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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 22, 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



Do this in memory of Me!
Celebrating Corpus Christi

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 21, 2025 + *Saint Aloysius Gonzaga*

No ROSARY
No MASS
No CONFESSION

Saturday, June 21, 2025 + *Vigil for Corpus Christi*

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

Sunday, June 22, 2025 + *Corpus Christi*

8:00 am **Marcy, Francine & Renee** (Family)

10:00 am **Sam & Joshua Higgins** (Larry Caggese)

Fr. Justin will be attending Emmaus this week
Please keep him in your prayers

Tuesday, June 24, 2025 + *The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist*

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

Thursday, June 26, 2025 + *Weekday*

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

Saturday, June 28, 2025 + *Votive Mass For the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 am **ROSARY**

8:30 am **Geraldine Esposito** (Tim & Dolly Stauffer)

9:00 am **CONFESSION**

Saturday, June 28, 2025 + *Vigil for Saints Peter and Paul*

5:15 pm **Frank & Dorothy Armanini** (Family)

Sunday, June 29, 2025 + *Saints Peter and Paul*

8:00 am **Lewis & Helen Miller** (Family)

10:00 am **Thomas & Marjorie Ferraro** (Ferraro Girls)



The wine and hosts for June have been
provided by the family of
Frank & Teresa Servidea.

ALTAR CANDLES

WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

SANCTUARY - Jen Stanley
by Mark & Mary Ann Rezmerski

SAINT LEO - Bill Gausman
by his family

SAINT JOHN OF GOD - Mary Helen Jacobs
by the Jacob 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.

Our candle offerings for 2025 include
Sanctuary, Saint Leo and Saint John of God

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES JUNE 28 & 29, 2025

	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Lector
Saturday, 5:15 pm	MJ Bish C MacDonald*	T Bish	M Buck
Sunday, 8:00 am	T Washburn A Stenta	D Richards	J Allenbaugh
Sunday, 10:00 am	Simon Tettis H Leuschel*	N Hoffman	D Paige
Money Counters	Team #2	Altar Guild (6/27)	Group 3 Pew 1

The Parish offers our prayers and sympathies to the
family of
Lucy Johnson

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

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

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

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS*WEEK OF JUNE 15, 2025*

Weekly Offering.....	\$5,572
Weekly Goal.....	\$8,695
Year -To-Date	
Actual.....	\$387,843
Budget.....	\$452,140

**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

Now that summer is here, we know how busy things can get. Even if you can't be here every Sunday, your generous donations can! Simply visit our online giving page. It can be found on our parish website 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.

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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

Bulletin Deadline - Submit by June 24 for June 29 bulletin
Submit by June 19 for the July 6 bulletin

VISITING MISSIONARY

We welcome Fr. Joseph Kalapurackal, a Vincentian Missionary Priest from India, to our parish this weekend to participate in our Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan. He will share his missionary experience at all the Masses this weekend and will make an appeal on behalf of the Vincentian Missions. The Vincentian Missionaries need our help to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities in their missions. They also request our special financial support for the training of young men studying for priesthood. There will be a special collection today to help the Missionary work of the Vincentian Missionaries. We urge you to be very generous in your mission offering since these Missionaries need our help.

If you did not have an opportunity to make an offering today or would like to make an additional offering, you may make your offering through the general parish collection next weekend in a specially marked envelope. Thank you very much for your prayers and generous financial support. The Vincentian Missionaries keep you and our parish in their prayers and Masses.

Children's Liturgy

St Leo Church took on Apollo Theatre to see the movie, King of Kings! On June 8th, families were welcomed to attend the blockbuster hit, which was sponsored by donations received to the Children's Liturgy Program!

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS SCHEDULE

Aug 7	7:00 pm	St. Joseph, Force	814-787-4151
Aug 28	6:30 pm	St. Mark, Emporium	814-486-0569

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

PRE-CANA CLASS SCHEDULE

Jul 12	St. Mark Catholic Center, Erie	RSVP 814-824-1216
Sept 7	Our Lady of Mercy, Harborcreek	RSVP 814-899-5342

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

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

"NOAH" BUS TRIP

Three opportunities to take a bus trip to Sights and Sound Theatre in Lancaster:

1. Wednesday, July 23, sponsored by St. Marys Church, \$230/person. Call 814-781-1019 to reserve
2. Friday, July 25, sponsored by St. Joseph, Force, \$217/person. Reserve by June 10. Call 814-371-0108.
3. November 14 & 15, sponsored by QW Rosary Altar Society. Includes "Noah" on Friday. Dinner Show at the Dutch Apple Theatre, overnight at the Country Inn and much more. Everything, including transportation \$519/person - double or \$575/person - single. Reserve by July 1. Call 814-781-3481.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 7 - 10 at St. Marys Catholic Elementary School Café. For students entering Kindergarten to 5th grade in 2025-2026. From 9 am - noon. Cost is free. Register at sminterparishff.com. Spaces will be limited. Direct questions to Mary Lynn at 814-781-1019

TEEN VOLUNTEERS (GRADES 6-12) FOR VBS

During True North, you'll visit different activities with a group of up to 10 children. You're not in charge of preparing or teaching activities; you just get to be there and help kids enjoy them as you shepherd the members of your Crew. Because your Crew is small, you'll get to know and affirm each member by asking questions, really listening, and being encouraging. Sign up at sminterparishff.com.

FR. LARRY RICHARDS AT CHRIST THE KING, HOUTZDALE

Get ready to be inspired! Fr. Larry Richards, a popular conference speaker and pastor from Erie, will be speaking on 'Faithfully Following Christ' at Christ the King Church in Houtzdale, PA on Monday, August 4 at 6 pm. Mark your calendar!

K OF C 3RD DEGREE MEMBERS

Become a 4th Degree Member through an enlightening one-day program and ceremony called 'Exemplification' which highlights the unique role Catholics played in America's history and growth. You'll discover a stronger sense of purpose and perspective in your faith - one that transforms you into a 4th Degree Knight. Join us on Saturday, September 13 at Sacred Heart Church. For more information reach out to Joe Daghir @ 814-594-1653

DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

For couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years in 2025 will be held at two locations this summer. Sunday, August 3 at Our Lady of Peace, Erie at 2 pm and Sunday, August 24 at St. Tobias, Brockway at 3 pm. Register by calling the Family Life Office @ (814)824-1210 by July 24 for the Erie celebration or August 14 for the Brockway celebration.

**Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee | Trailer**

Christ's teaching about the Eucharist is the crescendo of Jesus' entire ministry: all his work in Galilee prepared for and pointed to the Eucharist. Join Dr. Tim Gray for an exciting five-part series about Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist.

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An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
OF JUNE 22, 2025**

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b)/1 Cor 11:23-26/
Lk 9:11b-17

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Rom 5:5b-11/
Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/
Mt 8:5-17

From the Pastor's Desk

My dear parish family:

Please welcome our missionary priest - Father Joseph - this weekend for the annual appeal that goes toward the Church's missionary efforts throughout the world. If you were unable to give an offering at the masses this weekend, you can drop it off in the office or next week in the collection basket.

I have been reflected on the previous popes in my column in the past weeks since the election of Pope Leo in May, but I wanted to take a slight side trip this weekend, as the Church celebrates the ***Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ***, also known as ***Corpus Christi Sunday***.

Two weeks ago, just before we began the 8:00 mass, I received a phone call from one of my priest friends, who informed me my longtime friend, The Most Reverend Lawrence E. Brandt, the retired Bishop of Greensburg and former Chancellor of the Diocese of Erie, had died at the age of 86. I concelebrated his funeral this past Friday in Greensburg. Bishop Brandt was an amazing man and priest. He served as a diplomat for the Vatican in various embassies all over the world. He was a very learned scholar of canon law and theology. He was a true shepherd and successor of the Apostles as the bishop of our neighboring diocese. I was honored to call him a brother priest and most especially a dear friend.

Bishop Brandt was the homilist at my First Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Ramey on June 10, 2007, now 18 years ago – which was the Feast of Corpus Christi. His homily has stayed with me all these years. As a brief break from our meditations on the popes (and next week we will pick back up with Pope Paul VI – appropriately on the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul), I wanted to share with you the conclusion of Bishop Brandt's homily from my First Mass, in which he beautifully elucidates this great and solemn feast of the Eucharist – the source and summit of our Catholic faith! And so, eighteen summers ago, a newly ordained priest (me) and those gathered heard Bishop Brandt words that follow:



"In the Gospel today on this Feast of Corpus Christi we hear of the miracle worked by Jesus multiplying the five loaves and two fish, feeding a multitude of more than five thousand people. Perhaps like the Apostles who felt intimidated by the size of the crowd, and the few resources they had to meet such great need; we may feel perhaps a bit intimidated by the enormity of the needs and expectations which await us each day. Perhaps also you may feel a bit intimidated by the seeming meagerness of the resources you think you have for dealing with these needs and expectations. Be at peace and have great confidence! I think one of the things Jesus is teaching us [priests and lay faithful] by this miracle is that we have to take what little we have and do as much as we can with it, trusting that God will join us and turn our own meager 'five loaves and two fish' into enough to take care of a multitude of expectations and challenges with some resources even left over. As in the miracle, the loaves and fish only began to multiply when they were being given away. So too with us. The Lord will multiply our own meager resources only when we begin giving them away in service to His people. Be at peace then and have courage! This is why God's will never takes you where His grace cannot keep you!"

*On this Corpus Christi Sunday and every day –
let us give, as Jesus always does, everything we have
and multiply our gifts - His gifts - for others!*

Father Justin