



# ST. LEO MAGNUS

## Roman Catholic Church

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**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

**April 13, 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 9 am - 6 pm + Thursdays 9 am - 7 pm



**Holy Year of Hope**  
**Jubilee 2025**

## *Mass Intentions*

Saturday, April 12, 2025 + Lenten Weekday

- 8:00 am **Rosary**
- 8:30 am **Gilbert & Dorothy Hoehn** (Betty Hoehn)
- 9:00 am **Confession**

Saturday, April 12, 2025 + Vigil for Palm Sunday of the

Passion of the Lord

- 5:15 pm **Phil Mitchell** (Family)

Sunday, April 13, 2025 + Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

- 8:00 am **John & Mary Lee Urmann** (Mike & Christie Aiello)
- 10:00 am **John Ott** (Family)

Tuesday, April 15, 2025 + Lenten Weekday

- 9 am - 6 pm **Adoration**
- 6:00 pm **Mr & Mrs. Frank Capuccini** (Family)

Wednesday, April 16, 2025 + Wednesday of Holy Week

- 8:30 am **Jackie Renaud and Allison Caimi** (Cyndi Aiello)
- 6:00 pm **Tenebrae Service**  
(NO Confession)

Thursday, April 17, 2025 + Holy Thursday

- 1:00 pm **Stations of the Cross**
- 7:00 pm **The People of Saint Leo Parish**  
(No Adoration)

Friday, April 18, 2025 + Good Friday

- 9:00 am **Stations of the Cross**
- 1:00 pm **Commemoration of the Lord's Passion & Death Liturgy**

Saturday, April 19, 2025 + Easter Vigil

- 8:30 pm **Mark Stolburg** (Family)

Sunday, April 20, 2025 + Easter Sunday of the

Resurrection of the Lord

### **ANNUAL TENEBRAE SERVICE**

*The Liturgy of Shadows*

Tenebrae (Meaning 'darkness' or 'shadows') is part of the Divine Office or Prayer of the Universal Church preceding Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. It involves extinguishing candles one by one, as Christ goes through His Passion. This simple, yet solemn and provoking liturgy includes special scriptural readings and hymns as to prepare oneself for the holiest days of the Church year that are about to unfold in the three days to come.

**PLEASE JOIN US AND BRING SOME GUESTS AS WE PREPARE OURSELVES FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE PASCHAL MYSTERIES.**

### **Liturgical Ministries** **April 19 & 20, 2025**

	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Lector
<b>April 17</b> 7:00 pm <small>Holy Thursday</small>	Moe MacDonald D Tutton D LaBenne	L Caggese	Volunteer
<b>April 18</b> 1:00 pm <small>Good Friday</small>	Moe MacDonald T Bish	J Wonderly	2 Volunteers
<b>April 19</b> 8:30 pm <small>Easter Vigil</small>	P Messineo N & P Washburn	JP MacDonald	M Buck
<b>April 20</b> 8:00 am <small>Easter Sunday</small>	J Nicklas H Bish	J Allenbaugh D Richards	M Stager
<b>April 20</b> 10:00 am <small>Easter Sunday</small>	A Stenta E Leuschel	S or L Fink N Hoffman	D Paige

<b>Ministry Schedule</b> Week of April 20, 2025	<b>Money Counter</b> Team #3 <small>Counting on 4/22</small>	<b>Altar Guild</b> <small>(4/18)</small> Group 1, Pew 3
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### **Cancel the Cold**

*†We remember in our prayers†*

**April 13**

- Peg Howard
- Bowers Family
- Laughner Family
- Carl D. Lindberg
- Joseph & Edith Fusco

The Saint John of God Candle will be lit this week in memory of **Livio Morelli** from Mark & Mary Ann Rezmerski.

The wine and hosts for April have been provided by the family of **Frank & Dorothy Armanini.**



## Parish Contributions

Week of 4/6/2025

Weekly Offering.....	\$9,648
Weekly Goal.....	\$8,695
Year -To-Date	
(July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025)	
Actual.....	\$312,421
Budget.....	\$365,190

**Mowing will begin at St. Leo Cemetery very soon. Please help clean up by removing all pots and flowers.**

## 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

## 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 spring blossoms with new life, 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](http://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 Apr 22 at noon for Apr 27 bulletin

**Parish Office closed April 17-21 for Easter**

## Contact St. Leo Parish

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email: [secretary@stleomagnus.org](mailto:secretary@stleomagnus.org)

Office hours: Mon. - Thur.

9:00 am - noon + 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

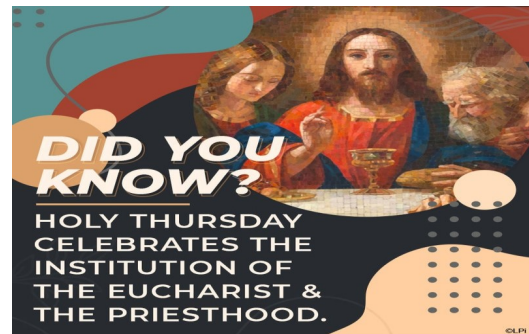
**Call the parish office for your cemetery needs**

## Lent Penance Services

Sun. April 13 2:00 pm St. Joseph, Force

## Happening This Week

Mon	14	Chrism Mass, St. Peter Cathedral, Erie, 1 pm
Tue	15	Adoration, 9 am - 6 pm
<b>Wed</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>No Confessions today</b>
Wed	16	Tenebrae Service, St. Leo Church, 6 pm
<b>Thu</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>No Adoration today</b>
Thu	17	Stations, Soup and Seven Last Words, 1 pm
Thu	17	Holy Thursday Mass, 7 pm
Fri	18	Stations of the Cross, 9 am
Fri	18	Commemoration of the Lord's Passion & Death, 1 pm
Sat	19	Easter Vigil, 8:30 pm



**IN NEED OF PRAYERS?**

**CALL JAN @ 814-776-1352**

**SHE WILL ADD YOUR INTENTION TO OUR PRAYER LIST**

## Baptism Preparation Class Schedule

<b>Apr 30</b>	6:00 pm	St. Leo, Ridgway	814-772-3135
<b>May 22</b>	6:30 pm	St. Marys, St. Marys	814-781-1019
<b>Jun 10</b>	6:30 pm	Queen of the World, St. Marys	814-834-4701

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

## Pre-Cana class schedule

<b>Apr 27</b>	St. James, Erie	RSVP 814-899-6178
<b>Jul 12</b>	St. Mark Catholic Center, Erie	RSVP 814-824-1216

## 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.

**FISH FRY**

St. Boniface Parish, Kersey, is offering Fish Fry during Lent. Fridays 4- 6:30 pm at the St. Boniface Social Hall. Cost: \$15 and under 10 - \$8.

**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH BUS TRIP**

Sight & Sound Theatre, Lancaster. "NOAH" 3 pm show Friday, July 25, 2025. Cost \$217. Price per passenger includes show and dinner at Hershey Farm. Sign up by June 10, 2025. Contact Bernadette Idings at 814-371-0108

**CRAFT, VENDOR AND GARDEN SHOW**

Saturday, April 26, 2025 from 9 am to 4 pm at St. Mary Social Hall, Crown PA. Admission is FREE. Dozens of tables will showcase hand-crafted items including jewelry, woodcrafts, home décor, potpourri, country primitive, tote bags, and more. Plants, trees, herbs, and other garden products will also be available. Food will be available for purchase. Proceeds benefit St. Mary/St. Ann Faith Formation program.

**BENECITINE GIFT SHOP**

A very well stocked Catholic Gift Shop located at 139 Church St., St. Marys. Come find the perfect gift for your loved one's sacrament or Easter. Open Tues - Fri 9:30 am - 5 pm, Sat 10 am - 1 pm. Closed Sun, Mon and Holy Days. **\*\*If you've never been to the Gift Shop, NOW is the perfect time to visit!**

**CRS RICE BOWL - CALLED TO SHARE BREAD FOR LIFE**

Holy Week, a sacred time in the liturgical year, invites us to journey with Christ through his Passion, Death and Resurrection. As we witness the Last Supper and Jesus' gift of the Eucharist, we are reminded of our call to be bread broken for others. Let us draw strength from the Bread of Life and dedicate ourselves to serving our sisters and brothers who bear heavy crosses, bringing hope and the joy of the resurrection to the world. Visit [crsricebowl.org/holy-week](http://crsricebowl.org/holy-week) to learn more.

**'NOAH' BUS TRIP**

Sights and Sound Theater in Lancaster. Sponsored by St. Mary's Church Wednesday, July 23rd. \$230/person. Includes bus, lunch & all tax & tips. Call SH & SM parish office at 814-781-1019 to reserve your spot.

**CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**

Recent statistics tell us one in ten children are sexually abused before they turn 18. 91% of sexual abuse is perpetrated by someone the child or the child's family knows. This means that on every Sunday in our congregation there are people who have been abused and may continue to experience the pain of that abuse. Reaching out to those who have suffered from abuse is critical in bringing hope and the love of Christ to them. Assistance is available for victims/survivors of clergy sexual abuse by contacting the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Dr. Gerard Tobin at 814-451-1521



**Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage**

Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage cinematically walks through the locations of the Holy Week story, representing the most important days of human history. Immersed in the Holy Land, the pilgrim is brought tangibly nearer to the story, the landscape, and the reality of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Our parish has a Formed subscription. Visit [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup) and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the Formed app to your phone.



An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

**ST. LEO TROUT DERBY**  
MAY 10-11, 2025

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- CAMPING

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[st.leosfishingderby.com](http://st.leosfishingderby.com)

**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*

### **THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST: *Lent Meditation Series + Part 7***

My dear parish family:

This weekend begins the holiest of all weeks with the commemoration of Jesus' Passion. We need to remind ourselves that everything Jesus did from Palm Sunday throughout this Holy Week to the Cross on Good Friday to the Empty Tomb next Sunday at Easter – everything was to give us life! Therefore, these Seven Last Words we have been meditating on these past seven weeks are *living* words. Yes, this devotion put our lives into focus. I hope that we realize not only Jesus' unconditional love by these seven phrases, but also how unselfishly He acted – putting Himself aside so you and I would be saved through His suffering and triumph over death at Easter. The Catholic Christian life that we share must conform to Jesus' Life, Death and Resurrection. From the moment we are washed in the waters of Baptism, we begin a journey that we will share in Christ's death one day. Jesus shows us the way, the truth, and the life that can be ours if we pick up His Cross – our crosses – and follow Him on Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, and beyond. The journey continues.

This Friday the earthly journey of Jesus of Nazareth – true God and true Man – will come to its bloody, yet glorious conclusion, when he utters the final “last word.” But there will be more – next Sunday, new words – resurrected words will be spoken. Until then, Jesus, in the final moments of His human life – our Savior and Redeemer says.....

#### **The Seventh Word**

***“FATHER, INTO YOUR HANDS I COMMEND MY SPIRIT.”***

*(Luke 23: 46)*



These are the very last words Jesus breathed on earth before His soul returned to His Father. When it is our time – when human and earthly death comes to usher us into eternity – will our focus be on God in our last moment? Will we pray as His Son did? I doubt we will have to endure the same suffering, pain, and torture that Jesus did, but still when death comes, whether we be in any physical discomfort or a wonderful calm comes to our bodies, minds, and spirits, what will we say? What will our last words be? Whose name will we invoke: our loved ones, our own name, or will it be the name of God?

As the author of the Acts of the Apostles – readings from which we will hear throughout the Easter season – reminds us, “*in Him [Jesus Christ] that we live and move and have our being.*” (Acts 17:28). Yes, He must be the center of our lives – the first thought – the last thought – the constant echo in our hearts. Because as Scripture says, “we do not know the time or the hour,” therefore there is a distinct possibility that this Easter next week, might be our last. Only God knows. So, are we willing to commit our spirits to God *now*? Such commitment to God, who is our Father, who has given His Son for our salvation, and who gives us His Holy Spirit to dwell in the temples of our bodies, cannot help but provide relief to our deepest feelings of loneliness, as He did with His Son on the Cross; and to reach out with His love to give us absolute certainty that we live with Him in heaven forever. That promise will be repeated again next Sunday. Let's ask ourselves during this Holy Week how we might unite our sufferings with Christ's and, despite what may happen to us, resolve to trust in Him and commit our bodies, minds, and spirits to the Father's loving hands. We will guide if we are lost. We will catch us if we are weak. We will take us home to Him if it be His will.

***May our Lord Jesus this Holy Week lead us to the bright divine glory of Easter morning!***

*Father Justin*