

# Saint Leo Magnus Roman Catholic Church

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THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 11, 2021



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

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

### 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.

### Fr. Justin Pino, Pastor

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***Eucharistic Adoration + Tuesdays & Thursdays 9 am to 9 pm***



### **BAPTISM**

Please call the parish office to schedule.

### **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

## **PARISH ORGANIZATIONS AND MINISTRIES CONTACT PERSONS**

Cursillo Movement .....	Mark & Kellie Martinez, mam533@pitt.edu
Parish Festival .....	Chris & Susie Klase, Klase4@windstream.net
Choir .....	Joey Kepple, jomariehelen@yahoo.com
Catholic Daughters of America .....	Linda Facchine
Knights of Columbus .....	Gary Leithner
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
Ushers .....	Jim Catalano
Lectors .....	Wee J. Fernan
Altar Servers.....	Joey Kepple, jomariehelen@yahoo.com
Baptismal Preparation Classes .....	Deacon Larry Caggese, 772-3135
Adoration .....	Dolly MacDonald, 776-6662
R.C.I.A .....	Lucy & Dave Bobby
Sacristy.....	Deacon Larry Caggese, 772-3135

### **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 a Catholic university classroom one day, the theology professor was about to unveil the final exam to his students. It was an essay exam with only one question. The course was Christology – the study of the person of Jesus obviously. The question was: **WHO DIED ON THE CROSS?** Some of the students wrote some verbose essays on how it was God who dies on the Cross. The professor marked those exams with the word “heretic” scrawled in red ink! Ouch, for those students grade point averages. Some other young minds wrote their essays concerning the fact that Jesus of Nazareth, the so-called King of the Jews, died on the cross. The red ink came out again, and more “heretics,” were figuratively burned at the stake! Then came just a few students who answered the questions correctly: God in His human form in the second person of the Holy Trinity, Jesus Christ, died on the Cross. Truly, a delicately nuanced answer – but the right one.

Recently in the Sunday gospels cycle we heard Jesus Himself ask the question: **“Who do people say that I am?”** Peter finally answered correctly after some of the other disciples say that people think Jesus is John the Baptist or Elijah come back to life. The senior disciple and Jesus’ best friend confesses the truth: **“You are the Christ, the Son of the living God!”** This weekend I would like to reflect with you on the two natures of our Lord: the humanity and divinity of Jesus. Two natures, yes, but one person.

In many depictions of Jesus in Christian art, whether it be paintings, icons, and especially in statuary – we often see His holy and venerable hands in the same position. His thumb, ring finger and pinky are touching, therefore allowing his pointer and middle fingers upright. Have you ever thought what this means? The three fingers touching are the Trinity: three persons, but one God connected through love; and the other two fingers signifying Jesus’ two natures: both God and man, in ancient theological language called the *hypostatic union*.

According to the Catholic Dictionary, the *hypostatic union* is defined as “*about Jesus Christ that in him are two perfect natures, divine and human; that the divine person takes to himself, includes in his person a human nature; that the incarnate Son of God is an individual, complete substance; and that the union of the two natures is real (against the heretic Arius), no mere indwelling of God in a man (against the heretic Nestorius), with a rational soul (against the heretic Apollinaris), and the divinity remains unchanged (against the heretic Eutyches).*”

**“Et incarnatus est de Spiritu Sancto ex Maria Virgine”** is the Latin translation of the Creed we say every Sunday. In 2010 translated was corrected to read **“and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary.”** from the prior translation of “by the power of the Holy Spirit he was born of the Virgin Mary.” To say that Jesus, the Son of God, was incarnate of the Virgin Mary is to proclaim a truth that took place at the very moment of Mary’s yes to the message of the archangel Gabriel. The womb of the Virgin was the first resting place of the Son of God upon his entry into the created world, when He truly and really and actually became a human for us!

As Catholic Christians we don’t believe that Jesus became one of us on Christmas in Bethlehem, but rather in the womb of the Mary of Nazareth, in which and from which the humanity of Jesus Christ was fashioned and woven together. So within the Blessed Mother, Jesus’ amazing= conception, like it is for all of us, His human life began! The truth of the humanity of Jesus is unveiled at Christmas, yes, but it is a truth begun at the Annunciation, with the announcement of a heavenly messenger and the simple fiat of a 15 year old Jewish girl.

During his General Audience reflection on January 16, 2013, Pope Benedict XVI said: **“The desire to know God truly, that is, to see God’s face, is innate in every human being. And perhaps we unconsciously have this wish simply to see who he is, what he is, who he is for us. However this desire is fulfilled in following Christ, in this way we see God too as a friend, in Christ’s face we see his face. The whole of our life must be oriented to meeting Jesus Christ, to loving him; that love which, in the light of the Crucified One, enables us to recognize the face of Jesus in the poor, in the weak and in the suffering. This is only possible if the true face of Jesus has become familiar to us through listening to his word, in an inner conversation with him, in entering this word so that we truly meet him, and of course, in the Mystery of the Eucharist.”**

May we see Jesus’ human face each day and as we will discover in next week’s reflection, His divine face is beautifully present too!

*Father Justin*





Weekend of July 4, 2021

**This week's information is not available, as a result of an early deadline from the bulletin company.**

### CSA--

due by January 2022

\$46,962

Pledged to date: \$24,825

Received to date: \$23,595

Families have pledged: 62

### 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: \$141,000

### 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.



**Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments - Know the Warning Signs of a Predator:** Those who abuse children look like everyone else. They don't look like scary people that we should know to avoid. Rather, most abusers are known to the child, such as the parent, sibling, parent's paramour, parent's spouse, other relative or babysitter. One of the most important ways to ensure the safety of children in our environments is to know the warning signs of adults who present a risk of harm to children. Among these signs are when the person (1) always wants to be alone with children in areas where no one can monitor the interactions, (2) allows children to do things their parents would not permit, (3) is always more excited to be with children than with adults, and (4) discourages others from participating in activities involving kids. For more information and resources visit <https://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/>

### St. Leo offers some great resources -

**Formed.org:** Diving into the beauty of the Faith has never been easier; at home, on the go, or from any internet connected device. Discover thousands of books, audio talks, movies, documentaries, and studies...there is something for every member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and his Church. Sign up today at <http://signup.formed.org>

**Lighthouse Catholic Media Kiosk** - If you're looking for a book, pamphlet or CD about just about any Catholic topic, stop in the gathering space and check out the kiosk.

### Are you wondering if you should stop in to schedule Masses for 2022? The answer is NO.

The 2022 Mass Book will open until later this year. Watch the bulletin for the date. It will be published several weeks before the book opens.

**A Family Perspective** - Jesus sent out His apostles without a lot of "things" because THINGS distract. We collect, argue about and protect our "things." We even ignore each other because we have "things" to do. What "things" are separating you from your family?

### 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

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

Radio Mass Broadcast -- \$100/week

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.



## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

## What We Carry from Town to Town

In my experience, there are two kinds of people: the folks who kick off their shoes the second they walk through the door, and the ones who don't.

People can feel strongly about this on both sides. The main thrust of the Shoes-Off Brigade seems to be this: we track a lot of weird stuff on the soles of our feet. Little reminders of all the places we've been — whether it's a private home or a public bathroom — cling to our shoes long after we leave.

This same theory applies to our spiritual lives. As human beings and as disciples, we visit a lot of figurative towns and pick up a lot of figurative dust. Sinfulness. Shame. Defeat. Anger. Fear. Doubt. No matter how hard we try to keep free of it, these things have a way of attaching themselves to us, sometimes without us even noticing. We need to take a good look at what unhelpful and unconstructive baggage from our past we're tracking into our present and future encounters.

What is the "town" God is asking you to visit today in His name? Is it a tough conversation with a friend, a brief witness to a stranger in the checkout line, a call to be present to someone in your family? Before you go, remember, shake off the dust. Don't let a past disappointment constrain you. Don't allow yesterday's failures or burdens to keep you from the joy of today's witness, whatever form it might take.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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## Readings for the week of July 11, 2021

<b>Sunday:</b>	Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13
<b>Monday:</b>	Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34—11:1
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27
<b>Thursday:</b>	Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30
<b>Friday:</b>	Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8
<b>Saturday:</b>	Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34



## 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*

## Fr. Mark Groeger's new address:

Fr. Mark Groeger  
C/O Prince of Peace Parish  
811 Chestnut Ave.  
Northern Cambria, PA 15714

**Get added to our First  
Friday call list by calling the  
parish office at 814.772-3135**

## PRAYER CHAIN

CALL OUR PRAYER CHAIN  
COORDINATOR

**FELCIA NELSON AT**  
**814-772-5460**

IF YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU  
KNOW,  
ARE IN NEED OF PRAYERS.

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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:

**Optometry**  
**Dr. Mary Reed**  
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# ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

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## Baptismal Training Sessions

Aug. 10 at St. Mark Church, Emporium 814-486-0569  
Sept. 7 at Queen of the World, St. Marys 814-834-4701  
Be sure to call ahead to reserve your spot!

## Queen Esther Bus Trip to Lancaster

Wednesday, October 20th. The bus will depart from St. Mary's Parish Annex at 9:15 a.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.

## Bethany Blueberry Festival

July 31 from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., Bethany Retreat Center in Frenchville. Pick your own blueberries and a variety of activities. Check their website, [www.bethanyretreatcenter.org](http://www.bethanyretreatcenter.org), or Facebook page for event details.

**Looking for family planning** that respects your faith, your marriage, your body and that is effective? Couples from around the diocese are learning about a way of life that helps them work with God to grow their families or space children. Find studies verifying **Natural Family Planning's (NFP)** effectiveness and class schedules at [www.eriercd.org/chastity.htm](http://www.eriercd.org/chastity.htm) or contact the Diocesan Natural Family Planning Coordinator @814-512-0810.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate in an area of Parish Ministry. Please reflect on the ways you are called to **SHARE YOUR GIFTS** to help our community grow. Contact the parish office for more information about all of



Altar Server training/retraining will take place later this summer. Watch the bulletin for details.

## Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9 am - noon & 1pm - 4 pm, Friday: 9 am - noon, **CLOSED**  
HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS

## CD of A Members

Five Years in Heaven by John Schlimm has been selected for the Summer Book Club. If you indicated you were interested in joining the book club and have not yet received your copy contact Lisa Martin @ 814-772-2261 and one will be delivered to you. The cost is \$12. A picnic/group discussion will take place the beginning of August with more information to follow. The next CD of A meeting will be held **Tuesday, September 14, 2021, at 6:30** in the Social Hall with the annual tureen dinner.

The CD of A motto is "Unity and Charity". We provide a unique opportunity, through charitable acts, for women to develop their God-given talents in meaningful ways. Jesus Christ is the heart of our organization. If you would like to become a member of this dynamic group of women contact Linda Facchine @ 814-594-4567 for more information.

**Natural Family Planning:** Supporting God's Gifts of Love and Life in Marriage is this year's theme for National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week. Join other families in celebrating God's vision for married love on Sunday, **July 25th at the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Jude Parish with Bishop Persico**. Following Mass, all are invited to a picnic luncheon at the Pine Tree Pavilion by Beach 9 at Presque Isle. Drinks and dessert will be provided. More information at [www.eriercd.org/awareness-mass.htm](http://www.eriercd.org/awareness-mass.htm).

**Sacred Heart Church** is holding a Drive-thru Turkey Dinner on July 15. Pick up at 4 p.m. Cost \$10. **PRE-ORDER ONLY**. Call 814-834-7861 by noon on July 13 to pre-order. Benefit: Sacred Heart Church

**Velveeta Concert** hosted by ECCSS PTO. August 14 from 6-10 p.m. at the Fine Line, St. Marys. Tickets are \$25 each and can be purchased at [www.eccss.org/velveeta](http://www.eccss.org/velveeta). Velveeta is an 80's cover band. Visit their website at [www.80scheese.com](http://www.80scheese.com).



**CONGRATULATIONS**  
2021 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

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[app.newmanministry.com](http://app.newmanministry.com)







## Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 10 - Vigil -Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 pm **Donna Hinton** (Gennaro & Cyndi Aiello)

Sunday, July 11 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Joseph & Angeline Facchine** (Family)

10:00 am **People of St. Leo Parish**

Monday, July 12 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Communion Service

Tuesday, July 13 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Communion Service

Wednesday, July 14 - St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

8:30 am Communion Service

Thursday, July 15 - St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:30 am Communion Service

Friday, July 16 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Communion Service

Saturday, July 17 - Vigil - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 pm **John Bonghi** (PC Systems Harness Dept)

Sunday, July 18 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Arvita Carson** (Steve & Diane Piccirillo)

10:00 am **Donovan Clancy** (Carmella & John Bonghi)

On **Father's Day**, Fr. Justin gave Fathers in the parish a small token of appreciation, a rosary ring key chain with an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. If any father was not in town last weekend or if you would like additional key chains, please stop by the parish office. There are some extras available in limited supply.

### Ministry Schedule

**Week of July 17 & 18, 2021**

Money Counters

Team 3

Altar Guild

For 7/16 Group 5, Pew 5

### Mass Ministry Schedule

**Weekend of July 17 & 18**

	5:15	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Minister	N Nicklas	L Caggese	A Messineo
Lector	N Murphy	N Hoffman	C Tutton

STAY TUNED - OUR OTHER MINISTRIES WILL BE BACK SOON!

### JOIN THE CHOIR!



Just come to the choir loft before the 10 a.m. Mass.

*The Sanctuary Candle for the week of July 11<sup>th</sup> will burn in memory of Arthur Cianca from Mary Ann Cianca..*

*The Wine and hosts for the month of July have been donated in memory of Marianne & Joe Drathman from Annie Schield.*

### Marriage Banns

Second Banns

**Joanne Aiella**

to

**Andrew Nortum**

*Please remember to keep in your prayers this couple as they prepare for the Sacrament of Matrimony at St. Leo Magnus on July 31, 2021*

### BEAT THE HEAT

†WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYER†

July 10  
Richard & Helen Goetz