

# Saint Leo Magnus

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER + MOTHER'S DAY

MAY 9, 2021



### *A Mother's Day Prayer*

I said a Mother's Day prayer for  
you, dear mother,  
to thank the Lord above  
for blessing me with a lifetime  
of your tenderhearted love.  
I thanked God for the caring  
you've shown me through these  
many years,  
for the closeness we've enjoyed  
in time of laughter and of tears.  
And so, I thank you from the  
heart  
for all you've done for me  
and I bless the Lord for giving me  
the best mother there could be!

(left) *Orthodox icon of the Foremothers of Jesus Christ: Saint Maria, the mother of Saint Anne, Saint Anne, the mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mary of Nazareth with Christ. Icon of 15th cent. Monastery of Theotokos of Saidanaya, Jerusalem.*

# *Happy Mother's Day*

**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.

**ANointing 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.....  
Parish Festival.....  
Choir.....  
Catholic Daughters of America.....  
Knights of Columbus.....  
Food Bank.....  
Prayer Chain.....  
Fish Fry.....  
That Man is You (TMIY).....  
Cancer Care Ministry.....  
Website Manager.....  
Prison Ministry.....  
Altar Guild.....  
Funeral Luncheons.....  
Money Counters.....  
Eucharistic Ministers.....  
Ushers.....  
Lectors.....  
Altar Servers.....  
Baptismal Preparation Classes.....  
Adoration.....  
R.C.I.A.....  
Sacristy.....

Mark & Kellie Martinez, mam533@pitt.edu  
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Gary Leithner  
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Felcia Nelson, 772-5460  
Charlie Richards, 773-7990  
John Gangloff  
Tecla Pontious, 772-1352  
Frank Quattrone/Rena Urmann  
Molly Fernan  
Noel Murphy  
Paul & Rita Reed, 773-7772  
Linda Facchine  
Fran & Kathy Greich, 776-1540  
Jim Catalano  
Wee J. Fernan  
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Lucy & Dave Bobby  
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*

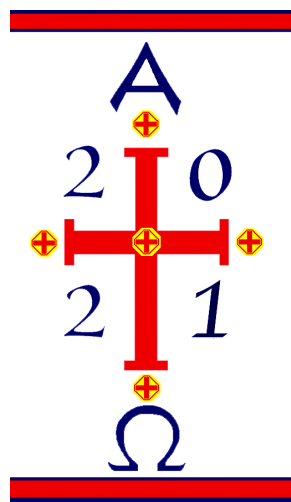
- ☐ New Registration  
☐ Change of Address or Phone  
☐ Moving Out of the Parish  
☐ Need Envelopes

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

### *V – Easter Reflection Series on the Paschal Candle: The Year*

My dear parish family:

Time certainly goes by fast, doesn't it? These past 14 months amid the pandemic has often gone too fast and at the same time, very slow. Nevertheless, the years tick by one after the other. When I sit down to watch television, I often click on the guide to see when a particular movie or show had originally aired. Very often, I am shocked by how quickly time has passed. Next to my television, in the sitting room, is a paschal candle – yes, believe it or not. I discovered it my first year of priesthood in an old storage room. I guess I was destined to find it, because it was a paschal candle from the year of my birth! I keep it as a reminder of the passage of time – in which we are always in Jesus' abiding presence.




At the Easter Vigil as I prepared the Paschal Candle for the illuminated procession down the main aisle of the church, I traced the new candle's year: 2021. I prayed the following: ***"All time belongs to him and all the ages. To him be glory and power; through every age and for ever. Amen."***

Yes, in every particle of existence – in every moment of history God is present and *active* in the world. Throughout the past 2,000 years Christ has stayed with us. He has remained to comfort, support and love the People of God who have walked alongside Him marked with the sign of faith. We are descendants of those people, the apostles have been encountering and wining over for Christ in the pages of the Acts of the Apostles we've been reading this Easter season! You are those people! Moreover, we will be examples to the people that will give praise and worship to God in the years and generations to come.

My friend and retired history professor at Gannon University, Dr. Robert H. Allshouse began his doctoral dissertation with these words: ***"For many historians, history has been punctuated by a series of events which have significant turning points."*** In addition, the former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger posited this: ***"I tended to think of history run by impersonal forces, but when you see it in practice you see all the differences personalities make."*** For nearly 150 years in our parish there have been countless events, many significant turning points and a myriad of personalities that have given birth, nurtured and maintained the precious heritage of the Catholic faith here in Ridgway. We are part of that story! When Bishop Tobias Mullen, the Third Bishop of Erie, formally established St. Leo Magnus Parish in 1874, the seeds of faith, hope, love, and the trust in the risen Jesus were planted here in Elk County. Those seeds have been watered by the Holy Spirit and have grown.

As the years continue to pass by, as the numerals on our Paschal Candles change and blessed again, we must recommit ourselves to be consistent and authentic witnesses for Jesus Christ to each new person and generation that comes by. We must continue to pass on the precious joy of the Risen Christ, who makes all things new every Easter, indeed, He renews us every day!

G. K. Chesterton, the prolific British author and Catholic convert of the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century, remarked that, ***"the wonderful thing about Christianity is that it is not merely 2,000 years old, it is 2,000 years new!"*** That hearkens back to an earlier Christian writer, the great bishop and fellow convert, St. Augustine of Hippo, who prayed to God: ***"How late have I loved you beauty ever ancient, ever new."*** May this Easter season and the light from our new Paschal Candle indeed makes us all new!

*May these 50 days of Easter light bring us hope and joy!* 



## SAINT LEO STEWARDSHIP

Weekend of May 2, 2021

**Weekly  
Contributions**

\$8,924

**Contributions  
Year to Date**

\$340,936

**Weekly  
Budget**

\$9,915

**Budget  
Year to Date**

\$436,260

### CSA--

is due by January 2022

\$46,962

Pledged to date: \$18,975

Received to date: \$17,120

Families have pledged: 58

### 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: \$151,000

### 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.



## First Holy Communion

May 2, 2021



From bottom left: Avery Cenni, Phoebe Washburn, Anson Magnusson, Dominic LaBenne, (2<sup>nd</sup> row): Owen Armagost, Elizabeth Nicklas, Mia Aiello (3<sup>rd</sup> row): Patrick Messineo, Kate Gausman, Tarryn Dickinson, Colby Heindl (4<sup>th</sup> row): Aubrey McKay, Adelyn Terbovich, Avari Nida, Jude Bobnar .

## MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

### WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday evening: 5:15 p.m.

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

Radio Mass: 9:00 a.m. (97.5 WDDH)

### HOLY DAY MASSES:

Evening before: 6:00 p.m.

On the holy day: 8:30 a.m. & 12:05 p.m.

### WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday thru Friday: 8:30 a.m.

### CONFESSIONS:

Wednesdays 4-6 p.m.

Confessions are held in the sacristy

To those who have contributed to our broadcast of Sunday Mass on WDDH The Hound, we thank you. The radio mass has been comforting for many during COVID.

## C D of A celebrates Clergy Appreciation May 22

Each year the Catholic Daughters of the Americas celebrate Clergy Appreciation Day. **Saturday, May 22, after 5:15 Mass**, Father Justin and Deacon Larry will be honored in St. Leo's Social Hall with a supper of plentiful hors d'oeuvres, liquid refreshments and desserts.

Social distancing will be observed.

Parishioners are invited.

Reservations will be taken until, Monday, May 17 by calling Valerie Kelly (814-772-8205) or Betty Manno (814-776-1304).

Supper cost is \$10.00 which may be paid at the door.

*With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God*

*The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown*

*F joyfully invites you to attend the*

*Ordination to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ*

*the Rev. Mr. Mark Edward Groeger*

*Through the imposition of hands*

*and the invocation of the Holy Spirit*

*by*

*His Excellency*

*The Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak*

*Bishop of Altoona-Johnstown*

*Saturday, the twenty-ninth day of May*

*two thousand and twenty one*

*ten o'clock in the morning*

*Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament*

*One Cathedral Square*

*Altoona, Pennsylvania*

We're making plans for a bus to attend Rev. Mr. Mark Groeger's Ordination. If you would like a ride, please let us know as soon as possible. Call 814-772-3135. The cost is dependent on the number who sign up.

## *Ask Him -*

To bless you abundantly with the richness of good, Godly people who will challenge you to be the person He Created you to be.

- from "Ask Him" by  
Jane Trufant Harvey

## *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,

**Tecla Ponious -**  
is recuperating at her son's  
residence. Her address is  
105 Glendora Dr. Coraopolis,  
PA 15108. She would love to  
hear from everyone.

## *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:

***Cliffe's & The***  
***Prescription***  
***Center***



**K of C Meeting - Wednesday, May 5** Officers meeting at 6:30, social meeting at 7:30. dinner and refreshments to follow.

**St. Leo School Fishing Derby - May 8 & 9.** Ridgway Fireman's Grounds. Register now at [www.stleofishingderby.com](http://www.stleofishingderby.com) Catch Lucky Leo and win \$1500. Three others are tagged for \$1000 and hundreds are tagged for \$500-\$10. This is a great family friendly outdoor activity.

**CD of A Meeting - Tuesday, May 11th at 6:30 p.m.**

We'll announce our summer book selection at this meeting. If you would like to become a member of this dynamic group of women contact Linda Facchine @ 814.594.4567.

**Sacred Heart Bread Sale - May 20, 2021.** Pre-Orders Only @ 814-834-7861 #1. Order by May 17<sup>th</sup> Fresh Baked Bread and Cinnamon Rolls. Specials include Blueberry Bread, Mini Peanut Butter Pie, Hamburger Vegetable Soup and Macaroni Salad. Pick-up at Sacred Heart Parish Center Social Hall on May 20 from 3-5:30 p.m.

**Baptismal Training Sessions - May 20 at St. Mary's Church, St. Marys.** Please call 814-781-1019 to reserve your spot. Online programs are available for baptism preparation. Contact the parish office for a list of approved classes.

**St. Leo School - Walmart Truckload Sale - Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup> until Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>.** Former Motion Control Building, Gillis Ave. Ridgway, PA

**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.

**In this age when personal data can be misused by scam artists, please be aware that the Roman Catholic Diocese of Erie, its clergy, and entities such as parishes and schools will never solicit your personal or business information by any method unless initiated by you. Should you receive an unsolicited request for such information - including a request for gift cards of any type - exercise extreme caution. Contact the person or entity by using official contact information only. Do not use contact information provided in the potential fraudulent request.**

*Please be advised that spring clean up will begin this month at St. Leo Cemetery. Please remove all old decorations and arrangements by April 30<sup>th</sup> in order to prepare for summer maintenance. Thank you*

***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.



<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested by</u>
Saturday, May 8 VIGIL-SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	5:15 p.m.	Dutch DePanfilis - 32 <sup>nd</sup> anniv.	Family
Sunday, May 9 MOTHERS DAY	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Joseph Casolo People of St. Leo Parish	Family
Monday, May 10 Easter Weekday	8:30 a.m.	Communion Service	
Tuesday, May 11 Easter Weekday	8:30 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Frank Rutigliano	Betty Rutigliano & Family
Wednesday, May 12 Votive Mass of St. Joseph Evening Mass: Vigil-The Ascension	8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Pasqualina Butera Deceased Members - Verbeck Family	Estate Family
Thursday, May 13 The Ascension of the Lord	8:30 a.m. 12:05 p.m.	Genevieve Armanini Clara Millsop	Family Dave & Joey Kepple
Friday, May 14 St. Matthias, Apostle	8:30 a.m.	Special Intention	Stella Maddalena
Saturday, May 15 VIGIL - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	5:15 p.m.	Liz Mitchell	Nina & Family
Sunday, May 16 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Mike Thompson Donovan Clancy	Knights of Columbus # 1064

**PASTOR**  
**Rev. Justin Pino, Pastor**  
 fjustin@comcast.net

**Deacon Lawrence Caggese**  
 814-772-3135

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

**BEAT THE HEAT**  
 †WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYER†

**MAY 9**  
 MARY HELEN JACOBS  
 ELIZABETH VERBECK  
 PEARL PETERSON  
 BERTA VERBECK  
 GERALDINE RAUBENSTRAUCH  
 THERESA BULLERS

**MAY 15**  
 JOHN FEDUS

*† The wine and hosts for the month of May are in memory of Jacqueline Renaud from her family †*

*The Sanctuary Candle for the week of May 9<sup>th</sup> will burn in memory of Anne Kennedy from Anne Schield.*

*The Parish offers our prayers and sympathy to the family of Joseph Piccirillo, husband of Alice Piccirillo. May he, and all the faithful departed, rest in eternal peace!*

**Ministry Schedule**  
**Week of May 16, 2021**

**Money Counters**

Team 3

**Altar Guild**

For 5/14- Group 2, Pew 2

Please call the parish office, 772-3135, if you or someone you know cannot get out and would like to receive Holy Eucharist at home.

**Prayer to Saint Joseph by Pope Leo XIII**

*To be recited after praying the Holy Rosary*

To thee, O Blessed Joseph, we fly in our tribulation and after imploring the help of thy holy Spouse, with confidence we ask also for thy intercession. By the affection which united thee to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God, and by the paternal love with which thou didst embrace the Child Jesus, we beseech thee to look kindly upon the inheritance which Jesus Christ acquired by His Precious Blood, and with thy powerful aid to help us in our needs.

Protect, most careful guardian of the Holy Family, the chosen people of Jesus Christ. Keep us, loving father, from all pestilence of error and corruption. From thy place in heaven be thou mercifully with us, most powerful protector, in this warfare with the powers of darkness and, as thou didst once rescue the Child Jesus from imminent danger of death, so now defend the Holy Church of God from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity. Guard each of us by thy constant patronage, so that, sustained by thy example and help, we may live a holy life, die a holy death, and obtain the everlasting happiness of heaven. Amen