

# Saint Leo Magnus

## Roman Catholic Church

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AUGUST 29, 2021 + THE 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY



*He summoned the crowd again and said to them,  
"Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that  
enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things  
that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15*

**Adoration Tuesdays & Thursdays 9 am - 9 pm**  
**Come spend some quiet time with Jesus**

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

**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS AND MINISTRIES CONTACT PERSONS**

Finance Council Chair .....	Jim Urmann
Parish Council Chair .....	Andy Messineo
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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) .....	John Gangloff
Cancer Care Ministry .....	Tecla Pontious, 772-1352
Website Manager .....	Frank Quattrone/Rena Urmann
Prison Ministry .....	Molly Fernan
Altar Guild .....	Noel Murphy
Funeral Luncheons .....	Paul & Rita Reed, 773-7772
Money Counters .....	Linda Facchine
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Altar Servers .....	Joey Kepple, jomariehelen@yahoo.com
Adoration .....	Dolly MacDonald, 776-6662
R.C.I.A. ....	Lucy & Dave Bobby

**K of C  
300 Club Winners**

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
\$40	Unsold	J Salvatore	J Caimi	V Kelly	M Oldani
\$25	J Kopnick	E Petrosky	N McDonson	M Washburn	D Shirey
\$15	M Zilcosky	M Detwiler	Unsold	J Allegretto	R Carlson
\$10	P Woodford	A Messineo	A Leithner	K Clark	P Eckert
\$10	J Caimi	J Leithner	Unsold	J Judice	J Cerroni
\$10	B Connacher	GF Leithner	CL Moore	R Wolf	Pumpkin

**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*

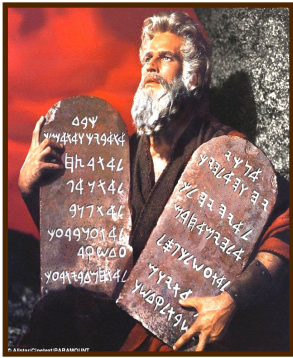
- ☐ *New Registration*
- ☐ *Change of Address or Phone*
- ☐ *Moving Out of the Parish*
- ☐ *Need Envelopes*

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

### FATHERS & MOTHERS, SONS & DAUGHTERS: *the Fourth Commandment*

Ten Commandments Reflection Series Part IV of X

My dear parish family:



As life spans ninety years or more become more and more common in our world (just look at our parish, who has three people over the age of 100 – Rita Eckert, Helen Paladino and Lucille Malin) and thankfully so, the genuine need to live out the fourth commandment given us by God on Mount Sinai comes into focus. Many of us experience the reversal of traditional family roles: children who depended once on their parents become the ones to whom their parents in their “golden years” turn to for support. However, we are called by virtue of this beautiful commandment to honor them always and love them with great dignity and respect. Yes, to fathers and mothers in regards to their children, and to children in their interactions with their parents – all of us must make the full, active and conscience act to love! It’s not a decision to be toiled over, not something that we need some Gallup Poll to make up our minds – to love, honor, respect and protect our families is etched deeply in the human heart – not to tarnish or be replaced or be written over with our own selfish desires.

Our Pope emeritus Benedict XVI entitled his first encyclical *Deus caritas est* – **God is Love** and we must follow the Lord’s example of honor, love, support and prayer with our parents and extended family.

To integrate this commandment into our daily lives we must first take into account how our country accords rights to persons. In other words, how do we as Americans (first of all human beings) value equality? If the nightly news was any indication, the outlook is very grim isn’t it? There are people in our nation that hate other human beings because of religion – the person who immediately thinks a Middle Eastern looking man is a terrorist. Is that love? Is that equality? We can read in newspapers of crimes committed against another person because of their skin color or ethnic heritage – calling an African-American a derogatory name or thinking lowly about a Hispanic person because he or she may be an illegal alien therefore not worthy of the rights of America. Is that love? Is that equality? Every week or so on the internet another teenager commits suicide because they have been physically or psychologically abused in school – with little support, understanding, love or respect, they escape from the hatred of this world? That is certainly not living the forth commandment – it is mocking and destroying it! In addition, the sad list – these crimes against the human person – goes on? We must sit down and take stock of our society and search for respectful, honorific, dignified and loving ways to first acknowledge our uniqueness and diversity and secondly celebrate it by working together. Is such possible? You bet it is! People may think (erroneously I might add) that the fourth commandment is irrelevant and out of touch with our contemporary understanding of equality and individual rights. But it’s not!

The fullest lives are lived in relationship, and we are reminded of primary relationship by this commandment – a parent and their child. Indeed, it is about family. The interdependence within the family – with parents and children – changes and reinvents itself over time. Once we have reflected on how beautifully we can affect each other through love, we need to give it and receive as often as we can. Ask yourself this week what examples of other people’s relationships can help you apply this commandment in your life with your family and with God – our Father. What are the rewards for living this commandment out faithfully and authentically? How does this respect, honor and love help you become a better person, since every day is an invitation – an opportunity from God to do better?

Look at it this way: the elderly man in a nursing home forgotten and alone in his room is someone’s father – you can visit him and love him as a spiritual father; the widowed woman who never leaves her home which is just a few feet away from your porch is someone’s mother – go over and see if there is anything you can do for her and let her be your spiritual mother; the kid in school that sits alone in the cafeteria or studying by themselves in the library with no friends around – go over and say hello and be a spiritual brother or sister. See it’s possible and available for us to be a family, not just by blood or relationship, but through the faith, hope and love that comes from God our Creator.

*“Then God spoke all these words: ‘I am the LORD your God.’” (Exodus 20:1-2)*

May we listen and love Him in new ways as our journey of faith continues!

*Father Justin*



## PARISH SUPPORT

Weekend of August 22, 2021

<u>Weekly</u> <u>Contributions</u>	<u>Weekly</u> <u>Budget</u>
\$8,398	\$10,160
<u>Contributions</u> <u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Budget</u> <u>Year to Date</u>
\$58,805	\$81,280

**CSA--**

**due by January 2022  
\$46,962**

Received to date: \$26,131  
71 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: \$139,000

***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.



Please remember to complete and return the parish **census** form and turn it in.  
If you have not received one call the parish office at 814.772.3135.

## Saint Leo Religious Education families,

Please save the following dates:

- \* Wednesday September 8<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 - 7:00pm - Registration for students in grades Kindergarten thru 10<sup>th</sup> grade
- \* Sunday September 12<sup>th</sup> - class begins for grades 4<sup>th</sup> thru 10<sup>th</sup> (4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> grades will meet 9:00am - 10:00am & 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> grades will meet 11am - 12pm)
- \* Wednesday September 15<sup>th</sup>, 6-7:15 pm, class begins for grades Kindergarten thru 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

Students in grades 4<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> will meet two Sundays a month between Sunday morning Mass.

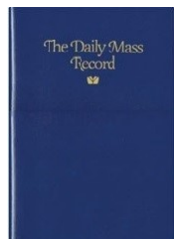
Students in grades K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade will meet two Wednesdays a month 6:00-7:10 pm. All families will receive the schedule at registration.

Confirmation students (11<sup>th</sup> grade) will receive a letter in the mail this week regarding their registration and schedule for the year.

## Are you wondering if you should stop in to schedule Masses for 2022?

**The answer is NO.**

The 2022 Mass Book will open later this year.  
Watch the bulletin for the date. It will be published several weeks before the book opens.



## 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

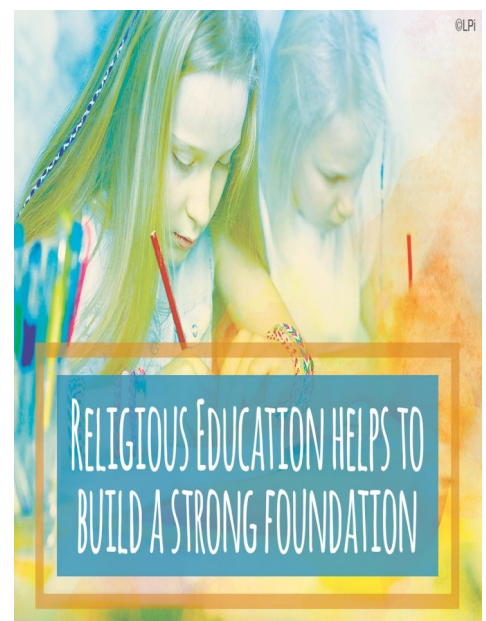
Beat the Heat/Cancel the Cold -- \$10/day

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.*



**Dear Parents and Guardians of future altar servers,**

It has been some time since we have seen servers assisting at Mass on the altar. We are finally in the position to resume this important ministry for young children, providing them an opportunity to serve our Lord while deepening the roots of their faith during the holy sacrifice of the Mass. As with everything else in the world, changes and adjustments will be occurring in the altar training program. Father Justin is offering a **mandatory** training session for **ALL** servers, both old and new, to orient everyone to new methods while teaching beginners the steps of the way. All children who have made their First Holy Communion are eligible. The training session will be on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 24 from 6 - 7 PM** in the body of the church. A second session will be offered at a later date if needed. If you and your child/children are interested in this ministry, please arrive ten minutes early so that I may record names and give a brief introduction beforehand. As a side note, in the event that missing class time is a concern, the children will no longer be serving weekday Masses with the exception of holy days, special events, and Friday (whole school) liturgies.

Any questions may be addressed to me via phone, text, or email.

Abundant blessings,  
Mrs. Joey Kepple

kepplej@eccss.org 814-594-9134 814-772-5255

**JOIN THE CHOIR!**

Just come to the choir loft before  
the 10 a.m. Mass.



**Have you, or someone you  
know, thought about  
becoming Catholic?**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults  
(RCIA) is here to answer your questions about the catholic faith.

If you are not baptized, baptized in another Christian tradition or a Catholic who has not received the Sacrament of confirmation, we would love to hear from you!

There is no commitment other than to let us know how we can help.

We ask all our St. Leo parishioners help by letting those who have questions know about RCIA.

Please contact the parish office at [secretary@stleomagnus.org](mailto:secretary@stleomagnus.org) or call 814-772-3135.

**ADORATION**

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

**MONTHLY SPONSOR**  
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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:

**RELIABLE  
REMODELERS**

## ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

**CD of A Meeting- Tuesday, September 14, 2021, at 6:30**  
in the Social Hall with the annual tureen dinner.

The CD of A motto is "Unity and Charity". We provide a unique opportunity, through charitable acts, for women to develop their God-given talents in meaningful ways. Jesus Christ is the heart of our organization. If you would like to become a member of this dynamic group of women contact Linda Facchine @ 814-594-4567 for more information.

### **K of C Meeting -**

Wednesday, September 8 at 7:00 p.m.

### **Baptismal Training Sessions**

**Sept. 7** at Queen of the World, St. Marys, 814-834-4701

**Sept. 22** at Holy Rosary, Johnsonburg, 814-965-2819

Be sure to call ahead for a reservation!

**Sacred Heart September Bread Sale** - Thursday, September 9. Pick up from 3-5:30 p.m. Call 814-834-7861 #1 until Monday, September 6 to order. Pre-orders only.

### **St. Joseph Parish, Force - Golf Outing and Bocce**

**Tournament.** Sept. 19 at Bavarian Hills Golf Course in St. Marys. Shotgun start at 1 p.m. Cost for golf is \$80/person (\$65 for members). Lunch, cart, greens fee, dinner, prizes and refreshments included. Cost for a 2-person bocce team is \$50/person, which includes lunch, dinner and prizes. For more info contact John Bauer @ 814-834-3602 or Fr. Mastrain @ 814-787-4151, #4.

### **Concert of Remembrance - 20th anniversary of 911**

Some of the best vocalist and musician talent in our area have come together to present this Memorial Concert. St. Tobias Church, Brockway; September 11 at 1:30 p.m. Cost is FREE (with a freewill offering for the Salvation Army in Brockway and Elk County)

### **Queen Esther Bus Trip to Lancaster**

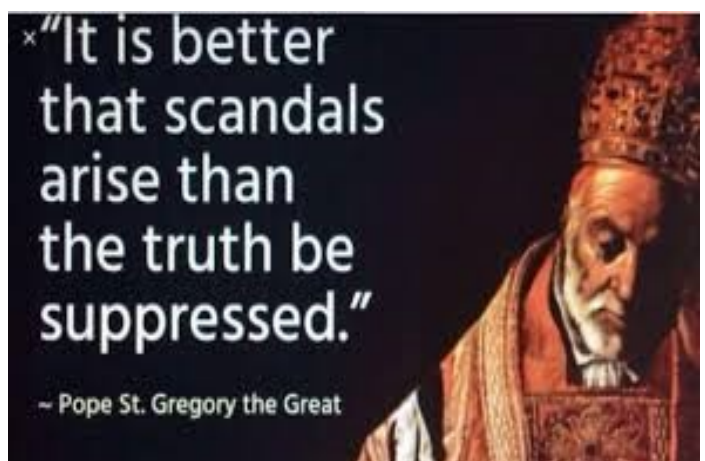
Wednesday, October 20th. The bus will depart from St. Mary's Parish Annex at 9:15a.m. And return by midnight. \$165 includes bus, show ticket, supper and all tips. Call St. Mary's parish office to make your reservation @ 814-781-1019.

**Annual Catholic Charities "Diaper Drive"** - Drop off items in the gathering space this week. Catholic Charities Counseling and Adoption Services is a United Way member agency that provides a number of services to area residents of all faiths. One of the services our agency provides is help to young families in the form of diapers, infant clothing, formula and pregnancy and parenting education and support, all free of charge. These items are provided to mothers and families whose income or circumstances can make it difficult for them to provide these items necessary for the care of their infant. Our ability to provide these items has largely been determined by donations either material or monetary.

## **ATTENTION ALL MEN**

Need a boost to your faith? Want to gather with other like-minded Catholic men and add a new dimension to your faith? The "That Man is You (TMIT)" may be for you. Our program will begin on Tuesday September 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the Ridgway Knights of Columbus building. Great speakers, great comradery and good food. If your Cursillo GR is looking for a venue to meet, then this is the place. Any questions - call Deacon Larry Caggese @ 814-772-4111 or email at LarryCaggese@gmail.com

**You don't want to miss this!!**



### **SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

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

**Friday - CLOSED**

CLOSED HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
2021 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

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## Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 28 - Vigil - Twenty-second Sunday in

Ordinary Time

5:15 pm **Frank Quattrone, Jr., 2<sup>nd</sup> anniv.**  
(Family)

Sunday, August 29 - Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary  
Time

8:00 am **People of our Parish**

10:00 am **Gene Lawrie** (Family)

Monday, August 30 - Weekday in Ordinary Time  
**Communion Service**

Tuesday, August 31 - St. Bartholomew, Apostle

8:30 am **No Mass or Communion Service**

Wednesday, September 1 - Votive Mass of St. Joseph

8:30 am **Lucy Caggese** (Lisa Reynolds & Scott  
Shrefler)

Thursday, September 2 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am **Lino Morelli** (Betty Rutigliano &  
Family)

Friday, September 3 - St. Gregory the Great, Pope &  
Doctor of the Church

8:30 am **Dora Santiso** (Santiso Family)

Saturday, September 4 - Vigil - Twenty-third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

5:15 pm **People of St. Leo Parish**

Sunday, September 5 - Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary  
Time

8:00 am **Cominic & Elvera Judice** (Art & Mary  
Therese Cianca)

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

*The Parish offers our prayers and sympathy to the families of Dan Bundy, Larry Dickinson and James MacDonald, May they, and all the faithful departed, rest in eternal peace!*

*The Sanctuary Candle for the week of August 22nd will burn in memory of Susan Cianca from Mary Ann Cianca.*

*The Wine and hosts for the month of August have been donated in memory of Clara Jane Mago from George & Karen Kutcher.*

*St. Leo Parish will hold a  
Prayer Service Saturday, September 11  
at 6:00 p.m. for the  
20th anniversary of 9/11.*

### BEAT THE HEAT

†WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYER†

August 29  
Theresa Bullers

## 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

### Ministry Schedule

#### Weekend and week of September 5, 2021

	5:15 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Coming	Soon!	
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	N or H Nicklas	D Richards	R or D Foringer
<b>Lector</b>	J Challengsworth	P Gilmore	B Grove
<b>Money Counters</b>	Team 1	<b>Altar Guild For 9/3</b>	Group 6 Pew 6
<b>Ridgemont Minister</b>	J Wonderly	<b>Hi-Rise Minister</b>	Coming Soon!