



ST. LEO MAGNUS

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THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 19, 2025

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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



Holy Year of Jubilee 2025

Pilgrims of Hope

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 18, 2025 + Vigil for Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 pm **The People of Saint Leo Parish**

Sunday, January 19, 2025 + Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **JoAnn Gradizzi** (Bill & Karen Yonker)

10:00 am **James Johnson** (Dave & Joey Keplee)

Tuesday, January 21, 2025 + Saint Agnes

9 am - 6 pm Adoration

6:00 pm **Art Cianca** (Bobblynn Giffi)

Wednesday, January 22, 2025 + Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

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

9:00 am Rosary for the Protection of Unborn Children

4-6 pm Confession

Thursday, January 23, 2025 + Weekday

8:30 am **Patricia Olson** (Jan Wonderly)

9 am - 7 pm Adoration



Friday, January 24, 2025 + Saint Francis de Sales

8:30 am **Joseph & Janice Casolo** (Family)

Saturday, January 25 + Conversion of Saint Paul

8:00 am Rosary

8:30 am **Noel Feronti** (Dave & Lucy Bobby)

9:00 am Confession

Saturday, January 25, 2025 + Vigil for Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 pm **Clyde Piccirillo** (Family)

Sunday, January 26, 2025 + Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Peg Howard** (Roger & Patty Carlson)

10:00 am **Sarah Erickson** (The Williams Family)



The wine and hosts for January have been provided by
Jeff Marzella in loving memory of:
Deceased Ushers from Saint Leo Parish

Liturgical Ministries January 25 & 26, 2025

	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Lector
Jan 25 5:15 pm	M MacDonald A Stenta	M Facchine	M Buck
Jan 26 8:00 am	D Tutton E Regulski	V Stager	M Stager
Jan 26 10:00 am	MJ Bish L Kerr	J Williams	D Paige

Ministry Schedule Week of Jan 26, 2025	Money Counter Team 4	Altar Guild <small>(1/24)</small> Group 5, Pew 3
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Cancel the Cold

†We remember in our prayers†

January 19
 Peg Howard
 Arthur Cianca, Jr.
 Dominic & Elvira Judice
 Deceased of Judice-Boggia Families
 Souls in Purgatory
 Ron Swanson

January 21
 Bertha Verbeck

The Parish offers our prayers and sympathies to the family of:
John Luchs, grandfather of Rochelle Tettis
 May he, and all the faithful departed, rest in eternal peace.

Altar Candles

Sanctuary ~ In memory of **Bertha Verbeck** from her family

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

Our offerings for 2025 include the Sanctuary Candle, Saint Leo and Saint John of God Candles

A PRAYERFUL
NEW YEAR'S
RESOLUTION
IDEA:

**SPEND AN
HOUR AT
ADORATION
EVERY WEEK.**

St. Agnes
MARTYR

Parish Contributions

Week of 1/12/2025

Weekly Offering.....	\$6,398
Weekly Goal.....	\$8,695
Year -To-Date	
(July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025)	
Actual.....	\$221,629
Budget.....	\$252,155



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

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

As we embrace the winter season and its serene beauty, 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 Jan 21 at noon for Jan 26 bulletin

Contact St. Leo Parish

111 Depot St, Ridgway PA 15853

www.stleomagnus.org

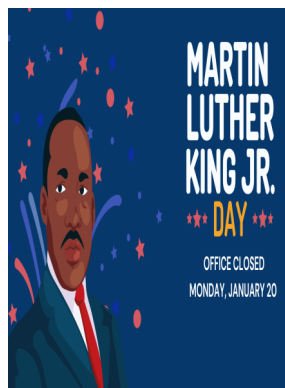
Ph: 814-772-3135

email: 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**



Happening This Week

Sun	19	Confirmation Class, 11:30 am, social hall
Mon	20	Parish Office Closed
Fri	24	Chili/Soup Cook-off, 6 pm, social hall. Come for great food and live music

A Family Perspective ~

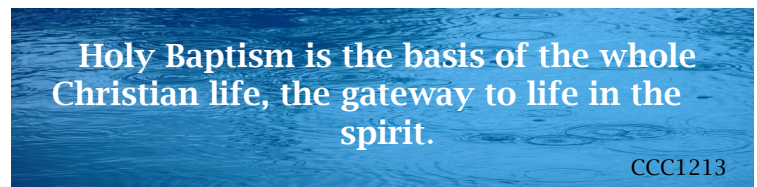
At Cana, we gain valuable insight into Mary's parenting style. She did not plead, argue, demand, or manipulate. Instead, she simply pointed out the situation and trusted her son to make the best decision.

Parenting Pointers ~

Remember, your children are not a reflection of you. They are souls placed on this earth by God with their own unique purpose. Our job, as a parent and guide, is to help them identify this purpose.

Prayer Chain ~

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



Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism

Infant baptisms (for children from birth to just before their 7th birthday) are scheduled throughout the year after weekend Masses. **Baptisms are not performed during the solemn season of Lent (between Ash Wednesday and Easter Sunday).**

Before scheduling their child's baptism, parents and godparents should attend a baptism preparation class in person or online. Godparents that are not participating members of St. Leo Parish will have to request a **Sponsor Letter** from the parish where they attend weekly Mass.

We will be most happy to reserve a date for your child's baptism after all necessary documents are received in the parish office.

Baptism Preparation Class Schedule

Feb 18 6:30 pm St. Boniface, Kersey 814-885-4488

Feb 20 6:30 pm St. Mark, Emporium 814-486-0569

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

Pre-Cana class schedule

Feb 23 & Mar 2 8:30 am - noon St. Peter Cathedral, Erie 814-453-6677

Mar 2 8:30 am - 5:30 pm St. Walburga School, Titusville 814-8274635

Mar 15 9:30 am - 6:15 pm Queen of the world, St. Marys
814-834-4701

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

ATTENTION ALL MEN



Looking to expand and explore your faith? A group of men at St. Leo has been discovering a national men's faith program "That Man is You" for over 5 years!!! "Amazing, insightful, virtuous" Come and join us for this 13 week program.

We will start on Monday, January 20th from 6:30 - 8 pm at the Knight building in Ridgway, next to St. Leo parking lot. If you have any questions call Deacon Larry at 772-4111 or email me at LarryCaggese@gmail.com.

March For Life

January 24, 2025 marks the 52nd anniversary of the March For Life in Washington, D C to end Abortion. Elk County Right to Life will sponsor a Holy Hour with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on January 24, 2025 in support of the March. The Holy Hour will be lead by Deacon Andy at the Sacred Heart Church beginning at 3PM with the Divine Mercy followed by the Rosary and prayer. It will conclude with Benedictine. Come pray with us for our Preborn babies and their parents.

Family Honor

St. Marys Parish Center, March 2, 9, 16, 6 - 8:15 pm. For middle school aged children and their parents. For more info and to register contact Laurie Kraus @ 814-335-0124 or sminterparishff.com

Cash Bash

St. Boniface Parish will be hosting a Cash Bash on Saturday, March, 1st in the Social Hall. **No one under 21 permitted.** Cost: \$10 Ticket Donation which includes food, pop, beer and a chance to win \$500, \$750 or \$1,000. Other raffles, drawings, small games of chance throughout the night. Come and enjoy what is sure to be a fun fill night of music, laughter and luck! All proceeds to benefit St. Boniface Parish

Chili and/or mac 'n cheese cook-off

St. Mark's O'Connell Hall, Emporium. Saturday, February 1st at 5 pm. You do not have to be a parishioner to enter the cook-off. Samples or bowlfuls will be available for purchase. Beer, wine and soda will also be available for purchase. Music will be provided by the All Saints Band (Fr. Paul, Chet K and Big D). Proceeds benefit 2 families experiencing significant health issues; Doug Cook and Andrew Lathrop.

Sacred Heart Bake Sale

Thursday, January 30, 2-5 pm. **Pre-Orders only.** Call the parish office @ 814-834-7861 #1 by Tuesday, January 28 at noon. Available will be Rye or White Bread, Cinnamon Rolls, Raisin Bread, Hoagies, Hamburg Vegetable Soup, Zucchini Bread and Peanut Butter Pie. For more information call Sacred Heart Parish Office.



ST LEO CHILI & SOUP COOK-OFF
FRI JAN 24TH
6PM SOCIAL HALL

\$5 FOR THREE SAMPLES OF SOUP OR CHILI
50/50 DRAWING - KID'S ACTIVITIES
BRING THE FAMILY

HOT DOGS - FRIES - NACHOS - DESSERTS
BYOB - POP & WATER WILL BE PROVIDED

COME TASTE OUR DELICIOUS SELECTIONS AND STAY TO VISIT WITH OLD FRIENDS AND NEW FRIENDS!



JUBILEE 2025
PILGRIMS OF HOPE

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY
with San Giovanni Rotondo

11 DAYS: SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 9, 2025

VISITING: FLORENCE ASSISI LORETO
SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO MONTE CASSINO ROME

Hosted by:
Fr. Ross Miceli
\$5099 FROM CLEVELAND
(air/land tour price \$4569 plus \$530 government taxes/airline surcharge)

For More Information, Please Contact
Fr. Ross Miceli
814-833-0927 ross@saintjude.church

Don't Miss Out! Sign Up Today!

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:

We don't have a guest list for the wedding at Cana, that is recounted in this weekend's Gospel on the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. There was no photographer taking photos or cameraperson recording like today. Facebook and Twitter – to instantaneously shoot images into the world – was a few thousand years away. We don't even know the names of the bride and groom! Moreover, we don't know why Jesus was there either. Maybe



it was a family wedding since Mary was a guest as well? Maybe it was friends of one of the apostles and Jesus was an acquaintance? Who knows, Mary and Jesus, could have been wedding crashers, but I doubt that. However, after the wine ran out and a potential disaster was about to hit the party – I mean seriously nothing is worse than the wine running out! God help us, please! After the wine ran out (almost!) I bet the people were wondering, “Who is this guy?” Moreover, “Why did he do what he did – turning water into wine?” If people would have had cell phones and e-mail that night the news would have gone around the world in a matter of seconds.

Why did Jesus of Nazareth choose this moment to perform his first miracle? Let's look at his mother. Mary was the one who coaxed her Son into the miracle in the first place.

But why? Why didn't she gently nudge him with motherly persuasion years before? “Son, we're out of wine or bread, make some more for us.” or “Jesus, darling, I'm getting the flu, snap your fingers so I can feel better.” Although with all these new strains of flu, sickness, and misery, I am sure many of us would encourage that option. No miracles before Cana, why? Because those kind of “desires” were basically self-serving – me, me. Today at the Wedding Feast at Cana, Mary urges Jesus to help not her, not himself, but others! That's when the miracle takes hold. That's when Jesus' heart overflows, not with wine, but joy and love. He gave to others. Just like when he healed the blind man – caused the paralytic to take up his mat and walk home – fed over five thousand with the loaves and the fish – raised his friend Lazarus from the dead. Jesus offers these miracles and many never recorded – for others. His divine powers that caused these miracles, were not to puff up his own ego, not to act like some magician at a show, not because he wanted a standing ovation and a round of applause. **The Lord is miraculous because he cares and he loves others first.** Even if they don't realize it yet! I think that's the best part.

I wonder what the bride and groom thought when the guests told them that it was so nice to save the good wine until last? I would hope that word got around the reception that Jesus was the one to thank. I hope the new couple did just that – thanked him. We must follow suit also in our lives today. We have much to give – some are material goods that are right in front of us and some gifts hidden deep inside our souls, yet both are easily accessible and easy to GIVE AWAY to others. Jesus could have clapped his hands at the second Station of the Cross, when the wood of that Cross dug into His bleeding shoulders – even before that after the first thorn pierced his forehead or whip cord slashed open his back. Mary could have been selfish that afternoon in the field and told the Angel Gabriel, “No thanks, Mr. Angel, try some other girl down the road. Joseph could have given into his fear and been more concerned about how people thought of him and go through with his planned divorce. God could have at any time just given up on redemption and started with a new humanity, like a disgruntled architect, whose building design just wasn't up to snuff. They didn't! Because they thought of others first.

What gifts have we received from the Lord? The answer is – countless!! Moreover, our gratitude – the moments we pause to say thank you to God should be just as countless. We need to get lost in saying thank you to God – every day. Thank you for the miracle of my life and that I got up this morning to see another day. Thank you for the miracle of marriage and my family, both of which can never be replaced. Thank you for the miracle of the Church and the faith I profess, believe, and share with all the people around me. Thank you for the miracle of Jesus Christ, who not only changed water into wine, but changed death into life – a life I want to live with you in heaven, God, forever! May these prayers be ours this week and always.

May God bless you in His abundance this week! *Father Justin*