

Altar Guild - Weekend of February 16 - Group 2

Prison Ministry - February 12

Carl & Sandy Reider & Janet Wolfe

Offertory for February 4, 2018

Sunday Collection + other donations (\$10,904)

Budgeted Weekly Expenses \$9,425

Difference +\$1,479

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 February is in *memory* of **Rose Heindl**

from Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Miller

Hosts for month of February

are in *memory* of **Mr. & Mrs. John DeGroat**

from Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Miller

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: February 11

Key Passage: Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ

(1 Corinthians 11:1).

Adult: *Would you have the courage to tell others to do as you do in order to be a Christian? Why or why not?*

Child: *What can you do this week to be an example to others?*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp (Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46).

Psalm — I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation (Psalm 32).

Second Reading — Do everything for the glory of God (1 Corinthians 10:31 — 11:1).

Gospel — The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean (Mark 1:40-45).

Catholic Daughters of America News

The monthly meeting of the C.D. of A. will be held February 13th at 6:30PM in the Social Hall. There will be a guest speaker this month! All members are urged to attend as there are important items on the agenda to be taken care of .

K of C "300 Club" Winners

Week 1	Week 2
\$40 Nancy Klawuhn	Philip Woodford
\$25 Petrosky Girls	Jane Judice
\$15 Rusty Laughner	John Bullers
\$10 Jeff McDonson	Kathy Clark
\$10 Peg & Patti	Andy Messineo
\$10 Joe Fava	Bill Hanes

GIVE GOD THE GLORY

A curious feature of the first half of Mark's Gospel is the pattern of Jesus working a miracle, then telling the recipient of the miracle to keep still about it. Many theories have been offered: Mark is setting the stage for the great "secret" revealed when Peter will proclaim Jesus the Messiah at Caesarea Philippi; more skeptical commentators offer that Jesus, fully aware of human nature, knew that the way to spread the news was to tell people to keep it secret. The insight into this secret-keeping that serves us well, however, is that Jesus was initiating his public ministry according to the pattern that Paul describes. He was doing it for the glory of God—not for his own benefit, but for that of all. Paul would later write in Philippians that Jesus "humbled" himself to become like us. And we see this humility at work in today's healing of the leper. Jesus is trying to reveal the presence of God's reign among the people, not so that he himself might receive the glory, but so that God would be glorified through him. Imitating this pattern, which Paul encourages the Jewish and Greek Christian factions in Corinth to do, still serves us well today. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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 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.

Feb. 17/18	5:15 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Lectors	N. Murphy	J. Gangloff	B. Grove
Eucharistic Ministers	J. & T. Delhunty	A. Kemick & M. Detwiler	J. & C. Fink T. Buchheit & Y. Mehalko
Servers	S. & B. Cerroni	C. Grazioli & N. Armagost	Sorgs
Ridgmont	J. Wonderly	Hi-Rise	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, Pastor of St Boniface, Kersey, PA on our Italy South with Fr. Ross Miceli.

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 Air fare and ALL-Included

To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370.

You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com.

Winter Dinner Dance - Saturday, February 17th; Benefits -

Ministries of Young People Who Care, Inc.; doors open at 6pm & Stuffed Pork Loin Dinner at 6:30pm; music by 14th Street Jazz Band and door prizes; will be held at the Knights of Columbus, Clearfield; Donation: \$30/person; for tickets or ticket locations call Bethany Retreat Center 814-263-4855.

Spaghetti Dinner - Sunday, February 11 from 11 AM to 2 PM at the St. Tobias Center sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast - Sunday, February 11 from 7 am to 1 pm at ECCHS cafeteria; \$7/adults,\$5 for children under 12 and under 2 eat free.; take outs available; gluten free options; all proceeds to benefit the Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation.

Pancake Breakfast - Feb. 18 from 9 am to 1 pm @ Parish Center of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Mt. Jewett. See BB in Gathering Space for details.

Sacred Heart Keuchel Sale - Mon., Feb. 12; \$10/doz. Or \$5 for half - plain or sugared; call 834-7861 #1 or 834-3698 to order; pickup between 3-6 pm - rear entrance.

ECC Athletic Assoc. Valentine Bingo - Feb. 18th - doors open 11:45; games start @ 1:30; free lunch @ 12:30 (Vito's hoagies, chips & dessert); \$1,000 coverall & "Break the Bank".

Christian Family Fellowship Breakfast - February 17th @ K of C building All are invited to attend. No charge - donations accepted! 8:30 AM - handicapped accessible.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Adult Formation Course - Adult formation for the level I atrium of 3-6 year old (pre-K thru K); Who should attend: Since the course is in a retreat style, **anyone can participate** - priests, deacons, parents, grandparents, single adults, older teens, male or female.

When: June 6-10 & August 13-17. 2 additional days TBD.

Where: St. Marys Parish Center (St. Marys, PA)

Call Elena Radkowski for more details or to request registration form - 814-834-5149 (home); 518-879-3972 (mobile); elenam73@aol.com.

Justin Fatica and You're Amazing Missions with Hard As Nails "All Heart All In" Family/Community Event - Tues., Feb. 20th, 7PM @ Queen of the World Church. This 2 hour interactive event gives all attendees the opportunity to grow in relationship with Christ and others. Families are restored with this message of hope and healing while given the opportunity to live "All Heart All In" for Jesus. Appropriate for middle age children and up (parent's discretion for younger children). Call Laurey Kraus (781-6746 with questions.



(Lighthouse Display in Gathering Space)
My Beloved Son: Meditations for Lent

Bishop Robert Barron offers five sermons on the spiritual discipline we must cultivate in the Lenten season, a discipline-centered in Christ. These meditations cover topics such as finding our identity in God, prayer as the key to mission, our thirst for God, how to end our alienation from God, and how to joyfully embrace the way of happiness.

I listened to "My Beloved Son". It answered many questions I have had all my life about Jesus. I am a new Catholic and still feel that there is much that I need to understand, and your CD's which I now have 4 of in their own way enlightened me. I thank you for selecting the speakers of each CD and the subject which they spoke on. Vivian - Modesto, CA

Parish App. Available for Download

To download our parish app, Text APP to 88202 and select our Parish after opening.

Or get the app free at:



Church bulletin, daily Mass readings, many prayers and calendar of events can be found on the app! 61 people have already signed up!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today's Gospel centers on the plight of a leper and Jesus' response of healing. In Hawaii, the bacterium that causes leprosy probably entered from China in the mid-1800s, and the native islanders were susceptible to the dreaded disease. In 1866, the government literally dumped the sufferers on a remote and virtually inaccessible island peninsula with towering cliffs. Thrown off ships into the sea, the sick people were told to swim for the beach and head for caves, and for seven years the only supplies were similarly cast into the sea to drift ashore. It was then, 1873, that a thirty-three-year-old Belgian priest, Damien de Veuster, went voluntarily to Kalaupapa. Before long, he cajoled the government into funding his mission and its hospital, built a village with proper homes and sanitation, and recruited Mother Marianne Cope to bring sisters from Syracuse, New York, to nurse the sick. Damien, who eventually died of leprosy, has been canonized, and Mother Marianne as well.

Although leprosy has been curable since the 1940s, today a few patients remain in their lifelong home, now a national historic site. The peninsula is still utterly isolated from the outside world, and the speed limit for the few cars there is 5 mph since there's nowhere to go! The hospital is still well-staffed and equipped, but access is regulated and visitors must take an official tour, often involving a descent down the cliffs by "Molakai mule." There are few places on earth that evoke the healing power of Jesus, or our call to follow the Healer, more than Damien's beloved island MISSION. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

ST. LEO MAGNUS 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/Phone No.
- Moving Out of Parish
- Desire Envelopes

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 today! **286 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. Click on signup in the upper right corner, enter parish code: **39WTZD** and type in a username and password.

A Lenten Encounter with Mercy on Formed.org.

A Lent to Remember is a beautiful presentation of the transforming power of mercy in the Sacrament of Confession, using the Augustine Institute productions **Symbolon** and **Forgiven**. No matter what you have done, no matter how long you have been away, Jesus is waiting for you with open arms this Lent! A Lent to Remember.

“This presentation on forgiveness is about as good a lesson as any I have ever heard. The final lines closed the deal for me: ‘One of the most powerful things that could happen to any of us is that moment when we know we do not deserve to be loved, and despite that, we are loved anyway.’” —Mike M, Port Neches, TX

In this age when personal data can be misused by scam artists, please be aware that the Roman Catholic Diocese of Erie, clergy, & 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, exercise extreme caution. Contact the person or entity by using official contact information. Do not respond using contact information in the potential fraudulent request.

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments Teen Dating Violence and Protecting our Youth: Teen dating violence is a serious problem in the US. A national survey found that 10% of teens had been victims of physical dating violence within the past year and approximately 29% reported being verbally or psychologically abused in the previous year. Teen dating violence can be physical, emotional or sexual. Teen dating violence can be prevented through empowering teens to lead healthy lives and establish healthy relationships. Healthy relationships consist of trust, honesty, respect, equality and compromise. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help create safe environments, check out <http://www.eried.org/protectyouth.htm>.

Liturgy for the Week

Mon. February 12
8:30 Communion Service

Tues. February 13 - Shrove Tuesday
8:30 Mary Helen Jacobs (Trumble family)

Wed. February 14 - Ash Wednesday
8:30 Tron & Mary Valentine (Joe & Julie)
12:05 Parishioners
6PM Paul & Sophie DeChano (Daughters)

Thur. February 15
8:30 Jim "Speedy" Verbeck - anniversary (Family)

Fri. February 16
8:30 Susan DeStefano (Family)

Sat. February 17 - Seven Holy Founders of Servite Order
8:30 Gerda Curci (John & Sally Marroni)
4:30 *Confession*
5:15 Elaine Geyer (Janet Polinski)

Sun. February 18
8:00 Living & Deceased Members of St. Leo's
10:00 Sara Pusi (Doreen Marzella)

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

St. Leo's Parish offers Sympathy
to the families and friends of
Thomas Girard Cook
Margaret "Peg" Buhler



Cancel the Cold

Feb. 11 - Art Aiello
Chip Manno
Vincent Foley
Emma & Emil Kilhoffer
Elizabeth Erickson

Feb. 12 - Mary Helen Jacobs
Feb. 14 - Mary Helen Jacobs
Feb. 15 - Mary E. Shea



Dates to Remember

Feb. 11 - Coffee & Donuts; Confirmation class 11:15-12:45
Catholic Services Appeal (Commitment Sunday)
Feb. 14 - REP 6-7:15 PM - report directly to Mass

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

BAPTISMAL PREPARATIONS CLASSES

Sat. Feb. 17 **Sacred Heart** St. Marys; 10 am; call 834-7861
Thur. March 1 **St. Mark** Emporium; 7-8:30 pm; call 486-0569

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 11, 2018

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,
do everything for the glory of God. — *1 Corinthians 10:31*



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