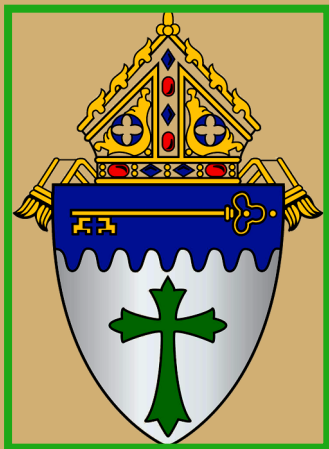




St. Leo Magnus

Roman Catholic Church

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust
A parish part of the Thirteen Counties of the Diocese of Erie

Faithful Witnesses of Christ's Gospel since 1874

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 19, 2026

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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 - Saturday: 8:30 am

Saturday: **Rosary** is recited at 8:00 am

Holy Day Masses

Evening before: 6:00 pm

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

Sacrament of Penance (Confessions)

Wednesdays: 4-6 pm & Saturdays: 9 am

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays + Thursdays: 9 am - 6 pm

Millions of Monicas + 6 pm Wednesdays



"The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants. It becomes a large bush, and the 'birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches.'" (Matthew 13: 31-32)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 18, 2026 + Votive Mass for the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM ROSARY

8:30am People of Saint Leo Parish

9:00 AM CONFESSIONS

Saturday, July 18, 2026 + Vigil for the Sixteenth

Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 pm Vincent Caggiano, Sr. (Gloria Trainer & Family)

Sunday, July 19, 2026 + Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Johnny Urmann (Family)

10:00 am Donald Bable (Neil & Nancy Hoffman)

Tuesday, July 21, 2026 + Weekday

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM ADORATION

6:00 pm Rayetta Lindberg (Rena Urmann)



Wednesday, July 22, 2026 + Saint Mary Magdalene

8:30 am June Bush (Linda Johnson)

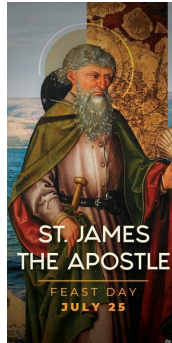
4:00 - 6:00 PM CONFESSIONS

6:00 PM MILLIONS OF MONICAS PRAYER MINISTRY

Thursday, July 23, 2026 + Weekday

8:30 am Phyllis Hanna (Theresa McLaughlin)

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM ADORATION



Friday, July 24, 2026 + Weekday

8:30 am Diane Baily (Michael Martin)

Saturday, July 25, 2026 + Saint James

8:00 AM ROSARY

8:30 am The People of Saint Leo Magnus

9:00 AM CONFESSIONS

Saturday, July 25, 2026 + Vigil for Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 pm John Fernan (Molly Fernan & Family)

Sunday, July 26, 2026 + Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Jean & Joe Urmann (Urmann Family)

10:00 am Steve Gausman (Dave Giovanini)

The Sanctuary Candle before the Blessed Sacrament
will burn this week

In honor of **Kenneth & Twila Miller**,
69th Wedding Anniversary



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

READINGS: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME #898

Prayer for a New Bishop

O Almighty God,
Pour forth the Holy Spirit upon the Holy Father
and those who assist him
in the discernment of our new bishop.
May the one chosen have the strength
to be a compassionate leader,
who models humility and joy.
Grant him the wisdom of Solomon,
the courage of the apostles,
and the tenderness of your Son, the Good Shepherd.

We also pray for the Diocese of Erie
that he is called to serve.
May we welcome him with open hearts
and work with him in a spirit of synodality,
called to listen, collaborate, and build unity.

Through the intercession of the
Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church,
St. Joseph, the protector of the Church,
and St. Patrick, the patron of our diocese,
may we journey the path of life
with an unwavering focus
on the hope we have in Christ.

For he lives and reigns forever and ever.
Amen.

Imprimatur, October 28, 2025
The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, J.C.L.
Bishop of Erie



Liturgical Ministries Week of July 25 & 26

	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Lector
Saturday 5:15 pm	H & T Bish	J or M Hauser	J Challingsworth
Sunday 8:00 am	MacDonalds*	D Richards	J Allenbaugh
Sunday 10:00 am	Bulchers*	K Gerber S Leuschel T Buck	S Gresco
Money Counters	Team #4	Altar Guild (7/24)	Group 3 Pew 3



The Candle at **Saint John of God**
will burn this week in
honor of **Barbara R.** by her family

The wine and hosts for July have been donated
in loving memory of
Florendo and Irene Facetti

SICK AND HOMEBOUND - Please let the Parish Office
know if a member of your family is sick and would like to
have someone deliver Holy Communion to them.

The Parish offers our prayers and sympathies to the family of
Shane Williamson
(son-in-law of Mary Lou Leslie)

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

Parish Stewardship

July 12, 2026

This Week

Offering.....\$ 7,552

Goal.....\$ 9,168

CSA, 2026

Pledges.....\$30,952

Goal.....\$61,135

Thank you for your Generosity

Online Giving

No checkbook or offertory envelope today? No problem! Just visit our website, www.stleomagnus.org, to make a one-time donation or, even better, set up a recurring donation for hassle-free, consistent giving. You'll never have to worry about forgetting again! Thank you for your generosity and support. Your contributions are invaluable and help us continue our mission. We deeply appreciate your kindness.

Ways to Remember

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

Mass - \$10/requested date

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

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

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.

Baptism Preparation Class Schedule

Aug 6, 2026	7:00 pm	St. Joseph, Force	814-787-4151
Aug 20, 2026	6:30 pm	St. Mark, Emporium	814-486-0569
Oct 10, 2026	10:00 am	Sacred Heart, St. Marys	814-781-1019

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

Marriage Prep, 2026

Call the Parish Office for dates and times.

Bulletin deadline: July 21st for the July 26th bulletin

St. Leo Magnus Church

Parish Office Hours

9 am - noon & 1-4 pm Monday - Thursday
Ph: 814-772-3135 secretary@stleomagnus.org

**CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR YOUR
CEMETERY NEEDS**

Weekly Wisdom from our Holy Father

"At the heart of everything is the mystery of the Incarnation, the Word who became flesh and dwelt among us. The flesh of the Son, poor and vulnerable, evokes the flesh of so many brothers and sisters stripped of their dignity and reduced to silence. Through the Lord's closeness, the gift of peace enters into the world in a paradoxical way. It does so through the power to become children of God, and is awakened when we allow ourselves to be moved by the tears of the little ones, the fragility of the elderly, the silence of victims and the struggle of those who fight against the evil they do not wish to commit. In this wounded yet beloved flesh, the Father shows us the true humanity of a life fulfilled through openness and communion, which leads us to desire that his will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

Pope Leo XIV

Encyclical Letter "Magnifica Humanitas"

No. 231



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TO THE HEIGHTS

A Catholic Men's 21-mile
Wilderness Retreat
That Will Test Your Body
And Renew Your Soul

October 1-3, 2026
In the Quehanna Wilderness
Questions and to register:
totheheightserie@gmail.com

Cost: \$100 (deadline September 21, 2026)
Brotherhood, Daily Mass, Adoration, Confession,
Meals & t-shirt provided

*This retreat is for men who are 18 years or older and have graduated from High School or equivalent.

ST. BONIFACE FISH FRY

On July 24, 2026, from 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm, the parish will host a community Fish Fry in the social hall in support of vocations in our diocese. Come enjoy a great meal, connect with fellow parishioners, and help encourage future vocations. All are welcome! Take outs available 814-885-4488 Ext. 3.

PADRE PIO RELICS

Coming to St. Mary's Church Wednesday, **July 29th**. **Veneration** from 2 - 9 pm with **Rosary** prayed every hour on the hour. **Confessions** from 5:30 - 6:50 pm and **Mass** at 7:00 pm. With presentation by Joseph Santoro to follow. For more information contact Lori @ 814-594-3972

K OF C MOVIE NIGHT

Showing **MOANA 2**. July 23, 2026 at dusk

TO JESUS THROUGH MARY - A GOSPA MISSIONS RETREAT

Saturday, Aug. 1, 2026, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm. Highfield Community Center, Butler PA. Come be immersed in the Healing Love of Our Savior as Our Blessed Mother continues to bring Him to us. Registration, continental breakfast, and confessions begin at 7:30 am. Join us in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Joseph Strickland; the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet; religious store; lunch and more! Speakers include: Bishop Joseph Strickland, Sister Faustina Maria and Geralyn Ballo. For more information or to register go to GospaMissions.org or call (724) 538-3171.

K OF C 300 CLUB

During the last week in August, the K of C will be conducting its next round of the 300 Club (only 300 tickets sold) when \$3,000 in prizes will be chanced off. Drawings have been going on since 1955! Tickets are available at the rectory and cost \$20 each or contact any Knight.

FR. PAUL SIEBERT'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Anniversary Celebration is Sunday, Aug. 30th beginning with a 12:00 pm Mass. Immediately following mass, there will be a receiving line for the general public in O'Connell Hall then a reception dinner will follow at the Emporium Fire Hall. If you'd like to join in the celebration at the receiving line or the Fire Hall, please contact the St. Mark Rectory at 814-486-0569 to make your reservation. RSVP's need to be returned by Aug. 1st.

CHRISTMAS THEMED TRIP TO LANCASTER!

November 13 & 14, 2026. Shows: Joshua at the Sight & Sound; Dinner Show at Dutch Apple; American Music Theatre. Call 814-781-3481 for more info.

SACRED HEART BINGO

Friday, August 6. Doors open at 4pm. Regular games begin at 6:45 pm. For more information contact the parish office at 814-781-1019.

JOB OPENINGS AT ECCSS

We are currently in search of full and part time **Custodial workers** and a **Cafeteria Manager** at ECC High/Middle School. Call 814-834-7800 for more information or email careers@eccss.org



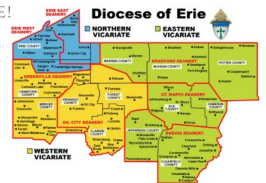
St. Leo Magnus Church, Ridgway

August 30, 2026 @ 2PM

WHO IS INVITED: ANY PARISHIONERS THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE OF ERIE WHO WANT TO CELEBRATE THEIR MARRIAGES NO MATTER HOW MANY YEARS YOU ARE CELEBRATING. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

CONTACT: RENA URMANN 814-772-3135 OR SECRETARY@STLEOMAGNUS.ORG

If you would like a certificate from the Diocese, please reserve your spot by July 27th.



ROSARY FOR OUR NATION



**SATURDAY -
THE
FOURTH
OF JULY**

1776 - 2026



From the Pastor's Desk

BLESSED IN AMERICA: *Summer Reflection Series on those Beatified from the United States*

*Week 1 of 10: **Blessed Mary Frances Schervier** (1819 – 1876)

*Beatified on 28 April 1974

My dear parish family:

We begin our ten-week journey with those Americans who have been beatified in the Church with Blessed Mary Frances Schervier, a German nun, whose work and community impacted the United States during some of our darkest times.

This woman from southern Germany who once wanted to become a Trappistine nun was instead led by God to establish a community of religious sisters who care for the sick and aged in the United States and throughout the world. Born into a distinguished family in Aachen, then ruled by the Prussian Empire, but formerly part of France, Frances ran the household and cared for her family following her mother's death. She established a reputation for generosity to the poor. In 1844, she became a Secular Franciscan. The next year she and four companions established a religious community devoted to caring for the poor. In 1851, the Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis were approved by the local bishop; the community soon spread. The first U.S. foundation was made in 1858, just as the embers of the Civil War were about to erupt into divisive flames.

Mary Frances Schervier visited the United States in 1863 amid the carnage of war, and there she helped her sisters nurse soldiers wounded in battle, and also to the sick, the homeless, and the orphaned. She visited the United States again in 1868, visiting the various institutions conducted by her sisters, continuing to lend a helping hand in caring for the sick, the aged, and the poor – persons always close to her heart and ministry. She encouraged Philip Hoyer as he was establishing the Brothers of the Poor of St. Francis to continue the outreach efforts she had begun in Europe.

Mother Frances sacrificed everything for the poor out of love for God, and she was amply repaid by Him who cannot be outdone in generosity. Her foundation increased visibly, and to this day it enjoys the special blessing of God's abundant grace. At her death on December 14, 1876, Blessed Mary Frances Schervier was mourned by thousands of daughters in religion as well as by the poor and was venerated as a saint. At her death there were 2,500 members of her community worldwide. They are still engaged in operating hospitals and homes for the aged, here in the United States and throughout the world. Mother Mary Frances was beatified in 1974 by Pope, now Saint, Paul VI. The Church awaits another miracle for her to be declared a saint. Pray for that miracle, especially for the poor and forgotten that she held so dear to her heart.



REFLECT WITH BLESSED MARY FRANCES SCHERVIER THIS WEEK:

The sick, the poor, and the aged are constantly in danger of being considered “useless” members of society and therefore ignored—or worse. Our Northern neighbors in Canada have already legalized euthanasia (or assisted suicide), so defending the vulnerable is paramount in our own time. If we can be motivated by the ideals of Mother Frances, that it is the God-given dignity and destiny of all people to be respected, then we must continue her work in our families, communities, and parishes whether we are members of her order or not. In our Catholic teaching, love for the poor and care for the sick are central to our Christian discipleship. The Church's tradition holds that helping the poor is a sign of Christ's presence and a fulfillment of justice and charity. The Gospel, the ministry of Jesus, and His love for the marginalized inspire this mission – our mission. Love for the poor, forgotten, suffering, and sick is not optional. That is part of our mission too.

As Fulton Sheen said at the end of all his broadcasts: “God love you!”

Father Justin