



# Saint Leo Magnus

## Roman Catholic Church

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**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

**APRIL 2, 2023**

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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: 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday - Saturday: 8:30 a.m.

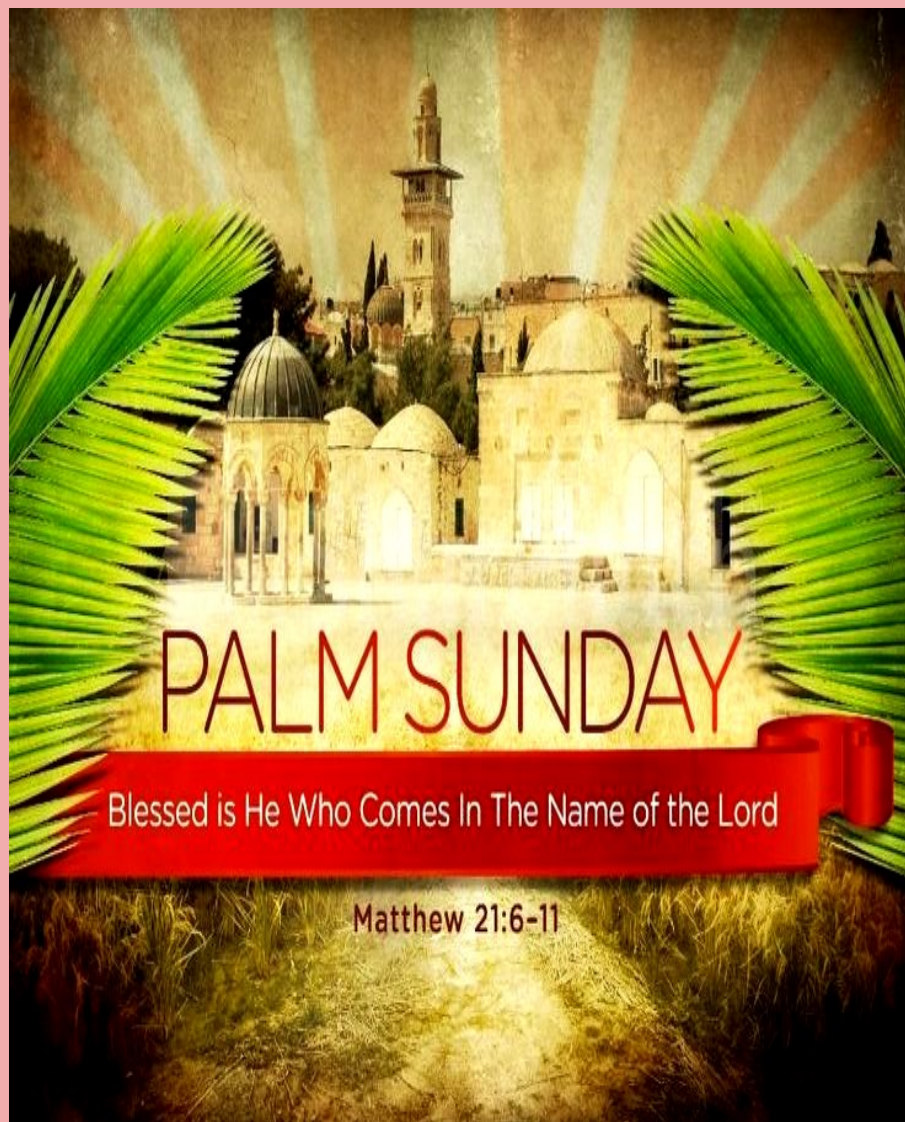
*\*Rosary Saturdays at 8:00 a.m..*

### **Holy Day Masses:**

Evening before: 6:00 p.m.

On the Holy Day: 8:30 a.m. &

12:05 p.m.



### **Eucharistic Adoration**

***Tuesdays 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.    Thursdays 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.***

### **CONFESSIONS**

***Wednesdays 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.    Saturdays 9:00 a.m.***



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## THIS WEEK AROUND THE PARISH

- Apr. 1 PALM SUNDAY  
REP and Confirmation  
classes will meet
- Apr. 5 Religious Ed Classes
- Apr. 6 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper  
with the Washing of the Feet
- Apr. 7 9:00 a.m. Stations of the Cross  
1:00 p.m. Commemoration of the  
Lord's Passion and Death  
Liturgy

## CANCEL THE COLD

† WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK †

APRIL 1

FRANK & DOROTHY ARMANINI

APRIL 2

JOSEPH & EDITH FUSCO

**Parish office will be closed from  
Wednesday, April 5 through Monday,  
April 10.  
We will reopen at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday,  
April 11.**

### ST. LEO PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**MONDAY - THURSDAY 9:00 AM - NOON + 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

PH: 814-772-3135 EMAIL: SECRETARY@STLEOMAGNUS.ORG

**CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR YOUR CEMETERY NEEDS**

## Baptismal Training Sessions

- April 18 7:00 p.m. St. Leo  
Ridgway, 814-772-3135
- May 25 7:00 p.m. Sacred Heart  
St. Marys, 814-781-1019

St. Leo accepts some online classes.  
Please call for information - 814-772-3135.



*Thank you to everyone  
who assisted in my care  
during Mass. I'm am  
feeling much better. I  
am truly blessed to be a  
part of such a kind and  
caring family.*

*May God bless you,  
Sue Dellaquila*

## WE MAKE HOUSE CALLS !

*Are you homebound and in need of Holy  
Communion? Are you or a family member are ill or  
facing surgery, and would like to be anointed,  
please contact the office. Our number is 814-772-  
3135.*

## The Pope's Prayer Intention for April, 2023

**FOR A CULTURE OF PEACE AND NON  
VIOLENCE**

*We pray for the spread of peace and non violence,  
by decreasing the use of weapons by States and  
citizens.*

## PRAYER CHAIN

Call Felcia @ 814-772-5460 if you, or someone you  
know, are in need of prayers.

## ST. LEO MAGNUS CATHOLIC CHURCH *Membership Form*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

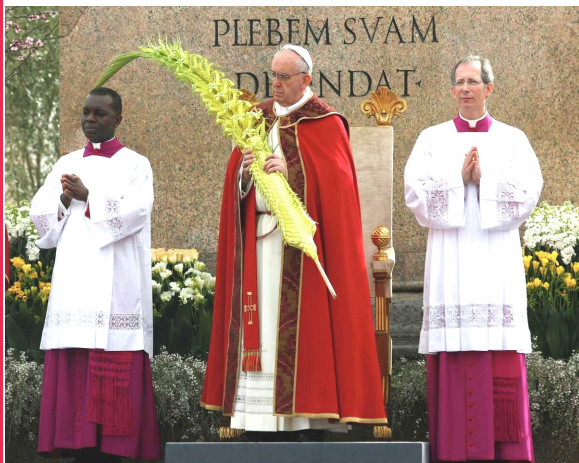
*Please drop this form into the offertory basket or mail to Parish Office*

- ☐ New Registration
- ☐ Change of Address or Phone
- ☐ Moving Out of the Parish
- ☐ Need Envelopes



## *From the Pastor's Desk*

My dear parish family:



**HAPPY HOLY WEEK!** It is truly the greatest seven days of the entire year, especially the Sacred Triduum of Holy Thursday – Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. Please make time to join our community in praying during these holiest of liturgies. They are beautiful. They are powerful. Join us for all three!

Earlier this month our Holy Father Pope Francis marked a decade from his election as Successor of Peter – the Vicar of Christ on Earth – the Universal Pastor of the Church. To recall his tenth anniversary of as Chief Shepherd, I wanted to share with you a brief excerpt from the pope's homily on his first Palm Sunday back in 2013.

As we enter into Holy Week, let us take to heart, our individual prayer at home and especially our communal prayer here this week, his words concerning today:

*Jesus enters Jerusalem and loud praises are heard: "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" (Lk 19:38) Crowds, celebrating, praise, blessing, peace: joy fills the air. He understands human sufferings, he has shown the face of God's mercy, and he has bent down to heal body and soul.*

*This is Jesus. This is his heart which looks to all of us, to our sicknesses, to our sins. The love of Jesus is great. And thus he enters Jerusalem, with this love, and looks at us. It is a beautiful scene, full of light - the light of the love of Jesus, the love of his heart - of joy, of celebration.*

*At the beginning of Mass, we too repeated it. We waved our palms, our olive branches. We too welcomed Jesus; we too expressed our joy at accompanying him, at knowing him to be close, present in us and among us as a friend, a brother, and also as a King: that is, a shining beacon for our lives. Jesus is God, but he lowered himself to walk with us. He is our friend, our brother. He illumines our path here. And in this way we have welcomed him today. Jesus, in our midst; it is born from knowing that with him we are never alone, even at difficult moments, even when our life's journey comes up against problems and obstacles that seem insurmountable, and there are so many of them! And in this moment the enemy, the devil, comes, often disguised as an angel, and slyly speaks his word to us. Do not listen to him! Let us follow Jesus! We accompany, we follow Jesus, but above all we know that he accompanies us and carries us on his shoulders. This is our joy, this is the hope that we must bring to this world. Please do not let yourselves be robbed of hope! Do not let hope be stolen! The hope that Jesus gives us.*

My friends and co-workers, let us experience the joy of meeting Christ in these days. May we have the love with which we must look to the foot of the Cross, the enthusiasm of the full hearts with which we must follow Jesus during this Holy Week, the upcoming season of Easter, and indeed throughout our lives. May it be so! May this be a great Holy Week for all of us!

*Father Justin*

## Parish Support

March 25 & 26 2023

Contributions.....\$4,899  
Weekly Budget..... \$9,747

### Year - to - Date

Contributions.....\$301,622  
Budget .....\$380,133

Envelopes mailed.....336 # Returned.....119  
Online contributions...15

### CSA

Our contribution.....\$52,838  
Gifts to date.....\$2,003

### Parish Share

Assessments Due to the diocese.....\$31,756.44

\*Please continue to use the yellow debt reduction envelopes found in your envelope packet to help us pay our share of assessments to the Diocese of Erie.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED  
SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH!**

***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.

## WAYS TO REMEMBER

There are many ways to memorialize both living and deceased family and friends:

Mass -- \$10

Sanctuary Candle -- \$20/week

Hosts and Wine -- \$100/month

Beat the Heat/Cancel the Cold -- \$10/date

Radio Mass Broadcast -- \$100/week

Memorial Space on the bulletin ads - \$50/week

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 Trout Derby

Ridgway, PA

**April 22 & 23, 2023**

Come enjoy a fun weekend at the Trout Derby  
Register now for only \$20.00 to fish a beautiful  
7 mile stretch of Elk Creek

### Catch Lucky Leo and win \$1500.

All fish will be tagged with CASH from \$10 to  
\$1500!

### Kids Derby

Saturday April 22 starting at 2pm is a great  
time to teach little ones to fish and  
win prizes, all kids will receive a prize!

You don't have to fish to join in the FUN!  
Live Music on Saturday by Chet Unplugged and  
Friends!

Kids crafts, games, bake sale, basket raffle and  
MORE!!!

Mass Saturday April 22 at 7 pm at the  
Firemen's Grounds by Father Justin

For more information and to register go  
to [www.stleofishingderby.com](http://www.stleofishingderby.com)

email [trout\\_derby@hotmail.com](mailto:trout_derby@hotmail.com)

**See you at the Derby!**

Fish donations and sponsorships still accepted!

## Marriage Moment

From the ecstasy of Palm Sunday to the crucifixion on Good Friday, it all seems so foolish and surreal. Is your life ever like this roller coaster? How do you calm each other in the midst of joy and tragedy?

## ONLINE GIVING

*Our online offertory program is*

This offertory site can be accessed by visiting our church website at [www.stleomagnus.org](http://www.stleomagnus.org) and clicking the button on the top of the page.

Simply follow the directions to set up an account. You have total control of your donation. Your donation to St. Leo will be received and deposited into the fund you choose. If you have questions please reach out to the parish office @ 814.772.3135

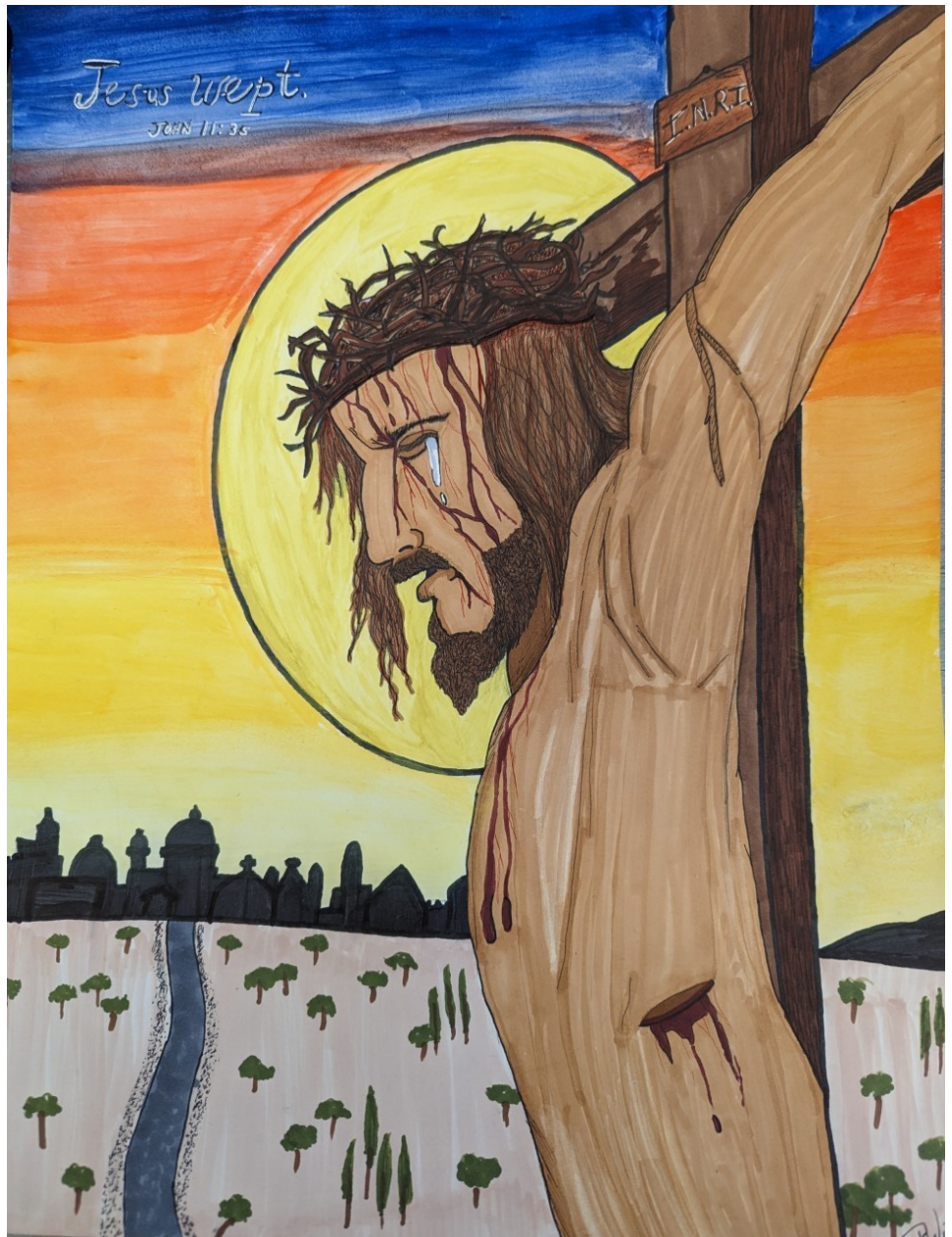




### *Saint Leo Confirmation*

Is looking for a dynamic teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. Interested candidates would utilize the Matthew Kelly Confirmation curriculum and meet with students 2-3 Sundays a month for classes.

Our hope is to allow students to remain in a program located in Ridgway as long as possible. If you are being called to teach, please consider answering that call. If interested, call Margie at the Saint Leo Rectory at 814-772-3135.



This artwork was handcrafted and created by our parishioner, Jack Williams. Jack is a junior at Elk County Catholic High School and will be confirmed in May with his classmates. Thanks to Jack for sharing his talent with us.

### **Children's Liturgy**

Children's liturgy last week had the children pretending raising Lazarus from the dead.

They had a lot of fun!

It was their largest gathering to date - 32 kiddos!!

All children grades preschool thru 2nd grade are invited to our program during 10:00 a.m. Mass each week.



## AREA HAPPENINGS

### St. Boniface Church, Kersey - Lenten Fish Fries

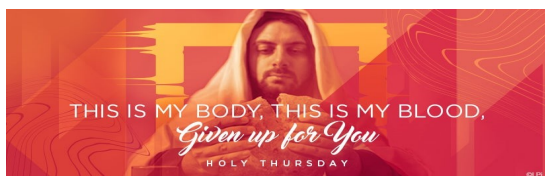
Every Friday during Lent 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. in the St. Boniface Social Hall. Menu includes Fried, Baked, Bear Batter Fish or Chicken; Potato, Mac & Cheese, Macaroni Salad, Coleslaw, Applesauce, Desserts and Beverages. Cost: Adults \$15 (fish), \$10 (chicken). Children under 10: \$8. Take outs available. Proceeds benefit St. Boniface Parish.

### St. Joseph Church, Force - Lenten Fish Fries

Fish or Fantail Shrimp Dinners every Friday during Lent in their social hall. Eat-in hours: Noon - 6:30 p.m. All dinners include Baked or Fried Haddock or Fantail Shrimp, Potato, Soup, Salad, Roll, Dessert, Beverage. Cost: \$14. Questions call 814-787-4151 #6.

**Divine Mercy Celebration** - Sunday, April 16 in St. Marys - an Interfaith Parish event. Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Sacred Heart Church following th 11 am Mass and ending at 3 pm with Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Procession, and Benediction. Confessions will be heard from 2 - 3 pm.

**Elk County Historical Society's annual banquet** will be held on Friday, April 21 at the Royal Inn. Dinner will be served at 6:30...with a choice of stuffed pork chop or stuffed chicken breast. Guest speaker will be Fr. Justin Pino...Tickets available at Cliffe's, the Chamber office, McGrath's CPA, or the Royal Inn.



### Altar Servers for Holy Week

**Holy Thursday Mass @ 7:00 pm**

P Washburn, J Tettis, P Messineo

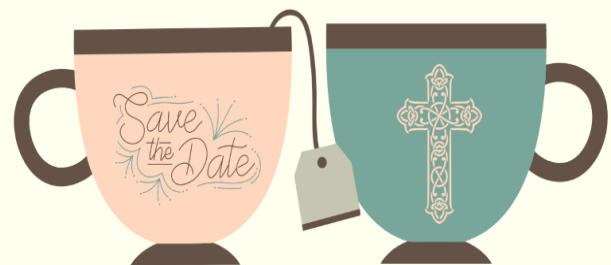
**Good Friday @ 1 pm**

M & J Toncich

### 40 Days for Life - Feb. 22 until April 2, 2023

40 Days for Life is an International Campaign for Fasting, Prayer and Community Outreach to End Abortion. 40 Days for Life Rosary will be recited after 8:30 Tues. Mass at St. Marys Church and after 6:15 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart on Fridays. For more information contact Mary Ross @ 814.781.6867.

You're cordially invited to the Diocese of Erie  
Annual Mother-Daughter Luncheon



## tea party

April 16, 2023

Immaculate Conception Church • 1 -3:30 PM

720 Liberty St, Clarion, PA 16214

April 23, 2023

Saint Mark Catholic Center • 1 - 3:30 PM

429 E Grandview Blvd, Erie, PA 16504

a special time to connect, talk about becoming a woman,  
prepare for puberty together



Mass Ministry Schedule		Easter		April 8 & 9
	8:30 pm	8:00 am	10:00 am	
Altar Servers	N Washburn, A Corl, K Matha	J & D Williams, J Tettis	D LaBenne, D Tutton, A MacDonald	
Eucharistic Minister	F or K Griech	M Detwiler, L Caggese	L Fink, S Fink	
Lector	J Challingsworth	N Hoffman	D Paige	

### Ministry Schedule Week of April 9, 2023

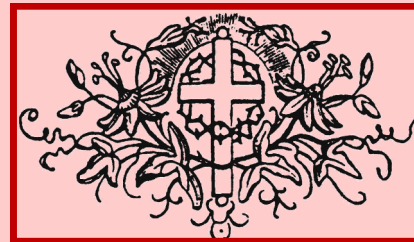
Money Counters  
Team 2

Ridgmont Minister  
M Skraba

Altar Guild (4/7)  
Group 7, Pew 5



# Mass Intentions



Saturday, April 1, 2023 + Vigil for the Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

5:15 pm **Genevieve Stanley (Family)**

Sunday, April 2, 2023 + Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 am **Jean H. Gier (Betty Manno)**

10:00 am **John & Mary Lee Urmann (Mike & Christie Aiello)**

Tuesday, April 4, 2023 + Tuesday of Holy Week

6:00 pm **Jackie Renaud & Allison Caimi (Cyndi Aiello)**

6:30 pm **EVENING PRAYER**

Wednesday, April 5, 2023 + Weekday of Holy Week

8:15 am **MORNING PRAYER**

8:30 am **Janice Cassolo (Family)**

6:00 pm **Luigi Butera (Estate)**

6:30 pm **EVENING PRAYER**

Thursday, April 6, 2023 + Holy Thursday

9:00 am **MORNING PRAYER**

7:00 pm **Kathy Clark (3rd grade Religious Ed Students)**

Friday, April 7, 2023 + Good Friday

9:00 am **Stations of the Cross**

1:00 pm **Commemoration of the Lord's Passion and Death Liturgy**

Saturday, April 8, 2023 + Mass of the Great Easter Vigil

8:30 pm **Andy & Jean Fioramonti (Theresa McLaughlin)**

Sunday, April 9, 2023 + Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 am **Ruth Bowes (The Zambanini Family)**

10:00 am **Mike & Andy Fioramonti (Theresa McLaughlin)**

**Pope Paul VI called the Mass "THE MOST PERFECT FORM OF PRAYER."**

**Offering Mass for our loved ones is an honored way to unite ourselves in prayer with those we have loved.**

*The Sanctuary Candle for the week of April 2nd will burn in memory of **Arthur & Susan Cianca** from **Mary Ann Cianca**.*

*The wine and hosts for the month of April have been donated in memory of **Frank & Dorothy Armanini** by **Bob & Carol Connacher**.*

