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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

1933 + Pius XI proclaimed a special Holy Year to recall 1900 years of Redemption.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 9, 2025 + Votive Mass for the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am **Rosary**

8:30 am **Pasqualina Butera** (Estate)

9:00 am **Confession**

Saturday, August 9, 2025 + Vigil for Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 pm **Ernie Aiello** (Rosa Aiello & Family)

Sunday, August 10, 2025 + Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:00 am **Irvin & Alice Malacarne** (Carl & Susan Ginther)

Tuesday, August 12, 2025 + Weekday

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

6:00 pm **J. Samuel Delhunty** (Gennaro & Cyndi Aiello)

Wednesday, August 13, 2025 + Weekday

8:30 am **John & Stephen Fedus** (Mike & Karen Tettis)

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm **CONFESSION**

HOLY DAY - THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Thursday, August 14, 2025 + Vigil for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

6:00 pm **The People of Saint Leo Parish**

Friday, August 15, 2025 + The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am **Arlene Regulski** (Altar Guild)

12:05 pm **In Honor Of: M/M Gennaro & Cyndi Aiello** (Don Benton)

Saturday, August 16, 2025 + Votive Mass for the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am **ROSARY**

8:30 am **Joann Rooker** (Dolores Miller)

9:00 am **CONFESSION**

Saturday, August 16, 2025 + Vigil for the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 pm **Joseph & Janice Casolo** (The Casolo Family)

Sunday, August 17, 2025 + Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **John Kennedy, 16th anniv.** (Dolores Miller)

10:00 am **Eugene Facchine** (Family)



The wine and hosts for August have been provided
in loving memory of
Mario & Doris Mascioni
by Donnie & Marcia Wildnauer.

ALTAR CANDLES

WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

SANCTUARY - Frank & Dorothy Armanini
By their Famil

Saint Leo - Deceased Members of the Thompson & Armanini Families

Saint John of God - Stephen Gausman
By Phil Quattrone

*May the souls of all the faithful departed
through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen*

Feast of the Assumption of Mary
Altar Servers

Thu, 8/14 6:00 pm H & T Bish

Fri, 8/15 8:30 am Volunteers

Fri, 8/15 12:05 pm D LaBenne, A Stenta

**Holy Baptism
is the basis
of the whole
Christian life,
the gateway
to life in
the Spirit.**

CCC 1213



Liturgical Ministries August 16 & 17, 2025

	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Lector
Saturday, 5:15 pm	MJ Bish B Leader*	H Bish	T Bish
Sunday, 8:00 am	J Tettis G McCloskey*	L Caggese	M Stager
Sunday, 10:00 am	P & J Bobnar	J Williams	C Tutton
Money Counters	Team # 3	Altar Guild (8/15)	Group 2 Pew 2

Parish Stewardship

August 3, 2025

Collection	\$7,949	Catholic Service Appeal
Goal	\$9,168	Goal \$58,224
Difference	(\$1,219)	Gifts to date \$23,439

Thank you for your continued support



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

Contact the parish office for 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.

Bulletin Deadline Submit information by Aug. 12 for the Aug. 17 bulletin.

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.

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



"Jesus is the friend who always accompanies us in the formation of our conscience. If you truly want to encounter the Risen Lord, then listen to his word, which is the Gospel of salvation. Reflect on your

way of living, and seek justice in order to build a more humane world. Serve the poor, and so bear witness to the good that we would always like to receive from our neighbors. Be united with Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, the source of eternal life. Study, work and love according to the example of Jesus, the good Teacher who always walks beside us. As we seek what is good, let us ask him at every step: stay with us, Lord (cf. Lk 24:29). Stay with us, because without you we cannot do the good we desire. You want what our good; indeed Lord you are our good. Those who encounter you also want others to encounter you, because your word is a light brighter than any star, illuminating even the darkest night."

Pope Leo XIV

**Message during the Prayer Vigil for the Jubilee of Youth in Rome
Saturday, 2 August 2025**

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments-

Diocesan Requirements for working with children: Working alongside the Bishop, the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth reinforces the ongoing implementation of policies and procedures that protect children. All clergy, employees, and volunteers in the Diocese of Erie who work with children must undergo criminal record checks. The diocesan Policy for the Protection of Children and Youth screening guidelines and abuse prevention training programs emphasize the importance of knowing the employees and volunteers who have access to children in our schools and parishes. Parents should remain vigilant in insisting that those with access to their children have gone through an application process and obtained the required clearances and trainings before being granted access to their children. Visit www.eriecd.org/childprotection/ to see what is required for those who work with children and youth in our parishes/schools/agencies.

Don't forget to turn in your **pink** Cash Giveaway tickets.

The Drawing is Sunday, September 7

5 Winners each winning \$1,500!

Baptism Preparation Class Schedule

Aug 28 6:30 pm St. Mark, Emporium

814-486-0569

Pre-Cana Class Schedule

Oct. 11 & 12 Church of the Good Shepherd, West Middlesex
 RSVP 724-528-3539

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

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.

MILESTONE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to couples celebrating their Milestone Anniversaries today at Our Lady of Peace!

Couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or more wedding anniversaries are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Anniversary Celebration on **Sunday, August 24** at St. Tobias, Brockway at **3:00 pm**. Celebration includes Mass with Bishop Persico followed by a light reception. To register for this event or to receive a certificate by mail, complete the online registration at <https://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html>, contact your parish office, or contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at (814) 824-1210. Registrations are being accepted until August 14 for the Brockway celebration or until September 11 to be mailed.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH GOLF OUTING

Sunday, August 17 at Treasure Lake - Silver Course
Shotgun start at 1 pm. Cost \$80/person (\$65/member) includes greens fees, cart, boxed lunch, dinner, prizes and refreshments on the course. To sign up call Jude Lander @ 814-913-1480 or Jim Allegretto @ 814-594-9708

FIVE LESSONS FROM SAINT MONICA**1 PERSEVERANCE IN PRAYER**

Monica, with a faith that was formed at an early age, gave her trust to the Lord through intercessory prayer for both her husband and her son.

2 PATIENCE AMIDST CONFLICT

Monica held her tongue during these bouts not because Patricius was right but because responding when he was illogical would be of no use.

3 SELF-SACRIFICE

Monica was taught that making small sacrifices would ultimately help her achieve greater sacrifices.

4 EXPECTANT FAITH

Monica displayed a certainty that the promise of God's love would not disappoint, even though it took a very long time for the results to take place.

5 SEEKING HELP FROM OTHERS

Monica sought the help of authorities and experienced men on the path of her son's conversion.

**K of C MOVIE NIGHT**

THURSDAY AT DUSK SHOWING THIS WEEK:
SUPER MARIO

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**Plan Wisely**

What would happen if you found out right now that relatives of yours were coming into town tomorrow, and they hoped to stay with you? You can either tell them they can't stay with you, or you immediately begin a process of furiously cleaning, straightening up, and grocery shopping in anticipation of your guests. If you don't have to do anything to prepare because your home is perfect, clean, and fully stocked, perhaps you don't live in your home or you are obsessive compulsive. I suspect most people reading this would go into panic mode!

We spend much time putting off things until later. Then when something unexpected happens, we swing into action to deal with it or prepare for its effects. We would have acted differently if we knew what was coming down the road.

What does your stewardship way of life look like? Are you living as if you have forever, or are you living as if Jesus could return any moment and your life here on earth could end tomorrow? The gift of time is often taken for granted. If we live more mindfully of that gift, we waste less of it and maximize the moments in which we find ourselves. We give of ourselves in ways that are more meaningful and productive. The gift of tomorrow is not promised to you, but the gift of today has already been given. Use this day wisely because who knows what tomorrow may bring.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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**Clare and Francis**

This outstanding movie is unique among films about St. Francis because of the historical accuracy of the story and its authentic spirit of joy and piety so characteristic of Francis, as well as the major role played by Clare. Both founded major religious orders, and together they inspired many to follow their radical call to live the Gospel.

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From the Pastor's Desk

My dear parish family:

This Holy Year – the Jubilee of Hope proclaimed last December by the late Pope Francis and thankfully and very energetically continued by our beloved Pope Leo, is now more than half way through our shared journey as pilgrims of hope. I hope (and that's no pun) that thus far it has been a spiritually fulfilling journey. We have a number of individuals and groups visit our parish as we are a pilgrimage site for the Diocese of Erie. Many more are scheduled in the coming months. In these reflections I offer each week, I would like to steer us into meditating on both the act of jubilee and the necessity of hope, which is the nucleus of the year.

This sacred year is a time to rediscover and live out the hope that comes from our shared faith in Jesus Christ. In the troubled, chaotic, violent, and ever “religion-less” world we live, our culture is often marked by uncertainty, division, and despair. The Jubilee of Hope reminds us that God's love never fails, and His promises endure forever. That is our cause – yes, our reason to hope!

Hope is at the very heart of our Christian identity. It is not a vague optimism or wishful thinking but a firm trust in God's presence and providence. This Jubilee invites us to open our hearts to that hope and to become its witnesses in a world that so desperately needs it.

The Jubilee of Hope is a renewal of our relationship with God. Through prayer, the Sacraments, and Scripture, we are called to root ourselves in the promises of Christ, reflecting on the hope found in the Resurrection, which assures us that death is certainly not the end and that God's love triumphs over all. Every time we approach our Lord – Hope Himself – in the Eucharist, let have hearts open to the grace that strengthens our faith, nourishes our hope, and renews our love for Him and one another.

This jubilee is an opportunity to bring our struggles, doubts, and fears to God. In times of difficulty, hope can feel distant, but it is precisely in those moments that God draws closest to us. We must never forget or become disillusioned or be tricked by the Devil to change the reality that God is (present tense – eternally – always) a merciful Father who never abandons His children, who He created out of unconditional love.

Hope is not meant to be hoarded (like a new big barn as Jesus warned us in last week's Gospel message) but shared. In this Jubilee time, we are called to be signs of hope for those around us. How can we bring light to someone's darkness? How can we offer encouragement to the forgotten, companionship to the lonely, or support to those in physical, mental or spiritual need? Whether through visiting the sick, feeding the hungry, or simply listening to someone's struggles, we can reflect the hope of Christ through our actions.

This Jubilee is also a call to live as a hopeful people, trusting in God's plan for the Church and the world. It challenges us to see beyond the struggles of today and look with faith to the future, so that the countless generations of Catholic here that follow us will never give up – will be faithful to Christ's Church – and pass on the light of hope, paving the way toward eternal happiness. We must – this year and next year – build bridges where there is division or superficial differences, both in our families, parishes throughout the diocese, and indeed the human family that surrounds us – near and far. We must always look for solutions that seek peace where there is conflict, wounds, sin, and old grudges. Yes, we must trust in God acting in us and through us, that every seemingly small act of love can transform not only our own lives, but the many human hearts that surround us.

In this Jubilee of Hope, let us embrace the words of the ancient prophet Jeremiah. As he remind us from the Old Testament book that bears his name, in particular chapter 29, verse 11: *“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.”* With hearts full of trust and courage, may we continue to live out this holy year as pilgrims of hope, proclaiming the Good News of God's love to all!



*Confident that **hope does not disappoint**, may God be with you this week!*

Father Justin