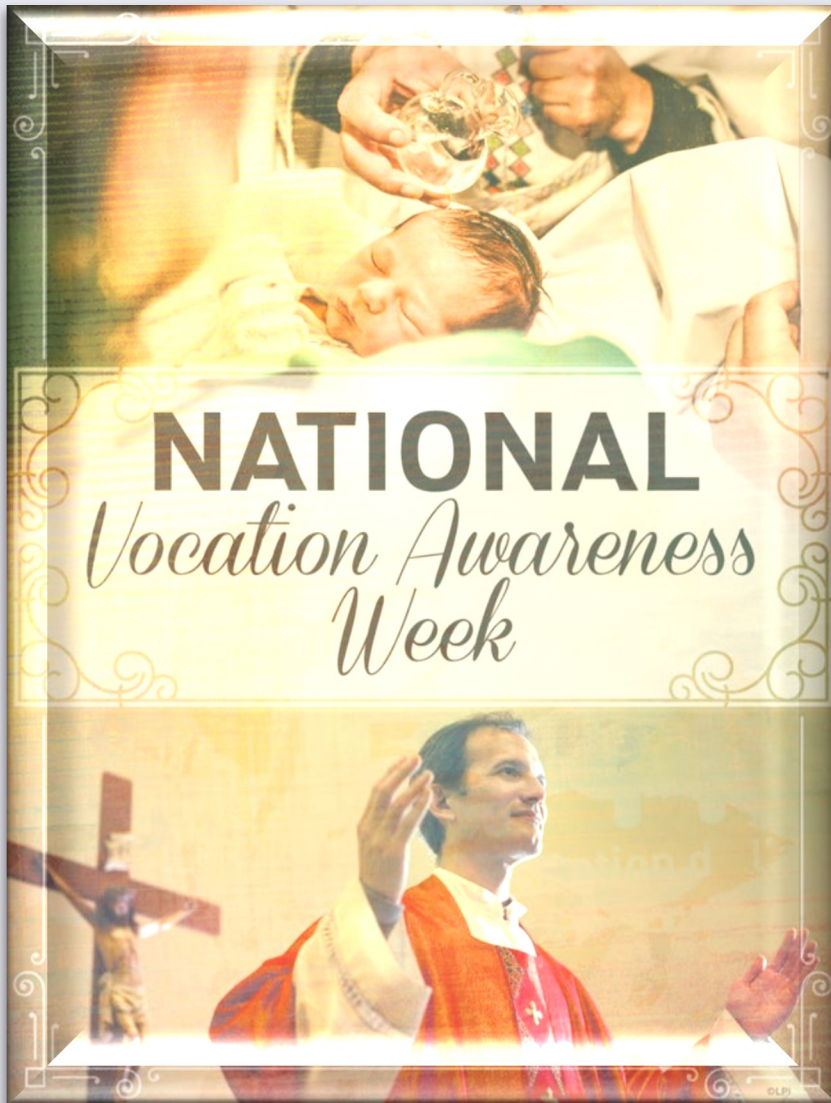


Saint Leo Magnus Roman Catholic Church

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**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 7, 2021**



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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***Eucharistic Adoration Tuesdays & Thursdays
9 am - 9 pm ~ Please sign up for an hour***

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

During the month of November, we remember parishioners who have died this year.



Anne Kennedy



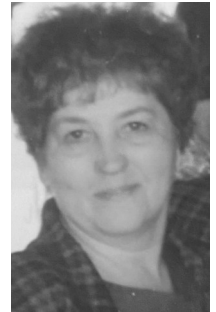
Dorothy Armanini



Bernice Geitner



Bill Buhite, Jr.



Bonnie M. Lynd

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS AND MINISTRIES CONTACT PERSONS

Finance Council Chair	Jim Urmann
Parish Council Chair	Andy Messineo
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Catholic Daughters of America.....	Linda Facchine
Knights of Columbus.....	Bill MacDonald
Food Bank.....	Sam & Lois Markert, 776-1950
Prayer Chain.....	Felcia Nelson, 772-5460
Fish Fry.....	Charlie Richards, 773-7990
That Man is You (TMIY)	Deacon Larry Caggese
Cancer Care Ministry	Tecla Pontious, 772-1352
Prison Ministry.....	Molly Fernan
Altar Guild.....	Noel Murphy
Funeral Luncheons.....	Paul & Rita Reed, 773-7772
Money Counters	Linda Facchine
Eucharistic Ministers.....	Fran & Kathy Greich, 776-1540
Ushers	Jim Catalano
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Adoration	Dolly MacDonald, 776-6662
R.C.I.A.....	Lucy & Dave Bobby

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

REMEMBERING THE DEPARTED IN NOVEMBER: *Candles*

My dear parish family:

Lighting a candle for a particular purpose or intention is practiced worldwide from people of all walks of life. Lighting a candle symbolizes bringing light to our wishes or desires. A candle can be lit as a prayer for peace or a request for healing. As Catholic Christians, we believe that lighting a candle symbolizes the light of Christ. We light candles on top of our birthday cakes in celebration of each cherished year of our lives. We light candles in churches to remember our loved ones who have died and a variety of other INTENTIONS. No matter what the candle looks like or is made of (i.e. beeswax, paraffin or electric) it is not the candle that matters, but the intention – the prayer from our hearts! (Just a little aside here, all the votive candles at the Vatican are electric, like ours, so to protect the integrity of the building interior and of course stave off a potential fire. We had one in 1940 here, no more please!)



Lighted candles are reflections of our emotions and help to illuminate our hearts when we feel burdened. So reflect on whatever is resonating within you at this the moment and light a candle. Here are four jumping off points, if you would, in addition to recalling a deceased loved one as you approach a candle: affirmation, prayer, blessing, and gratitude.

Affirmation: Before you light a candle in affirmation, sit in silence for a moment. Release any thoughts of negativity from your mind. Allow only positive thoughts to live there. Close your eyes and see the world filled with only happiness and prosperity. Silently make a heartfelt affirmation statement. Open your eyes. Light the candle.

Prayer Request: Most people light candles in prayer: for themselves, another person, or for a situation. Bow your head in quiet solitude. Direct your prayer to God of course. Say a prayer in silence. It helps to repeat this statement before you light the candle: *"I ask for this....., please God hear me."* Release your need to have your prayer answered in a particular way, allowing God to answer it (or them) in the fullness of His own time. Light the candle.

Offer Blessing: We want to help others but do not always know the best way to act. Offering a blessing is a way to enlighten the situation and help you find the right answer. The answer may be that there is nothing for you to do. Some of the toughest life lessons are learned through our own experience without intervention of others. By offering a blessing you are acknowledging your desire to help. Recognize that there are blessings in everything, even those most difficult life challenges. Offer your blessing and release it to the heart of Jesus Christ. Light the candle.

Give Gratitude: Are you able to recognize the good things about your life? When life circumstances are causing you pain or anguish it can be trying to look for that silver lining in the rain cloud. Nevertheless, it is there. Rejoice in the smallest gestures that bring a smile. It may be a flower blooming at your feet, the sound of a child's laughter, or a lovely card sent to you from a kind friend. Take a moment, quiet your troubled thoughts, and change focus to a small goodness, which all goodness we know comes from God. Be grateful. Light the candle.

Every year at the Easter Vigil the priest or deacon sings, as the space is still shrouded in darkness as the single light of the newly blessed Paschal Candle enters the Church: LUMEN CHRITI – Christ Our Light. As you light a candle for yourself, for someone you love, a deceased friend or even a stranger recall that Christ will – yes, will always, dispel the darkness of this world – of sin and death and hopelessness – and give us the light that never ends – the light of all lights, His light – the eternal light of heaven!

LET US PRAY: Lord Jesus Christ, true light that enlightens every man who comes into this world, bestow thy blessing upon these candles, and sanctify them with the light of thy grace. As these tapers burn with visible fire and dispel the darkness of night, so may our hearts with the help of thy grace be enlightened by the invisible fire of the splendor of the Holy Ghost, and may be free from all blindness of sin. Clarify the eyes of our minds that we may see what is pleasing to thee and conducive to our salvation. After the dark perils of this life, let us be worthy to reach the eternal light. Through thee, Jesus Christ, Savior of the world, who in perfect Trinity lives and reigns, God, for ever and ever. Amen

Father Justin

Parish Support

Weekend of October 31, 2021

<u>Weekly Contributions</u>	<u>Weekly Budget</u>
\$9,611	\$10,160
<u>Contributions Year to Date</u>	<u>Budget Year to Date</u>
\$135,442	\$182,880

CSA--

due by January 2022
\$46,962

Received to date: \$27,384

76 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: \$128,000



**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's Lucky 13 Get your tickets in!

Drawing Dec. 19th

Top prize \$7,500

If you would like more tickets,
call the parish office @ 814-772-3135.



CD of A Members – *Hope to Die: The Christian Meaning of Death and the Resurrection* by Dr. Scott Hahn has been selected for the Advent Book Club. If you are interested in joining order the hardback, audio, or Kindle version from Amazon or any other seller. If you do not have access to Amazon and would like the book ordered for you contact Lisa Martin 772-2261 by November 1 to arrange delivery. A group discussion will take place the beginning of December with more information to follow. The next CD of A meeting will be held **Tuesday, November 9, 2021, at 6:30** in the Social Hall.

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 594-4567 for more information. CD of A Court St. Leo would like to welcome its newest member Mary Jo Caggiano.



Good Samaritan Food Bank

**It is time for St. Leo's to donate
nonperishable foods to the food bank.**

**Please leave items in the gathering space
the weekend of November 6/7.**

A Family Perspective-

The widow in today's gospel gave only a little, but it counted for a lot. In our homes, there are many LITTLE MOMENTS which can have great significance and glue the family together. Seize these moments.

Marriage Moments-

Life is heavy; sometimes too heavy. Just for fun, pick a day this week to walk in each other's shoes. (Do each other's chores, maybe even dress or talk like your beloved. Have fun!



St. Leo School students celebrate All Saints Day

Student representatives from each grade dress as different Saints. St. Leo is always reserved for an eighth grade student. This year Saint Leo is Cooper Armagost.



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.



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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:

**Thompson
Funeral Home**



The Annual
12 Knights of Christmas
Raffle

Only 300 tickets to be sold
\$3500 in total prizes given out in 12 days
\$20 per ticket
Sold through K of C members and the Parish Office

Ridgway K of C	
★ 12 Knights of Christmas Raffle★	
Dec. 13 thru Dec. 17	Dec. 24
\$100 per day	1st Drawing \$1000
Dec. 18 \$200	2nd Drawing \$500
Dec. 19 thru Dec. 23	5 Drawings of \$100 each
\$100 per day	6 Drawings of \$50 each

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Baptismal Training Sessions

Nov. 9 at St. Boniface, Kersey, 814-885-8941

Nov. 29 at St. Mary's, St. Marys 814-781-1019

Be sure to call ahead for a reservation!

St. Mary/St. Ann Parish will be hosting a Christmas Holiday Craft Show at the St. Mary Social Hall in Crown, PA on Friday, December 3rd and Saturday, December 4th. The show will run from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. each day. Dozens of tables filled with crafts and vendors will be available to complete your holiday shopping! Refreshments and lunch will be available for purchase. The event will also include a Chinese Auction, 50/50 Raffle, and a Black and Gold Pressure Washer raffle. Admission is free. See you there!

Cinch Tournament hosted by Domtar Paper Co Relay for Life Team - **Saturday, November 20, 2021** at Sacred Heart Parish Center, St. Marys. Dinner at 6 pm with play to begin at 6:45 pm. Cost \$10. Pre-register by calling Sharon Streich @ 814-594-5594 or Sacred Heart @ 814-834-7861, #1.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Interparish Celebration. Sunday, November 21, 2021 Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament immediately following the 11 am Mass until 4 pm at Sacred Heart Church. Vespers and Benediction will take place at 4 pm.


An Evening of Inspirational Music with Bart Foradora & Charlie Prescott in concert at St. Bernards Church, Falls Creek, PA. Sunday, November 21 at 7:00pm. All are welcome

40 Days for Life -

Some members from Elk county Right to Life prayed at Planned Parenthood in Pittsburgh on Day 35 as part of the 40 Days for Life. Sending you a report of our day as two babies were saved through prayer. 40 Days ended Oct. 31.

Thank you for all your support.

Mary Bea Maloney

Elk County Right to Life 

Follow the link to read more about their visit:
<http://40daysforlifepittsburgh.com/day-35-thank-you-st-peter-catholic-church-steubenville-elk-county-right-to-life-group-divine-mercy-and-st-matthias-parishes-and-st-matthew-parish/>

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments - Digital Behavior:

Parents create trust with children by initiating open, honest discussions. These dialogues are an opportunity to communicate values and expectations about your family's appropriate digital behavior, including viewing or sharing content, and apps they can and cannot use. Check in frequently with your children about their digital experiences to address any potential risk of cyberbullying and harm. Be clear that your intention is to look out for their wellbeing, and that you want to have an open dialogue. Listen to their concerns and express your perspective. To minimize the risk of cyberbullying or harm from digital behavior, parents can: set clear expectations about digital behavior and online reputation, educate about the harmful effects of cyberbullying, posting hateful speech or comments, sexting, and sharing naked photos of themselves or others (including potential legal issues), be clear about what content can be viewed or shared, and identify which apps are appropriate for your child's use and which are not. Establish rules about the amount of time that a child can spend online or on their devices. Model positive, respectful digital behavior on your own devices and accounts. For more information on cyberbullying go to: www.stopbullying.gov. For additional parent resources visit <https://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/>.

Holiday Bulletin Deadlines

Please note the dates below for Bulletin Submissions. It's important to keep these dates in mind if you plan on submitting a Cancel the Cold or would like to advertise you club's events.

Submit by Nov. 11 for the Nov. 21 bulletin

Submit by Nov. 17 for the Nov. 28 bulletin

Submit by Dec. 5 for the Dec. 12 bulletin

Submit by Dec. 9 for the Dec. 19 bulletin

Submit by Dec. 15 for the Dec. 26 bulletin

Submit by Dec. 21 for the Jan. 2 bulletin

GET CHRISTMAS HELP - The Salvation Army is accepting names of children in need - Oct. 25-27 from 10am - 2pm; Nov. 5 from 5-7pm and Nov. 6 from 12-3pm.

To qualify, the children of families must live in Elk County, have legal custody of children and apply in person at the Salvation Army. Children up to the age of 12 can qualify. Documentation required: Birth certificates for the children, picture ID for the applying parent, and proof of residency (A utility bill dated within the last 30 days). For more information call 814-772-0485.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 6 - Vigil -Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:15 pm **Michael Quattrone, birthday** (Family)

Sunday, November 7 - Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 am **Howard & Betty Gausman** (Kevin & Marilyn Gahr)
 10:00 am **Nina Aiello** (Daughters)

Monday, November 8 - Weekday in Ordinary Time
 8:30 am **Communion Service**

Tuesday, November 9 - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
 8:30 am **Dan Caggese** (Lisa Reynolds & Scott Shrefler)

Wednesday, November 10 - St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
 6:00 pm **People of St. Leo Parish**

Thursday, November 11 - St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
 8:30 am **The Calla Family** (Stella Maddalena)

Friday, November 12 - St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
 8:30 am **Joanne Marie Piccirillo** (Family)

Saturday, November 13 -Vigil - Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:15 pm **Elaine Geyer** (Janet Polinski)

Sunday, November 14 - Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 am **John Marzella** (Family)
 10:00 am **Ted Bomba, 1st anniversary** (Family)

The Wine and hosts for the month of November have been donated in memory of Elaine Geyer from Janet Polinski.

The Sanctuary Candle for the week of November 7th will burn in memory of Elaine Geyer from Janet Polinski.

The Parish offers our prayers and sympathy to the family of Maria Bowser, mother of Kathy Haberberger. May she and all the faithful departed, rest in eternal peace.

CANCEL THE COLD

†WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYER†

NOVEMBER 8

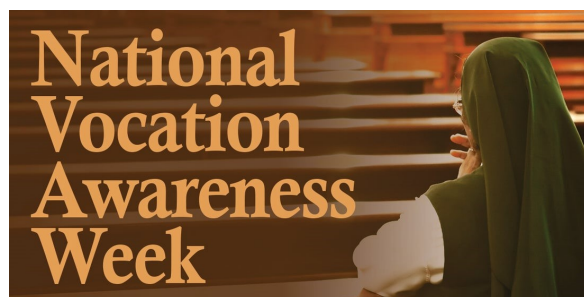
NINA AIELLO

November 11

Mary Helen Jacobs

Catherine & Fred Bowers

George Newell



OFFICE HOURS

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

CLOSED HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS

Ministry Schedule Weekend and week of November 14, 2021

	5:15 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Altar Servers	Neve & Phoebe Washburn	Moe MacDonald Patrick Messineo	Joseph Toncich Dominic LaBenne
Eucharistic Minister	N or H Nicklas	D Richards	L Caggese
Lector	WeeJ. Fernan	Neil Hoffman	Beau Grove
Money Counters	Team 2	Altar Guild For 11/12	Group 4 Pew 4
Ridgemont Minister	Kathy Roemer	Hi-Rise Minister	Coming Soon!