



St. Leo Magnus

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Sat. Vigil: 5:15 pm + Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Daily Mass

Tuesdays: 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

Confession

Wednesdays: 4-6 pm & Saturdays: 9 am

Adoration

Tuesdays 9 am - 6 pm

Thursdays 9 am - 7 pm



150th Anniversary: 52 Weeks - 52 Photos

#46: "We Three Queens!" In this undated photo, three parish ladies took part in a Christmas pageant as the Magi. If you know who they were/are - call the parish office. Whoever made the costumes, was very talented!

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 27, 2024

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 26, 2024+ *Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 am **Rosary**

8:30 am **Leon Piurkoski** (Dave & Lucy Bobby)

9:00 am **Confession**

Saturday, October 26, 2024+ *Vigil for the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:15 pm **Adam Karpinski** (Ruth Steis)

Sunday, October 27, 2024+ *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 am **Tony & Molly Marzella** (Sonya & Jeff Marzella)

10:00 am **Juniel Rowley** (Family)

Tuesday, October 29, 2024+ *Weekday*

9 am - 6 pm **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

6:00 pm **Joan Ferragine** (Charlie & Margie Gausman)

Wednesday, October 30, 2024+ *Votive Mass of Saint Leo*

8:30 am **Jeffery Penfield, Sr.** (Betty Walter)

4:00 pm **Confessions**

Thursday, October 31, 2024+ *Vigil for All Saints*

9:00 am - 6 pm **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

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

Friday, November 1, 2024+ *All Saints*

8:30 am **Francis "Dutch" DePanfilis** (Family)

Saturday, November 2, 2024+ *Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed*

11:00 am **All Faithful Departed**

Saturday, November 2, 2024+ *Vigil for the Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:15 pm **The Frederico Family** (Jim Laughner)

Sunday, November 3, 2024+ *Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 am **Sue Spiher** (Pat Fleming)

10:00 am **The People of St. Leo Parish**



The wine and hosts for October have been provided in loving memory of **the MacDonald 12** by **Anne Schield**

Happening This Week

- Sun 27 Confirmation Class, social hall, 11:30
- Fri 1 Holy day of obligation. See above for Mass schedule
- Sat 2 11 am Mass for departed souls of our parish community

Altar Candles

WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Sanctuary ~ Deceased of Saint Leo Parish

Saint Joseph ~ Robert Gausman
From Kevin & Marilyn Gahr & 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.

Altar Servers for All Saint and All Souls

Thurs. Oct. 31 6 pm: D LaBenne, D Lineberger

Sat. Nov. 2 11 am : N & P Washburn

Liturgical Ministries Nov. 2 & 3, 2024

	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Lector
Saturday 5:15 pm	L Kerr E Regulski	F or K Griech	J Challingsworth
Sunday 8:00 am	J Nicklas P Messineo	M Detwiler	M Stager
Sunday 10:00 am	J Tettis D Tutton	A Messineo	C Tutton

Ministry Schedule
Week of Nov. 3, 2024

Money Counter
Team 1

Altar Guild ^(11/1)
Group 1, Pew 3

Cancel the Cold

†We remember in our prayers†

October 27

Josephine Quattrone
Mary & Earl Wonderly

October 28

Mary Helen Jacobs

November 1

Mary Caribaldi

Prayer Chain ~

In need of prayers? Call Jan @ 814-776-1352

If you would like to pray for the needs of those requesting prayers, call the parish office to be included as a prayer chain warrior.

Parish Collections

October 20, 2024

Weekly Offering.....	\$10,313
Weekly Goal.....	\$8,695
Year -To-Date	
(July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025)	
Actual.....	\$123,355
Budget.....	\$139,120

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Ways to Remember

There are many ways to memorialize both living and deceased family and friends:

Candles: Sanctuary, Saint Leo, Blessed Mother or Saint Joseph - \$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

Our online offertory program is called Vanco. This offertory site can be accessed by visiting our church website at www.stleomagnus.org and click the **Vanco** button at the top of the page. Simply follow the directions to set up an account. You have total control of your donation. Your donation to St. Leo will be received and placed into the fund you chose. If you have questions, please call the parish office for information.

Bulletin Deadline- Submit by Oct. 29 at noon for Nov 3 bulletin.

Baptism Preparation Class Schedule

Nov. 26 7 pm St. Marys Church, St. Marys 814-781-1019

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

Contact St. Leo Parish

111 Depot St, Ridgway PA 15853
www.stleomagnus.org Ph: 814-772-3135
 email: 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

Cemetery Notice:

The following activities are not permitted on St. Leo Catholic Cemetery property - Sledding, snow boarding, skiing, snowmobiling, off-road cycling and 4-wheeling.

Why you ask?

Simply put - The cemetery is sacred ground and the final resting place of real people who deserve our respect.



CD of A NEWS

CD of A Court St. Leo would like to welcome its newest member Pat Wright. If you would like to join this dynamic group of women contact Regent Sara Gresco at 814-673-7829 for more information.

CD of A Members - Collection has begun of raffle items for the Christmas Basket. Items can be placed in the gathering space.

Advent Candles will be sold in the gathering space beginning November 16th. Watch for more details.

The next meeting of the CD of A will be **Tuesday, November 19 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Social Hall.

Christmas Raffle

Has Begun

Drawing will be held on December 15
 7 Lucky Winners of \$1,000 each

If you would like additional tickets please call the parish office.

St. Leo Church 150th Anniversary Banquet

November 17th after 2 pm Mass
 At the Royal Inn
 Call the parish office to make your reservation

*Save - the - Date: 40 Hours at St. Leo
 November 8, 9 & 10 - Details to follow*

Christmas Ornaments

CD of A will be selling the St. Leo Christmas Ornaments after all weekend Masses beginning October 26 & 27th. Cost \$15 each. Preorders can be picked up now.

THE 2025 MASS BOOK WILL OPEN **NOVEMBER 4**

WE WILL BEGIN WITH 3 MASS INTENTIONS. IT **MAY** BE POSSIBLE TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL MASSES LATER IN THE YEAR.

WE'LL LET YOU KNOW WHEN.

40 Days for Life Campaign

An international campaign of prayer, fasting and community outreach to end abortion. From Sept. 25 until Nov. 3. Rosary will be prayed on Tuesdays after 8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's Church and Friday's after 6:15 am at Sacred Heart. One can also pray a rosary for 40 days at their church of choice. 40 Days prayer sheets are available in the gathering space.

Cinch Tournament

Sunday, October 27 at Sacred Heart Parish Center. Dinner served at 12:15 p.m., play begins at 1 p.m. Cost: \$10/person. Pre-register by calling Sharon Streich @ 814-594-5594 or Sacred Heart @ 814-834-7861. **Benefits Relay for Life.**

Holiday Gift Card Raffle

St. Boniface, Kersey. Cost: \$10/ticket. Prizes include: \$500 Walmart, \$200 Amazon, \$100 T.J. Maxx, \$100 Sheetz, \$100 GetGo. Drawing Saturday, Nov. 23. Call St. Boniface to get your tickets 814-885-4488

Sacred Heart Social Committee

Thanksgiving Pumpkin Roll Sale, Nov. 27. Price \$10 each. Pre-orders only ~ limited number until sold out. Call 814-834-7861 #1 to order. Pick up Wednesday, Nov. 27 from 2-5 pm at Sacred Heart Social Hall.

Breakfast Buffet

St. Boniface K of C will be hosting a Breakfast Buffet on November 3 from 8 am until 11:30 (or sold out). Price is \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids 16 & under. All are invited to come and enjoy this breakfast buffet.

Marriage Moment ~

As Halloween approaches is there anything that scares you about your beloved? Getting sick? Getting old? Getting bored with each other? Talk about any fears and face them together.

Respect Life Month

“The witness of our Blessed Mother [in the Gospel account of her visit to her pregnant cousin, Elizabeth,] invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities. ... Mary’s witness is an invitation to step out in love and compassion. It is a summons to make haste to help vulnerable women who may be isolated and alone.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

<https://www.respectlife.org/called-to-serve-reflection>



Bring your non-perishable food donations St. Leo Church from October 13 until November 17. They will be donated to the Good Samaritan Food Bank.

ST. LEO CATHOLIC CEMETERY

CLEAN-UP

All non-permanent objects must be removed from St. Leo Catholic Cemetery property by November 1st.



SAINT LEO HISTORY

Search your basements, attics, and closets for hidden treasures.

Throughout this coming anniversary year, Father Justin will be writing a new history of our parish. So please look for anything dealing with these past 150 years. Bring anything to the office and we will take photos, copy or scan whatever you have. Anything will help us enrich our parish archive.

Photos ~ Bulletins before 1995 ~ Old Yearbooks ~ Newspaper Articles ~ Mass Program ~ Historic Objects ~ Anything and Everything!



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:

On October 16, I officially took up my responsibilities as the Vicar Forane (or Dean) of the Saint Marys Deanery, which comprises all the parishes in both Elk and Cameron Counties. I am deeply humbled that my brother priests elected me to this office, and I am equally honored that Bishop Persico has chosen to appoint me one of his close collaborators for the good of the Church here in our diocese. Along with this appointment, I became a member of the Presbyteral Council, which is an advisory body to the bishop comprised of the Episcopal Vicars, Deans, and other appointed priests, who work with the bishop in guiding various aspects of diocesan life.

As a historian, I am delighted that I am not the only pastor of Saint Leo Parish throughout these past 150 years who has been named dean of our area. In fact, I am the fifth! Our beloved founder, Msgr. Michael Meagher served as dean from 1915 until his death in 1926. At the time monsignor oversaw Elk, Cameron, McKean, and Potter Counties. Msgr. Olmsted served as dean for 12 years from 1977 to 1990. Msgr. Bobal was dean from 1997 to 2003. In addition, Fr. Marconi served from 2003 to 2009. I am particularly honored to succeed my beloved predecessor Msgr. Meagher, who built this magnificent parish from the very beginning. Truly, in him, I am following a giant!

Please see below a copy of my appointment letter from the bishop. Please pray for me, as I take up this new office to serve Christ and His Church here in Elk and Cameron Counties.

God bless you this week and always, Father Justin



October 10, 2014

Reverend Justin P. Pino
 St. Leo Magnus Parish
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Dear Father Pino:

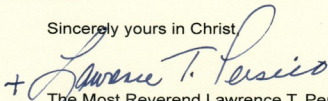
Upon the recommendation of your brother priests, I am pleased to appoint you Vicar Forane (Dean) of the St. Marys Deanery for a period of five (5) years beginning October 16, 2024. Along with your service as Dean, I am also appointing you a member of the newly constituted Presbyteral Council.

As Dean, you will assist me in my pastoral care for the priests and people of the Diocese of Erie by fostering common pastoral activity among the parishes in your deanery and by seeing that your brother priests – both active and retired – are adequately supported as they seek to live out their vocations (c. 374§2; c. 555). I ask that you carefully study the enclosed document entitled, "The Office of Vicar Forane (Dean) in the Diocese of Erie" for a comprehensive description of the responsibilities of your new office.

As Dean, you will also serve as a member of the Presbyteral Council. In accordance with the law, the Presbyteral Council is constituted "to assist the bishop in governance of the diocese...[and] to promote as much as possible the pastoral good of the portion of the people of God entrusted to him" (c. 495 §1). As Bishop of Erie, I rely heavily on the advice of the Presbyteral Council in addressing a wide range of pastoral concerns; I will be most grateful for your counsel as a member of this body.

I ask you to attend the following meetings:
 Tuesday, October 22, 12:30pm-3:00pm – All Deans and Regional Vicars
 We will begin with lunch at 12:30 in the SMCC cafeteria, then meet in the auditorium.
 Wednesday, November 6, 10:30am-3:00pm – Presbyteral Council
 We will begin with Middy Prayer in the SMCC auditorium; lunch will be provided.

Father Pino, as priests, the Lord Jesus has called us to Himself and appointed us "to be with Him and that He might send [us]" to care for His holy People (cf. Mk. 3:13-14). I am grateful for your generous response to Our Lord's call to priestly ministry and now to these additional responsibilities. Please be assured of my prayers for you as you undertake your new duties.

Sincerely yours in Christ

 +
 The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
 Bishop of Erie

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