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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 16, 2021



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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:

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 4-6 p.m.

Confessions are held in the sacristy

ST. LEO MAGNUS ADORATION TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 9 AM TO 9 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.....
Knights of Columbus.....
Food Bank.....
Prayer Chain.....
Fish Fry.....
That Man is You (TMIY).....
Cancer Care Ministry.....
Website Manager.....
Prison Ministry.....
Altar Guild.....
Funeral Luncheons.....
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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

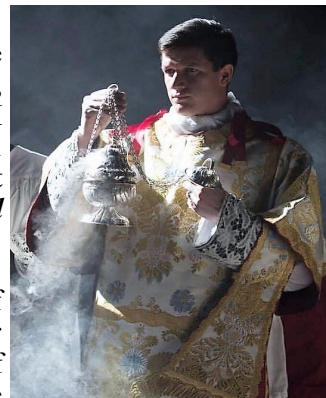
From the Pastor's Desk

VI – Easter Reflection Series on the Paschal Candle: Five Grains of Incense

My dear parish family:

On this last official Sunday of the Easter season, we conclude our reflections on the beauty and depth of the Paschal Candle. After masses are concluded on the Solemnity of Pentecost, next Sunday, the candle will make its way to the gathering space, but its importance – hopefully gleaned from these reflections – will remain with us the whole year round.

Let's take one more trip back to the Easter Vigil when I prepared the candle in the back of the church. When the cutting of the cross and of the other signs had been completed, I took five grains of incense, which are encased in wax and have pin-like prongs, and I inserted them directly into the candle in the form of a cross. These five incense pieces recall the five wounds inflicted upon the Lord's body – by the nails inserted into the hands and feet of Jesus that attached Him to the Holy Cross on Calvary. I prayed: ***"By his holy and glorious wounds, may Christ the Lord guard us and protect us. Amen."***



Holy Smokes! When I was a seminarian serving mass at the Cathedral and many of the young altar servers who have assisted at mass in all my assignments, always fought over who was selected to be the *thurifer* – that's the server in charge of the incense! John of Patmos, who scholars confer the authorship of the Book of Revelation, saw clearly that the offering of incense was a beautiful symbol of prayer. The final book of the Bible indicates, ***"The twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each of the elders held a harp and gold bowls filled with incense, which are the prayers of the holy ones."*** The smoke of the incense, together with the prayers of God's people, rise up before God from our places of worship all over the world.



So too Jesus Christ was raised up on the Cross and endured not only five wounds on His holy hands and feet, but all over His sacred body. In his homily at a morning Mass March 20, 2018, our Holy Father, Pope Francis shared this on the wounds of Jesus, signified on the Paschal Candle with the five grains of incense: ***"Look. Look at the wounds. Enter in to the wounds. By those wounds we were healed. Do you feel bitter, feel sad, feel life just isn't going the right way and you're also ill? Look there. In silence. Sometimes artists want to focus more on Jesus' post-resurrection glory, so they will make a crucifix of gold and adorn it with jewels. But when one is feeling lost or frightened or in pain, look at a crucifix before the glory and recognize how Jesus annihilated himself to defeat evil and death."***

Yes, Easter – the Ascension, last week, and Pentecost, next Sunday, show us and prove to us that Jesus endured so much to free us from evil and death, and therefore win for us the glory and redemption of eternal life. All the components of the Paschal Candle point us toward this reality – this desire of all Christians.

After the candle was ready, that night of the Easter Vigil, the final prayers the priest says begins thus: ***"May the light of Christ rising in glory dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds."*** Then the procession begins down the darkened aisle of the church. The anthem is sung loudly: ***"THE LIGHT OF CHRIST!"*** Everyone responds with joy: ***"THANKS BE TO GOD!"*** These prayers not just for the Easter Vigil, but every day of our shared Christian journey. The light of Jesus is always with us, even the Easter Candle is moved out of the sanctuary.

In their wonderful little book, *The Smiling Pope: The Life and Teachings of Pope John Paul I*, Raymond and Lauretta Seabeck describe the pope's funeral, culminating the world's shock when he died after only 33 days in office in 1978. ***"The funeral was on October 4 in the late afternoon. During Mass, rain fell in torrents and only let up a little when it was time to distribute Holy Communion to the people. The large paschal candle beside the casket flickered, but in spite of the rain, it did not go out."*** In our lives, there are calm and sunny days and then the rain torrents come and we fear we may drown in darkness or despair. Remember the paschal Candle – remember the Light of Christ in our hearts. At times, it may seem to flicker, but it will not go out!

Father Justin

SAINT LEO STEWARDSHIP

Weekend of May 9, 2021

<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Weekly</u>
<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Budget</u>
\$7,694	\$9,915
<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
\$348,630	\$446,175

CSA--

is due by January 2022
\$46,962

Pledged to date: \$19,475

Received to date: \$17,620

Families have pledged: 59

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: \$151,000

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 May Crowning



May Queen, Mary Cerroni along with Fr. Justin during parish May Crowning held Mother's Day at the 10 a.m. Mass.

Lighthouse Catholic Media Pick of the Week

How to Date Your Soulmate



Most people have only been told what they're not supposed to do while dating. In this powerful presentation, renowned chastity speaker Jason Evert shows us ten strategies for how to practice courtship without compromise. Tested through real-world experience and rooted in God's plan for the human heart, Jason's wise tips are sure to lead you to greater romantic happiness and fulfillment.

"It made me want to go back and re-do my whole dating experience. I want my teenage boys to listen to this. The speaker has such a wonderful view of the value your future spouse has. I want my children to have that same respect for themselves and their future spouse." Michelle - Covington, OH

C D of A celebrates Clergy Appreciation May 22

Each year the Catholic Daughters of the Americas celebrate Clergy Appreciation Day. **Saturday, May 22, after 5:15 Mass**, Father Justin and Deacon Larry will be honored in St. Leo's Social Hall with a supper of plentiful hors d'oeuvres, liquid refreshments and desserts.

Social distancing will be observed.

Parishioners are invited.

Vatican adds seven invocations to Litany of St. Joseph

By: Hannah Brockhaus

Vatican City, May 1, 2021 / 07:50 am America/Denver (CNA).

The Vatican's divine worship office announced Saturday the addition of seven new invocations to the Litany of St. Joseph.



St. Joseph carrying the Child Jesus on the left arm by Pieter van Lint./ Public Domain

The seven invocations, in Latin, are *Custos Redemptoris*, *Serve Christi*, *Minister salutis*, *Fulcimen in difficultatibus*, *Patrone exsulum*, *Patrone afflictorum*, and *Patrone pauperum*.

The Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments wrote a letter to the presidents of bishops' conferences May 1, the feast of St. Joseph the Worker, explaining the inclusion of the new invocations.

"On the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church, the Holy Father, Pope Francis, published the Apostolic Letter *Patris corde*, with the aim 'to increase our love for this great saint, to encourage us to implore his intercession and to imitate his virtues and his zeal,'" the congregation said.

"In this light," it added, "it appeared opportune to update the Litany in honor of Saint Joseph, approved by the Apostolic See in 1909, by integrating seven new invocations drawn from the interventions of the Popes who have reflected on aspects of the figure of the Patron of the Universal Church." The additions to the Litany of St. Joseph were approved by Pope Francis.

The bishops' conferences will be responsible for the translation and publication of the updated litany in their local languages, the divine worship congregation stated. Bishops' conferences can also, according to their own prudential judgement, introduce other invocations by which St. Joseph is honored in their countries.

A litany is a type of repetitive, petitionary prayer, often invoking the intercession of the saints or the Virgin Mary under different titles approved by the Church.

The new invocations of St. Joseph can be translated in English as Guardian of the Redeemer, Servant of Christ, Minister of Salvation, Support in Difficulties, Patron of Refugees, Patron of the Afflicted, and Patron of the Poor.

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

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COORDINATOR

FELCIA NELSON AT
814-772-5460

IF YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU
KNOW,

Ask Him -

To forgive you when your humanness overrides your faith .

-from "Ask Him"

By: Jane Trufant Harvey

CONFESSIONS

WEDNESDAYS

FROM

4-6 PM

IN THE SACRISTY

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:

**Cliffe's & The
Prescription
Center**



K of C Chicken BBQ - Saturday May 22. Church parking lot. 11 a.m. until sold out.

Sacred Heart Bread Sale - May 20, 2021. Pre-Orders Only @ 814-834-7861 #1. Order by May 17th Fresh Baked Bread and Cinnamon Rolls. Specials include Blueberry Bread, Mini Peanut Butter Pie, Hamburger Vegetable Soup and Macaroni Salad. Pick-up at Sacred Heart Parish Center Social Hall on May 20 from 3-5:30 p.m.

Baptismal Training Sessions - May 20 at St. Mary's Church, St. Marys. Please call 814-781-1019 to reserve your spot. Online programs are available for baptism preparation. Contact the parish office for a list of approved classes.

St. Leo School - Walmart Truckload Sale - Friday, June 11th until Sunday, June 13th. Former Motion Control Building, Gillis Ave. Ridgway, PA

Diocese will recognized wedding anniversaries - The 2021 Diocesan Anniversary Celebration liturgies for couples celebrating 25, 50, 60 or more years of marriage will be held at two locations in the diocese; Aug. 1 at Immaculate Conception Parish in Clarion, and Aug. 8 at St. Jude Parish in Erie. For more information and to register, go to www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html or contact your parish or the Faith Formation Office at 814-824-1210.

St. Boniface Block Party 2021- June 4 & 5, 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. Inside and events include Craft Vendors, Basket Raffles, Treasure Chest, Door Prizes and Food. Outside after 4:15 mass will be Kids Games, Rock & Roll Pet Store Kid's Show and a Live Band - TRIXX. Anyone interested in reserving a vendor space, please call Tina at 814.335.1848 or tinagradizzi@windstream.net.

Scholarship opportunity available to seniors -The Catholic Schools Office of the Diocese of Erie was recently made aware of a scholarship opportunity available to all Catholic high school seniors who attend private, Catholic or public schools. Five Catholic high school seniors who are relatives of an active or deceased member of the Catholic War Veterans & Auxiliary will be chosen to receive a \$1,000 scholarship. The instructions and application (June 1 deadline) are available at <https://wp2.cvv.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/CWV-Scholarship-Application-12.202020.pdf>.

Our Parish Money Counters need help! This ministry requires about 2 hours of your time one Monday each month.

Please call Linda Facchine @814.776.6789 for more information and to sign up for this ministry.

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FROM ST. LEO'S***

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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.

CONGRATULATIONS
2021 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Belong to something great in college.
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<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested by</u>
Saturday, May 15 VIGIL-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EAST- ER	5:15 p.m.	Liz Mitchell	Nina & Family
Sunday, May 16 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Mike Thompson Donovan Clancy	K of C #1064 Joanne Lascoli
Monday, May 17 Easter Weekday	8:30 a.m.	Communion Service	
Tuesday, May 18 St. John I, Pope and Martyr	8:30 a.m.	Paul & Pete Bodistow	Family
Wednesday, May 19 Votive Mass of St. Joseph	8:30 a.m.	Jacqueline Renaud, anniv.	Family
Thursday, May 20 St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest	8:30 a.m.	Luigi Butera	Estate
Friday, May 21 St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Mar- tyrs	8:30 a.m.	Frank & Josephine Quattrone, Jr.	Sam & Lois Markart
Saturday, May 22 VIGIL - PENTECOST SUNDAY OF EASTER	5:15 p.m.	Florence Caggiano	Paul & Rita Reed
Sunday, May 23 PENTECOST SUNDAY	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Lily & James Piccirillo Aunt Inez & Aunt Margaret	Steve & Diane Piccirillo Linda Johnson

† The wine and hosts for the month of May are in memory of Jacqueline Renaud from her family †

BEAT THE HEAT

†WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYER†

MAY 8

EDITH FUSCO

MAY 15

JOHN FEDUS

MAY 16

ARTHUR & SUSAN CIANCA

JEANNE GIER

KAREN WHITLOW

JOE WILHELM

EVELYN AIRGOOD

JOE MAC

DONALD, ANNA MAE

HABERBERGER

TOM FITCH

DECEASED CIANCA-CAGGESO

FAMILIES

DOMINIC & ELVERA JUDICE

DECEASED JUDICE-BOGGIA

FAMILIES

SIS GEITNER

GENEVIVE STANLEY

MARY FOLEY

SOULS IN PURGATORY

MAY 23

MICHAEL, JOSEPHINE & FRANK JR.

QUATTRONE

ART AIELLO

The Parish offers our prayers and sympathy to the families of John Bernardo, brother of Sue Renaud. And, James Urmann, uncle of Jim and Bill Urmann. May they, and all the faithful departed, rest in eternal peace!

The Sanctuary Candle for the week of May 16th will burn in memory of Jacqueline Renaud from her family.

On Mother's Day, Fr. Justin gave Mother's in the parish a small token of appreciation, a rosary ring key chain with an image of the Blessed Mother. If any mother was not in town last weekend or if you would like additional key chains, please stop by the parish office. There are some extras available in limited supply.

Ministry Schedule Week of May 23, 2021

Money Counters

Team 4

Altar Guild

For 5/21- Group 3, Pew 3

The Mother's Day memorial envelopes will remain on the altar throughout the month of May. Fr. Justin will remember all mothers, living and deceased, in particular those listed on the envelopes, in all the masses for the remainder of the month. We will do the same next month for fathers.



♦ Rev. Mr. Mark Goeger will celebrate his first mass as Rev. Father Mark Goeger on Saturday, May 29th, 6 p.m. at St. Leo Magnus. Reception to follow at St. Leo Social Hall. Please come celebrate with him.

♦ St. Leo Church Family Picnic will be held Sunday, June 13. Come, reconnect with your parish family. More details will be announced soon.