

# Saint Leo Magnus Roman Catholic Church

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## 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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### PARISH ADMINISTRATION

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### Weekend Masses:

Saturday evening: 5:15 p.m.

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

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

### Weekday Masses:

Tuesday thru Friday: 8:30 a.m.

### Holy Day Masses:

Evening before: 6:00 p.m.

On the Holy Day: 8:30 a.m. &  
12:05 p.m.

### Confessions:

Wednesdays 4:00-6:00 p.m.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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***Eucharistic Adoration Tuesdays & Thursdays  
9 am - 9 pm ~ Please sign up for an hour***

## Adoration

**The Adoration team is in desperate need of help.**

**If you are willing to help please sign up for an hour in the Gathering Space or call the parish office at 814.772.3135**



### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS AND MINISTRIES CONTACT PERSONS

Finance Council Chair .....	Jim Urmann
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Knights of Columbus .....	Bill MacDonald
Food Bank .....	Sam & Lois Markert, 776-1950
Prayer Chain .....	Felcia Nelson, 772-5460
Fish Fry .....	Charlie Richards, 773-7990
That Man is You (TMIY) .....	John Gangloff
Cancer Care Ministry .....	Tecla Pontious, 772-1352
Website Manager .....	Frank Quattrone/Rena Urmann
Prison Ministry .....	Molly Fernan
Altar Guild .....	Noel Murphy
Funeral Luncheons .....	Paul & Rita Reed, 773-7772
Money Counters .....	Linda Facchine
Eucharistic Ministers .....	Fran & Kathy Greich, 776-1540
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R.C.I.A. ....	Lucy & Dave Bobby

#### 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

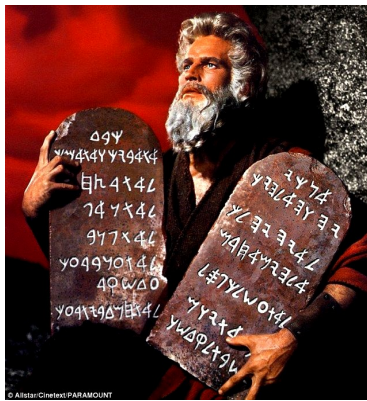


## *From the Pastor's Desk*

### **PROMOTING TRUST AND FORGIVENESS: *The Seventh Commandment*** Ten Commandments Reflection Series Part VII of X

My dear parish family:

***"Thou shall not steal."*** Refusing to steal is not enough! We must actively work to create trust so as not to be always looking at others with suspicion or in fear of being robbed. Without trust, people lock themselves behind emotional and spiritual doors thus preventing them from forming bonds of authentic friendship through mutual love. With trust, there comes the freedom to act in the way of Christian justice.



"You shall not steal" must never become just a rule to follow but a way of thinking, of justice, of respect for one another (including emotions, belongings and the person them self!). Think about it: in what ways does our society tell us it is OK to steal? Can you name a time to two in your life when you chose (freely accepted it – no one twisted your arm mind you) not to trust or act in a just way? What prevented you from doing so? Each of us have the right to own property and use it or trade or discard it, but never take what is not ours? If you have taken something whether it be an animate object or someone's dignity or a person's choice or even worse yet an individual's respect (self or respect for you) – how can you make it right? How can you return and rebuild trust – forgiveness – friendship?

Let me leave you with a news story I found on the internet a number of years ago from our good neighbor in north, Canada. Makes you think, geez, good things still can happen out of seemingly bad moments nowadays!

"A thief in Ontario broke into a home and stole an Xbox and a digital camera worth more than \$1,000, but apparently felt remorseful after the crime. The next morning the family found a plastic bag on the porch containing the stolen items, a note and \$50. The \$50 was to pay for damage caused to the screen door during the break-in and the note was a letter of apology." *"Dear Family I have wronged. I'm the one who committed the serious crimes against your family and I want to apologize from the bottom of my heart. It was nothing personal and I didn't go through any of your personal belongings. I have been having a very hard time financially lately and I made the worst mistake of my life. I would also commit to at least 15 hours of community service to partially help atone for what I have done."*

Police said the letter in the most recent case does not change the fact that the person committed a crime and are looking for the suspect, but are glad he or she returned the items. "Just when you lose your faith in humanity," said one of the officers. "Instead of ditching the property in the garbage can, or what have you, they returned it." If any of us have taken something from someone – let us be honest – seek forgiveness – and, to the best of our ability, return what was lost! If we trust in this way of life, we can better avoid taking what is not ours, and be more resilient in the practice – the art – the gift of giving, instead!

***Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God,  
keep me always faithful to your commandments,  
and never let me be parted from you.***  
(Private Preparation Prayer for the Priest before Communion)

*Father Justin*

## **Parish Support**

**Weekend of September 19, 2021**

<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Weekly</u>
<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Budget</u>
\$7,922	\$10,160
<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
\$89,921	\$121,920

**CSA--**

**due by January 2022**  
**\$46,962**

Received to date: \$27,089

74 Families have contributed

### **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: \$128,000

***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.

### **Gallagher Run stream bank looks great!**

Thank you to the Wester PA Conservancy for the project design, securing funding and completing the work.



**The K of C was cooking up some delicious dinners recently**  
They prepared Pork Steak with a Baked Potato.  
Be sure to watch for their next BBQ - It will not disappoint!



**Have you, or someone you know, thought about becoming Catholic?**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is here to answer your questions about the catholic faith.

If you are not baptized, baptized in another Christian tradition or a Catholic who has not received the Sacrament of confirmation, we would love to hear from you!

There is no commitment other than to let us know how we can help.

We ask all our St. Leo parishioners help by letting those who have questions know about RCIA.

Please contact the parish office at [secretary@stleomagnus.org](mailto:secretary@stleomagnus.org) or call 814-772-3135.



We Welcome into the Catholic Community

**Joshua Anthony Leithner,**  
son of Jordan and Jacob Leithner.

**Leo Patrick Goetz,**  
son of Karley and William Goetz.

We pray God will bless them as they grow in their faith.



Congratulations to  
**William and Melissa (Quattrone) Bair, II.**  
They were married at St. Leo on August 21, 2021  
May Our Lord Bless you both.



September 22 - October 31, 2021

Jesus spent 40 days in the desert praying for mankind. Now we can spend 40 days praying to save babies from destruction by abortion. **Each Tuesday beginning Sept. 28, we will be praying the Rosary following the 8:30 Mass at St. Marys Church.** Please join in this crusade for life.

The tender wording of the beautiful prayers for each day of the 40 Days For Life are available at the entrances of the churches.

The Elk County Right to Life will sponsor **Life Chain, National Pro-Life Campaign, on Sunday, Oct. 3, in downtown St. Marys from 2 - 3 p.m..** Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful public witness of Pro-Life individuals standing for 1 hour praying for our nation and the end of Abortion. Participants are invited to gather at 1:45 p.m. at the St. Marys K of C on Washington St. in St. Marys. Prayer signs will be handed out at this time. All Welcome!

Rachael's Vineyard - Support is available for both Women and Men who are struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. Don't carry this burden any longer. To learn more call 1-877-467-3463.

40 Days for Life is sponsored by Elk County Right to Life. Call Mary Ross @ 814-781-6867 for more information

## 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,  
ARE IN NEED OF PRAYERS.

## 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:

**DOLLINGER'S**  
**HOME**  
**IMPROVEMENTS**



## THE ROMAN CATHOLIC FAMILY OF SAINT LEO MAGNUS IN RIDGWAY, PENNSYLVANIA

### ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

#### Baptismal Training Sessions

**Oct. 9** at Sacred Heart, St. Marys, 814-834-7861

Be sure to call ahead for a reservation!

**St. Joseph, Force - Fall Fish/Shrimp Dinner** - Every Friday from September 17 - October 29. Noon - 6:30 pm. All dinners \$13. Call 814-787-4151 #6 to order. Carry out ONLY. Dinners include: baked or fried fish or fantail shrimp, choice of potato, choice of coleslaw, applesauce or macaroni salad plus a roll and a dessert.

**Chicken BBQ Drive Thru** - Sunday Oct. 3 from 11 a.m. until sold out. Cost: \$10. Dinner includes: Half Chicken, Macaroni Salad, Baked Beans and Roll.

#### Benefit ECC Music Boosters.

#### Queen Esther Bus Trip to Lancaster

Wednesday, October 20th. The bus will depart from St. Mary's Parish Annex at 9:15a.m. And return by midnight. \$165 includes bus, show ticket, supper and all tips. Call St. Mary's parish office to make your reservation @ 814-781-1019.

#### Parenting Pointers -

Next Monday, Sept. 27 is "Eat Dinner Together Day." Maybe you usually do this anyway. Good. If not, take heed. The Natl. Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse says that one habit of healthy families is that they "eat dinner together most every night."



Please complete and return the parish **census** form .

If you have not received one call the parish office at 814.772.3135.

Or pick one up in the Gathering Space after Mass.

### *K of C 300 Club Winners*

	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
\$40	Richard Matha	Clinton Woodford	Jack Kifer
\$25	Gildo Torchia	Ben Zappa	Bryce Bowser
\$15	Val King	Jeannie Robbins	Kathy
\$10	Joyce Steis	Barb Viglione	Joe Brunner
\$10	Unsold	J.R. Geitner	Dan Mattivi
\$10	Jack Kopnick	Nancy Charleston	Fran Griech

### Pet blessing

Sunday, October 3  
11:00 a.m.  
St. Leo Parking Lot



### *K of C Super 300 Winners September 15 - 21, 2021*

<u>Day</u>	<u>Prize</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Ticket #</u>
15	\$100	Patricia Hall	62
15	\$250	Mark Oknefski	92
Bonus			
16	\$100	Lenny & Emmy Snelick	232
17	\$100	Felicia Wineko	68
18	\$100	Mike Plaster	9
19	\$100	Amy Fedus	34
20	\$100	Dale Himes	144
21	\$100	Bill Kinkad	222

### *ATTENTION ALL MEN*

Need a boost to your faith? Want to gather with other like-minded Catholic men and add a new dimension to your faith? The "That Man is You (TMIY) may be for you. Our program will begin on Tuesday September 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the Ridgway Knights of Columbus building. Great speakers, great comradery and good food. If your Cursillo GR is looking for a venue to meet, then this is the place. Any questions - call Deacon Larry Caggese @ 814-772-4111 or email at LarryCaggese@gmail.com

**You don't want to miss this!!**





## Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 25 - Vigil -Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 pm **Michael Quattrone and Rose Guidice**  
(Josephine Quattrone and Family)

Sunday, September 26 - Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **People of St. Leo Parish**

10:00 am **Donovan Clancy** (Clancy Family)

Monday, September 27 - St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

8:30 am **Communion Service**

Tuesday, September 28 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am **Dorothy Armanini** (Rose Wolf)

Wednesday, September 29 - Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

8:30 am **Robert Fernan** (Dave & Joey Kepple)

Thursday, September 30 - St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:30 am **Alice M. Thompson** (Thompson Children)

Friday, October 1 - St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:30 am **Mary Morelli** (Betty Rutigliano & Family)

Saturday, October 2 -Vigil - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 pm **Nash Aiello** (Joe & Julie Aiello)

Sunday, October 3 - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Howard & Betty Gausman** (Bill & Karen Yonker)

10:00 am **Ladies of Love #253** (Cyndi)

*The Sanctuary Candle for the week of September 26th will burn in memory of Anthony Rutigliano from his wife, Betty Rutigliano.*

*The Wine and hosts for the month of September have been donated in memory of Jerry & Anne Kennedy from Annie Schield.*

*The Parish offers our prayers and sympathy to the families of Anna Lingenfelter and Ken Bish may they and all the faithful departed, rest in eternal peace!*

### Ministry Schedule Weekend and week of October 3, 2021

	5:15 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Jos. Toncich Tucker Bish	Josie Sorg Leo Mac-Donald	A Corl Kelly Matha
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	L Caggese		N Hoffman
<b>Lector</b>	WJ Fernan	J Allenbaugh	B Grove
<b>Money Counters</b>	Team 1	<b>Altar Guild For 10/1</b>	Group 4 Pew 4
<b>Ridgemont Minister</b>	J Wonderly	<b>Hi-Rise Minister</b>	Coming Soon!

### **CANCEL THE COLD**

†WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYER†

September 25  
Frank Clark

### **WAYS TO REMEMBER**

There are many ways to memorialize both living and deceased family and friends:

Mass -- \$10

Sanctuary Candle -- \$10/week

Hosts and Wine -- \$40/month

Beat the Heat/Cancel the Cold -- \$10/date

Radio Mass Broadcast -- \$100/week

Memorial Space on the bulletin ads - \$50/week

Or anything you would like to see in the parish - statues, artwork, equipment.

*Please contact Rena in the office or  
Father Justin.*

### **This Week Around the Parish**

Sept. 28 6:30 pm TMIY at the Kof C

Oct. 3 11:00am Pet Blessing, St. Leo Parking lot

### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Thursday 9 am - noon & 1pm - 4 pm ,

**Friday - CLOSED**

CLOSED HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS