

Saint Leo Magnus Roman Catholic Church

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The Reverend Father Justin P. Pino, Pastor
Lawrence M. Caggese, Deacon Assistant

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 10, 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.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

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

SCHOOL CONTACTS

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Elk County Catholic School System

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Director of Physical Plant - Dan Bloam

Director of Liturgical Music - Al Larnder

Parish Council President - Andy Messineo

Finance Council Chairperson - Dawn Forringer

Cemetery Caretakers - Art & Mary Therese Cianca

THE PARISH FAMILY OF SAINT LEO MAGNUS IN RIDGWAY, PENNSYLVANIA



THIS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

First Sunday of Lent

5:15 p.m. Ruth Krizan (Inez Grieggs)
8:00 a.m. People of St. Leo Parish
10:00 a.m. Ernest Aiello (Dan & Frances DiIulio)

MONDAY, March 11

8:30 a.m. Mike Bobby (Dave, Lucy & children)
6:00 p.m. Barbara Koch Ehlert (Peg & Fritz Nearing)

TUESDAY, March 12

8:30 a.m. Albert J. Morl (Family)
6:00 p.m. Todd Distler (Tom & Suzy DelPozzo)

WEDNESDAY, March 13

8:30 a.m. John Aiello (Pete & Maria Savino)
6:00 p.m. Sandra Hanes (Gennaro & Cyndi Aiello)

THURSDAY, March 14

8:30 a.m. Peter Gresh (Lorraine Gromley)
6:00 p.m. Donald Peterson (Rich Raubenstrauch Family)

FRIDAY, March 15

8:30 a.m. Sophie Ferrari (Grace)

SATURDAY, March 16

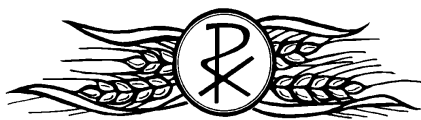
5:15 p.m. John Viola (Cousins)

SUNDAY, March 17

Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. People of St Leo Parish
10:00 a.m. Delores Sette (Arcelia Heiberger)

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.



Cancel the Cold

We remember in our prayers:

March 9, 2019

John Addeo
Frank Clark

March 10, 2019

Frank & Armond Caggiano

March 15, 2019

Robert & Marie Blose

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today Sunday, March 10

6 p.m. Community Rosary & Stations of the Cross Through the Eyes of the Blessed Mother- Church

Tuesday, March 12

9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Adoration - Church
6:30 p.m. That Man Is You meeting - K of C

Wednesday, March 13

6 p.m. St. Leo Religious Ed Class
6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
7 p.m. K of C Meeting - K of C

Thursday, March 14

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

Saturday March 16

CD of A 100th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, March 17

6 p.m. Community Rosary & Stations of the Cross Through the Eyes of the Blessed Mother- Church

Ministry Schedule for March 16 & 17

| | 5:15 p.m. | 8:00 a.m. | 10:00 a.m. | |
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| Altar Server | H Kucenski Jul Toncich | D Constable J Williams | S Geci D Park | |
| Lector | N Murphy | J Allenbaugh | D Fabiano | |
| Eucharistic Ministers | C Connacher L Caggese | M Detwiler L Caggese | A Messineo R Messineo L Caggese* W Hanes* | |
| Ushers | Volunteer | Volunteer | Volunteer | |

Ministry Schedules for the week of

| <u>Ridgmont</u> | <u>High Rise</u> | <u>Money Counter</u> | <u>Alter Guild</u> For 3/15 |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| K Roemer | J Wonderly | Team 3 | Group 2, Pew 3 |

Ministry Schedule 6 pm Mass March 11 to 14

| | <u>Mon 3/11</u> | <u>Tue 3/12</u> | <u>Wed 3/13</u> | <u>Thu 3/14</u> |
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| Altar Server | P & M MacDonald | D & J Aiello | K DeCarli K Matha M Catalano | J & T Gardner |

From the Pastor's Desk

My dear parish family:

Over the next five weeks of Lent, instead of a written column, I am going to be sharing with you images of Jesus' Passion and Death, that we can meditate upon these 40 days in anticipation of Easter in April. This week we begin in the Garden of Gethsemane, when Judas, one of the Twelve, betrays the Son of God. ***Look at the image in all its detail - put yourself in the scene - meditate on the Lord's Passion.***



The Baroque artist **Guercino** (1591–1666) depicts the moment **Judas betrays Jesus** in the garden of Gethsemane. Judas cowers in the left foreground with a bag of silver as the soldiers lay hands on Jesus. Typically, artists of the scene depict the kiss of Judas. Guercino instead focuses on the emotional exchange between Judas and Christ, as Jesus says, “Friend, do what you are here to do” (Matt. 26:50). Judas watches, horrified, as the soldier to his left drops a rope around Christ’s neck. Only Matthew’s Gospel mentions Judas’s later remorse (27:3–10). “I have sinned by betraying innocent blood,” Judas told the religious authorities. He threw the pieces of silver in the temple, then went and hanged himself. Like Matthew, Guercino portrays Judas’s painful loathing for what he has done. Guercino invites viewers not only to recognize their selfish motivations but to return to the compassionate and forgiving Christ. (*cf. commentary by Heidi J. Hornik and Mikeal C. Parsons)

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

Father Justin

The Sanctuary Candle for the week of March 10th will burn in memory of Larry Johnson from the Friday Fish Guys.

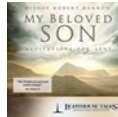
The hosts and wine for the month of March are provided in memory of Larry Johnson from the Friday Fish Fry Guys.



LIGHTHOUSE CD OF THE WEEK

My Beloved Son: Meditations for Lent

Bishop Robert Barron offers five sermons on the spiritual discipline we must cultivate in the Lenten season, a discipline-centered in Christ. These meditations cover topics such as finding our identity in God, prayer as the key to mission, our thirst for God, how to end our alienation from God, and how to joyfully embrace the way of happiness.



"What wonderful talks to meditate on during the Lenten season. Fr Barron opens up the scripture in such easy to understand sermons." Ann - Ha, MN



1:38 Women's Conference

Saturday, March 30 from 9 a.m. to 3:30.

Our Lady of Peace Parish, Erie, Registration \$40

Don't miss this opportunity to grow in your relationship with the Lord through inspiring national speakers and opportunities for prayer, adoration and reconciliation as well as Mass with Bishop Lawrence Persico.

For more information and to register visit
www.138women.com or call (814) 455-7364

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.

Journey through Lent with Dr. Tim Gray

Set yourself up for a transformative 40 days with **FORMED Lenten Reflections**. Get daily videos from Dr. Tim Gray delivered right to your inbox so you don't miss a day of growing closer to our Lord.

Visit **Lent. Formed.org to so sign up!** Haven't signed up for your FREE FORMED account? Register at stleomagnus.formed.org. Code: 39WTZD

The Parish offers our prayers and sympathy to the families of Robert Carson, Eugene Facchine and Jack Shea who died recently. May they, and all the faithful departed, rest in eternal peace!

JOB OPENINGS IN THE DIOCESE

The diocese has several positions open in the Office of Faith Formation. Some of these positions will be located in areas south and east of Erie. Check it out at <https://www.ErieRCD.org/employment.html>

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A 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.

Week one is titled Where are You? Have you ever felt lost and alone, isolated in guilt? Like the Prodigal Son among the pigs, we know that we have sinned. But God won't leave us there—he searches for us and runs to welcome us home in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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

ELK COUNTY CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM'S
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NEWSIES

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

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| March 12 | 6 pm | St. Boniface, Kersey | 885-8941 |
| April 6 | 10 am | Sacred Heart, St. Marys | 834-7861 |

*Please call ahead for reservations



LENTEN EVENING PRAYER

All are invited to attend evening prayer at **St. Catherine of Siena Church**, 123 S. State St., DuBois, on the first five Sundays in Lent, **March 10 through April 7, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.** There will be music, vespers and a Lenten reflection by invited guest speakers, including Father Jeff Noble (March 10), Vesta Siple (March 17), Msgr. Richard Siefer (March 24), the Rev. David Nagele (March 31), and Sister Carol Stenger, CDP (April 7).

THANK YOU

A special thank you to all parishioners for the delicious baked goods donated to the St. Leo Fish Fry. Your generosity is greatly appreciated



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

TEMPTATION

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. - Lk 4:1-2a



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Prayer Chain

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

Benedictine Gift Shop Needs volunteers

2-3 hours ONCE a month. NO experience needed
For more information call Kim at St. Marys Church
Parikh Office 781-1019

BEWARE OF SCAM EMAIL, TEXT AND CALLS

*In this age when personal data can be misused by scam artists, please be aware that the **Roman Catholic Diocese of Erie, clergy and entities such as parishes and schools will never solicit your personal or business information by any method unless initiated by you.** Should you receive an unsolicited request (including an email or text message) for such information or a request for financial assistance (including the purchase of gift cards of any type), exercise extreme caution. Contact the person or entity by using official contact information only. Do not use contact information provided in the potential fraudulent request.*

2019 Cursillo Dates

It's not too soon to sign up!

March 14-17 Women's Cursillo #254 at Our Lady of Mercy, Harborcreek

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.



PARISH OFFICE Hours ~ Monday through Friday
9:00 a.m. to 12 noon + 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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

FAMILY HONOR will be presenting **Real Love & Real Life**, a chastity program series at ECCHS on Mondays, March 11, 18, and 25, 2019. **Real Love & Real Life** is for parents with your 7th or 8th grade son or daughter. This Family Honor program includes communicating effectively in families; respecting the gift of our sexuality and the amazing power we have to give life; discusses other topics all teens are facing, such as peer pressure and avoiding risky behaviors. This is an incredible opportunity to spend quality time with your teen, and open the door to communication on some really important issues. To register login to **www.FamilyHonor.org**. To find out more about this program, call **Laurey Kraus 781-6746**.



St. Boniface & Holy Cross Fish Fries

Every Friday during Lent.

Fish, shrimp or chicken tenders --\$12

St. Boniface 4-6:30

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

POLENTA AND PASTA DINNER

Sunday, March 17 11:30 a.m. until sold out.

Fox Township Firemen's Social Hall. Cost: \$10 adults, \$6 children under 10.

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.

Evening of Prayer and Music--

Sunday, March 17, 6 p.m.

The evening will include a homily, scripture reading, and prayers for healing with Fr. Mark Mastrain. It will be held at St. Bernard's Church in Falls Creek. The music ministry will be Shalom. For more information call Judy Smart, 637-5930 or Rich Kenawell, 771-7932.

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 week we especially recognize:

Ridgway Medical Center

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

IS HELD EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

FROM 9 A.M. - 9 P.M.

TRY IT DURING LENT

SIGN UP IN THE GATHERING SPACE



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 |
| 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