



# St. Leo Magnus

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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

#45: In January 1961, we see the second pastor of St. Leo Parish - The Right Reverend Monsignor John William Murphy, along with his two assistants: Fr. John Mark Coleman (left) and Fr. George MacArthur Hickey (right).

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 20, 2024

## Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 19, 2024+ *Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac*

*Jogues*

8:00 am **Rosary**

8:30 am **The People of Saint Leo Parish**

9:00 am **Confession**

Saturday, October 19, 2024+ *Vigil for the Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:15 pm **Livio Morelli** (Dave & Linda Giovanini)

Sunday, October 20, 2024+ *Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 am **Josephine Quattrone, 4th anniv.** (Family)

10:00 am **Frank Clark, 26th anniv** (Ron & Mom)

Tuesday, October 22, 2024+ *Weekday*

9 am - 6 pm **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**NO MASS**

Wednesday, October 23, 2024+ *Weekday*

8:30 am **Theresa A. Zamoski** (Kathy Roemer)

4:00 pm **Confessions**

Thursday, October 24, 2024+ *Votive Mass of Saint Leo*

8:30 am **Samuel Delhunty** (Ed & Tina Aiello)

9:00 am - 7 pm **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Friday, October 25, 2024+ *Weekday*

8:30 am **The People of Saint Leo Parish**

Saturday, October 26, 2024+ *Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 am **Rosary**

8:30 am **Leon Piurkoski** (Dave & Lucy Bobby)

9:00 am **Confessions**

Saturday, October 26, 2024+ *Vigil for the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:15 pm **Adam Karpinski** (Ruth Steis)

Sunday, October 27, 2024+ *Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 am **Tony & Molly Marzella** (Jeff & Sonya Marzella)

10:00 am **Junieo Rowley** (Family)



The wine and hosts for October have been provided in loving memory of **the MacDonald 12** by **Anne Schield**

## Happening This Week

- Sun 20 Confirmation Class, social hall, 11:30
- Wed 23 "Doors to the Sacred" Class, social hall, 6 pm

## Altar Candles

*WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF:*

- Sanctuary ~ Daniel & Joan Martin  
From their family
- Saint Joseph ~ Livio Morelli  
From Bob & Jen Mercer & Family

*May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.  
Amen*

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

## Liturgical Ministries Oct. 26 & 27, 2024

	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Lector
Saturday 5:15 pm	R MacDonald J Sorg	J Wonderly	WJ Fernan
Sunday 8:00 am	E Leuschel O Buck	B Gausman	J Allenbaugh
Sunday 10:00 am	L Kerr MC Messineo	T McLaughlin	S Gresco

<b>Ministry Schedule</b> Week of Oct. 27, 2024	<b>Money Counter</b> Team 4	<b>Altar Guild</b> <sup>(10/25)</sup> Group 8, Pew 2
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## Cancel the Cold

*†We remember in our prayers†*

**October 25**  
Maria Vilella

## St. Leo School Floating Rosary



## Prayer Chain ~

**In need of prayers? Call Jan @ 814-776-1352**

If you would like to pray for the needs of those requesting prayers, call the parish office to be included as a prayer chain warrior.

### Parish Collections

October 6, 2024

Weekly Offering.....	\$6,154
Weekly Goal.....	\$8,695
Year -To-Date	
(July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025)	
Actual.....	\$113,042
Budget.....	\$130,425

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

### Ways to Remember

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

**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

### 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](http://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 Deadline-** Submit by Oct. 22 at noon for Oct. 27 bulletin.

### Baptism Preparation Class Schedule

**Nov. 26** 7 pm St. Marys Church, St. Marys 814-781-1019

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

#### Contact St. Leo Parish

111 Depot St, Ridgway PA 15853  
[www.stleomagnus.org](http://www.stleomagnus.org) Ph: 814-772-3135  
email: [secretary@stleomagnus.org](mailto: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**

### Cemetery Notice:

The following activities are not permitted on St. Leo Catholic Cemetery property - Sledding, snow boarding, skiing, snowmobiling, off-road cycling and 4-wheeling.

#### Why you ask?

Simply put - The cemetery is sacred ground and the final resting place of real people who deserve our respect.

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### Marriage: The Good, the Messy,

This talk is only audio. In a talk based on their book, The Good, the Messy, and the Beautiful, Dr. Edward and Beth Sri talk about the joys and struggles of real married life. Learn more about SEEK and register to attend next year's conference by visiting [seek.focus.org](http://seek.focus.org).

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### THE 2025 MASS BOOK WILL OPEN **NOVEMBER 4**

WE WILL BEGIN WITH 3 MASS INTENTIONS. IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL MASSES LATER IN THE YEAR.

WE'LL LET YOU KNOW WHEN.

**40 Days for Life Campaign**

An international campaign of prayer, fasting and community outreach to end abortion. From Sept. 25 until Nov. 3. Rosary will be prayed on Tuesdays after 8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's Church and Friday's after 6:15 am at Sacred Heart. One can also pray a rosary for 40 days at their church of choice. 40 Days prayer sheets are available in the gathering space.

**Fall Fish/Shrimp Dinners**

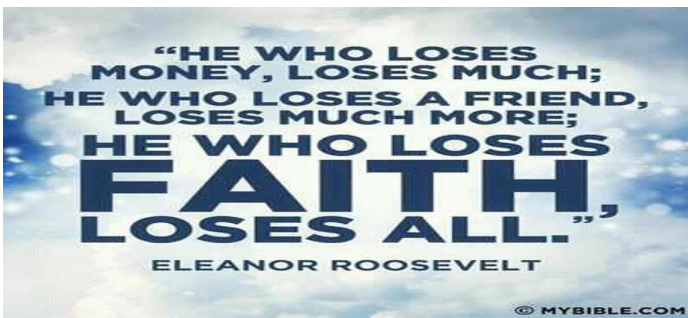
St. Joseph Church, Force offers Fish/Shrimp Dinners Friday, October 25th. Dine-in or Take-out. Serving from noon to 6:30 p.m. (or sold out). Cost: \$15. Dinner includes choice of potato, coleslaw, applesauce or macaroni salad, cup of soup, roll dessert and drink. Phone 814-787-4151 #6 for more information.

**Cinch Tournament**

Sunday, October 27 at Sacred Heart Parish Center. Dinner served at 12:15 p.m., play begins at 1 p.m. Cost: \$10/person. Pre-register by calling Sharon Streich @ 814-594-5594 or Sacred Heart @ 814-834-7861. **Benefits Relay for Life.**

**Holiday Gift Card Raffle**

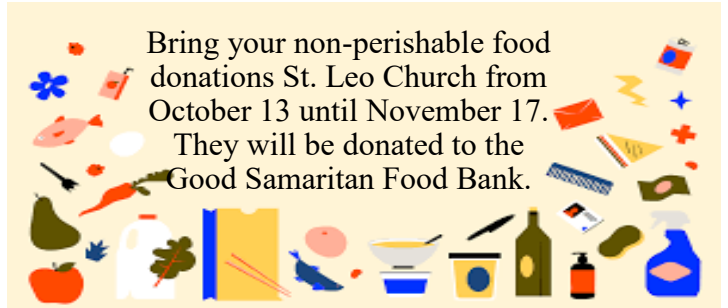
St. Boniface, Kersey. Cost: \$10/ticket. Prizes include: \$500 Walmart, \$200 Amazon, \$100 T.J. Maxx, \$100 Sheetz, \$100 GetGo. Drawing Saturday, Nov. 23. Call St. Boniface to get your tickets 814-885-4488



**Respect Life Month**

"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ...The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation."

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**ST. LEO CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

**CLEAN-UP**

All non-permanent objects must be removed from St. Leo Catholic Cemetery property by November 1st.



**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:

Many of you will remember a television show from the 1970s called “Columbo.” The show then had a resurgence of popularity with television movies throughout the 1980s and 1990s, when I first discovered the rumbled police detective played flawlessly by the late actor Peter Falk. Often in the show, Lieutenant Columbo would leave a room after slyly interrogating a suspect, turn around and utter one of his classic catch phrases: “Just one more thing!”

Well, I am glad many of you found spiritual nourishment last month with the prayers I shared with you. I recently found just one more” for you this week, especially in the light of Mark’s Gospel narrative on this 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. Jesus reminds His disciples two thousand years ago and all of us today – His modern disciples called to go out into the world and bear Him witness – the same: ***“The Son of Man came to serve not be served, and give His life for ransom of the many!”*** Yes, Jesus came to serve, not be served – to give Himself to others. We as Catholic Christians are called to do the same – not just on Sunday – but every day of our lives, as we live out the promise of our baptism – sharing the grace that God has poured into our hearts.

Therefore, here is “one more prayer” to add to our daily conversations with Almighty God. May all of us go out into the world and serve Him to the best of the talents He gave us!



### **A PRAYER TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO SERVE OTHERS**

*Let's pray:*

*Dear Father, thank you for giving us Jesus, Your only Son, to fulfill Your will on earth. Because He came and emptied Himself out for us, coming in human*

*form as a servant, we have Salvation and eternal life through His selfless obedience to You. Forgive us for the opportunities we've let slip by to serve others in obedience to Your Word. Cleanse us from self-centeredness, pride, and arrogance, and forgive us for the times we have sought to be served over serving You and each other. Soften our hearts, Lord, to be tender toward You and toward each other. Prepare our hearts and minds to be willing to serve one another, ready and available, even when it's inconvenient, uncomfortable, or costly to us. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

May God bless you in His abundance this week and always!

*Father Justin*