

Altar Guild - Weekend of April 27 - Group 5

Prison Ministry - April 23

Janet Wolfe & Larry Caggese

Offertory for April 15, 2018

Sunday Collection + other donations (\$6,379)

Budgeted Weekly Expenses \$9,425

Difference - \$3,046

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 April is

in *memory* of **Robert Magrini**

from Barbara & children

Hosts for month of April

are in *memory* of **Andrew Reynolds**

from Mom & Dad

Pascal Candle in memory of Chip Manno from Betty

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: April 22

Key Passage: Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11).

Adult: *Whom are you shepherding in your life right now, and who shepherds you?*

Child: *Who has been like a shepherd to you by their example? For whom could you be a shepherd?*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — There is no other name under heaven by which we are to be saved than the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene (Acts 4:8-12).

Psalm — The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).

Gospel — I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

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◆ I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD ◆

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SAVED BY THE ONE WHO WAS REJECTED

Some city teenagers often scorn and reject farm kids. Yet it's no exaggeration to say that humanity owes its life to farmers who care for the world's crops and livestock. This week's scriptures remind us that Jesus was as rejected as a shepherd, a farm boy, yet we owe our very lives to him.

In this Sunday's reading from the Acts of the Apostles Peter tells the people that salvation comes through Jesus Christ, the one who was rejected. In John's letter we hear that we have become God's beloved children through Jesus, whom the world did not know. Lastly, in the Gospel Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who "lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). Will you join Jesus in laying down your life for God's beloved flock? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Most languages take the name for this fifty-day season from the Lord's Passover: *Pasqua* in Italian, *Pâques* in French, *Paach* in Dutch, *Pascha* in Greek and Russian. English has a much newer name, the name of a pagan goddess, Eoster. For centuries before Christianity took hold, in both Germany and Britain the spring equinox was dedicated to her and the concepts of fertility and rebirth. She was said to be a playful spirit, following the Sun King's chariot, and ending the reign of winter. She had a magical companion, a rabbit who hid eggs in the fields to coax plants and animals to rebirth. It was believed that Eoster once came across a bird with broken wings and saved it by turning it into a rabbit—an egg-laying rabbit at that! Although they were baptized, most people didn't take to the new Latin name (*Pascha Domini*) too easily, and kept calling the spring equinox by the old accustomed name. For good measure, they kept a pagan name for Christmas, too: Yule. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

DIAPER DRIVE FOR MATERNITY CLOSET

Mother's Day weekend is the perfect time for a Diaper Drive for the Maternity Closet to help mothers in need care for their little ones. The ProLife Maternity Closet, located in the Annex Building on Church Street in St. Marys, serves families throughout the area. There is an ongoing need for diapers of assorted sizes, particularly sizes 4 and 5. Please consider donating diapers to the collection to be held at Catholic Churches throughout the area on Mother's Day weekend, May 12 and 13. A porta-crib will be located in each church for collection.

Sponsored by Elk County Right to Life and Students for Life

SILENCE

Silence is a gift of God, to let us speak more intimately with God. —St. Vincent Pallotti

April 28/29	5:15 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Lectors	N. Murphy	P. Gilmore	C. Tutton
Eucharistic Ministers	C. Connacher & H.M. Vargas	G. & B. Gausman	S. & L. Fink J. Martin & S. Viglione*
Servers	M. Catalano & J. Lawrie	D. Aiello & K. DeCarli	C. Cerroni & H. Kucenski
Ridgmont	B. Caggese	Hi-Rise	N/A

AREA CHURCH EVENTS

Fish Fry Results for April 13

Dinners served = 208
50/50 winner = Cindy Oknefski
Free dinner = Jane Skraba

SACRED HEART GARAGE SALE-will be on April 27 from 8 a.m. to 4p.m; April 28, from 8a.m. to 1p.m. Please bring your clean, gently used treasures on the Drop off Dates and Times: Wed., April 18 (9-1 p.m.) Thurs., April 19 (6-8 p.m.) Mon., April 23 (9-1 p.m.) Tues., April 24 (6-8 p.m.) We cannot accept: clothing, large furniture, exercise equipment, electronics, tires or consoles. NOTICE! There will be NO food available for sale.

The K of C will have its monthly Pancake Breakfast after all Masses on April 29th. Adults \$5.00 and children under 12 eat FREE! We'd love to have 'ya!

Christian Family Fellowship Breakfast - April 28th 8:30AM@ Nazarene Church, 23 Metoxet St. Open to men, women and family members.

Paddle Party - Christ the King Church in Houtzdale; Sat., May 5; doors open at noon, bidding will begin at 1PM; cost \$3 for 1st paddle & \$1 for each additional; 50/50 tickets; kitchen is open.

“Rock, Roll ‘n’ Remember - A Tribute to American Bandstand - presented by Concert Choir of Elk County May 17th, 18th & 19th at Royal Inn beginning at 6PM; \$30/person. For details on menu, tickets & reservations see poster in Gathering Space.

Bingo Blast Benefit - 7PM Fri., April 27th @ Edgewood Hall; doors open at 5PM; special guest caller, “Eddie Joe”. See BB in Gathering Space for specifics.

This weekend all parishes and missions in the Diocese of Erie are taking a special collection to support the needs of our retired diocesan priests. This special collection on Good Shepherd Sunday will assist those dedicated priests who are elderly, seriously ill or incapacitated, and in need of supplementary assistance for expenses such as non-insured medical costs, nursing home and long-term care assistance.

As the number of retired priests increases in the upcoming years, the Priest Retirement Plan will need to be adequately funded to meet their future needs. Your generosity will make a difference in the lives of priests who have served faithfully and who serve now. It is a “thank you” for their many years of faithful service. Help provide them the same love and generosity they provided us for generations.

For more details, go to <http://www.eriecd.org/goodshepherd.htm>. The site contains lists with the residence of our retired priests, their birthdays and anniversary dates of their ordination to priesthood. May we suggest sending a priest who has touched your life a note or card sometime this year. Let him know you still remember him. Consider adopting one of our priests as a prayer partner and pray for them and send an occasional note.



From Jehovah’s Witness to Catholic

As a third generation Jehovah’s Witness, Mary Kochan was fully immersed in their activities until adulthood. She offers an insider’s view about what life is like for Jehovah’s Witnesses and what is most likely to help them come to the fullness of truth about Jesus Christ.

This was a fascinating talk and I listened with great interest through the whole thing. I know this will change how I interact with Jehovah’s Witnesses from now on. Lynn - Wichita

This is a powerful conversion talk! From now on I will react quite differently when those missionaries come knocking on my door. The talk is a real eye-opener. Mary - Lindstrom, MN

The 67th Annual National Day of Prayer is Thur., May 3 at the Methodist Church Pavilion, 871 South Michael Rd, St. Marys at 6:30 PM.

The theme for 2018 is “Pray For America-UNITY” based on Ephesians 4:3 “Making every effort to KEEP THE UNITY OF THE SPIRIT through the bond of peace.”

Prayer brings UNITY. Prayers will be offered for our National, State and Local Leaders, Judicial System, Law Enforcement, Firemen and Ambulance Services, Military and Veterans, Educational System, Community Services, Families, Churches, OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AND THE DRUG EPIDEMIC IN OUR COUNTY and an Awakening of our hearts to Heed God’s Call to Seek Him.

The National Prayer for 2018 has been written by Dr. Ronnie Floyd, President, National Day of Prayer Task Force.

Please note the new time and place for this Service. Since the Prayer Service is ELK COUNTY WIDE, we will be in St. Marys this year. The Service will be broadcast live on WKBI FM B94, 93.9 for those unable to attend. The Singing Dutchmen will lead us in song and Mary Latona and Renee Wilson will share Special Music. Plan now to join with all of America in Praying For America-UNITY.

St. Mark Church, Emporium PA
Annual Parish Mission April 22 through April 25, 2018.

Special presentation by:
Redemptorist, Rev. Eugene O’Reilly, CSsR

Themes:
Sunday, April 22, 6:00PM – ‘Intimacy with God/Self’
Mon., April 23, 6:30PM – ‘Living the Reign of God Today’
Tuesday, April 24, 6:30PM – ‘Reconciliation’
Wednesday, April 25, 6:30 PM – ‘Discipleship’

Catholic Daughters of America News

The 99th annual CD of A anniversary dinner will be held May 20th at 1:00 PM in the Social Hall.

The theme is Welcome Summer. Dinner will be \$7.00. For reservations, please call Fran at 776-1624 or Val at 772-8205. Deadline for reservations is May 18th.

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

Pastor	Fr. Justin P. Pino fjustin@comcast.net	772 3135
Deacon Assistant	Deacon Larry Caggese	772 4111
School Principal	Monica Schloder	772 9775
Religious Education	Margie Gausman	772 4349
Parish Secretary	Sue Landis	772 3135
Finance Manager	Steve Vallone	772 3135



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! **288 members strong!**

FORMED

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.

Truth and Life Audio Bible: Mark

The Gospel Comes to Life on Formed.org!

This dramatic reading of Saint Mark's Gospel invites you deep into the extraordinary story of true discipleship and life with Christ. Be inspired anew to pick up your cross and follow Christ as you experience the Gospel in a new and vivid way.

"I was transported to the whole story as if I were there with Jesus and the disciples. Truly a profound experience." —Lynn H, Windsor, CO

ELK & CAMERON COUNTY CURSILLO

Cursillo (pronounced Cur-see-yo) is a movement of the Church that promotes Catholic ideals, fellowship, and spiritual growth in daily living. It provides an opportunity to deepen your Catholic faith, and to experience the love of God within a supportive and prayerful community. Cursillo is a method of giving a personal encounter with Christ and the means to further enhance, support, and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Consider taking a leap of faith and join an upcoming Cursillo weekend:

May 17-20, 2018	Women's #251 at Our Lady of Mercy in Harborcreek
June 21-24, 2018	Men's #245 at Elk County Catholic High in St. Marys
July 19-22, 2018	Women's #252 at Kennedy Catholic
Aug. 16-19, 2018	Men's #246 at St. Philip in Linesville
Oct. 18-21, 2018	Women's #253 at Our Lady of Mercy in Harborcreek
Nov. 15-18, 2018	Men's #247 at Our Lady of Mercy in Harborcreek

If interested, contact Jim & Lisa Martin, Cursillo Coordinators for St. Leo's at 772-2261.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATIONS CLASSES

Tues. May 8 **Queen of the World**, St. Marys; 7 pm; 834-4701

Liturgy for the Week

- Mon. April 23** - St. George; St. Adalbert
8:30 Communion Service
- Tues. April 24** - St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
8:30 Robert Magrini - birthday (Ann & Joe Proske)
- Wed. April 25** - St. Mark
8:30 Anthony Caggese - 1st anniv. (Sue Landis)
- Thur. April 26**
8:30 Clementine Renaud (Family)
- Fri. April 27**
8:30 Gilbert & Dorothy Hoehn (Betty Hoehn)
- Sat. April 28** - St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort
8:30 Frank Butera (Estate)
4:30 Confession
5:15 Living & Deceased Members of St. Leo's parish
- Sun. April 29**
8:00 Dutch DePanfilis - anniv. (Children)
10:00 Dorothy Medvid & Vittoria Aiello (Cyndi & Gennaro)

6PM Community Rosary

St. Leo's Parish offers Sympathy

to the families and friends of
Arthur Fledderman
James Wildnauer
Paul Flynn

Cancel the Cold

April 25 - Josephine Capuccini
April 28 - Art Aiello



Dates to Remember

April 22 - Mother-Daughter Tea @ St. Boniface 11:30-3:30
Confirmation at 1PM

April 23 - "Classical Curriculum Fair" 6:30-7:30

April 25 - REP 6-7:15 PM

April 29 - K of C Pancake Breakfast after masses
Blue & Gold Dinner 3 PM

Remember to return your raffle tickets - proceeds to benefit
St. Leo's Summer Festival Kids' Playland.

The drawing will be held April 29th!

Extra **initial** CSA pledge envelopes can be found in back of
church and in gathering space. Please do **NOT** use them for
any contributions after initial pledge!

CSA TO DATE: 105 Parishioners have pledged \$35,631.
Our assessment is \$44,966. Anything above that stays in
the parish for specified projects.



The Royal Inn

featuring

LaValle's Italian Garden Restaurant
Edward & Georgia LaValle, parishioners
773-3153

AT WORK

Christianity is the spirit of Jesus Christ at work in the
world. —Anonymous