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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 10, 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:

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 6 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.....
Money Counters
Eucharistic Ministers.....
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Lectors.....
Altar Servers
Baptismal Preparation Classes
Adoration
R.C.I.A
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:



Yes! That little “bundle” in the picture is me, 40 years ago this April, at my baptism, there with my godparents (and uncle & aunt), Anthony and Irene Pino. It was there at the baptismal font, also pictured in this column, where I met Christ for the first time at Holy Trinity Church in Ramey. 27 years later, when I celebrated my first mass as a priest on June 10, 2007, I blessed water to bless the congregation that afternoon in that same font. It was an awesome moment of sacramental grace!

What does our baptism mean for us? Most of us, I would assume, were baptized as infants and certainly had no idea that this was a big, dramatic moment in our lives. But, now, as adults if we look at our baptism, if we think about our baptism, what does it mean for us? Our parents committed us to the living out of the full, Catholic, Christian life. That’s the commitment *they* made, and they did their best to help us do that. **We have to take responsibility as adults for our lives and for the commitment**

that was made on our behalf. We have to try to respond to that in our daily lives. If our baptism is to initiate change in us, and we should be always open to that, to change and growth in our Christian lives, if our baptism is to do that, we need help because baptism is not magic! It’s not magic. We need help. We can be assured of having the help of the Holy Spirit. Yes, the Holy Spirit will be upon us, not perhaps in the form of a dove descending from Heaven, but in the form of other people, family, friends, fellow parishioners, me who encourage us and support us by giving us the good example of how a Catholic, Christian life should be lived.

The support of a vibrant Christian community is so vital to our growth as Christians. And, thanks be to God, that is what we have here in this parish. And I want to thank you. I thank you for your presence this evening/morning. I thank you for the good example you are giving me as a young priest and pastor. It supports me and encourages me in my efforts to live the commitment of my baptism. The full Christian life, to which our parents committed us has to be nourished and developed through our youth and lived out to its fullness in our adulthood. I’d like to really commend the parents who, week after week, all of you parents and at the different masses, week after week, bring your children with you to Mass. You are not afraid to say to your children, “Look. We do things as a family, and that includes going to Mass.” I commend you and I thank you, and your children. We thank you too because you are remembering the words that you heard when you brought your child to be baptized, when the priest said, ***“In asking to have your child baptized, you are accepting the responsibility to bring this child up to keep God’s commandments by loving God and our neighbor. Do you clearly understand what you are undertaking?”*** Momentous question! You have clearly understood what you are undertaking. You have done your very best to bring your children up to know and to love God and one another.



The day of our baptism is huge, just as it was in the life of Jesus! It marked a profound change in his life, and it calls us to continue to change and grow in our spiritual lives. We should reflect on that. I invite you to do that today or sometime this week. If you can, take a few minutes to just ask yourself, “What does my baptism mean for me, the new life that I received, this baptism, the new life of God, being a very special child of God, a brother, sister of Jesus Christ, called to live out that life?”

Bishop Trautman used to say at the end of Confirmation masses to the newly confirmed young people: “Not long ago your parents brought you to church to be baptized, where you met Christ for the first time. On that day they professed your faith for you, but today **YOU TAKE PERSONAL OWNERSHIP OF YOUR FAITH.**” It is our responsibility – our duty – our gift to take personal ownership of our faith. It is up to us to be consistent- - constant and committed friends of Jesus Christ. Because if we do that – if we live out the promises of our baptism and be faithful followers of the Lord, then on that beautiful day when our resurrected eyes stare into the eyes of God our Creator, we will hear the words he spoke through the clouds today: ***YOU ARE MY BELOVED SON – YOU ARE MY BELOVED DAUGHTER WITH WHOM I AM WELL PLEASED!***

May these days of Christmas renew and gladden our lives!

Father Justin

SAINT LEO STEWARDSHIP

Weekend of December 27, 2020

**Weekly
Contributions**
\$13,379

**Weekly
Budget**
\$9,915

**Contributions
Year to Date**
\$200,120

**Budget
Year to Date**
\$271,521

CSA-- \$50,737 is due in 2020

To date 89 Families have
pledged \$29,255
and \$28,981 has been collected.

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: \$160,000

***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.



Fr. Justin will begin to hear weekly confessions on Wednesdays in the sacristy from 4-6 p.m. beginning this Wednesday, January 13th. Masks and all proper protocols will be followed.

The monthly meeting of the CDA will be held on January 12, 2021 at 6:30 in the Social Hall. We look forward to seeing you there. If anyone is interested in joining the CDA, please come to be part of our meeting this month.

Good morning St. Leo's Congregation,
I wanted to take this time to thank you all for the outpouring of support and generosity you have shown to the youth and families we serve in Elk County.

2020 has certainly been different than my previous 17 years with the Agency between working remotely, staff quarantining on and off and families struggling through the Pandemic.

However, with your support, Christmas was a highlight to the year for them and the Agency was able to provide Christmas to over 60 families!!

I am so very humbled by your thoughtfulness, generosity and compassion, as I am every year.

May God grace you all with a safe and healthy 2021.

Thank you, again.

God Bless You All,

Sincerely,

Nancy Baker
Director
Elk County Children and Youth Services

BAPTISMAL TRAINING SESSIONS

Jan. 20	7 pm	Holy Rosary, Johnsonburg	965-2819
Feb. 2	7 pm	St. Joseph, Force	787-4151
Feb. 18	7 pm	St. Mark, Emporium	486-0569

*Be sure to call ahead for reservations

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

For the **January 17, 2021** bulletin please have submissions, in writing, to the parish office by 4 pm on January 11.

For the **January 24, 2021** bulletin please have submissions, in writing, to the parish office by 4 pm on **January 18**.

TWELVE KNIGHTS OF CHRISTMAS PRIZE WINNERES

12/13/2020	Kathy Blake	\$100
12/14/2020	Loretta Zambanini	\$100
12/15/2020	Cory Cheadle	\$100
12/16/2020	Steve Straub	\$100
12/17/2020	Larry Williams	\$100
12/18/2020	Michael Jacobs	\$200
12/19/2020	Ray Buhler	\$100
12/20/2020	Kelly Belz	\$100
12/21/2020	Nick Colicchio	\$100
12/22/2020	Nick Cherry	\$100
12/23/2020	John Vervoort	\$100
12/24/2020	Frank Kovach	\$1,000
	Judy Mann	\$500
	Jim Varhul	\$100
	Jenna MacDonald	\$100
	Norman Kline	\$100
	Kevin Fedus	\$100
	Amanda Wagner	\$100
	Randy Stauffer	\$50
	Autumn Scanlon	\$50
	Joan & Raymond Johnston	\$50
	Dante & Michaela Armanini	\$50
	Lena DePanfilis	\$50
	Bob Goodreau	\$50

***Thank your for supporting
the K of C***



ADORATION

Tuesdays and Thursdays

9 a.m. to 6 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 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:

The Royal Inn



CD of A Members - It's time to pay your 2021 dues of \$25. Make checks out to CD of A Court #356. Mail them to Theresa Zamerowski, 3071 Elk Drive, Ridgway, PA 15853. Or pay at our next meeting.

ECC Music Boosters Cash Bash! - All those who purchased a full price ticket can now get additional tickets at **HALF PRICE** January 16, 2021- \$100 drawing every 5 minutes; \$200 drawing every 15 minutes; \$2000 Grand Prize! Tickets \$50 each - call ECC to purchase tickets #834-7800.

Pre Cana - Sacred Heart Church January 23, 2021. Call for reservation 814-781-7861

March for Life bus trip information

People for Life in Erie is offering transportation to the annual March for Life event in Washington, D.C. on January 29, 2021. Bus(es) will leave Erie at 11 p.m. on January 28 and return about 1:30 a.m. on January 30. Seats are \$55. Inquiries about financial sponsorship are welcome. For complete information on the trip and updates on COVID-19 safety precautions, visit www.peopleforlife.life/january2021, e-mail [office](mailto:office@peopleforlife.life)

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE -

The gospel today points to Jesus' humanity; like us He needed RECOGNITION ("You are my Son"), AFFECTION ("My Beloved Son") and AFFIRMATION ("With you I am well pleased."). In our families, it is easy to focus on irritating behaviors and take for granted all the positives. This New Year take a lesson from God the Father, be an AFFIRMER and not a BLAMER.

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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.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

January 10, 2021

LISTEN

CHANGED FOREVER: THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

Renowned Catholic speaker and priest, Fr. Mike Schmitz, explores the beautiful gift of the Sacrament of Baptism. In this talk, Fr. Mike provides a wonderful presentation on the waters that give new life!



To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

Lighthouse Catholic Media

Books, CD's & pamphlets are available for purchase in the gathering space.
Stop and shop!

Breaking Bread Mass Books

The new 2021 books are available for purchase in the parish office

Cost \$5.00

Limited quantity available.

Date	Time	Intention	Requested by
Saturday, January 9 Vigil - BAPTISM OF THE LORD	5:15 p.m.	People of St. Leo Parish	
Sunday, January 10 BAPTISM OF THE LORD	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Elden Lewis Kathleen A. Ferraro	Sisters
Monday, January 11 Weekday	8:30 a.m.	Theresa A. Zamoski	Estate
Tuesday, January 12 Weekday	8:30 a.m.	Roger Hasselman	Gennaro & Cyndi Aiello
Wednesday, January 13 Weekday	8:30 a.m.	Sr. Mary Joan Beauseigneur	St. Leo School Faculty and Staff
Thursday, January 14 Weekday	8:30 a.m.	Bertha Verbeck, anniversary	Family
Friday, January 15 Weekday	8:30 a.m.	John Bonghi	Jerry & Georgia Stenta
Saturday, January 16 Vigil - SECOND SUNDAY ON ORDINARY TIME	5:15 p.m.	Leonard B. Mick, 38 th anniversary	Fr. Justin Pino
Sunday, January 17 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Deceased members of Gahr & Dinsmore Families People of St. Leo Parish	Kevin & Marilyn Gahr

Ministry Schedule
Week of January 17, 2021
Money Counters
 Team 3
Altar Guild
 For 1/15: Group 3, Pew 3

*The wine and hosts for the month of January are in memory of
 Frank Quattrone, Sr. from his family.*

*The Parish offers our prayers and sympathy to the families of Ony
 Stilwell and Mackina Harrier, Anne Kennedy and Robert Aiello.
 May they, and all the faithful departed, rest in eternal peace!*

CANCEL THE COLD

† WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS †

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE BOWERS FAMILY

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LAUGHNER FAMILY



Prayer to Overcome Racism

Mary, friend and mother to all, through your Son, God has found a way to unite himself to every human being, called to be one people, sisters and brothers to each other.

We ask for your help in calling on your Son, seeking forgiveness for the times when we have failed to love and respect one another.

We ask for your help in obtaining from your Son the grace we need to overcome the evil of racism and to build a just society.

We ask for your help in following your Son, so that prejudice and animosity will no longer infect our minds or hearts but will be replaced with a love that respects the dignity of each person.

Mother of the Church, the Spirit of your Son Jesus warms our hearts: pray for us.
 Amen.

