



St. Leo Magnus

Roman Catholic Church

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in the heart of Elk County since 1874!*

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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

#39: St. Leo High School Basketball Team in 1926: Only last names were given on back of the original photo - Agnello (manager) J. Eagen, J & R McLain, F. Kartovich (coach), Burgoon, Lawler, W. Eagen, Smith, and Flynn.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 8, 2024

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 7, 2024+ Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:00 am **Rosary**
- 8:30 am **The Hasselman Family** (Phil & Arlene Regulski)
Delphine (DeVittorio) Smith
- 9:00 am **Confession**

Saturday, September 7, 2024+ Vigil for the Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:15 pm **Florendo Facetti** (Linda Johnson)

Sunday, September 8, 2024+ Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am **Marcy & Francine Nearing, Renee Constable**
(Bill & Marian Nelson)
- 10:00 am **Amanda McClain** (Dave & Joey Kepple)

Tuesday, September 10, 2024+ Weekday

- 9 am - 6 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- NO MASS TODAY**

Wednesday, September 11, 2024+ Votive Mass of Saint Leo

- 8:30 am **Fred Wonderly** (Jan Wonderly)
- 4:00 pm **Confessions**

Thursday, September 12, 2024+ Weekday

- 8:30 am **Liz Mitchell** (Nina Stolberg & Family)
- 9:00 am - 7 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, September 13, 2024+ Saint John Chrysostom

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

Saturday, September 14, 2024+ Exaltation of the Holy Cross

- 8:00 am **Rosary**
- 8:30 am **Alice Kennedy, 38th anniv.** (Dolores Miller)
- 9:00 am **Confessions**

Saturday, September 14, 2024+ Vigil for the Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:15 pm **Antoinette Kilhoffer** (Dave & Linda Giovanini)

Sunday, September 15, 2024+ Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am **Mike Quattrone, 11th anniv.** (Family)
- 10:00 am **Laurie Casolo** (Laura Krise)

The wine and hosts for September have been provided in loving memory of **the deceased members of the Caggese and Fragale Families** by Larry Caggese.

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.

Altar Candles

WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

- Sanctuary ~** Eugene & Elizabeth Herzing
by their family
- Saint Leo ~**
- Blessed Mary ~**

*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.

Liturgical Ministries Sept. 14 & Sept 15, 2024

	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Lector
Saturday 5:15 pm	P Messineo D Lineberger	M Facchine	A Anderson
Sunday 8:00 am	S & S Tettis	L Caggese	J Allenbaugh
Sunday 10:00 am	H & T Bish	A Messineo	N Hoffman

Ministry Schedule Week of Sept. 15, 2024	Money Counter Team 3	Altar Guild ^(9/13) Group 2, Pew 2
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Beat the Heat

†We remember in our prayers†

September 8

Peg Howard
Art Cianca
Carl D. Lindberg
Mary Foley

September 12

Holy Name of Mary

Happening This Week

- Tue 10 Baptism Class, 6 pm
- Wed 11 Doors to the Sacred Class, 6 pm
K of C meeting

Parish Collections

August 25, 2024

Information not available



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 Sept. 10 at noon for Sept. 15 bulletin.

Baptism Preparation

Class Schedule

Sept 10, 2024 6:00 pm St. Leo, Ridgway 814-772-3135

*Be sure to call ahead to reserve your spot!



ATTENTION RELIGIOUS ED FAMILIES

Whole Family Catechesis (grades K-5) and **Edge** (grades 6-8) begin today from 11:30 - 12:30 at St. Boniface Parish Center.

Confirmation (grade 9) also begins today 11:30 - 12:30 They will meet at **St. Boniface JUST THIS SUNDAY** in the Parish Center.

If you have questions, please contact Carey MacDonald @ 814.772.3135 x3

ST. LEO

YEAR-LONG 50/50 DRAWING

THE PRIZE IS UP TO

\$6,395

FOR ONE LUCKY WINNER

THE DRAWING IS DECEMBER 29, 2024

REGISTER FOR THE ST. LEO MAGNUS

OCIA PROGRAM

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is a year-long process of prayer, learning, and reflection designed for those seeking to become Catholic, those seeking the sacrament of Confirmation, and for those simply exploring the Catholic faith. It is open to all adults ages 18+.

For questions, contact Lucy Bobby @ 804-772-4244 or call the Parish Office @ 814-772-

Organization meeting is scheduled for September 22

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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

Ultreya Mass

Will be held at Holy Rosary Church in Johnsonburg on Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 6:00 pm. Reception to follow in the Holy Rosary cafeteria.

Elk County Right-To-Life

Is sponsoring a Muccio School Bus to the March For Life in Harrisburg on Sept. 23, 2024. Bus will depart St. Marys Annex located at 139 Church St. in St. Marys at 6 am and return early evening. Cost is FREE! Come join us be a Voice For The Unborn. Contact Fuzzy Cappiello @ 814-594-2140 or Mary Bea Maloney @ 814-834-3834 for more information/RSVP

Religious Item Rummage Sale

Saturday, September 14 fro 8 am until 1 pm at St. Mary's Church Parish Center Cafeteria. If you have any religious items to donate please arrange for drop off with bonnie, 814-781-1019. Sale is donation only. Proceeds will benefit the Old Convent Grounds Improvements.

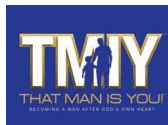
Coffehouse Event

St. Mark, Emporium. Sunday, Sept. 8, 6 pm. Entertainment by Fr. Paul, Chet K. & Big 'D'. Basement of St. Mark Church. Music, Dancing, fun & Food! (BYOB!)

Call the parish office to order your 150th Anniversary Christmas ornament.



We still have PEW CANDLES available. If you would like to purchase a candle in memory of a loved one, please call the parish office.



For over 5 years the TMIY (That Man is You) program has been going on at St. Leo. We are set to start on **Monday September 16**. TMIY is a national Catholic men's program that features noted Catholic men speakers giving testimony of their faith and then allows time for men to speak of their faith with each other. Starting September 16th we will meet for the next 13 Mondays at the Ridgway K of C building from **6:30 pm til 8 pm**. The theme of the series is "Worthy of the Call" Questions call: Deacon Larry @ 814-772-4111.

MEN...step forward and join us!



ST. LEO CLASSICAL ACADEMY PRESENTS:

Dr. Ray Guarendi

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 @ 6:30PM

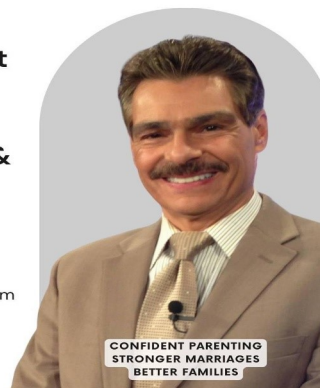
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**Clinical Psychologist
and Renowned
Catholic Author,
Speaker, and Radio &
TV Host**

Topic:
Parents + Grandparents:
Standing Strong

Learn more about Dr. Ray at drray.com

**FREE ADMISSION
ALL ARE WELCOME!**



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

+ I + PAUSE FOR PRAYER THIS MONTH

My dear parish family:

During the last week of August, the Church throughout the world, as we do every liturgical year, observed the feasts of two significant saints in our tradition – a mother and son – Saint Monica and Saint Augustine. Monica exemplifies the importance of prayer, especially persevering in prayer. Though no writings of her own have survived the centuries, her son, Augustine, undoubtedly the greatest theological mind of Western Christianity, wrote profusely. He talks of prayer in these poetic and thought-provoking terms. He says, **“Many cry to God, but not with the voice of the soul, but with the voice of the body; only the cry of the heart, of the soul, reaches God.”** The wisdom of the saints is such a gift! Another saint – the great mystic and Spanish nun – Teresa of Avila contextualizes the need for prayer this way: **“Much more is accomplished by a single word of the Our Father said, now and then, from our heart, than by the whole prayer repeated many times in haste and without attention.”**

Throughout these final 4 weeks in September I want to take the opportunity to share with you four prayers that you can take time to pause – to reflect – and to connect with God. They are prayers that are not as familiar or “popular” or oft-memorized like the Our Father, Hail Mary, or Grace Before Meals, but perhaps by offering these new avenues to reaching God, they might become for us, more regularly spoken from our hearts.

Let's begin with a prayer I used to have taped on my door at St. Mark Seminary by Thomas Merton.

*My Lord God,
I have no idea where I am going.
I do not see the road ahead of me.
I cannot know for certain where it will end,
nor do I really know myself,
and the fact that I think I am following your will
does not mean that I am actually doing so.
But I believe that the desire to please you
does in fact please you.*

*And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing.
I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire.
And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right
road,
though I may know nothing about it.*

*Therefore will I trust you always though
I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death.
I will not fear, for you are ever with me,
and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.*



As Father Patrick Peyton said, “The Family that’s prays together – stays together!”

Father Justin