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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Sat. Vigil: 5:15 pm + *Sunday:* 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Daily Mass

Tuesdays: 6 pm + Wednesdays - Saturdays: 8:30 am

Saturdays: Rosary is recited at 8:00 am

Holy Day Masses

Evening before: 6:00 pm

On the day: 8:30 am & 12:05 pm

Confession

Wednesdays: 4-6 pm & Saturdays: 9 am

Adoration

Tuesdays 9 am - 6 pm

Thursdays 9 am - 7 pm



150th Anniversary: 52 Weeks - 52 Photos

#20: The Reverend Father Theodore Cosmo Ross, S.J.
Born: December 11, 1934 + Baptized here: January 6, 1935
Ordained: June 14, 1967 + Died: Sunday, April 14, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 21, 2024

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 20, 2024 + Easter Weekday

- 8:00 am **Rosary**
- 8:30 am **Jane Williams** (Choir Friends)
- 9:00 am **Confession**

Saturday, April 20, 2024 + Vigil for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 5:15 pm **Richie Nelson** (Felcia Nelson)

Sunday, April 21, 2024 + Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 am **Amos Gier** (Family)
- 10:00 am **Antoinette Kilhoffer** (Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Miller)

Tuesday, April 23, 2024 + Easter Weekday

- 9 am - 6 pm **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
- 6:00 pm **Donald Leader** (Dave & Joey Kepple)

Wednesday, April 24, 2024 + Easter Weekday

- 8:30 am **Francis Nearing** (Phil & Arlene Regulski)
- 4-6 pm **Confession**

Thursday, April 25, 2024 + Saint Mark

- 8:30 am **Allison Caimi & Jackie Renaud** (Cyndi Aiello)
- 9 am - 7 pm **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Friday, April 26, 2024 + Easter Weekday

- 8:30 am **Reverend Father Theodore C. Ross, S.J.**

Saturday, April 27, 2024 + Easter Weekday

- 8:00 am **Rosary**
- 8:30 am **Gilbert & Dorothy Hoehn** (Betty Hoehn)
- 9:00 am **Confession**

Saturday, April 27, 2024 + Vigil for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 5:15 pm **Deceased members of the Facchine Family** (Family)

Sunday, April 28, 2024 + Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 am **Clifford Jacob** (Ronald Jacob)
- 10:00 am **Michael J. DeStefano** (Family)



Altar Candles

WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

- Sanctuary** - Jerry Steis
From the Steis Family
- Saint Leo** - Deceased members of Saint Leo Parish
- Blessed Mary** - Marie Pasi
from Chris Piurkoski
- Saint Joseph** - Poor Souls in Purgatory

Please contact the parish office if you would like to reserve a special candle in memory or in honor of a loved one.

Cancel the Cold

†We remember in our prayers†

April 21

Joseph & Edith Fusco

April 25

Jerry Steis

Liturgical Ministries April 27 & 28, 2024

	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Lector
Saturday 5:15 pm	E Leuschel K Matha	JP MacDonald	J Challingsworth
Sunday 8:00 am	R MacDonald J Nicklas	B Gausman	M Stager
Sunday 10:00 am	H & T Bish	S or L Fink	N Hoffman

The Parish offers our prayers and sympathies to the family of:

Fr. Theodore Ross, uncle of Stephen Ross

May he, and all the faithful departed, rest in eternal peace.

Happening This Week

- Sun 4/21 Religious Education (consult schedule)
- Tue 4/23 CD of A Meeting, 6:30 pm, social hall
- Thu 4/25 Finance Council Meeting, 6:00 pm, social hall
- Sat 4/27 St. Leo School Fishing Derby, Carnival Grounds
- Sun 4/28 Fishing Derby Continues all day

Ministry Schedule
Week of
April 28, 2024

Money Counter
Team 4

Altar Guild (4/26)
Group 6, Pew 6



Prayer Chain ~

Call Felcia @ 814.772.5460
If you, or someone you know are in need of prayers.

Parish Support

April 14, 2024

Contributions.....	\$5,363
Weekly Budget.....	\$9,246

Fiscal Year-to-Date

Contributions.....	\$337,217
Budget.....	\$388,332

Ways to Remember

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

Mass - \$10

Candles: Sanctuary, Saint Leo, Blessed Mother or Saint Joseph - \$20/week

Hosts and Wine - \$100/month

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

Radio Mass Broadcast - \$100/week

Contact the parish office for details.

Have an IRA? Would you 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. Call the parish office for more details.

Online Giving

Our online offertory program is called Vanco. This offertory site can be accessed by visiting our church website at www.stleomagnus.org and click the **Vanco** button at the top of the page. Simply follow the directions to set up an account. You have total control of your donation. Your donation to St. Leo will be received and placed into the fund you chose.

If you have questions, please call the parish office for information.

Bulletin Deadlines-

Submit by April 23 at noon for the April 28 bulletin

Submit by April 30 at noon for the May 5 bulletin

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email: secretary@stleomagnus.org

Office hours: Mon. - Thur. 9:00 am - noon + 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Call the parish office for your cemetery needs

Gannon University Scholarship

Gannon offers the May R. Curry Endowed Memorial Scholarship to financially needy female students from St. Leo Parish with the following criteria:

1. Financially needy
2. Academic Merit
3. Involvement in the activities of St. Leo Parish, including but not limited to its REP program.

To apply for this scholarship please contact the parish office @ 814-772-3135.

Faith Formation Corner

(formerly Religious Education)

2023-2024

St. Leo Family Faith Formation

Be sure to check your schedule for meeting dates.

St. Leo First Holy Communion is scheduled for Sunday, May 5 at 10 am. Practice will be held Saturday, May 4 at 9:00 am.

Sponsor a Child on a Mission - Help support area youth for an unforgettable journey as they deepen their faith and experience the power of God's love through service. Three students from our parish will be traveling to New Castle, PA for a Catholic Heart Workcamp. If you would like to support them, you can mail a donation to the Faith Formation Office at 325 Church St., St. Marys, PA 15857. Please make checks payable to St. Marys Inter Parish Faith Formation noting "mission trip" in the memo line.



Welcome to our newest Catholics!

Cameron Elizabeth Cappiello

daughter of John Henry and Jenn Cappiello

Kamila Elizabeth Marzella

Daughter of Joshua and Lindsay Marzella

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

Baptism Preparation Class Schedule

May 23, 2024 7:00 pm St. Marys, St. Marys 814-781-1019

Jun 25, 2024 6:30 pm Queen of the World 814-834-4701

***Be sure to call ahead to reserve your spot**

CD of A would like to welcome its newest member Mary Leuschel. If you would like to join this dynamic group of women contact Regent Linda Facchine at 814-594-4567 for more information. The next meeting of the CD of A will be Tuesday, April 23 at 6:30 pm in the social hall.

Fr. Ricky Manalo, CSP

At St. Joseph Parish, Warren, PA is pleased to host a concert by Fr. Manalo Friday, May 3rd at 7 pm - "Tune, Text and Theology: Encountering Christ through Music". There will also be a presentation Sturday, May 4th from 9 am - noon "Encounter Christ in the Eucharist". There is no cost for the event but a free will offering will be accepted.

Annual Craft, Vendor, and Garden Show

St. Mary Social Hall, Crown. Saturday, April 27 from 9 pm - 4 pm. Dozens of tables will showcase handcrafted items including jewelry, woodcrafts, home décor items, potpourri, country primitive, crocheted items, and more. Plants, trees, herbs, and other garden products will also be available. Food for purchase, Chinese Auction and much, much more. Proceeds benefit the St. Mary Faith Formation program.

St. Leo School Trout Derby

April 27 & 28, 2024

Come enjoy a fun weekend at the Trout Derby - register now for only \$20 to fish a beautiful 7 mile stretch of Elk Creek for Lucy Leo and win \$2,000.

All fish will be tagged with CASH from \$20 to \$2,000!

Kids Derby on **Saturday April 27 starting at 2 pm** is a great time to teach little ones to fish and win prizes, all kids will receive a prize!

You don't have to fish to join in the FUN!

- ⇒ Chicken BBQ Saturday April 27 11 am until sold out.
- ⇒ Kids crafts, games, bake sale, basket raffle and MORE!!
- ⇒ Mass Saturday April 27 at 7 pm at the Firemen's Grounds by Father Justin

Get your Chicken BBQ tickets now!

For more information and to register go to www.stleosfishingderby.com or email trout_derby@hotmail.com

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments

Child Abuse Prevention Month: National Cyber Tipline: The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children's CyberTipline is the nation's centralized reporting system for the online exploitation of children. Anyone can make reports of suspected online enticement of children for sexual acts, molestation, child pornography, child sex tourism, child sex trafficking (includes prostitution), child sextortion and unsolicited obscene materials sent to a child. Misleading domain names, misleading words or digital images on the internet can also be reported to the CyberTipline. All tips are reviewed to find a potential location for the reported incident. It is then made available to the appropriate law-enforcement agency for possible investigation. NCMEC provides resources/help in removing an online image. Reports can be made 24/7 online at www.cybertipline.org or by calling (800) 843-5678.



SAINT LEO HISTORY

Search your basements, attics, and closets for hidden treasures.

Throughout this coming anniversary year, Father Justin will be writing a new history of our parish. So please look for anything dealing with these past 150 years. Bring anything to the office and we will take photos, copy or scan whatever you have. Anything will help us enrich our parish archive.

Photos - Bulletins before 1995 - Old Yearbooks - Newspaper Articles - Mass Program - Historic Objects - Anything and Everything!

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

My dear parish family:

IN MEMORIAM + As you see on the front cover of this week's bulletin, I have included the ordination photo of Father Theodore Cosmo Ross, S.J. Father "Ted" was a native son of our parish and a member of the illustrious Society of Jesus, also known as the Jesuits – the same religious order of scholar priests that our Holy Father Francis is a member. Father Ted passed into eternity last Sunday – April 14, 2024. How beautiful for a servant and priest to be called home on the Lord's Day, in particular when the words of the Risen Jesus in last week's Gospel narrative was so important. The Lord spoke to His apostles in the Upper Room – to us here – and especially to Father Ted: "Peace be with you!" Ted was a priest of Jesus Christ for 57 years – may he rest in eternal peace and be gathered with the Lord of All Life around the altar of paradise. May Father Ted and all priests and deacons who have served here and have been native sons here, who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith – rest in peace!

EASTER LOVE CONTINUES! + As we enter into this Fourth Week of Easter let us turn again to the divine person of the Risen Lord. Jesus never recovers from His death! Did you ever stop to think and about that? His hands and side that He shows to His disciples and indeed to His Eternal Father in heaven – are also everlastingly wounded. To believe in the Resurrection – to believe in Easter is to accept Jesus' death by which we discover salvation AND we further discover (and that is the 50 days of Easter) that Jesus LIVES! The Resurrection is the death of Jesus through the Father's eyes. On this side of eternity, the world saw death – an end of the story. In heaven, God saw the Resurrection – our salvation – our hope of a new beginning to life!

I mention often that if a modern physician or coroner would need to sign Jesus' death certificate, what the cause of death would be listed as. Physically – Jesus died of massive heart failure, attributed to by unbelievable shock and blood loss. Moreover, spiritually, the true and actual cause of the Jesus' death for you and me? Love! Love is what kept Him attached to the Cross. In addition, it is love that He wanted us to believe in – because God is love – eternally – perpetually – never to diminish in the slightest. The same love that caused the human heart of Jesus to stop is what makes Him live – not only on Easter Sunday – but through every single human person who echoes that love in their own life. We, as Catholic Christians, disciples and witness of the Risen Jesus are called to accept, be grateful for, and give that love on not just a weekly Sunday basis – not just on a daily basis – but quite frankly on a minute to minute – person to person – heartbeat to heartbeat basis!

Easter is meaningless – it's incomplete until we link it with our own journey – our own heart – our own resurrection that is to come. We do this by living the messages of the Gospel – by striving for hominess – in not covering or hiding our identity as a loving follower of Jesus Christ, the Risen One! The Resurrection and the joy-filled love of Easter is an experience to be caught up in – taken over by – and then offered to anyone willing to accept it. **NOT ONE OF US IS CALLED TO BE A MERE SPECTATOR OF JESUS AND HIS RESURRECTION. NO! WE ARE CALLED TO BE INVOLVED IN IT AND WITH HIM ALWAYS.**

Allow me to leave you this week with these powerful Resurrection/Easter words of the great Spanish nun and mystic, Saint Teresa of Avila, whose self-proclaimed ecstasy of love with Jesus fueled her faith and life always. She was no spectator,, that's for sure!

"Christ has no body now on earth but yours; no hands but yours; no feet but yours; yours are the eyes through which is to look out Christ's compassion to the world, yours are the feet through which he is go about doing good; yours are the hands with which he is bless all now."

Father Justin

