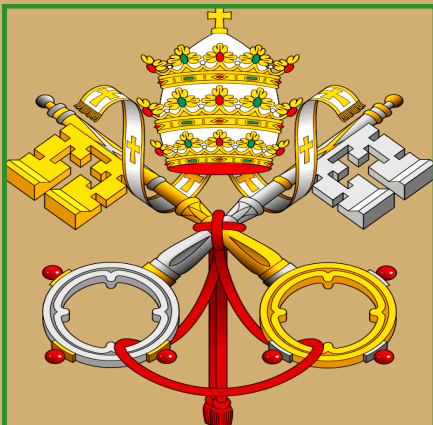




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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 19, 2025

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Sat. Vigil: 5:15 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Daily Mass

Tuesday: 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

Sacrament of Penance (Confessions)

Wednesdays: 4-6 pm & Saturdays: 9 am

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays + Thursdays 9 am - 6 pm



Holy Years of Jubilee

During the Holy Year of 1725, Pope Benedict XIII regularly visited the Roman basilicas himself, travelling in modest carriages and taking part in the various practices required to obtain the indulgences.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 18, 2025 + *Saint Luke*

8:00 am **ROSARY**

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

9:00 am **CONFESSION**

Saturday, October 18, 2025 + *Vigil for The Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:15 pm **Mr. & Mrs. Ray Cenni** (Dave Giovanini)

Sunday, October 19, 2025 + *The Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 am **Patty Iforda & Mary Lou Fleming** (Pat Fleming)

10:00 am **Frank Clark, 27th anniv.** (Ron & Mom)

Tuesday, October 21, 2025 + *Weekday*

9:00 am - 6:00 pm **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

NO MASS

Wednesday, October 22, 2025 + *Weekday*

8:30 am **Jane Williams** (Family)

4 - 6 pm **CONFESSION**

Thursday, October 23, 2025 + *Weekday*

8:30 am **Anthony Rutigliano** (John & Doris Yankasky)

9:00 am - 6:00 pm **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Friday, October 24, 2025 + *Weekday*

8:30 am **Living and deceased members of Saint Leo Parish**

Saturday, October 25, 2025 + *Votive Mass for The Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 am **ROSARY**

8:30 am **Daniel & Joan Martin** (Martin Children)

9:00 am **CONFESSION**

Saturday, October 25, 2025 + *Vigil for the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:15 pm **Geraldine Esposito** (Tim & Dolly Stauffer)

Sunday, October 26, 2025 + *The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 am **Chip Manno** (Betty Manno)

10:00 am **Deceased members of the Judice-Boggia Families**
(Mary Therese Cianca)

Pope Leo XIV Prayer Intention for October

FOR COLLABORATION BETWEEN DIFFERENT RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

FLOCKNOTE

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US VIA EMAIL & TEXT!

TO SIGN UP STLEO TO 84576 OR TLEO.FLOCKNOTE.COM

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. Call 814-772-3135

IN NEED OF PRAYERS? CALL JAN @ 814-776-1352

SHE WILL ADD YOUR INTENTION TO OUR PRAYER LIST

ALTAR CANDLES

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in loving memory of
JOHN MARZELLA

By Doreen Marzella and David Marzella

The Saint John of God Candle will burn this week in loving memory of
JOSH REYNOLDS

By Joe & Sandy Viglione

The Saint Leo Candle will burn this week in Loving memory of
JOSEPH R. TETTIS, HARRY (AL) BRIAN, JAMES TETTIS
In Honor of

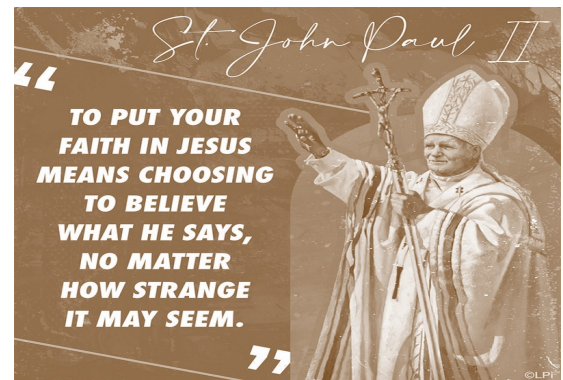
RICHARD BUEHLER

Fathers and godfathers of Ralph & Margaret Tettis

The wine and hosts for October have been provided in memory of
Crieg and Jim Johnson
By their family.

Liturgical Ministries October 25 & 26, 2025

	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Lector
Saturday, 5:15 pm	G McCloskey H Leuschel	M Facchine	T Bish
Sunday, 8:00 am	L Kerr CC MacDonald	V Stager	J Allenbaugh
Sunday, 10:00 am	J & P Bobnar	J Williams	W Fernan
Money Counters	Team # 4	Altar Guild (10/24) Be sure to pick up a corrected schedule	Group 4 Pew 6



The Parish offers our prayers and sympathies to the families of:

Michael Caggiano

Bob Connacher, husband of Carol

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

Parish Stewardship

October 12, 2025

Weekly Collection \$7,481
Weekly Goal \$9,168

Catholic Service Appeal

Gifts to date \$26,119
Goal \$58,224

CHRISTMAS CASH RAFFLE

tickets have been mailed. If you did not receive yours or you would like more, please contact the Parish Office.

Drawing will be held December 14.

Don't forget our **Year-Long 50/50** is still going strong. The drawing for the 50/50 will be held on December 28.

Online Giving

As autumn settles in and our schedules get busier, we understand that you might not be able to join us every Sunday. However, your generous donations can still be here! Simply visit our online giving page found at www.stleomagnus.org. We hope you'll find the experience quick 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.

THE 2026 MASS BOOK WILL OPEN NOVEMBER 3RD

(Limit 3 Mass intention requests)

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

Hosts and Wine - \$100/month

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.

St. Leo Magnus Church

Parish Office Hours

9 am - noon & 1-4 pm
Ph: 814-772-3135

Monday - Thursday
secretary@stleomagnus.org

CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR YOUR CEMETERY NEEDS

Pope Leo XIV



"Our hope is guided by the gentle and persistent light of Mary's words as recounted in the Gospel. Her last words at the wedding feast in Cana are particularly precious. Referring to Jesus, she said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you' (Jn 2:5). This was the last time she spoke. These words, which almost seem to be a testament, must be treasured by her children, as any mother's testament would be."

Mediation for the Rosary - 10 October 2025

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Saint John Paul II | Lukas Storyteller

Lukas, tired of seeing the same bored look on his friends' faces, decides to tell them a captivating story. Not just any story, but a tale of a young Karol Wojtyła, who would one day become Pope John Paul II! The kids wouldn't believe the adventures young Karol had, and how they would inspire them to create their own unforgettable day.

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LASAGNA DINNER

Elk County Ecumenical Group will be selling Lasagna Dinners on Monday, October 27. The "Take-Out only" meal includes Lasagna, Salad, Roll and Dessert for \$15. Swing by St. Leo Parking lot from 4 pm until sold out to pick up this delicious meal. Proceeds benefit Elk County Ecumenical Group.

INTERNATIONAL FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE**SEPT. 24TH THROUGH NOV. 2**

The mission of this Campaign is to end Abortion through Fasting, Prayer and Community Outreach. With changing hearts and minds 25,695 babies have been saved since 2007.

Elk County Right To Life will sponsor 40 Days Rosary - after Tues. 8:30 Mass at St. Marys Church and after Friday 6:15 Mass at Sacred Heart. They will place 40 Day Daily Prayer Sheets at entrances of area Churches. For more information contact Mary Ross at 814-781-6867.

COAT COLLECTION

Elk County Ecumenical Group is collecting used clean coats, hats, gloves or mittens and scarves for kids and adults in our community who are in need this winter. Any donations are greatly appreciated. A collection box is located in the gathering space. Thanks so much for your generosity!

SACRED HEART SOCIAL COMMITTEE BAKE SALE

Soups, Sandwiches and many varieties of Breads. And, of course, Cinnamon Rolls! Pre-orders only by calling 814-781-1019 by Oct. 20. Pick up from 2 - 5:30pm Oct. 23.

BENEFIT BBQ DINNER

At Ridgway Moose Lodge, October 19 from 11 am until 1 pm. Benefits Denny Lindberg (one of our own). If anyone would like to donate a basket for the raffle, contribute baked goods, volunteer at the event, or support in any way, please call the Moose.

WALNUT ROLL SALE

Queen of the World Church, St. Marys will sell Walnut Rolls. Rolls are \$12/full or \$7/half. Order by calling QW at 814-834-4701 by Oct. 24. Pick up after Masses Nov. 1 & 2.

HOMEMADE SAUERKRAUT DINNER

St. Hubert's Committee at St. Mary's Church is hosting dinner on Saturday, November 8 at 6 pm in the cafeteria of the parish center. On the menu: Roasted Pork, Homemade Sauerkraut, Locally Grown Mashed Potatoes, Wheat/Rye Dinner Rolls, Dessert and Complimentary Beverage (with Dine-In Meals only). Cost \$12. Reservations Required - call 814-781-1019.

STUFFING BALLS FOR SALE

Order by November 20th by calling St. Boniface Church. Cost \$12/doz.

ST. LEO SCHOOL REVERSE RAFFLE

The Raffle will be held Saturday, November 8. Doors open at 4 pm. Get your ticket by calling Sara @ 814-389-5775

**GIFTS FOR KIDS**

We have a volunteer to head this wonderful project!

Please watch for the tree with gift ideas and contribute as you can.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY IS BACK!**

We will be meeting weekly on Sundays during 10:00am mass. Children ages 3 through 3rd grade are welcome to join us for a message about the gospel readings for the week! We Typically watch a video about the gospel, discuss what it means, and create a project to go along with the lesson for the week! Children are returned back to their families in the pews prior to communion.



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SPOTLIGHT ON ST. LEO SCHOOL

FLOATING ROSARY



ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, THE ST. LEO SCHOOL MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS CREATED A BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY THEY CALL THE "FLOATING ROSARY" UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MRS. KUCENSKI, MRS. MESSINEO, MRS. URMANN, AND MRS. HOFFMAN. THIS DISPLAY IS SET IN OCTOBER TO HONOR THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY. TO PREPARE, THE GIRLS MET WITH THEIR COMMITTEE AND VOTED ON A THEME FOR THIS YEAR'S ROSARY: "CELEBRATING THE MARTYRS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH", AND CHOSE THE COLORS RED AND BLACK WITH A GOLD CROSS. THE GIRLS ALSO CHOSE TO ASK FOR PRAYER INTENTIONS FROM EACH SCHOOL FAMILY, AND PLACED AN INTENTION IN EACH "BEAD" OF THEIR FLOATING ROSARY. MRS. MESSINEO ALSO HELPED THE GIRLS MAKE THEIR OWN HAIRBOWS FOR THIS ANTICIPATED EVENT, AND EACH PROUDLY WORE THEIR BOW IN THEIR HAIR. AFTER THE ROSARY HAD BEEN CONSTRUCTED AND INTENTIONS PRAYERFULLY PLACED INSIDE EACH BEAD, THE MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS AND FR. JUSTIN LEAD THE ENTIRE SCHOOL IN A ROSARY AND SONG, WHICH YOU WILL HEAR IN THE BACKGROUND OF THIS VIDEO. AFTER, THE SCHOOL PROCESSED OUT TO THE CHURCH PARKING LOT WHERE THE ROSARY WAS RELEASED AND TETHERED AND REMAINED HIGH IN THE SKY UNTIL DUSK, WHEN IT WAS CAREFULLY TAKEN DOWN AND DISPOSED OF PROPERLY.

PRaise GOD FOR A MOST BEAUTIFUL DAY!
OUR LADY, QUEEN OF THE ROSARY, PRAY FOR US!

**St. Leo Religious Education**

Sacrament classes are underway. We meet Sundays from 9 - 10 am. If you need another copy of the schedule, please contact the parish office.

Remember, grades 1, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 are meeting at Holy Rosary in Johnsonburg.

Baptism Preparation Class Schedule

Nov 25 6:30 pm St. Marys, St. Marys 814-781-1019

Pre-Cana Class Schedule

Nov. 2 St. George, Erie RSVP 814-864-0622

From the Pastor's Desk

My dear parish family:

During this month of October that we dedicate to the Blessed Mother, Pope Leo has asked us to pray for the powerful intercession of the Mother of God, in particular for peace in our troubled world. I asked you two weekends ago to also include prayers for life. With this in mind, instead of my own reflection this week, I wanted you share with you parts of a meditation that Pope Leo gave in St. Peter's Square last Saturday, as he led the recitation of the Rosary and preside over Benediction. Our Holy Father's words/prayer are worth reflection and recitation this month.

Be well this week and may Mary intercede for us and the whole world!

Father Justin

Excerpts from Pope Leo's Marian Meditation (10 October 2025 – Saint Peter Square – Vatican)



During this Jubilee of Marian Spirituality, we believers turn our gaze to the Virgin Mary, who guides us on our pilgrimage of hope. We look to her human and evangelical virtues, the imitation of which constitutes the most authentic Marian devotion. Like her, the first of all believers, we aspire to be a welcoming vessel for the Most High, a humble tent of the Word, moved only by the motions of the Holy Spirit. Like her, the first of the disciples, we ask for the gift of a listening heart that opens itself as part of a welcoming cosmos. Through her, Woman of sorrow, strength, and faith, we ask for the gift of compassion toward every brother and sister who suffers and toward all creatures.

During this Jubilee of Marian Spirituality, our hope is guided by the gentle and persistent light of Mary's words as recounted in the Gospel. Her last words at the wedding feast in Cana are particularly precious. Referring to Jesus, she said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you" (Jn 2:5). This was the last time she spoke. These words, which almost seem to be a testament, must be treasured by her children, as any mother's testament would be.

Whatever he tells you. She is certain that the Son will speak; that his word is not yet final; that he continues to create, generate and work; that he fills the world with springtime and the amphorae of the feast with wine. Like a beacon, Mary points beyond herself, showing that the final destination is the Lord Jesus and his word: the center toward which everything converges; the axis around which time and eternity revolve.

As I have said before, peace is unarmed and disarming. It is not deterrence, but fraternity; it is not an ultimatum, but dialogue. Peace will not come as the result of victories over the enemy, but as the fruit of sowing justice and courageous forgiveness.

Like the first disciples gathered in the Upper Room, we have come together tonight in prayer around Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother. We turn to her, a woman of profound peace who is the Queen of Peace:

Pray with us, faithful Woman and Sacred Vessel of the Word. Teach us to listen to the cry of the poor and of mother earth; to be attentive to the promptings of the Spirit in the secret of our hearts, in the lives of our brothers and sisters and in the events of history, in the groaning and rejoicing of creation.

Holy Mary, Mother of all the Living, strong, sorrowful, faithful Woman, Virgin Bride at the foot of the Cross, where love is consummated and life flows forth, be the guide of our commitment to service. Teach us to stand with you at the countless crosses where your Son is still crucified, where life is most threatened. Teach us to live and bear witness to Christian love, by welcoming everyone as brothers and sisters; to renounce the darkness of selfishness in order to follow Christ, the true light of humanity.

Virgin of peace, Gate of Sure Hope, accept the prayers of your children! Amen.