

**Altar Guild - Weekend of March 9 - Group 5**

**Prison Ministry - March 5**

Bill Erich, Ken Gregory & Janet Wolfe

**Offertory for February 25, 2018**

**Sunday Collection + other donations (\$6,156)**

**Budgeted Weekly Expenses \$9,425**

**Difference -\$3,269**

**8:00 a. m. Mass is being broadcast on WDDH 97.5 F.M. at 9:00 a.m. on TAPE DELAY.**

**Sanctuary Candle** for month of March is in memory of **Chip Manno**

from Betty Manno

**Hosts** for month of March

are in memory of **Mary Helen Jacobs**

from Bill Jacobs and family

Radio Broadcast contribution is \$400/mo. or \$100/wk;

Sanctuary Candle \$30/mo.; Hosts \$100/mo.

If interested, please call the Rectory at 772-3135. Thank you.

***Questions of the Week: March 4***

**Key Passage:** For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles (1 Corinthians 1:22-23).

**Adult:** *When has the message of the cross seemed absurd to you, and when have you seen its wisdom?*

**Child:** *What puzzles you in the gospel stories? Which story makes you the most hopeful?*

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — God gives the law through Moses (Exodus 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]) or *Exodus 17:3-7*.

**Psalm** — Lord, you have the words of everlasting life (Psalm 19) or *Psalm 95*.

**Second Reading** — We proclaim Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 1:22-25) or *Romans 5:1-2, 5-8*.

**Gospel** — Many began to believe in Jesus' name when they saw the signs he was doing (John 2:13-25) or *John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]*.

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**BAPTISMAL PREPARATIONS CLASSES**

Tues. March 13 **St. Boniface** Kersey; 7-9 pm; call 885-8941

Sat. April 7 **Sacred Heart** St. Marys; 10-11 am; call 834-7861

Tues. April 17 **St. Leo** Ridgway; 7-8 pm; call 772-3135

Sr. Mary Joan is recovering from surgery and would love to hear from old friends and former students. Her address is:

Sister Mary Joan Beaseigneur

c/o Sisters of St. Joseph

5031 West Ridge Rd.

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**KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH**

There's no better way to deepen our Lenten practice than to review the Ten Commandments. The first three, having to do with our right relationship to God, get the most ink. The one we busy people probably have the most problem with is keeping holy the Sabbath.

If we take this commandment literally, babies will go undiapered and dishes will stay on the table, or perhaps meals will not be served. The sick will go unattended and nothing that has anything to do with physical labor will be done. Is mental labor really work? How about changing that dirty diaper (poor baby!)?

We need to depend on God to discern how to observe real Sabbath time in our lives. The point of this commandment is that God has given us a great gift: one whole day per week when we are free to rest, worship God, sing, feast, love, and rejoice. As Psalm 19 proclaims: "The law of the LORD is perfect, / refreshing the soul" (19:8). Our Sabbath rest is a great gift, to be received from God with joy, not with nitpicking. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

If your parish is reading from Year B of the Lectionary today, and not Year A, as is normally done when there are elect present for the scrutinies and preparing for Easter baptism, you hear about Jesus driving the money-changers from the temple. If you wished to get as close as possible to this site today, you would in fact be at a Muslim shrine, the Dome of the Rock, built on the ruins of Herod's temple.

Archeologists believe that this striking, gold-domed crown of a shrine is set precisely where the Holy of Holies once was. Jews believe that the rock is the exact spot where Abraham was prepared to sacrifice Isaac. It is not a mosque, as some think, but a shrine, the oldest one in the Muslim world. For them, the rock is the place from which the Prophet Mohammed ascended on a visit to heaven. The Crusaders mistook the shrine for the actual Temple of Solomon, and the infamous Knights Templar used it as their headquarters and model for their churches elsewhere. The geometric perfection of the shrine is a mathematician's dream. The inscriptions are not exactly hospitable though, since they encourage Christians to "depart from error" and declare that "Jesus son of Mary was only a messenger of God." In ancient times, those who prayed here after walking around the rock were given a certificate entitling the bearer to admission to paradise. The ticket had to be buried with them. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** is being held each Tuesday and Thursday from 9-9. Please consider signing up for an hour!

<b>March 10/11</b>	<b>5:15 PM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	J. Challingsworth	J. Allenbaugh	Y. Mehalko
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	J. Wonderly & C. Armanini	J. Allenbaugh & J. Gangloff	T. Buchheit & Y. Mehalko J. & C. Fink*
<b>Servers</b>	D. Park & W. Urmann	D. Constable & C. Piccirillo	R. Martin & L. Sorg
<b>Ridgmont</b>	B. Caggese	<b>Hi-Rise</b>	Y. Mehalko

**\*AREA CHURCH EVENTS\***

**St. Leo Fish Fry - Friday, March 9th**  
 Eat in from 4:30-6:30 PM or until sold out:  
 Take out - call after 3 PM (772-4705);  
 available @ 4PM  
 Gift Certificates available

Travel with Fr. Ross Miceli on our Italy South .  
**Where:** Calabria, Taormina, Syracuse, Mount Etna, Catania, Sicily, Amalfi Coast, Sorrento, Capri, Pompeii, Rome  
**Trip Dates:** Jul 01-13, 2018 (Trip Code #597)  
**Cost:** \$4,600.00 Airfare and ALL-Included  
 To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370.  
 You can also register online at [www.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com).

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Adult Formation Course** - See BB in Gathering Space for details.  
 Call Elena Radkowski for more details or to request registration form - 834-5149; 518-879-3972 (mobile); [elenam73@aol.com](mailto:elenam73@aol.com).

**St. Boniface Lenten Fish Fry.** We will have our regularly scheduled Fish Fry starting on Ash Wednesday and running all Fridays in Lent.

**Lenten Fish Fry** - Every Friday during Lent from noon to 6:30 PM @ St. Joseph's in Force; haddock, choice of potato, cup of soup, coleslaw, dinner roll , dessert & drink. Good Friday 2-6:30.

**ECC International Student Program** is in need of host families for the 2018/2019 school year. Housing is needed beginning mid-August until the last day of school. Host families will be given an \$8,000 stipend to host a student for the 10 month school year. If you are interested in learning more about this exciting opportunity, please email Kim Schlimm at [schlimmk@eccss.org](mailto:schlimmk@eccss.org), or call (814) 834-7800.

**Footlighters of Elk County** - present Moon Over Buffalo by Ken Ludwig @ The Highlands located in St. Marys on March 9, 10, 15, 16, 17. Curtain 7:30 PM- Tickets \$20.00. March 11, -Special Matinee, Curtain 2:00 PM. Hors d'oeuvres served before each performance. Tickets, Northwest Bank downtown St. Marys, Cliffe's of Ridgway, The Old Brickyard of Johnsonburg, or [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com).

**Sacred Heart Cinch Tournament - Sat., March 10;** lunch served at 6PM; tournament starts promptly at 6:45PM!; \$10/person; RSVP 834-7861 #1 M-F or Patsy after 6 PM @ 834-7804.

**ECC Athletic Assoc. "Lucky Leprechaun Lottery Bingo"** - March 18th - doors open 11:45; games start @ 1:30; free lunch @ 12:30 (Chili, Italian bread & dessert); \$1,000 coverall & "Break the Bank".

**The ECCHS Alumni Association** will hold its March Alumni Mass on Fri., March 16 at 9:05 a.m. All graduates of Central and ECC are invited to attend & celebrate with the students, faculty, and staff. Breakfast follows in the cafeteria.



**Protecting Innocence: Parenting, Your Kids, and the Internet**

Matt Fradd, a best-selling Catholic author, presents new data to show how the changes in the types and accessibility of pornography being promoted today make it far more dangerous and harmful than ever before. Matt draws from a wealth of experience to guide parents in taking decisive action to protect their children, and he empowers adults with specific wording to effectively address this sensitive topic with children of all ages before they encounter pornography or after they've been exposed to it.

"This talk is extremely relevant to the problems we see in our culture today. The science behind everything was very interesting." Pete – Greenwood Village, CO  
 "I am so glad this information was put into a talk. It contains very good practical advice on how to protect your family and what to do if your family has already been exposed to pornography." Jenny - Wisconsin

**Parish App. Available for Download**

**To download our parish app, Text APP to 88202 & select our Parish after opening or go to your app store.**

**Church bulletin, daily Mass readings, many prayers and calendar of events can be found on the app!**

**Exciting News for You!**

We are excited to announce that our parish has access to premium video content from Word on Fire during the Lenten season.

These films and videos feature **Bishop Robert Barron** who has been hailed as "one of the Church's greatest messengers" and is the second most-followed Catholic in the world on social media (behind only Pope Francis.) He is best known for his *CATHOLICISM* film series and his Emmy-nominated *Pivotal Players* series, which have both aired on PBS and EWTN, and have been seen by millions of people.

Thanks to Flocknote, our parish's email and texting tool, we can now send you short Bishop Barron videos with engaging questions via email or text message. In addition, you now have access to the entire Word on Fire digital video library. You can watch any of Bishop Barron's films or study programs whenever you want, on any device!

Register at [flocknote.com/stleo](http://flocknote.com/stleo) to begin receiving the first video series during Lent. It will cover questions such as what will happen when we die, does God really send people to Hell, why Purgatory is actually a good thing and much more.

**ST. LEO MAGNUS CHURCH Membership Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

- New Registration
- Change of Address/Phone No.
- Moving Out of Parish
- Desire Envelopes

*Please drop this form into the offertory basket or mail to Parish Office*

**RECTORY OFFICE HOURS 9AM-2PM; MON.-FRI.**

**Parish Staff**

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Are you receiving the Friday Flocknote? If not, you are missing out on awesome videos on the most up-to-date topics, cool links to further your spiritual journey, weekly mass and parish information reminders and so much more. Go to [www.flocknote.com/stleo](http://www.flocknote.com/stleo) today! **287 members strong!**



Our parish is subscribed to an online platform called FORMED. Here's how easy it is to get FORMED.

Go to [www.FORMED.org](http://www.FORMED.org). Click on signup in the upper right corner, enter parish code: **39WTZD** and type in a username and password.

**Glimpses Along the Way of the Cross on Formed.org.  
Enter More Deeply into the Mystery of Christ's Cross**

In these three beautiful talks, Monsignor James Shea guides us along the Stations of the Cross. These powerful meditations take us into the depths of Christ's agony and back out again into the relief and joy of what His sacrifice means for us.

"Fr. Shea knows how to relate to someone in the pew who has felt pain and needs the healing only Christ can give. These talks helped me to meet Jesus again!" —David, Chicago, IL

**ELK & CAMERON COUNTY CURSILLO**

Cursillo (pronounced Cur-see-yo) is a movement of the Church that promotes Catholic ideals, fellowship, and spiritual growth in daily living. It provides an opportunity to deepen your Catholic faith, and to experience the love of God within a supportive and prayerful community. Cursillo is a method of giving a personal encounter with Christ and the means to further enhance, support, and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Consider taking a leap of faith and join an upcoming Cursillo weekend:

April 19-22, 2018	Men's #244 at Our Lady of Mercy in Harborcreek
May 17-20, 2018	Women's #251 at Our Lady of Mercy in Harborcreek
June 21-24, 2018	Men's #245 at Elk County Catholic High in St. Marys
July 19-22, 2018	Women's #252 at Kennedy Catholic High in Hermitage
Aug. 16-19, 2018	Men's #246 at St. Philip in Linesville
Oct. 18-21, 2018	Women's #253 at Our Lady of Mercy in Harborcreek
Nov. 15-18, 2018	Men's #247 at Our Lady of Mercy in Harborcreek

If interested, contact Jim & Lisa Martin, Cursillo Coordinators for St. Leo's at 772-2261.

### Liturgy for the Week

**Mon. March 5**  
**8:30** Communion Service

**Tues. March 6**  
**8:30** Joseph Fusco (Ed & Tina Aiello & family)

**Wed. March 7 - Ss. Perpetua and Felicity**  
**8:30** John Urmann, Sr. (Tony & Mary Ellen Desiderio)  
**6PM** Stations & Benediction

**Thur. March 8 -St. John of God**  
**8:30** Fred Wonderly (Family)

**Fri. March 9 - St. Frances of Rome**  
**8:30** Landis family (Family)  
Children's stations following Mass

**Sat. March 10 - St. Katharine Drexel; First Saturday**  
**8:30** Charlotte Weiser (Dolores Miller)  
*4:30 Confession*

**5:15** M/M Frank Rutigliano (Tony & Betty Rutigliano)

**Sun. March 11**  
**8:00** Dominic & Elvira Judice (Mary Theresa & Art)  
**10:00** Living & Deceased Members of St. Leo's

**6 PM - Community Rosary**  
**Stations through the eyes of the Blessed Mother**  
**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

### Cancel the Cold

March 10/11 - Marie & Gene Nelson  
John Addeo & Frank Clark  
Tony Bonghi; Ann Bonghi  
Catherine & Fred Bowers  
Dutch & Veronica DePanfilis



### Dates to Remember

**March 4 - 11:15-12:45 Confirmation**  
**March 6 - TMIY @ K of C 6:30**  
**March 7 - REP 6-7:15 PM; Stations & Benediction 6 PM**  
**March 9 - Fish Fry starting at 4:30PM**  
**March 11 - Coffee & Donuts after masses**

Deacon Larry will present a 2-part presentation on the origins of the Mass on March 15 and March 22 in the social hall at St. Leo. Each presentation will begin at 7 PM. Where do the words come from that the priest recites? How did the first Christians celebrate Mass? What did it mean to them? How did the Mass develop in the first four centuries? What challenges did they face...and more? By knowing more about the origins of the Mass, perhaps we can engage in that full and active participation.

CSA pledge envelopes may be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the rectory (111 Depot). Extra **initial** envelopes can be found in back of church and in gathering space. Please do **NOT** use them for any contributions after initial pledge!  
**CSA TO DATE: 35 Parishioners have pledged \$13,500.**



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