



ST. LEO MAGNUS

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THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 27, 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

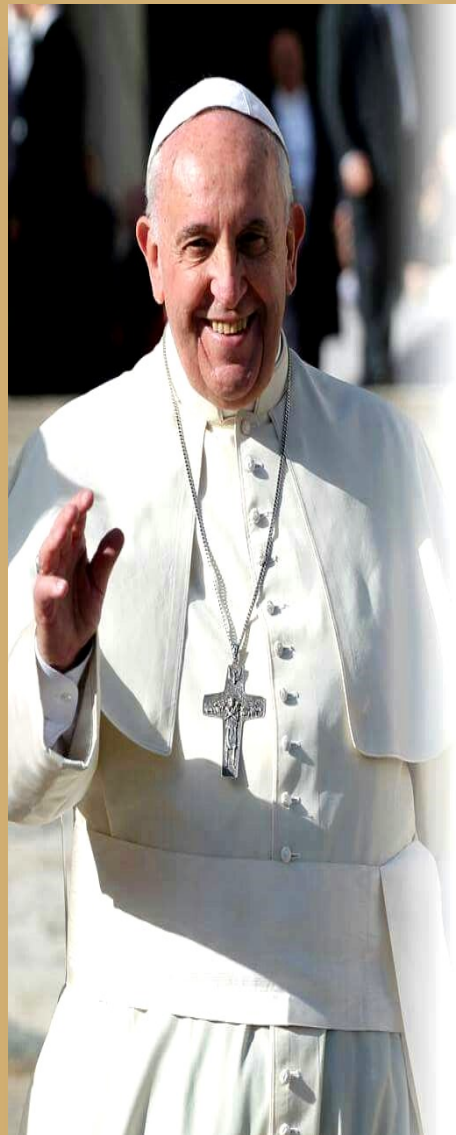
On the day: 8:30 am & 12:05 pm

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



"THE SOULS IN HEAVEN
ASSIST US WITH THEIR
PRAYERS, WHILE WE
ASSIST THE SOULS IN
PURGATORY THROUGH
OUR GOOD WORKS,
PRAYER AND
PARTICIPATION IN
THE EUCHARIST."
-POPE FRANCIS

Jubilee of Hope

Holy Year 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 26, 2025 + Vigil for Second Sunday of Easter

5:15 pm **Felcia Nelson** (Jan Wonderly)

Sunday, April 27, 2025 + Second Sunday of Easter

8:00 am **Debra Larnder** (Dave & Joey Kepple)

10:00 am **Art Cianca, Jr.** (Mary Therese Cianca)

Tuesday, April 29, 2025 + Saint Catherine of Siena

9:00 am - 6:00 pm Adoration

6:00 pm **Richard & Ethel Facetti** (Linda Johnson)

Wednesday, April 30, 2025 + Easter Weekday

8:30 am **Arlene Regulski** (Peg Nearing)

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Confession

Thursday, May 1, 2025 + Saint Joseph the Worker

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

9:00 am - 7:00 pm Adoration

Friday, May 2, 2025 + Saint Athanasius

8:30 am **Susan DeStefano** (Family)

Saturday, May 3, 2025 + Saints Philip and James

8:00 am Rosary

8:30 am **Anna Remeselnik, 100th anniv.** (Fr. Justin)

9:00 am Confessions

Saturday, May 3, 2025 + Vigil for the Third Sunday of Easter

5:15 pm **Linda Giovanini** (Bob & Carol Connacher)

Sunday, May 4, 2025 + Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 am **William & Mary Lou Fleming** (Pat Fleming)

10:00 am **Dolores Straub** (Dave & Lucy Bobby)



THE WINE AND HOSTS FOR APRIL HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY THE FAMILY OF **FRANK & DOROTHY ARMANINI.**

CANCEL THE COLD

†We remember in our prayers†

April 27

Arthur Cianca, Jr.

Dominic & Elvira Judice

Deceased of Judice-Boggia Families

Souls in Purgatory

Jane Judice

Jeff Penfield

Carl D. Lindberg

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES MAY 3 & 4, 2025

	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Lector
Sat 5:15 pm	E Regulski D LaBenne	F or K Griech	J Chal- lingsworth
Sun 8:00 am	MJ Bish A Stenta	M Detwiler	WJ Fernan
Sun 10:00 am	E Leuschel D LaBenne M & R MacDonald	J Williams	N Hoffman

Ministry Schedule
Week of May 4, 2025

Money Counter
Team #1

Altar Guild (5/2)
Group 3, Pew 5

The Parish offers our prayers and sympathies to the family of **Marlene (Kline) Roof**

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



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The Wild Goose | Trailer

In this Easter season, join Fr. Dave Pivonka in the Wild Goose, a 14-part series on living a life inspired by and with the Holy Spirit.

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



PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

4/20/2025

Weekly Offering.....	\$10,535
Weekly Goal.....	\$8,695
Year -To-Date	
Actual.....	\$339,446
Budget.....	\$382,580

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!

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.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Tue	29	CD of A Meeting, social hall, 6:30 pm
Wed	30	Baptism Preparation Class, social hall, 6:00 pm
Thu	1	Finance Council Meeting, social hall, 6:00 pm
Fri	2	St. Leo School May Crowning during 8:30 am Mass
Sat	3	First Communion rehearsal and breakfast, 9 am
Sun	4	First Holy Communion

K OF C 300 CLUB WINNERS

	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
\$40	Sandy Johnson	Ralph Dinardo	Jake Leithner
\$30	Carrissa Rice	Alice Billet	Barb Bowley
\$30	Jake Leithner	Ed LaValle	Bruce Johnson

Final Winners:

\$500 St. Leo School

\$250 Rick Viglione, Ron Fannin

\$100 Shawna Bevacqua, Sandy Viglione, Rosa & Dean, Lois Ann Harrison, Jamie Cobaugh, 3Ds

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 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.

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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

Mowing has begun at St. Leo Cemetery. Please help us control expenses by picking up old decorations and trash. It is very difficult for the mow

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

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS SCHEDULE

May 22	6:30 pm	St. Marys, St. Marys	814-781-1019
Jun 10	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

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!**

Bulletin Deadline- Submit by Apr 29 at noon for May 4 bulletin

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



KERSEY K OF C BREAKFAST BUFFET

Sunday, May 4th from 8 am until 11:30 (sold out). Price is \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids 16 and under. All are invited to come and enjoy a delicious breakfast buffet.

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 Iddings at 814-371-0108

ADORATION, PRAISE, & WORSHIP AT ST. TOBIAS CHURCH

Thursday, May 1 at 7 pm. Music provided by Bart Foradora and Charlie Prescott, with a special reflection by Sr. Suzanne Thibault, followed by refreshments and fellowship in the Parish Center.

CONCERT CHOIR OF ELK COUNTY

Presents "A Little Bit of Country and A Little Rock N Roll" May 30 & 31, 6 pm, Royal Inn, Ridgway. Pick up your \$40 ticket at The Diamond Perk, St. Marys or ECCOTA, Ridgway.



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. 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!

'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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 7 - 10, 2025 at St. Marys Catholic Elementary School. Open to students entering Kindergarten - 5th grade. The theme this year is "True North; Trusting Jesus in a Wild World"

2025 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION WITH BISHOP PERSICO

Reservations will open Sunday, April 27th. Couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or more wedding anniversaries are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Anniversary Celebration. This years celebrations will be held on Sunday, August 3, 2025 at Our Lad of Peace, Erie, 2:00 pm and Sunday, August 24, 2025 at St. Tobias, Brockway, 3:00 pm. More information will be coming shortly as will the registration form. We look forward to celebrating this beautiful sacrament with you in August, 2025. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

ST. LEO TROUT DERBY
MAY 10-11, 2025

- VENDORS
- FOOD
- MUSIC
- GAMES
- KIDS DERBY
- RAFFLES
- CAMPING

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Derby Headquarters
Ridgway Fireman's Grounds
138 North Broad Street | Ridgway, PA 15853

Information & Registration:
trout_derby@hotmail.com
st.leosfishingderby.com

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Throughout the Gospel, Christ calls upon His followers to care for the most vulnerable among us, especially children. **Mandated Reporters** in the Diocese of Erie are people who hold positions of trust in our schools, parishes, agencies, and institutions and are mandated by Pennsylvania law and the diocesan Policy for the Protection of Children to report suspected abuse of a minor. All employees and volunteers working/serving for the Diocese of Erie, in our parishes, schools or agencies are mandated reporters both legally and morally obligated to report any reasonable suspected or known child abuse to ChildLine, the local police, or other appropriate agency. Visit www.eriercd.org/childprotection/ to learn the specific reporting procedures required by the diocese.

Children's Liturgy

Every Sunday, during 10:00 o'clock mass, students in grades preschool thru 2nd grade are brought down to the social hall for kid-friendly, age-appropriate activities based on that week's Gospel reading and message.

Please join us!

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:

Easter continues! On Easter Monday, just hours after the Christian world celebrated the Resurrection of our Savior; the whisper of God was directed to the heart of a shepherd of souls – a humble co-worker in the Lord's vineyard – a minister, who shared God's mercy and love to countless people from around the globe – and at his home at the Vatican, God called for His servant to return to Him. Jorge Maria Bergoglio, who since March 2013 has been known to the world as Pope Francis, answered the Heavenly Father's call, and slipped into eternity.

Easter continues for us here on earth. Easter continues and will never end for our late Holy Father. We give thanks and praise to God for the gifts of love, mercy, compassion, and hope the Pope gave every day of his papacy to the entire human family. No one was excluded; Pope Francis saw everyone as a child of God – an irreplaceable gift of life – a precious reflection of Jesus Christ, who he served as a priest and bishop for over 55 years. For this and many more blessings from his ministry to the Catholic Church and the world, we are profoundly grateful.

Pope Francis was a gift to the Church, and during this Easter season, in particular in the midst of the Jubilee of Hope that the Pope inaugurated last December, we must turn our hearts, minds, and lips toward prayerful hope. Mortal death is not the end of life's journey – Jesus proved this again on Easter Sunday. Christians are people of hope. Yes, we are an Easter people. Therefore, we will turn to prayer; first, thanking God for Pope Francis and commending his soul to His tender mercy; and then turning to the Holy Spirit, that He will guide the College of Cardinals in the election of the next Successor of Saint Peter. Our Easter hope continues – our prayer continues that will guide us in the days and weeks ahead.

For the past 12 years of my priesthood, I have prayed for Pope Francis every day at Mass in, what the Catholic liturgy calls the Eucharistic Prayer. Now his name will no longer be mentioned there – soon to be replaced with the name of the new Bishop of Rome, whoever God will send us. Pope Francis is the third pope in my lifetime and like John Paul II and Benedict XVI, I will pray that his soul will be safely ushered into the magnificence of seeing God face to face.

On the morning of April 21, many members of the Church had already prayed when news began to circulate of the Pope's death. In the official prayer of the Church that priests and women religious are obligated to pray every day, the morning prayer of April 21 read in part, ***"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!"*** I have absolute certainty that, although in these past months Pope Francis had endured countless suffering as he carried the Cross of Christ, in the last moments of his earthly life, Pope Francis *prayed* these words – he *heard* these words – he *believed* these words!

May eternal rest, eternal peace, and eternal life be Pope Francis' well-deserved reward. As Jesus reminds us in the Gospels, and so we make them our prayer for the Holy Father this week: ***"Well done, good and faithful servant."***



*Pray for the soul of Pope Francis.
Pray for the Cardinals as they gather
and later elect a new Bishop of Rome.
Pray for the Church throughout the
world, that the Holy Spirit will
continue, as He always has since
Pentecost to guide, protect, and
enflame our hearts with the fire of
God's love.*

*Happy Easter.
He is Risen!*

Father Justin