



ST. LEO MAGNUS

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 6, 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

2015 + The Jubilee of Mercy

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 5, 2025 + Votive Mass for the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am **Rosary**

8:30 am **Gilbert & Dorothy Hoehn** (Betty Hoehn)

9:00 am **Confession**

Saturday, July 5, 2025 + Vigil for Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 pm **Crieg Johnson** (Rose Wolf)

Sunday, July 6, 2025 + Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Retter Family** (Family)

10:00 am **Donald Piccirillo** (George & Nancy Peterson)

Tuesday, July 8, 2025 + Weekday

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

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

Wednesday, July 9, 2025 + Weekday

8:30 am **Don Peterson** (George & Nancy Peterson)

Thursday, July 10, 2025 + Weekday

8:30 am **James Samuel Delhunty** (Dan & Andrea Cussins)

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

Friday, July 11, 2025 + Saint Benedict

8:30 am **Vincent Caggiano** (Family)

Saturday, July 12, 2025 + Votive Mass For the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am **ROSARY**

8:30 am **Doro Vitello** (Kathleen & Philip Johnson)

9:00 am **CONFESSION**

Saturday, July 12, 2025 + Vigil for Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 pm **Billy Egger** (Family)

Sunday, July 13, 2025 + Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Peg Howard** (Patti Lewis)

10:00 am **John Urmann, Jr.** (Mike & Christie Aiello)

The wine and hosts for July have been provided in loving memory of

Jennie Morelli

by SMTM Group, friends of the family

ALTAR CANDLES

WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

**SANCTUARY - Thomas & Elizabeth Verbeck
& Family
by 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 JULY 12 & 13, 2025

	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Lector
Saturday, 5:15 pm	D LaBenne A Cori*	S Anderson	J Chalingsworth
Sunday, 8:00 am	J & P Bobnar	B Gausman	L Caggese
Sunday, 10:00 am	MJ Bish Ava Sorensen*	J Williams	WJ Fernan
Money Counters	Team #3	Altar Guild (7/11)	Group 5 Pew 3

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



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GORETTI**

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OF PARDON**

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An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

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

K OF C MOVIE NIGHTS RETURNING THURSDAY, JULY 10 AT DUSK.



THIS WEEK:

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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.

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 information by July 8 for the July 13 Bulletin

Year Long 50/50 is going strong!

Tickets are available in the Gathering Space
or the parish office.

Drawing will be held December 28, 2025

You're invited to our

St Leo School

REVERSE RAFFLE

SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 8, 2025

THE ROYAL INN | RIDGWAY, PA

Join us for a Red Carpet Gala!

ONLY 140 TICKETS AVAILABLE!
\$80.00 PER COUPLE

CONTACT SARA ANDERSON AT
814.389.5775 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR
TO PURCHASE TICKETS

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS SCHEDULE

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!

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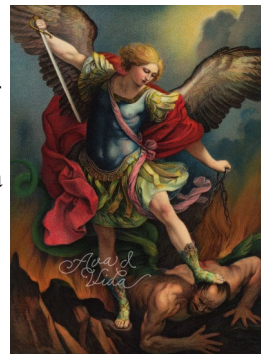
Become a 4th Degree Member through an enlightening one-day program and ceremony called 'Exemplification' which highlights the unique role Catholics played in America's history and growth. You'll discover a stronger sense of purpose and perspective in your faith - one that transforms you into a 4th Degree 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.

ST. MICHAEL PRAYER, EXPLAINED!

The prayer to St. Michael invokes the protection of the archangel Michael in the ongoing spiritual battle for the souls of all mankind. This prayer was composed by Pope Leo XIII and its use was instituted in 1886 at the end of Low Mass, a tradition which continued until the liturgical reforms of the Second Vatican Council. A popular story regarding its origin claims that the Pope wrote this prayer after having a vision of demonic spirits descending on Rome.



Michael is mentioned as one of God's seven archangels in the Book of Enoch and is presented by Revelations 12:7-12 as the warrior angel who cast Satan from heaven. He is therefore traditionally venerated as a protector against the forces of evil and a guardian of the Church.

The Prayer to St. Michael is still commonly said at the end of the rosary and by some parishes after the conclusion of Mass.

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WHEN GOD SPEAKS LIKE A POLISH GRANDMOTHER

A friend of mine had a Polish grandmother who was famous for giving her children some blunt advice every time they left the house: "Eyes straight ahead. Mind your own business."

Every mother knows her children best, and this mother knew hers liked to argue and sometimes liked to show off. She knew that could lead to trouble. She could not anticipate every scenario they would encounter each time they departed from her. All she could do was distill what she knew about life, safety, and manners into a few simple words, and hand them over to her children like a set of car keys or a hastily scribbled map. In this way, a woman who rarely said "I love you" expressed her devotion. And long after she was dead and buried, her aging sons and daughters repeated these words to themselves, like a child wrapping himself in a warm blanket.

Jesus does much the same for us, in many portions of the Gospels. "Ask the master to send out laborers for his harvest... Carry no money... Eat what is set before you... Know that the Kingdom of God is at hand... Rejoice because your names are written in Heaven."

He knows us best — knows our strengths, but even more importantly, he knows our weaknesses. He doesn't always have the space to address each of these explicitly in the pages of Scripture, but what he can do is distill the truth of effective evangelization into a few simple words, and hand them over to us as food for our journey of discipleship. In this way, a God who addresses the entire world and every soul who ever lived also speaks intimately to each one of us.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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From the Pastor's Desk

TU ES PETRUS (YOU ARE PETER): *Recognizing the Bishops of Rome since 1846*

IX: *Albino Luciani* (POPE BLESSED JOHN PAUL I)

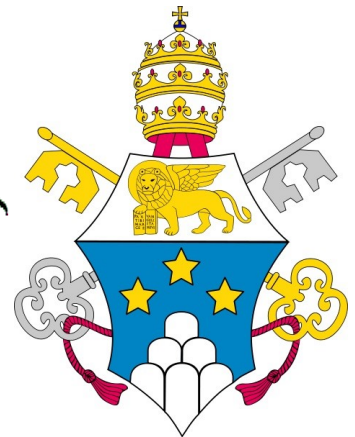
My dear parish family:

When my parents were on their honeymoon in September 1978, they were walking along the beach in Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts. A lady jogging along asked if they had heard the news that the Pope had died. My mother responded that that was old news last month. The jogger replied as she ran down the beach, that it was the new pope that had died! Yes, many of you will remember 1978 – the Year of Three Popes! Only 33 days after his election, following the death of Pope Paul VI – John Paul I (the first pope to take a double name and the last Italian-born pope to be elected), also known as *Il Papa Sorriso* (The Smiling Pope) was dead too.

THE MAN –



Ioannes Paulus P. I.



HIS LIFE — **Born: 17 October 1912 + Elected Pope: 26 August 1978 (age 65) + Died: 28 September 1978 (age 65)** – Cardinal Luciani took the name John Paul I to honor his two immediate predecessors. Known for his humility, simplicity and radiant smile, he was seen as a pastoral figure who could lift the Church's spirits after Pope St. Paul VI's difficult final years. Born in northern Italy, Luciani served as Bishop of Vittorio Veneto, participated in Vatican II and became Patriarch of Venice, just like Pope Saints Pius X & John XXIII. A strong advocate for catechesis and social justice, he supported *Humanae Vitae* while emphasizing patience and compassion. Though his papacy was shockingly short before his sudden death, he had outlined a six-point vision centered on renewal, unity and peace. His unassuming style and rejection of pomp and circumstance won admiration, though confusion around his death fueled conspiracy theories. Despite his brief tenure, Pope Blessed John Paul I left a legacy of gentleness and humility – all attributes we see already in Pope Leo XIV. I do believe the *Il Sorriso di Dio* (The Smile of God) has returned! John Paul I's cause for sainthood was opened in 1990. He was beatified in 2022.

HIS WORDS — “What a mistake those who do not hope make! Judas made a huge blunder the day in which he sold Christ for 30 denarii, but he made an even bigger one when he thought that his sin was too great to be forgiven. No sin is too big: any wretchedness, however great, can always be enclosed in infinite mercy.”

NEWS FROM ERIE — After the “September Pope,” as many later called him, John Paul I's election was welcomed in Erie by *The Most Reverend Alfred Michael Watson, DD* (1908 – 1990), who served as the *Seventh Bishop of Erie* from 1969 until 1982, who in *The Lake Shore Visitor* on Friday, Sept. 1, 1978, the following: “We rejoice in the election of Pope John Paul I. The speed with which the Cardinals elected him is almost unprecedented in history. I am sure that his very choice of those names indicated that he will continue the work begun by those two Popes in the renewal of the Church and in reaching out to proclaim the Gospel to all people of the world. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will guide Pope John Paul I for many years.”

Blessed John Paul I + pray for Pope Leo XIV – pray for us, the Holy Church!

*Let us continue to give thanks for Leo XIV and those who served before him,
recalling Jesus' words,
“Remember you are Peter and upon this rock I will build My Church!”*

Father Justin