

Saint Leo Magnus Roman Catholic Church

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Lawrence M. Caggese, Deacon Assistant

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 13, 2019

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:15 p.m.

Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Daily Mass: 8:30 a.m.

Holy Day Masses: Evening before 6:00 p.m.
8:30 a.m. & 12:05 p.m. on the Holy Day

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. or by appointment
with Fr. Justin

BAPTISM

Please call the rectory for scheduling.

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 CONTACTS

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Director of Physical Plant - Dan Bloam

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SCHOOL CONTACTS

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THE PARISH FAMILY OF SAINT LEO MAGNUS IN RIDGWAY, PENNSYLVANIA



THIS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

The Baptism of the Lord
 5:15 p.m. People of St. Leo Parish
 8:00 a.m. Elden Lewis (Family)
 10:00 a.m. Bertha Verbeck (Family)

MONDAY, January 14

8:30 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Harry Trievel (Family)

TUESDAY, January 15

8:30 a.m. Marshall Armanini (Family)

WEDNESDAY, January 16

8:30 a.m. Leonard B. Mick (Fr. Justin)

THURSDAY, January 17

St. Anthony, Abbot

8:30 a.m. Victor Aiello (Gennaro & Cyndi Aiello)

FRIDAY, January 18

8:30 a.m. Pasqualina Butera (Estate)

SATURDAY, January 19

5:15 p.m. Catherine Caggese (Family)

SUNDAY, January 20

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Elden Lewis (Family)

10:00 a.m. Bertha Verbeck (Family)

We invite family members for whom each weekend Mass is being offered to bring the gifts to the altar. Please make yourself known to the usher 15 minutes before Mass.

Ministry Schedule for January 19 & 20				
	5:15 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	
Altar Server	Jul & Jos Toncich	Piccirillo's	Armagost's	
Lector	WJ Fernan	D Lindberg	B Grove	
Eucharistic Ministers	C connacher M Miraglia	G & B Gausman	W Hanes J Martin A Messineo* R Messineo*	
Ushers	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	

PARISH OFFICE Hours
Monday through Friday
 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon + 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today, Sunday, January 13, 2019

6 p.m. Community Rosary - Church

Tuesday, January 15

9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Adoration - Church

Wednesday, January 16

6 p.m. St. Leo Religious Ed Class

Thursday, January 17

9 a.m.-9 p.m. Adoration - Church

4:30 p.m. Finance Council Meeting - Social Hall

6:30 p.m. Parish Council

Sunday, January 20

6 p.m. Community Rosary - Church

Prayer Chain

Call our Prayer Chain Coordinator
Felcia Nelson at 814-772-5460

if you, or someone you know,
 are in need of prayers

Stewardship

January 5 & 6

Weekly offering.....\$4,742.00

CSA.....\$70.00

Ministry Schedules for the week of January 20, 2018

Ridgmont
 Jean Allenbaugh

High-Rise
 J Wonderly

Money Counters
 Team 3

Altar Guild

Reverse Raffle

Basket Making Party

**Jan. 20 at 11 am
 at the K of C**

PLEASE JOIN US

From the Pastor's Desk



Vener. Familia.	A. D. Die Mensis.	REGISTRUM BAPTISMORUM.	Observanda.
Sexton	Junii 21 - 1874	Ego infrascriptus baptizavi <i>Mariam Catherine</i> natam <i>4 May 1874</i>	
		ex <i>Michaeli Sexton Maria Farrell</i>	
		ex loco <i>Hibernia</i>	
		et <i>Hibernia</i>	
		ex loco <i>Hibernia</i> , conjugibus	
		Patrini fuerunt <i>Francis Kiely</i> <i>et Johanna Kiely</i>	
		<i>M. Meagher Pastor</i>	

My dear parish family:

Today is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord - the final day of the Christmas season. Above you can see a relic of our parish's past. This is the very first baptism for Saint Leo Parish, dated June 21, 1874, when our parish community worship atop Boot Jack in our first church. Our founding pastor Msgr. Michael Meagher baptized **Mary Catherine Sexton**, the daughter of Michael Sexton and Mary Farrell on that day. Mary Catherine had been born on May 4, 1874. Her parents were from Ireland and her godparents were John and Joanna Kiely.

I wondered as I studied this nearly 150 year old entry, whatever happened to Mary Catherine Sexton. So I did some digging. I discovered by 1880, when she was 6 years old her family had moved to Cameron Village in Lumber Township near Emporium. At this time she had four older siblings: Mary, Annie, Thomas and Delia - and three younger siblings: Maggie, Ella and Emma. By 1900 when she was 25 years old she had moved to Renovo and was a servant in the household of William McCrea, along with his three brothers, sister in law and 2 year old nephew. The trail then went cold and I could not find what happened to her after 1900.

Since Mary Catherine's baptism we have celebrated here at St. Leo - **9,484 baptisms!** Can you believe that! And today I baptize another child - so for my two years here I have baptized 35 new Catholics and that makes our total now 9,485 people who have met Christ in the saving waters of eternal life. Amazing!

So I wonder - what happened to those nearly 10,000 people who were baptized here. Many of them sit in these pews with you each week. Many have died and we pray are with God. And many - too many have wandered away. Does that mean their baptism expired or that it's wiped away. Certainly not. When you are baptized in the Catholic Church the mark of Jesus Christ is imprinted not just on the skin of your flesh on the outside with holy oil - we are marked - forever signed with Jesus on our very souls. Literally Christ penetrates us at Baptism and He never goes away, even if we leave Him or His Church.

Today and every day of our Catholic Christian lives we are called to live out the promises of our baptism, whether they were made by our parents or godparents or ourselves. Do we reject Satan and all his works and all his empty promises? Do we believe in God, His only Son Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit? Do we promise to teach our children the faith and pass it on to them? Do we promise to fight for our God when the world attempts to rip us away from His loving and merciful arms? Ask yourself these questions today. I promise you, I am going to do the same thing.

Are we baptized just to check off another Sacrament and have a party? Or are we baptized and made part of Christ and His Church to be his apostles today, to be Him to those who don't know Him yet, to be "paracletes" (or witnesses) to the world that God will never disappear - God will never be lost?

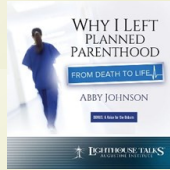
Have a Blessed Week and Happy Sunday! Father Justin



LIGHTHOUSE CD OF THE WEEK

Why I Left Planned Parenthood: From Death to Life

Abby Johnson is a widely recognized Catholic speaker who was once the director of one of Planned Parenthood's largest clinics where she came face to face with the reality of abortion. She shares an insider's perspective about the true motivations of the abortion industry, and her courageous journey away from it and towards life. Her story is a testament to God's grace and mercy, and the joy that comes from being an advocate for life.



Attend the March for Life Washington, DC Friday, January 18, 2019

Buses chartered by People for Life will leave Erie on Thursday evening, January 17 at 11 p.m. and return about 2 a.m. on January 19. Students and families on tight budgets are encouraged to inquire about sponsorships arranged by People for Life. Reservations should be made as soon as possible. Send \$55 per seat to People for Life; P.O. Box 1126; Erie, PA 16512. For more information or to use a credit card, call (814) 882-1333 or go online to www.peopleforlife.life/january2019.

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

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

St. Leo School Reverse Raffle



January 26, 2019 at the Royal Inn

**\$60 Ticket includes Buffet for 2
and Main Drawing Entry**

**Doors open at 4:15pm
Silent Auction 5pm**

Entertainment by CK Audio

**Call Jamie for tickets and seating
reservations at (814) 594-5308**

Join us as we kick off Catholic School Week!

The Parish offers our prayers and sympathy to the families of Sandra Hanes, Donald Peterson, and Thomas Allen who died recently. May they, and all the faithful departed, rest in eternal peace!



St. Leo's is very pleased to welcome our new Cursillo Coordinators, **Mark & Kellie Martinez**. We wish them the best in their new role.

2019 Cursillo Dates

March 14-17 Women's Cursillo #254 at Our Lady of Mercy, Harborcreek

May 16-19 Men's Cursillo #248 at Our Lady of Mercy, Harborcreek

June 20-23 Women's Cursillo #255 at ECC High School, St. Marys



WE THREE KINGS

Nathan, Owen and Charles Steger dress for the Epiphany of our Lord



Introducing

Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence & Jeanine Allegretto

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Learn more about the rosary by watching the new series on Formed titled Fatima Gems. Go to Formed.org and

enter code 39WTZD.

This episode of Fatima Gems sheds light on the miraculous event that occurred over 100 years ago; when Our Blessed Mother appeared to 3 young children in Fatima, Portugal in 1917. Steve Eguino takes it to the streets to see how much people know about the events in Fatima. This episode explores the history and origins of the Rosary and features Fr. Andrew Apostoli, co-Founder of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal and Fatima Expert. He discusses how Mary revealed the importance of the Rosary to the children and how it can be used as a powerful weapon to stop wars and bring world peace. This episode spotlights Melanie de Poortere who shares her personal witness of how the Rosary changed her life.



*Welcome to the Catholic Church
Congratulations to our Newly Baptized!
Rocco Francis Tettis, II*

The Sanctuary Candle for the week of January 6th will burn in memory of Ron McDonson from Norma McDonson & Family

The hosts and wine for the month of January are provided in memory of Robert Magrini from Barbara Magrini.

Baptism Preparation Class for first time parents and Godparents

Jan. 8 7 pm Queen of the World, St. Marys 834-4701
Jan. 23 7 pm Holy Rosary, Johnsonburg 965-2819
Feb. 5 7 pm St. Joseph, Force 787-4151

*Please call ahead for reservations

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 13, 2019

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

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 week we especially recognize:

McGrath, CPA

Area News and Notes

Beloved Nights offered to couples

The Office of Chastity Education of the Diocese of Erie is offering their next installment of their Beloved Nights series on Jan. 13th from 4-7 p.m. at St. Mary's Church in St. Marys. These are evenings for married couples of all ages, as well as engaged couples, to reconnect amidst the busyness of life. Free baby-sitting is offered, with a complimentary dinner provided for children. Couples will enjoy fellowship, a video and discussion, and then an off-site date night of their choosing. RSVPs necessary to provide adequate child care. For more information, go to <https://www.eriecd.org/chastity/beloved.html>.

Diocesan Youth Board accepting applications

Apply now for the Diocesan Youth Board (DYB), a community of young Catholics and adult mentors selected to represent their faith communities from around the Diocese of Erie. The DYB is under the direction of the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry. To learn more about DYB and to apply, go to <https://www.ErieRCD.org/youth/About-DYB.html>, or contact the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry at 814-824-1219.

ECCSS Music Boosters Cash Bash

Saturday, Jan. 19th at the St. Marys Moose Club
Doors open at 5:30 - Dinner at 6:00 -
Drawing starts at 7:00
\$100 cash drawing every 5 minutes
\$200 drawing on the hour, half hour & quarter hour
Grand Prize: \$2000 at 10 pm!
Tickets are \$50 each and admit two
For tickets or more information,
contact Kim at 594-1688

ECC Athletic Association Bingo

Sunday, Jan 20th at the ECC Cafeteria
Doors open at 11:45, bingo starts at 1:30
A Free lunch will be served at 12:30.
Coverall. Bring a friend.



ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

is held every Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Please consider signing up for an hour. Sheets are located in Gathering Space. Nothing can compare to the intimate presence of the Lord Jesus in the Eucharist. Come be with Him. Prayers are answered!

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS AND MINISTRIES CONTACT PERSONS

Cursillo Movement	Mark & Kellie Martinez
Parish Festival.....	Chris & Susie Klase
Choir.....	Joey Kepple
Catholic Daughters of America.....	Jan Wonderly
Knights of Columbus.....	John Gangloff
Food Bank.....	Sam & Lois Markert
Prayer Chain	Felcia Nelson
Fish Fry.....	Charlie Richards
That Man is You (TMIY).....	John Gangloff
Cancer Care Ministry.....	Tecla Pontious
Website Manager	Frank Quattrone
Prison Ministry	Molly Fernan
Altar Guild	Noel Murphy
Funeral Luncheons.....	Paul & Rita Reed
Money Counters.....	Jane Mago
Eucharistic Ministers	Fran & Kathy Greich
Ushers.....	Jim Catalano
Lectors.....	Wee J. Fernan
Altar Servers.....	Joey Kepple
Baptismal Preparation Classes.....	Deacon Larry Caggese
Adoration.....	Dolly MacDonald
RCIA.....	Lucy & Dave Bobby
Sacristy	Deacon Larry Caggese



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*