

# Saint Leo Magnus Roman Catholic Church

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**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**MARCH 24, 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.

## ANOIDTING 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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# THE PARISH FAMILY OF SAINT LEO MAGNUS IN RIDGWAY, PENNSYLVANIA



## THIS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

### Third Sunday of Lent

5:15 p.m. Larry Johnson, 1st anniv. (Linda & Family)

8:00 a.m. People of St. Leo Parish

10:00 a.m. Mary Foley (Family)

## MONDAY, 25

### The Annunciation of the Lord

8:30 a.m. Carol Walker (Twila & Kenny Miller)

6:00 p.m. Todd Distler (Janice Niebauer & Lance Lininger)

## TUESDAY, March 26

8:30 a.m. Ruth Krizan (Annie Schield)

6:00 p.m. Margaret A. Kilhoffer (Judy Fusco)

## WEDNESDAY, March 27

8:30 a.m. John Aiello (Morning mass crew)

6:00 p.m. Daniel Martin (Dave & Lucy Bobby)

## THURSDAY, March 28

8:30 a.m. Eve Metelski (Family)

## FRIDAY, March 29

8:30 a.m. Marion Klawuhn (Julie)

## SATURDAY, March 30

5:15 p.m. Genevieve Stanley, 2nd anniv. (Ed & Tina Aiello & Family)

## SUNDAY, March 31

### Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Veronica DePanfilis, b.day (Family)

10:00 a.m. People of St. Leo Parish

*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.*

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, March 24

K of C Pancake Breakfast

6 p.m. Community Rosary - Church

### Monday, March 25

6 p.m. St. Leo School - Home & School Meeting - Social Hall

### Tuesday, March 26

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

6:30 p.m. That Man Is You meeting - K of C

### Wednesday, March 27

4:30 p.m. Soup, Mass (6 pm) and Station (6:30 pm)

6 p.m. St. Leo Religious Ed Class

### Thursday, March 28

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

ECCHS School Play - Opening Night

### Sunday, March 31

6 p.m. Community Rosary - Church

## Ministry Schedule for March 30 & 31

	5:15 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Altar Server	T Aiello C Grazioli	A Bon C Piccirillo	O & L Sorg
Lector	J Challingsworth	J DeVittorio	C Tutton
Eucharistic Ministers	F & K Griech	J Gangloff L Caggese	J & C Fink T Buchheit* Y Mehalko*
Ushers	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer

## Ministry Schedules for the week of March 31, 2019

<u>Ridgmont</u>	<u>High Rise</u>	<u>Money Counter</u>	<u>Alter Guild</u>
Jan Wonderly	Y Mehalko	Group 1	For 3/29 Group 4, Pew 5

## Ministry Schedule 6 pm Mass

	Mon 3/25	Tue 3/26	Wed 3/27 (mass & stations)	Thu 3/28
Altar Server	I Nicklas Jos Toncich	V Mader M Piccirillo	N & C Armogost B Urmann	No Evening Mass



## From the Pastor's Desk

My dear parish family:



As we enter upon the Third Week of Lent we are closer now to the Cross of Christ. Jesus is now laid upon the wood of the tree and spikes are driven unmercifully into His hands and feet. This image is from around 1500 by Sigmund Holbein. As you can see there is a lot of action going on in this artwork. ***Look at the image in all its detail - put yourself in the scene - meditate on the Lord's Passion.***

Here is a prayer that a good friend gave me that is often prayed before a crucifix. It would be a perfect mediation before this image and especially on Good Friday when we venerate the Holy Cross - or we can pray it at home before an image of the cross on our walls or around our necks.

*O my dying Jesus,*

DEVOUTLY I KISS THE CROSS ON WHICH  
YOU DID DIE FOR ME. THIS CROSS  
SPEAKS TO ME OF YOUR LOVE, AND  
YOUR PRECIOUS BLOOD SHED FOR ME.  
YOUR DEATH IS MY HOPE. BY THE  
MERITS OF YOUR DEATH, GRANT ME THE  
GRACE TO DIE EMBRACING THE  
CRUCIFIX AND BURNING WITH LOVE  
FOR YOU. I COMMIT MY SOUL INTO  
YOUR HOLY HANDS. JESUS, I LOVE YOU  
ABOVE ALL THINGS. I AM SORRY FOR  
MY SINS. GRANT THAT I MAY ALWAYS  
LIVE UNITED TO YOU. MARY, OUR  
MOTHER, BE WITH ME NOW AND AT THE  
HOUR OF MY DEATH. AMEN.

May these days of Lent strengthen our faith and  
love for Christ!

Father Justin



*The Sanctuary Candle for the week of March 3<sup>rd</sup> will burn in memory of Donald Aiello from Nina Aiello and Family*

*The hosts and wine for the month of March are provided in memory of Larry Johnson from the Friday Fish Fry Guys.*



## LIGHTHOUSE CD OF THE WEEK

**Love - Sacrifice - Trust: He Showed Us the Way**

Fr. Mike Schmitz shares important insights on the meaning of Christ's Cross. He shows how God's rescue mission for us includes the need for each person to embrace his own cross in order to reestablish trust in the Father and the understanding that love requires sacrifice. It also includes a bonus segment on Stations of the Cross, which features reflections on the Lord's Passion and Death, accompanied by moving audio dramatizations from the Truth and Life Audio Bible.

"I was struck by the depth of this message for me personally, and how it deepened my relationship with God". Martha – Aiken, SC

## Saint Leo Communion Closet Recycle, renew, repurpose

Saint Leo Confirmation students are sponsoring a **First Eucharist clothing drive** in hopes to create a Communion Closet for our parish. The purpose of the project is to allow 3<sup>rd</sup> grade families to "shop" for First Eucharist clothing and accessories. Our closet will be completely free for them; We just ask that the items be cleaned and returned for future use. We are collecting any First Eucharist clothing related items including :  
**veils, boys and girls dress shoes (preferably white for the young ladies), dress pants, white shirts, ties, coats, white and ivory Eucharist dresses, etc. in any child size.**

Collection bins will be located in the gathering space of the church, Saint Leo rectory (during rectory business hours) and Saint Leo school. Donations may also be sent in with Religious Education students and Saint Leo school students.  
Please consider donating so that others may benefit from this program.



**The Most Rev. Lawrence T. Persico,  
bishop of Erie,  
has released the following  
information:**

On March 5, 2019, David Lee Poulson, formerly a priest of the Diocese of Erie, was notified by the Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, and with the approval of the Holy Father, that he was granted a dispensation from all the obligations attached to holy orders (priesthood). Because Mr. Poulson has now been removed from the clerical state, he is forbidden to function as a priest in the Catholic Church and should no longer present himself as a priest and not be admitted as a priest in the celebration of the sacraments.

## Soup & Stations

Every Wednesday Fr. Justin will be preparing **homemade** soup for anyone who wishes to come together in fellowship from **4:30 until evening mass at 6 pm**. After mass (6:30 pm) each Wednesday, we will celebrate the **Stations of the cross**, followed by **Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament**.

**Featured soup for  
March 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**Broccoli & Cheddar**



## K of C Breakfast



**"NEW MENU" for March 24th**

**3 Types of Pancakes** – Regular, Banana Nut and Blueberry  
along with Ham, Breakfast Potatoes, Egg Casserole, Juice and Coffee

For the last 3 months the K of C has added egg casseroles and breakfast potatoes to the breakfast menu on a trial basis. Since then, we have had a lot of positive feedback about these items, therefore we have decided to keep them on the menu. Unfortunately we cannot keep providing them at the present price, so there will be a slight increase in the cost. We thank you for your support and hope to continue to see you at breakfast

Knights of Columbus

New prices effective immediately:  
Single breakfast - \$7.50  
Family - \$25.00  
Children 7 and under eat free

Please join us for a great breakfast and fellowship!



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## \*\*NOTICE\*\*

### Spring Clean up at St. Leo Cemetery

Please remove all old plants from cemetery plots by April 15th. We are preparing the cemetery for the summer months. Any pots/plants etc. not removed will be discarded.

St. Leo Cemetery Association

### ELK COUNTY CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM'S PRODUCTION OF DISNEY'S

## NEWSIES

THURSDAY, MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH SATURDAY,  
MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>  
AT 7:00PM &  
SUNDAY, MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup> AT 2:00PM  
ELK COUNTY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
AUDITORIUM

## Penance Service Schedule

Holy Rosary, Johnsonburg	Wednesday, March 27	6:30 p.m.
St. Boniface, Kersey	Thursday, March 28	6:30 p.m.
Queen of the World, St. Marys	Wednesday, April 3	6:30 p.m.
St. Leo's Ridgway	Thursday, April 4	6:30 p.m.
St. Mark Emporium	Sunday, April 7	3:00 p.m.
St. Joseph, Force	Sunday, April 14	3:00 p.m.
St. Mary, St. Marys	Tuesday April 16	6:30 p.m.

*The Parish offers our prayers and sympathy to the families of Laura Hill, Barbara Herzog and Margarete Fannin who died recently. May they, and all the faithful departed, rest in eternal peace!*

## Baptism Preparation Class for first time parents and Godparents

April 6 10 am Sacred Heart, 834-7861  
St. Marys

April 16 7 pm St. Leo Magnus 772-3135  
Ridgway

\*Please call ahead for reservations

## 2019 Cursillo Dates

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

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

Mark and Kellie Martinez would love to talk to you about Cursillo and how it can change your life.





100th

**CD of A Court #356**

Local Officers: Jan Wonderly, Val Kelley, Christine Tutton, and Theresa Zamoski with guests Kelly Christoff, District Deputy (black robe), Lisa McCann, State Secretary (purple/gold robe) and Peg Witas, State Regent (gold robe)



**Bulletin Submission Deadlines**

Submission Date	Publication Date
April 5	April 14
April 12	April 21

**STEWARDSHIP**

**March 17, 2019**

Weekly offertory.....\$5809.44

**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**  
(beginning in Jan. 2019)

**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.*

**Area News and Notes**

**St. Joseph Fish Fry Dinner**

St. Joseph's in Force. Every Friday during Lent  
Noon to 6:30

Haddock Dinner - \$11; Fantail Shrimp Dinner - \$12  
Children under 10 - \$7. Call 787-4151.

**St. Boniface Fish Fry Dinner**

Every Friday during Lent

Fish, Shrimp or Chicken Tenders \$12

St. Boniface, Kersey 4-6:30 &

Holy Cross, Brandy Camp 4:30-7:30

**St. Joseph's in Lucinda Fish Dinner**

Every Friday during Lent

4 to 7 pm

Fish Dinner: \$10, Jumbo Shrim Dinner: \$11,

Crab Leg Dinner: \$20

**Sacred Heart Garage Sale**

March 29 & 30

Donate gently used treasures (no clothing, large furniture, exercise equipment or tires please). Drop off days March 20, 21, 25 and 26. Call Sacred Heart Parish office for more details - 834-7861.



**K of C  
300 Club Winners**



Week 6

Week 7

\$40 Leann Leithner

Lois Markert

\$25 Ralph DiNardo

Shawna Bevacqua

\$15 Diane Buhler

Denny McMahon

\$10 Jake Leithner

Jane Judice

\$10 Al Larnder

Caroline Addeo

\$10 John Lewis

Craig Lukehart

***Prayer Chain***

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

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





## Adoration

*A reminder that every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 am till 9:00 pm the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the Church for adoration.*

*Lent is a perfect time to spend extended periods of meditation and communion with the Lord in His Eucharistic presence.*

### **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/Rena Urmann
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
R.C.I.A. ....	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