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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 31, 2019

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:15 p.m.

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

Daily Mass: 8:30 a.m.

Holy Day Masses: Evening before 6:00 p.m.

8:30 a.m. & 12:05 p.m. on the Holy Day

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. or by appointment with Fr. Justin

BAPTISM

Please call the rectory for scheduling.

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.

SCHOOL CONTACTS

St. Leo School

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Elk County Catholic School System

Sam MacDonald, President macdonalds@eccss.org 834-7800



PARISH CONTACTS

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Director of Physical Plant - Dan Bloam

Director of Liturgical Music - Al Larnder

Parish Council President - Andy Messineo

Finance Council Chairperson - Dawn Forringer

Cemetery Caretakers - Art & Mary Therese Cianca

THE PARISH FAMILY OF SAINT LEO MAGNUS IN RIDGWAY, PENNSYLVANIA



THIS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Fourth Sunday of Lent - Laetere Sunday

5:15 p.m. Genevieve Stanley (Ed & Tina Aiello & Family) 8:00 a.m. Veronica DePanfilis, birthday (Family) 10:00 a.m. People of St. Leo Parish

MONDAY, April 1

8:30 a.m. Ruth Krizan (Bill & Teddy Urmann) 6:00 p.m. Jonathan Molinari (Mary Molinari)

TUESDAY, April 2

St. Francis of Paola, Hermit

8:30 a.m. John Aiello (Wendy & Ronnie Gardner) 6:00 p.m. NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, April 3

8:30 a.m. Communion Service 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

THURSDAY, April 4

St. Isidore, Bishop & Doctor of the Church 8:30 a.m. Dora Santiso (Cursillo #233)

6:00 p.m. NO MASS

FRIDAY, April 5

St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest

8:30 a.m. Janice Casolo (Family)

SATURDAY, April 6

5:15 p.m. Dora Santiso (Dave & Linda)

SUNDAY, April 7

Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Delores & Mike Smithbauer (Family) 10:00 a.m. People of St. Leo Parish

We invite family members for whom each weekend mass is being offered to bring the gifts to the altar. Please make yourself known to the usher 15 minutes before Mass.

PARISH OFFICE Hours ~ *Monday through Friday* 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon + 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.



"He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found." - Lk 15:31-32

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today Sunday, March 31

6 p.m. Community Rosary - Church

Tuesday, April 2

9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Adoration - Church

6:30 p.m. That Man Is You meeting - K of C

Wednesday, April 3

6 p.m. St. Leo Religious Ed Class

6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross - Church

6:30 p.m. First Communion meeting - Social Hall

6:30 p.m. Penance Service - Queen of the World, St. Marys

Thursday, April 4

9 a.m.-6 p.m. Adoration - Church

6:30 p.m. Penance Service - St. Leo Magnus

Friday, April 5

7 p.m. Open Mic Night - K of C

Sunday, April 7

3 p.m. Penance Service - St. Mark, Emporium

6 p.m. Community Rosary - Church

| Ministry Schedule for April 6 & 7 | | | |
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| | 5:15 p.m. | 8:00 a.m. | 10:00 a.m. |
| Altar Server | R Duffield J Gardner | D Gess A Gahr | S Zameroski I Macer |
| Lector | N Murphy | J Gangloff | C Aiello |
| Eucharistic Ministers | L Caggeso J Wonderly C Armanini* N Petrosky* | N Murphy J Allenbaugh | R & D Foringer N Hoffman* S Schutz* |
| Ushers | Volunteer | Volunteer | Volunteer |

Ministry Schedules for the week of April 7

| <u>Ridgmont</u> | <u>High Rise</u> | <u>Money</u> Counter | <u>Alter Guild</u> For 4/5 |
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| J Allenbaugh | N/A | Team 1 | Group 5, Pew 6 |

| Ministry Schedule 6 pm Mass | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|------------|
| | Mon 4/1 | Tue 4/2 | Wed 4/3 STATIONS ONLY | Thu 4/4 |
| Altar Server | D Constable J Williams | NO MASS | R & E Mess- ineo Jos Toncich | NO MASS |

From the Pastor's Desk

My dear parish family:

We have reached the half way point - more than half way - of our Lenten journey. Today is Laetere Sunday since the joy of Easter is coming closer. But Jesus' journey is not yet over. This week Jesus has left His earthly and human life behind; His holy body is taken down from the Cross. This image is by the famous artist Rembrandt, painted in 1634. *Look at the image in all its detail - put yourself in the scene - meditate on the Lord's Passion.*

The **Descent from the Cross'** is a classic scene in religious themed art. While the scene is crowded,

each person in the image expression, for the most emotion. This emotion is open mourning of the pensive, silently tense grief displayed by the Mary, is portrayed in the having fainted from the and sadness. She physically, and likely by the other bystanders. portrayed in a realistic slumped and twisted he is carried down the lifeless quality of his the body are the marks of the stigmata on Jesus' Lighting of this image is strategized upon certain groupings of bystanders. light is highly varied. brightest areas are on promoting it as the focal the darkest area in the background. candles provide the light the scene takes place at types of candles and different intensities of varying in degree, light



has a specific facial part wracked with shown in the weeping, women, and the more expressions of inner men. Jesus' mother. work as unconscious, overwhelming grief portrayed mentally, supported Jesus himself fashion, with his body rather unsettlingly as cross displaying the form. Also evident on the thorn crown and hands and very elaborate and figures creating The intensity of the lightest The and Jesus' body, point of the piece, and unlit, nearly black, Various torches and shed on the figures, as night. The different torches provide light. Although specifically

illuminates, and delineates, three main groups These groups are Jesus and the people carrying him, women laying out what appears to be a burial cloth, and Mary and her supporters. This strategic lighting seems to create a sort of order to the work, shedding light on what has happened, what will happen next, and the effect it has on others. (Ragghianti, Great Museums of the World: Hermitage, Leningrad, 88.)

May these days of Lent strengthen our faith and love for Christ! Father Justin



of the Eucharist.

LIGHTHOUSE CD OF THE WEEK

Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist

Dr. Brant Pitre uses the Hebrew Scriptures and Jewish tradition to frame the actions of Jesus at the Last Supper, and to provide a fresh look at the heart of Catholic practice — the Eucharist. By taking us back to the Jewish roots of our faith, Dr. Pitre gives us a powerful lens through which to see anew the bread of the presence, the manna, the Last Supper, and ultimately the meaning

I love it when the Old and New Testaments are tied together and explained so clearly; it makes you realize how much God has thought of us throughout time and how carefully He has planned for us. Dr. Pitre beautifully simplifies the depth and magnificence of The Eucharist. Theresa - Rock Hill, SC

The Parish offers our prayers and sympathy to the families of Mary Krasinski and Angelarose "Dolley" McCoy who died recently. May they, and all the faithful departed, rest in eternal peace!



The hosts and wine for the month of March are provided in memory of Larry Johnson from the Friday Fish Fry Guys.



Frayer Chain

Call our Prayer Chain Coordinator
Felcia Nelson at 814-772-5460
if you, or someone you know,
are in need of prayers



Beautiful shining souls

Our Second Grade Students with Fr. Justin after receiving the sacrament of First Penance





A Lent to Remember is a four-week, video-based study that uses Augustine Institute original productions *Forgiven* and *Symbolon* to present the power of God's love and mercy in his Paschal Mystery and in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Session 4: The Paschal Mystery - "The Paschal Mystery" is a phrase we hear and use in the Mass and sacramental rites, but do we understand what it means in the greater story of Salvation, from the Passover in Egypt to the Last Supper and Crucifixion of Jesus?

Log on to Formed.org and enter code 39WTZD to begin enjoying your free subscription.

Penance Service Schedule

| Queen of the World, St. Marys | Wednesday, April 3 | 6:30 p.m. |
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| St. Leo's Ridgway | Thursday, April 4 | 6:30 p.m. |
| St. Mark Emporium | Sunday, April 7 | 3:00 p.m. |
| St. Joseph, Force | Sunday, April 14 | 3:00 p.m. |
| St. Mary, St. Marys | Tuesday April 16 | 6:30 p.m. |

CD of A

Monthly meeting
April 9th at 6:30 p.m.
In the Social Hall
Please make every effort to
attend

NOTICE

Spring Clean up at St. Leo Cemetery

Please remove all old plants from cemetery plots by <u>April 15th</u>. We are preparing the cemetery for the summer months. Any pots/plants etc. not removed will be discarded.

St. Leo Cemetery Association

Baptism Preparation Class for first time parents and Godparents

| April 6 | 10 am | Sacred Heart, St. Marys | 834-7861 |
|-------------|-------|---------------------------------|----------|
| April 16 | 7 pm | St. Leo Magnus Ridgway | 772-3135 |
| May 7 | 7 pm | Queen of the World St. Marys | 834-4701 |
| June 6 | 7 pm | St. Mary's St. Marys | 781-1019 |

*Please call ahead for reservations





2019 Cursillo Dates

May 16-19 Men's Cursillo #248 at Our Lacy of Mercy, Harborcreek

June 20-23 Women's Cursillo #255 at ECC High School, St. Marys

Mark and Kellie Martinez would love to talk to you about Cursillo and how it can change your life.







St. Leo's School Fundraiser Snakebite Bowling Tournament

*Strikes, splits and 9 counts are strikes!

Sunday, April 7th at Jireh Lanes

Sign up for 1pm or 4pm shift!

2 person team-\$15 person

All ages welcome to sign up as teams.

All bowling proceeds benefit St.Leo's School

Cash prizes awarded!

or text 594-3217 to sign up!

Call 885-6380



Join us for an afternoon of bowling, family and fun!

Bulletin Submission Deadlines

Submission Date Publication Date

April 5 April 14

April 12 April 21

STEWARDSHIP

March 24, 2019

Weekly offertory......\$ 7640.00 (includes flowers, school, collections)

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 (beginning in Jan. 2019)

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

Area News and Notes

St. Joseph Fish Fry Dinner

St. Joseph's in Force. Every Friday during Lent Noon to 6:30 Haddock Dinner - \$11; Fantail Shrimp Dinner - \$12 Children under 10 - \$7. Call 787-4151.

St. Boniface Fish Fry Dinner

Every Friday during Lent Fish, Shrimp or Chicken Tenders \$12 St. Boniface, Kersey 4-6:30 & Holy Cross, Brandy Camp 4:30-7:30

St. Joseph's in Lucinda Fish Dinner

Every Friday during Lent

4 to 7 pm

Fish Dinner: \$10, Jumbo Shrim Dinner: \$11,

Crab Leg Dinner: \$20

Queen of the World Retreat

March 31, April 1 & 2 at 7 pm

On Monday and Tuesday, the evening will begin with Mass followed by a reflection given by Fr. Ross Miceli. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend this Lenten Retreat.

Sacred Heart Spring Food Fest

April 13 from 9 am to 2 pm Sacred Heart Parish Center. Breads, Sweets, Soups and more!

Sacred Heart Super Bingo

Friday, April 5 at Sacred Heart Parish Center Doors open at 4:30; Free Lunch at 5:30; Early Bird at 6:30 and games begin at 6:45. Early bird Golden Gate @2200.

ECC Athletic Association Bingo

Sunday, April 14 at ECC Cafeteria Doors open at 11:45; Free Lunch at 12:30 and Bingo at 1:30. Cover All. Bring a friend.

\$5000 Disney Raffle

One winner will receive a \$5000 gift card toward a vacation at ANY Disney destination. \$20/ticket. Each ticked doubles as a \$25 coupon toward a vacation booked through Magical Memory Planners, LLC. Drawing - May 15th. Proceeds benefit ECC Music Program. For tickets call Ray 834-7800 or Kim 594-1688.



Adoration

A reminder that every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 am till 9:00 pm the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the Church for adoration.

Lent is a perfect time to spend extended periods of meditation and communion with the Lord in His Eucharistic presence.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS AND MINISTRIES CONTACT PERSONS

| Cursillo Movement | Mark & Kellie Martinez |
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| Parish Festival | Chris & Susie Klase |
| | Joey Kepple |
| Calaba Day (Augusta) | 3 ,, |
| Catholic Daughters of America | Jan Wonderly |
| Knights of Columbus | John Gangloff |
| Food Bank | Sam & Lois Markert |
| Prayer Chain | Felcia Nelson |
| Fish Fry | Charlie Richards |
| That Man is You (TMIY) | John Gangloff |
| Cancer Care Ministry | Tecla Pontious |
| Website Manager | Frank Quattrone/Rena Urmann |
| Prison Ministry | Molly Fernan |
| Altar Guild | Noel Murphy |
| Funeral Luncheons | Paul & Rita Reed |
| Money Counters | Jane Mago |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Fran & Kathy Greich |
| Ushers | Jim Catalano |
| Lectors | Wee J. Fernan |
| Altar Servers | Joey Kepple |
| Baptismal Preparation Classes | Deacon Larry Caggeso |
| Adoration | Dolly MacDonald |
| RCIA | Lucy & Dave Bobby |
| Sacristy | Deacon Larry Caggeso |
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| ST. LEO MAGNUS CATHOLIC CHURCH Membership Form | | ☐ New Registration | |
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| Name | Phone Number | ☐ Change of Address or Phone ☐ Moving Out of the Parish | |
| Address_ | City Zip | | |
| Please drop this form into the offertory basket or mail to Parish Office | | | |