



ST. LEO MAGNUS

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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 20, 2025



He is Risen! Alleluia!
Holy Year Jubilee of Hope

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 19, 2025 + Solemn Mass of the Great Easter Vigil

8:30 pm **Mark Stolburg** (Family)

Sunday, April 20, 2025 + Easter Sunday of the

Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 am **Amos & Jean Gier** (Chris & Susie Klase)

10:00 am **Mike & Andy Fioramonti** (Family)

Tuesday, April 22, 2025

9:00 am - 6:00 pm Adoration

Thursday, April 24, 2025

9:00 am - 7:00 pm Adoration

Saturday, April 26, 2025 + Vigil for Second Sunday of Easter

5:15 pm **Felcia Nelson** (Jan Wonderly)

Sunday, April 20, 2025 + Second Sunday of Easter

8:00 am **Debra Larnder** (Dave & Joey Kepple)

10:00 am **Art Cianca, Jr.** (Mary Therese Cianca)

**Fr. Justin will be on vacation this week.
There will be no Daily Mass or Confessions**

The Parish Office will be open
Tuesday, April 22 - Thursday, April 24
9:00 am - noon & 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

THE WINE AND HOSTS FOR APRIL HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY THE FAMILY OF FRANK & DOROTHY ARMANINI.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES APRIL 26 & 27, 2025			
	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Lector
Saturday 5:15 pm	Messineos	M Facchine	WJ Fernan
Sunday 8:00 am	S & S Tettis	B Gausman	L Caggese
Sunday 10:00 am	P & T Washburn	K Gerber	C Tutton

Ministry Schedule Week of April 27, 2025	Money Counter Team #4	Altar Guild (4/25) Group 2, Pew 4
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He Is Risen! The Power of the Resurrection

Join Brother Francis as he celebrates the power and splendor of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ in this moving, instructive, and joyful animated presentation!

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

CANCEL THE COLD
†We remember in our prayers†

April 20
Joseph & Janice Casolo
Joseph & Edith Fusco

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HAPPENING THIS WEEK

- Tue 22 Adoration, 9 am - 6 pm
- Wed 23 **No Confessions today**
- Thu 24 Adoration, 9 am - 7 pm
- Sun 27 **The Canonization of Saint Carlo Acutis, 3:00 am
Watch at St. Leo Church**

WAYS TO REMEMBER

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

Mass - \$10/request

Candles: Sanctuary, Saint Leo, Saint John of God - \$20/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

As spring blossoms with new life, we invite you to consider offering a gift to **St. Leo Magnus**. Your generosity during this time helps us continue our mission and support our community. Visit our parish website www.stleomagnus.org to make a one-time donation or to set up automated, recurring giving throughout the year. It's quick, easy, and convenient. Thank you so much for your generosity and support. Your contributions are a true blessing, and we are deeply grateful for your kindness.

Bulletin Deadline- Submit by Apr 22 at noon for Apr 27 bulletin

Mowing will begin at St. Leo Cemetery very soon. Please help clean up by removing all pots and flowers.

CONTACT ST. LEO PARISH

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

Call the parish office for your cemetery needs

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH: BE VIGILANT

It is vitally important that we are constantly vigilant concerning the behaviors of those who interact with children and communicating our concerns to the appropriate parties. Each one of us can play an important role in strengthening this culture of prevention. For example, we can better prevent abuse by ensuring that the signs of abuse are identified and reported. Noticing these warning signs, taking them seriously, and reporting them could prevent abuse in the future. When we witness inappropriate behavior or something that just doesn't seem quite right, we must report our concerns through the appropriate channels. In the Diocese of Erie for particular questions, you may call the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth at 814-824-1195.



**IN NEED OF PRAYERS?
 CALL JAN @ 814-776-1352
 SHE WILL ADD YOUR INTENTION TO
 OUR PRAYER LIST**

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS SCHEDULE

- Apr 30 6:00 pm St. Leo, Ridgway 814-772-3135
- May 22 6:30 pm St. Marys, St. Marys 814-781-1019
- Jun 10 6:30 pm Queen of the World, St. Marys 814-834-4701

PRE-CANA CLASS SCHEDULE

- Apr 27 St. James, Erie RSVP 814-899-6178
- Jul 12 St. Mark Catholic Center, Erie RSVP 814-824-1216

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please let the Parish Office know if a member of your family is sick and in need of anointing or would like to be placed on our First Friday Communion List.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH BUS TRIP

Sight & Sound Theatre, Lancaster. "NOAH" 3 pm show Friday, July 25, 2025. Cost \$217. Price per passenger includes show and dinner at Hershey Farm. Sign up by June 10, 2025. Contact Bernadette Iddings at 814-371-0108

CRAFT, VENDOR AND GARDEN SHOW

Saturday, April 26, 2025 from 9 am to 4 pm at St. Mary Social Hall, Crown PA. Admission is FREE. Dozens of tables will showcase handcrafted items including jewelry, woodcrafts, home décor, pot-pourri, country primitive, tote bags, and more. Plants, trees, herbs, and other garden products will also be available. Food will be available for purchase. Proceeds benefit St. Mary/St. Ann Faith Formation program.

BENECITINE GIFT SHOP

A very well stocked Catholic Gift Shop located at 139 Church St., St. Marys. Come find the perfect gift for your loved one's sacrament. Open Tues - Fri 9:30 am - 5 pm, Sat 10 am - 1 pm. Closed Sun, Mon and Holy Days. ****If you've never been to the Gift Shop, NOW is the perfect time to visit!**

'NOAH' BUS TRIP

Sights and Sound Theater in Lancaster. Sponsored by St. Mary's Church Wednesday, July 23rd. \$230/person. Includes bus, lunch & all tax & tips. Call SH & SM parish office at 814-781-1019 to reserve your spot.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 7 - 10, 2025 at St. Marys Catholic Elementary School. Open to students entering Kindergarten - 5th grade. The theme this year is "True North; Trusting Jesus in a Wild World"

2025 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION WITH BISHOP PERSICO

Reservations will open Sunday, April 27th
Couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or more wedding anniversaries are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Anniversary Celebration. This years celebrations will be held on Sunday, August 3, 2025 at Our Lad of Peace, Erie, 2:00 pm and Sunday, August 24, 2025 at St. Tobias, Brockway, **3:00 pm**. More information will be coming shortly as will the registration form. We look forward to celebrating this beautiful sacrament with you in August, 2025. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

CRS RICE BOWL

As our CRS Rice Bowl journey comes to an end, may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives and help us respond to God's call to serve our global family. Let us commit to sharing the joy of the Resurrection with people in our local community and around the world. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl by placing the contents in an envelope labeled "Rice Bowl" and put it in the collection basket during Mass.



ST. LEO TROUT DERBY

MAY 10-11, 2025

- VENDORS
- FOOD
- MUSIC
- GAMES
- KIDS DERBY
- RAFFLES
- CAMPING

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Derby Headquarters
Ridgway Fireman's Grounds
138 North Broad Street | Ridgway, PA 15853

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SPOTLIGHT ON ST. LEO SCHOOL

SPRING HAS SPRUNG

SPRING IS FINALLY HERE AND OUR STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ENJOYING SOME MUCH NEEDED SUN DURING OUTDOOR RECESS! STUDENTS HAVE BEEN PLAYING PICKUP GAMES OF FOOTBALL AND FOUR SQUARE, WHILE OTHERS ENJOY THE PLAYGROUND OR TIME SOCIALIZING WITH FRIENDS.

ON THE FIRST DAY OF SPRING, OUR KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS CELEBRATED BY PLANTING SEEDS FOR A FUTURE PROJECT. STUDENTS HAVE TAKEN UP THE RESPONSIBILITY OF WATERING THEIR PLANTS DAILY, AND 2 HAVE SPROUTED SO FAR!

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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 and visitors to Saint Leo Church:

HAPPY EASTER! HE HAS RISEN INDEED – LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

This is the night! I sang these words at the Easter this weekend. They are repeated a number of times in the magnificent prayer called the *Exsultet*, the ancient hymn chanted at the beginning of the Easter Vigil every year, after the New Fire has been blessed and the new Paschal Candle (this year's has been donated to the parish in memory of Donald Piccirillo by his family) has been lit, showing us the reality of the light of Christ's Resurrection. The *Exsultet* is at least 1200 years old; for a dozen centuries, Christians have gathered to keep vigil the night of Jesus Christ's passing over from death into new life, and marked it with these solemn holy joyful words.

Throughout these seven weeks of Easter, here in my bulletin reflections, I want to offer meditations on this glorious season based on the words of the *Exsultet*.

Nevertheless, as for this Easter Sunday – let's rephrase the words from the Vigil – *This is the day!* Yes, "*this is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!*" Catholic Christians of the Western Church or Latin tradition, like us gathered this weekend, tend to think that Jesus spent three days just being dead, lying quietly in the tomb. Eastern Christians, like Byzantine Catholics of the Greek Tradition and our Orthodox sisters and brothers, have a more mystical theological understanding that Jesus spent that same time tearing Hell apart, breaking doors and locks and chains, freeing all those who had been bound by death, starting with Adam and Eve, our first parents. That moment when Jesus breaks down the doors of Hell and calls the dead back into life. This is the night. This is the day. THIS IS EASTER!

This is the night. This is the day. All time, history, the cosmos, and space collapse to one moment, one place, one people – us, an Easter people who rejoice at Jesus' Resurrection. We are one with the communion of saints, all God's people past, present, and yet to come; we are one with all those who celebrate this victory of Jesus tonight at the Vigil and this morning on Easter Sunday. Yes, this effects all of humanity in our town, our diocese, our country, and all people in every corner of the earth. The flame atop the new Paschal Candle isn't just a pillar of beeswax – it's the light of Jesus Christ – born as a human like us, crucified for us and our sins, and now risen from the darkness of the tomb returning to the world. When we reaffirm our baptismal promises and are blessed by the Easter water, this night (or morning) of the Resurrection becomes our opportunity to say YES. YES to the story – YES to the light – YES to the mystery, and in particular during this wonderful Jubilee Year, YES to the hope.



We are God's people, once and always. We will be God's people – His Easter people, saved and saving, loved and loving. This is the night. This is the day. It is the exact moment that all cosmic and human history returns to and finds new life! The Easter story – all the stories from salvation history from the Garden of Eden to the Garden by Calvary, the whole story – is about us. It's ours. It's true. It's beautiful. Moreover and most of all, it's now. It's today!

And so, my friends, on this glorious Easter, let us pray..... *O Risen Lord, we thank you that Easter is not about a people, but all people, that Your love and Your Salvation are for all who confess with voices, hearts and lives*

that the tomb is empty because You are risen, that we might know forgiveness, that our lives might be reborn and Your name be glorified now and for eternity. And we all say: Amen!

May these fifty days of Easter bring us new hope! *Father Justin*