

# Saint Leo Magnus

## Roman Catholic Church

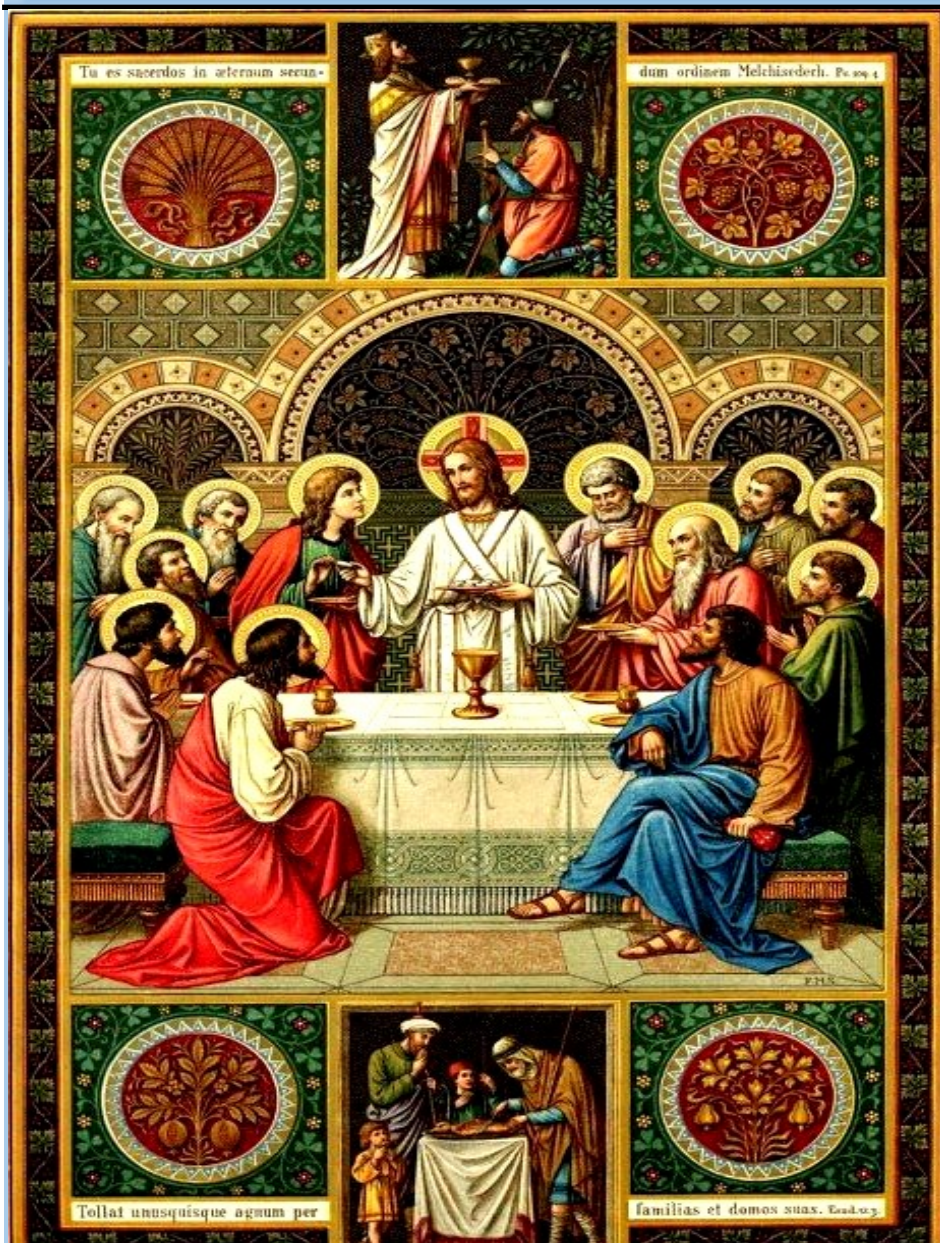
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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 6, 2021



Corpus Christi is thus a renewal of the mystery of Holy Thursday, as it were, in obedience to Jesus' invitation to proclaim from "the housetops" what he told us in secret (cf. Mt 10: 27). It was the Apostles who received the gift of the Eucharist from the Lord in the intimacy of the Last Supper, but it was destined for all, for the whole world. This is why it should be proclaimed and exposed to view: so that each one may encounter "Jesus who passes" as happened on the roads of Galilee, Samaria and Judea; in order that each one, in receiving it, may be healed and renewed by the power of his love. Dear friends, this is the perpetual and living heritage that Jesus has bequeathed to us in the Sacrament of his Body and his Blood.

*Pope Benedict XVI,  
Corpus Christi Homily – 7 June 2007*

**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.

### ANOIDTING 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.....	Mark & Kellie Martinez, mam533@pitt.edu
Parish Festival .....	Chris & Susie Klase, Klase4@windstream.net
Choir .....	Joey Kepple, jomariehelen@yahoo.com
Catholic Daughters of America .....	Linda Facchine
Knights of Columbus .....	Gary Leithner
Food Bank.....	Sam & Lois Markert, 776-1950
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
Eucharistic Ministers .....	Fran & Kathy Greich, 776-1540
Ushers .....	Jim Catalano
Lectors .....	Wee J. Fernan
Altar Servers .....	Joey Kepple, jomariehelen@yahoo.com
Baptismal Preparation Classes .....	Deacon Larry Caggese, 772-3135
Adoration .....	Dolly MacDonald, 776-6662
R.C.I.A.....	Lucy & Dave Bobby
Sacristy .....	Deacon Larry Caggese, 772-3135

### 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:

On Tuesdays and Thursday from 9am until 9 pm every week, here in our parish we have the wonderful opportunity to experience adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament – Jesus Christ in the beauty of the Eucharistic bread inside our glittering monstrance placed on the altar. **Monstrance** comes from the Latin word *monstrare*, meaning, “to show.” The purpose of the monstrance is to put on display a consecrated Host for those present to adore and venerate. The development of the monstrance can be traced back to the 13th century, when Eucharistic processions rose in popularity connected to the new feast of Corpus Christi. On this weekend of the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, I would like to show you the details of our monstrance – a true piece of history and an important part of our parish patrimony.



Here's a bit of history. Our monstrance was designed and created by the **F.R. Pustet Company in France**. In the late 19<sup>th</sup> Century well into the 20<sup>th</sup> Century they were one of the premier liturgical designers in the Europe. Beginning in Germany with bookbinding and evolving into liturgical vessels and vestments, the Pustet Company's artistry has been present in Catholic churches all over the world. One such treasure is here at Saint Leo.

Michael O'Connor and his wife, Mary (Rachford) O'Connor, who were both parishioners, purchased our monstrance in the year 1925. It was given to Saint Leo Church in memory of their recently deceased daughter **Catherine Aurelia O'Connor**. Catherine had died tragically

at the age of 27 of tuberculosis on January 9, 1925. She had been a school teacher near Philadelphia in West Chester, Pennsylvania. She is buried at our parish cemetery. It can be assumed that the monstrance would have seen its first Corpus Christi procession in the spring of 1925. Therefore, for 96 years its beauty, in memory of a young teacher, has graced our sanctuary.



In our monstrance's base are silver medallions depicting the **Four Evangelists along with their four symbols**. Jesuit theologian Fr. John Hardon explains: “To St. Matthew was given the creature in human likeness, because he commences his gospel with the human generation of Christ.. The Lion was the symbol of St. Mark, who opens his gospel with the mission of John the Baptist, “the voice of one crying in the wilderness.” St. Luke is accompanied by the form of the ox, the beast of sacrifice, fitly sets forth the sacred office, and also the atonement for sin by blood, on which, in his gospel, he particularly dwells. Finally, the eagle was allotted to St. John because, as the eagle soars towards heaven, he soared in spirit upwards to the heaven of heavens to bring back to earth revelation of sublime mysteries.”



Our monstrance is in the shape of a *reredos* – the design of a high altar on older church architecture, just like our marble high altar here at St. Leo. In the center is a small silver statue of the **Blessed Virgin Mary with two acolytes** (or altar servers) on either side of her. On the left is a statue of **St. Peter** and on the right is **St. Paul**, flanked by their own acolytes. Peter, of course, was the first Pope and leader of the Apostles. Paul was



the Church's first great missionary to spread the Gospel to the non-Jewish peoples of the known world. A cross is atop the monstrance as the preeminent symbol of our Christian faith. And, of course, in the center behind the glass circle is the Body of Jesus Christ, *Corpus Christi*, given to us at the Last Supper. The Eucharist – there right before us to adore and love twice a week; preparing us to receive this great gift every Saturday evening and twice on Sunday morning at Mass.

Therefore, as you can see there is a lot going on when our beautiful monstrance, holding our beautiful Lord in the Eucharistic Host, is placed on the altar. Let's meditate on these aspects I shared with you and rejoice and be glad for this irreplaceable gift of the Eucharist – the Body of Christ! What do we say to that? The answer is what one of our parishioners says every time they receive the Eucharist – I hear it – **AMEN! I BELIEVE!**





Weekend of May 30, 2021

Bulletin sent to print before  
data was available

### **CSA--**

is due by January 2022  
\$46,962

Pledged to date: \$24,725

Received to date: \$22,970

Families have pledged: 61

### **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: \$148,000

### ***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.



## *Anima Christi*

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.  
Body of Christ, save me.  
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.  
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.  
O good Jesus, hear me.  
Within thy wounds hide me.  
Suffer me not to be separated from thee.  
From the malicious enemy defend me.  
In the hour of my death call me and bid me  
come unto thee That with thy saints I may  
praise thee forever and ever. Amen.

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### **ARE YOU TRULY REGISTERED AT ST. LEO MAGNUS?**

Are you registered in a Parish? Are you 18 or older? Out of college and or working? Have you belonged to St. Leo with your family? Do you consider yourself a member of our parish family? If you are still in college and living with your parents, then chances are you are registered under your family name. If you are out of college, working, have married, or moved from home, please help us to update our parish records by registering under your name. You are a vital member of our parish community and we wish to recognize each of you.

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## *Ask Him -*

*#23 - to help you truly know in your soul that you are worthy, capable, smart, beautiful, and good enough just because you are... Because God's promises will be so infused in your soul that these things become truth for you, not just what you wish the truth to be.*

-from "Ask Him"  
By: Jane Trufant Harvey

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### **Don't forget to turn in Summer Raffle Tickets!**

**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.



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### We Can Prepare the Upper Room

We all know that person, don't we? Hey, maybe we've even been that person.

"I have a great relationship with God, but I don't go to church regularly. God and I are on good terms. I can talk to Him just fine on my own."

There isn't anything false in these statements. It's important to have an intimate, even conversational prayer relationship with God. But the problem with this attitude is that it implies that churches don't matter. Community worship doesn't matter. Today, we are reminded exactly why that is so untrue. Why we need our parishes, our priests, and each other.

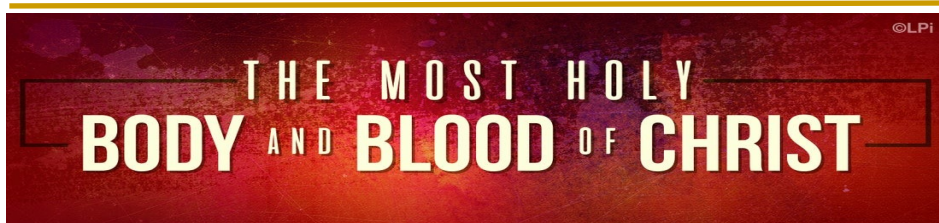
The Body and Blood of Christ — that's what it's all about. If it's not about that, it's not about anything. If we don't have the Eucharist, we're just like the ancient priests, making sacrifices that don't have the power to redeem anybody.

Where do we receive the Body and Blood of Christ? For most of us, it's in our parishes. The altar of sacrifice is also the table we gather in front of, as a family, to become one with Christ in the truest and realest way possible, recreating the scene in the Upper Room over and over again every time Mass is celebrated.

The disciples were commissioned by Christ to prepare the Upper Room for the Last Supper. How can we take up that work ourselves? How can we strengthen the bonds in our spiritual family? How can we serve our parish, always remembering that the table is not meant to be set only for two?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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**Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments - Teach your child to protect him/herself at home:** We consider our homes to be safe places for our children but, being home alone can pose risks for children. Here are a few tips to teach kids that will help keep them safe when you are not with them at home: Teach children to never answer the door if home alone. Don't tell anyone, on the phone, on social media or while gaming, that your parents are not home. Do not allow friends into the home without the permission of a parent or babysitter. Check in with Mom or dad at set times during the day. Parents should reinforce the rules each time they leave a child home alone. For additional parent resources visit <https://www.erieck.org/childprotection/>

## 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,



## 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:

**Optometry  
Dr. Mary Reed  
DaCanal, OD**



**Baptismal Training Sessions - June 8 at St. Leo Church, Ridgway.** Please call 814-772-3135 to reserve your spot. Online programs are available for baptism preparation. Contact the parish office for a list of approved classes.

**K of C will be hosting Movie Nights beginning Thursday, June 10 at dusk.**

**St. Leo School - Walmart Truckload Sale -** Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup> until Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>; K of C Chicken BBQ on Saturday; The sale will be held at the former Motion Control Building, Gillis Ave. For more information visit their FB page - St. Leo school truckload sale 2021.

**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.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html](http://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html) or contact your parish or the Faith Formation Office at 814-824-1210.

**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.cwv.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/CWV-Scholarship-Application-12.202020.pdf>.

**Annual Strawberry Festival -** hosted by Elk County Historical Society will be held Friday, June 18 at St. Leo Church - 4 pm until sold out.

**Bethany Blueberry Festival,** July 31, 10 am - 7 pm, Bethany Retreat Center, Frenchville. Pick your own blueberries and a variety of activities. Check their Website, [www.bethanyretreatcenter.org](http://www.bethanyretreatcenter.org), or Facebook page for event details.

***SIGN UP FOR THESE  
GREAT RESOURCES  
FROM ST. LEO'S***

***FORMED.ORG***

*Diving into the beauty of the Faith has never been easier; at home, on the go, or from any internet connected device. Discover thousands of books, audio talks, movies, documentaries, and studies...there is something for every member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and His Church. Visit [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) to get started.*

***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](http://www.StLeoMagnus.org) to get started.

***ONLINE GIVING***

Visit [www.StLeoMagnus.org](http://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**

Make sure you belong to something great in college.

Connect to Catholic campus ministry.

[signup.newmanconnection.com](http://signup.newmanconnection.com)



Date	Time	Intention	Requested by
Saturday, June 5 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	5:15 p.m.	Anthony Rutigliano, Sr.	Betty Rutigliano & Family
Sunday, June 6 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Deceased mbrs. - Zawacki Family	Kevin & Marilyn Gahr
Monday, June 7 Weekday in Ordinary Time	8:30 a.m.	Communion Service	
Tuesday, June 8 Weekday in Ordinary Time	8:30 a.m.	Peggy Clement	Peg & Fritz Wonderly
Wednesday, June 9 Votive Mass of St. Joseph	8:30 a.m.	Pearl Peterson	Family
Thursday, June 10 Weekday in Ordinary Time	8:30 a.m.	Robert Fernan	Rosa Aiello
Friday, June 11 THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	8:30 a.m.	People of St. Leo Parish	
Saturday, June 12 VIGIL - ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	5:15 p.m.	Maddalena Family	Stella Maddalena
Sunday, June 13 ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Cynthia Herzing Deceased mbrs. - Holtzhauser Family	Charlie & Margie Gausman Bert & Paula Carr

**BEAT THE HEAT**

†WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYER†

**JUNE 8**

**LOU LEIDWINGER**

**JUNE 12**

**MARY HELEN JACOBS  
MARTHA LAUGHNER**

*† The wine and hosts for the month of June are in memory of Daniel Martin from Joan and family.*

*The Sanctuary Candle for the week of June 6<sup>th</sup> will burn in memory of Bob Rodich from Sharon.*

**Ministry Schedule  
Week of June 13, 2021**

**Money Counters**  
Team 2

**Altar Guild**  
For 6/11- Group 6, Pew 6

**Ministry Schedule  
Weekend of June 12 & 13, 2021**

	5:15	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Minister	N Petrosky	J Stager	L Caggese
Lector	J Challingsworth	P Gilmore	M Tettis

STAY TUNED - OUR OTHER MINISTRIES WILL BE BACK SOON!

*The Parish offers our prayers and sympathy to the family of Diane Klawuhn, Sister-in-law of Nancy Klawuhn, May she, and all the faithful departed, rest in eternal peace!*

**Parish Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday 9 am - noon & 1pm - 4 pm  
Friday: 9 am - noon, CLOSED HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS

