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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call anytime for emergencies. Notify the office if someone is hospitalized, seriously ill, or in need of a priest.

SCHOOL CONTACTS St. Leo School Lynne Kucenski, Principal kucenskil@eccss.org 814-772-9775

Elk County Catholic School System Sam MacDonald, President macdonalds@eccss.org 834-7800



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Cemetery Caretakers - Art & Mary Therese Cianca

MARCH 24, 2019

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)

<u>**TUESDAY, March 26</u>** 8:30 a.m. Ruth Krizan (Annie Schield) 6:00 p.m. Margaret A. Kilhoffer (Judy Fusco)</u>

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

<u>Thursday, March 28</u> 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Adoration - Church ECCHS School Play - Opening Night

Sunday, March 31 6 p.m. Community Rosary - Church

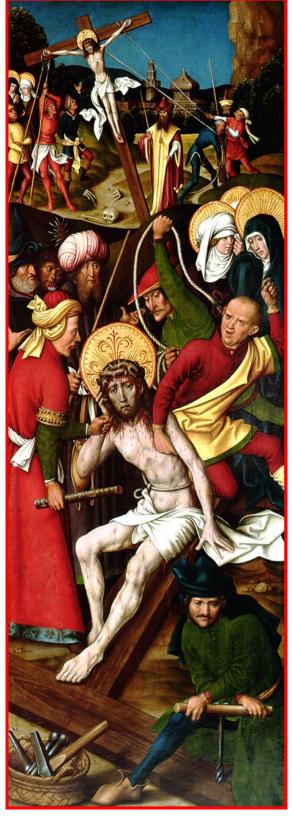
Ministry Schedule for March 30 & 31			
	5:15 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Altar Server	T Aiello C Grazioli	A Bon C Piccirillo	O & L Sorg
Lector	J Challingsworth	J DeVittorio	C Tutton
Eucharistic Ministers	F & K Griech	J Gangloff L Caggeso	J & C Fink T Buchheit* Y Mehalko*
Ushers	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer

Ministry Schedules for the week of March 31, 2019			
<u>Ridgmont</u>	<u>High Rise</u>	<u>Money</u> Counter	<u>Alter Guild</u> For 3/29
Jan Wonderly	Y Mehalko	Group 1	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 Armagost 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.

Omy 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 3rd will burn in memory of Donald Aiello from Nina Aiello and Family



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

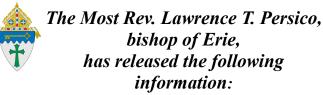
Saint Leo Confirmation students are sponsoring a *First Eucharist clothing drive* in hopes to create a Communion Closet for our parish. The purpose of the project is to allow 3rd grade families to "shop" for First Eucharist clothing and accessories. Our closet will be completely free for them; We just 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 *hosts and wine* for the month of March are provided in memory of Larry Johnson from the Friday Fish Fry Guys.



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.**

<u>Featured soup for</u> <u>March 27th</u> 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 portatoes 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

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!





Lent to Remember is a four-week, video-based study that uses Augustine Institute original productions *Forgiven* and *Symbolon* to present the power of God's love and mercy in his Paschal Mystery and in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Session 3: Embraced in Mercy Whether you go to Confession regularly or a decade ago, this session guides you step-by-step through the deeper meaning of every aspect of the Rite—what it is, why we do it, and how it impacts your life.

Log on to Formed.org and enter code **39WTZD** to begin enjoying your free subscription.

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! ****NOTICE**** Spring Clean up at St. Leo Cemetery

Please remove all old plants from cemetery plots by <u>*April 15th*</u>. 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

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

Baptism Preparation Class

for first time parents and Godparents

April 6	10 am	Sacred Heart, St. Marys	834-7861
April 16	7 pm	St. Leo Magnus Ridgway	772-3135
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.





CD of A Court #356 Local Officers: Jan Wonderly, Val Kelley, Christine Tutton, and Theresa Zameroski with guests Kelly Christoff, District Deputy (black robe), Lisa MCann, 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.





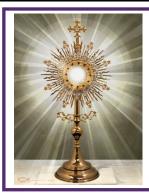


	Week 6	Week 7
\$40	Leann Leithner	Lois Markert
\$25	Ralph DiNardo	Shawna Bevacqua
\$15	Diane Buhler	Denny McMahon
\$10	Jake Leithner	Jane Judice
\$10	Al Larnder	Caroline Addeo
\$10	John Lewis	Craig Lukehart

Irayer Chain

Call our Prayer Chain Coordinator Felcia Nelson at 814-772-5460 if you, or someone you know, are in need of prayers

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



<u>Adoration</u>

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

Mark & Kellie Martinez Chris & Susie Klase Joey Kepple Jan Wonderly John Gangloff Sam & Lois Markert Felcia Nelson **Charlie Richards** John Gangloff **Tecla** Pontious Frank Quattrone/Rena Urmann Molly Fernan Noel Murphy Paul & Rita Reed Jane Mago Fran & Kathy Greich Jim Catalano Wee J. Fernan Joey Kepple Deacon Larry Caggeso Dolly MacDonald Lucy & Dave Bobby Deacon Larry Caggeso



ST. LEO MAGNUS CATHOLIC CHURCH Membership Form		New Registration	
Name	Phone Number	☐ Change of Address or Phone ☐ Moving Out of the Parish	
Address	CityZip_	— Need Envelopes	
Please drop this form into the offertory basket or mail to Parish Office			