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THE SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

June 29, 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



Apostles of Hope

SS. Peter & Paul guide us this Holy Year!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 28, 2025 + Votive Mass for the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am **ROSARY**

8:30 am **Geraldine Esposito** (Tim & Dolly Stauffer)

9:00 am **CONFESSION**

Saturday, June 28, 2025 + Vigil for Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

5:15 pm **Frank & Dorothy Armanini** (Family)

Sunday, June 29, 2025 + Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

8:00 am **Lewis & Helen Miller** (Family)

10:00 am **Thomas & Marjorie Ferraro** (Ferraro Girls)

Tuesday, July 1, 2025 + Weekday

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

6:00 pm **Jim Martin** (The Martin Family)

Wednesday, July 2, 2025 + Weekday

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

Thursday, July 3, 2025 + Saint Thomas

8:30 am **JoAnne Rupprecht, 6th anniv.** (Dolores Miller)

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

Friday, July 4, 2025 + Weekday

8:30 am **Facchine Family** (Family)

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)



The wine and hosts for June have been provided by the family of **Frank & Teresa Servidea.**

ALTAR CANDLES

WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

SANCTUARY - Jen Stanley
by her 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 5 & 6, 2025

	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Lector
Saturday, 5:15 pm	Simon Tettis H Leuschel*	H Bish	T Bish
Sunday, 8:00 am	J Nicklas A Sorensen*	L Caggese	M Stager
Sunday, 10:00 am	H & T Bish	K Gerber	C Tutton
Money Counters	Team #1	Altar Guild (7/4)	Group 4 Pew 2

BEAT THE HEAT

†We remember in our prayers†

July 5

Rudy & Cecelia Johnson

The Parish offers our prayers and sympathies to the family of

Edith Fedus - mother of Karen Tettis

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

IN NEED OF PRAYERS?

CALL JAN @ 814-776-1352

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

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

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS*WEEK OF JUNE 22, 2025*

Weekly Offering.....	\$11,915
Weekly Goal.....	\$8,695
Year -To-Date	
Actual.....	\$399,758
Budget.....	\$460,835

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.

**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

Bulletin Deadline - Submit by July 8 for the July 13 bulletin

VISITING MISSIONARY

Fr. Joseph Kalapurackal and all the Vincentian Missionaries thank you for your prayers and generous mission offering last weekend. Your Offerings will help them to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities in their missions and will help them educate young men studying for priesthood. If you did not have an opportunity to make an offering or would like to make an additional offering you may make your offering through the general parish collection in a specially marked envelope. Thank you very much for your generous support. If you would like to sponsor a seminarian and help him to become a priest, you may write: Fr. Francis Cheruparampil, V.C., Mission Procurator, P.O. Box 45, Hazlet, Nj, 07730. (Email- Fcheru@aol.com). The Vincentian Missionaries keep you and our parish in their prayers and Masses.

WEEKLY READINGS

Week of June 29, 2025

Sunday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-1



BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS SCHEDULE

Aug 7	7:00 pm	St. Joseph, Force	814-787-4151
Aug 28	6:30 pm	St. Mark, Emporium	814-486-0569

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!

**K OF C 3RD DEGREE MEMBERS**

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. JOSEPH CHURCH GOLF OUTING

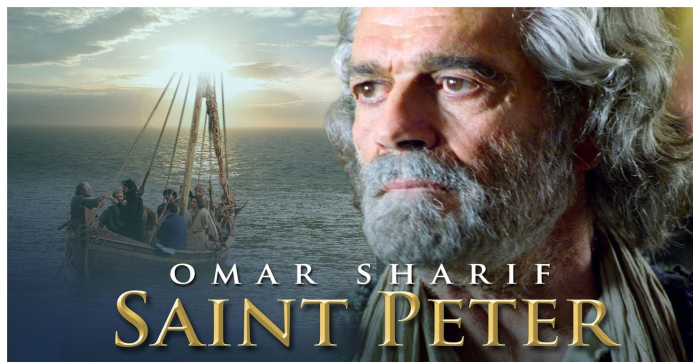
Sunday, August 17 at Treasure Lake - Silver course. Cost: \$80 includes: Greens Fees, Cart, Boxed Lunch, Dinner, Prizes and Refreshments on the Course. Call Jude Lander at the Treasure Lake - Silver Golf Course @ 814-913-1480 or call/text Jim Allegretto @ 814-594-9708 for more information or to sign up.

ECCHS SENIOR CLASS YARD SALE

At ECCHS Cafeteria. Thursday, July 17, 4 pm - 7 pm and Friday, July 18, 8 am - noon. Proceeds benefit ECCHS Senior Class Trip.

The Catholic Council for Exceptional Families and SS. Cosmas and Damian Parish invite all to the SSCD 85th annual lawn festival **SENSORY FRIENDLY SATURDAY! August 2nd 1-3 p.m.** come and enjoy sensory Stations including:

- Bubble and Water Play; Sensory Bins, Sand Bins, Craft Stations
- Guest Visit from the Punxsy Therapy Dogs
- Turtle Dance Music and Calming spaces Shirts for all participants!
- Representative from Life and Independence for Today on the grounds. Games, Bingo, Food & so much more



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Saint Peter

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From the Pastor's Desk

TU ES PETRUS (YOU ARE PETER): *Recognizing the Bishops of Rome since 1846* VIII: *Giovanni Battista Enrico Antonio Maria Montini (SAINT POPE PAUL VI)*

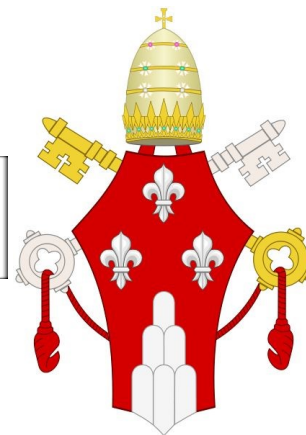
My dear parish family:

This weekend the Church throughout the world celebrates the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. Since this great feast falls on a Sunday this year – it replaces the weekend of Ordinary Time, so we can recall these two great saints, who personally knew the Risen Jesus. Appropriately as we continue to reflect on the popes from our past, we come to a more recent Bishop of Rome many of you will remember, who chose the name of the great Apostle to the Gentiles as his papal name: Paul VI.

THE MAN –



Paulus PP VI



HIS LIFE — **Born: 26 September 1897 + Elected Pope: 21 June 1963 (age 65) + Died: 6 August 1978 (age 80)** – Paul VI was a complex and dutiful leader whose papacy helped shape the modern Church amid turbulent times. A former Vatican diplomat and close aide to Pope Pius XII, he brought deep institutional knowledge and pastoral experience to the role as Successor of Peter. He guided the Second Vatican Council to its conclusion in 1965 (our own Bishop Watson attended the final session), championed global outreach through historic papal travels (including to the Holy Land and the USA), and sought unity with the Orthodox Church. His 1968 encyclical *Humanae Vitae*, reaffirming the Church's stance against artificial birth control, sparked widespread dissent. Despite suffering from continual comparison with his charismatic predecessor, John XXIII, Pope Paul remained faithful to his mission, often torn between progressive and conservative impulses. He decried the spiritual confusion of the era, famously warning of the “smoke of Satan” entering the Church! Beatified in 2014 and canonized in 2018, his legacy is now viewed as prophetic, pastoral and foundational to our present age. Misunderstood during his own lifetime, he is worthy of study again today.

HIS WORDS — “Merely to remain true to the faith is not enough. Certainly we must preserve and defend the treasure of truth and grace that we have inherited through Christian tradition. But neither the preservation nor the defense of the faith exhausts the duty of the Church in regard to the gifts it has been given. The very nature of the gifts which Christ has given the Church demands that they be extended to others and shared with others.”

NEWS FROM ERIE — When Pope Paul VI died, a day after the Feast of the Lord's Transfiguration, *The Most Reverend Alfred Michael Watson, DD (1908 – 1990)*, who served as the *Seventh Bishop of Erie* from 1969 until 1982, wrote to the Diocesan family in a letter published in *The Lake Shore Visitor* on Friday, Aug. 11, 1978. Bishop Watson said: “In the difficult years, his pontificate faced many difficult decisions, so much so, that many have said that his reign was in fact a martyrdom. Proud of him and his moral leadership, let us be sure to pray for him as for a loved one of our family. We should pray too that the Holy Spirit will guide the Conclave in the selection of a worthy successor.”

Saint Paul VI + 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