A TEAM THAT WOULD COUNT ONLY ONE WEEK A MONTH.

**IF INTERESTED OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL
LINDA FACCHINE AT 776-6789.
THANK YOU**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested by</u>
Saturday, February 27	5:15 p.m.	John Fernan	Family
Sunday, February 28 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Jim Stanley People of St. Leo Parish	Family
Monday, March 1	8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Martha Laughner Marianne Drathman	Edith Fedus & Family Steve & Margie Buck
Tuesday, March 2	8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Margaret Gustitus Betty Bobby	Dave & Lucy Bobby Family
Wednesday, March 3 Votive Mass of St. Joseph	8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Elizabeth Vebeck Clara Jane Mago	Family Theresa Zamoski
Thursday, March 4	8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Eugene Facchine, 2nd anniv. Donna Hinton	Family Frank & Caroline, Frank & Brooke Armanini
Friday, March 5 First Friday	8:30 a.m.	Catherine Piccirillo	Family
Saturday, March 6	5:15 p.m.	Sabatino & Laurina Magrini	Inez & Dolly
Sunday, March 7 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Fred Wonderly People of St. Leo Parish	Jan Wonderly & Family

The Sanctuary Candle for the week of February 28th will burn in memory of Clara Jane Mago from George & Karen Kutcher.

The wine and hosts for the month of February are in memory of Mary Helen Jacobs from her family.



Ministry Schedule
Week of March 7, 2021

Money Counters

Team 1

Altar Guild

For 3/8: Group 4, Pew 4

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9 am - noon & 1pm - 4 pm

Friday: 9 am - noon

CLOSED HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS

Prayer to Saint Joseph by Pope Leo XIII

To be recited after praying the Holy Rosary

To thee, O Blessed Joseph, we fly in our tribulation and after imploring the help of thy holy Spouse, with confidence we ask also for thy intercession. By the affection which united thee to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God, and by the paternal love with which thou didst embrace the Child Jesus, we beseech thee to look kindly upon the inheritance which Jesus Christ acquired by His Precious Blood, and with thy powerful aid to help us in our needs.

Protect, most careful guardian of the Holy Family, the chosen people of Jesus Christ. Keep us, loving father, from all pestilence of error and corruption. From thy place in heaven be thou mercifully with us, most powerful protector, in this warfare with the powers of darkness and, as thou didst once rescue the Child Jesus from imminent danger of death, so now defend the Holy Church of God from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity. Guard each of us by thy constant patronage, so that, sustained by thy example and help, we may live a holy life, die a holy death, and obtain the everlasting happiness of heaven. Amen

