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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

LITTLE MANUAL FOR THE JUBILEE.

CONDITIONS TO BE FULFILLED.

- 1st. Confession.
 - 2nd. Communion.
 - 3rd. Fifteen visits, on so many different days, to the churches hereafter mentioned.
 - 4th. At each visit, praying according to the intention of our Holy Father the Pope.
- We will give explanations on each of these conditions.

1. CONFESSION.

Confession is indispensable, even for those persons who have no mortal sins on their conscience.

All Confessors are authorized to absolve from every sin and from reserved cases or censures, also to commute certain vows. This extraordinary power can be exercised

Holy Years of Jubilee

Pius IX proclaimed the Holy Year of 1875.
Above is a jubilee prayer book from Canada.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 30, 2025 + Votive Mass for the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am **ROSARY**

8:30 am **Thomas Coppella** (Betty Hoehn)

9:00 am **CONFESSION**

Saturday, August 30, 2025 + Vigil for Twenty-second Sunday in

Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, August 31, 2025 + Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Members of Saint Leo Parish**

10:00 am **Cynthia Parks** (Dolores Miller)

Tuesday, September 2, 2025 + Weekday

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

6:00 pm **James Samuel Delhunty** (Mike & Mary Schrecengost)

Wednesday, September 3, 2025 + Saint Gregory the Great

8:30 am **Lois Yonker** (Dave Giovanini)

NO CONFESSION TODAY

Thursday, September 4, 2025 + Weekday

8:30 am **Arthur & Susan Cianca** (Mary Therese Cianca)

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

Friday, September 5, 2025 + Weekday

8:30 am **Kathleen J. Pino, 2nd anniv.** (Fr. Justin)

Saturday, September 6, 2025 + Votive Mass for the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am **ROSARY**

8:30 am **Guiseppe & Maria Concetta Caggese** (Larry Caggese)

9:00 am **CONFESSION**

Saturday, September 6, 2025 + Vigil for the Twenty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, September 7, 2025 + Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **John Fernan** (Family)

10:00 am **George Bowley** (The Martin Family)

*The wine and hosts for August have been provided
in loving memory of
Mario & Doris Mascioni
by Donnie & Marcia Wildnauer.*

ALTAR CANDLES

WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

SANCTUARY - ARTHUR CIANCA, JR.

By Mary Therese Cianca

*May the souls of all the faithful departed
through the mercy of God rest in
eternal peace.
Amen*

*Sanctuary Candle, Saint Leo and
Saint John of God Intentions*

If you wish to have the Sanctuary Lamp, Saint Leo Candle or Saint John of God Candle burn in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion, or a special intention make arrangements with Rena. The cost of the candle is \$20. It will burn for 1 week. The memorial will also be published in the Bulletin.

Liturgical Ministries September 6 & 7, 2025

	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Lector
Saturday, 5:15 pm	Sam & Simon Tettis	M Facchine	H Bish
Sunday, 8:00 am	Mary & Ralphie MacDonald	J Allenbaugh	J Allenbaugh
Sunday, 10:00 am	P & T Washburn	N Hoffman	N Hoffman
Money Counters	Team # 1	Altar Guild (9/5)	Group 5 Pew 5

IN NEED OF PRAYERS?

CALL JAN @ 814-776-1352

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

Pope Leo XIV Prayer Intention for August

"Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons"

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

The Parish offers our prayers and sympathies to the family of:

Elizabeth Peterson

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

If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected — the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to the organization and joining of unions, to private property, and to economic initiative.

USCCB

Parish Stewardship

August 24, 2025

Collection	\$6,506	Catholic Service Appeal
Goal	\$9,168	Goal \$58,224
Difference	(\$2,662)	Gifts to date \$24,367

Thank you for your continued support

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.

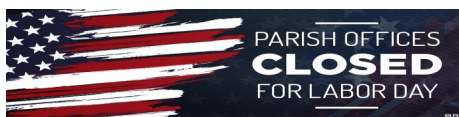
Online Giving

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.

Bulletin Deadline Submit information by Sept. 9 for the Sept. 14 bulletin

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.



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

Pope Leo XIV



"Dear brothers and sisters, we too experience painful and difficult nights. Nights of the soul, nights of disappointment, nights in which someone has hurt or betrayed us. In those moments, the temptation is to close ourselves up, to protect ourselves, to return the blow. But the Lord shows us the hope that that another way exists, always exists. He teaches us that one can offer a morsel even to someone who turns their back on us. That one can respond with the silence of trust. And that we can move forward with dignity, without renouncing love."

Pope Leo XIV

Remarks during his Weekly General Audience

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR GAZA

Bishops of the United States are taking up a collection for the assistance of Christians and other innocent victims of violence in Gaza and surrounding areas. We ask that you give generously to this special collection, held on the weekend of **September 6-7, 2025**. Funds received will be passed on to Catholic Relief Services. This group has a long-standing relationship with the Catholic Church in the region, which allows them to provide humanitarian relief and medical assistance quickly and efficiently.

THIS WEEK AROUND THE PARISH

Wed, Sept. 3	NO Confession today
Thu, Sept. 4	Parish Council, social hall, 6 pm
Sun, Sept. 7	"Grandparents Day Donuts" after 10 am Mass (sponsored by St. Leo School)

Don't forget to turn in your **pink** Cash Giveaway tickets.

The Drawing is Sunday, September 7

5 Winners each winning \$1,500!

Baptism Preparation Class Schedule

Sept 16	6:30 pm	St. Boniface, Kersey	814-885-4488
Oct 11	10:00 am	Sacred Heart, St. Marys	814-781-1019

Pre-Cana Class Schedule

Sept. 7	Our Lacy of Mercy, Harborcreek	RSVP 814-899-5342
Oct. 11 & 12	Church of the Good Shepherd, West Middlesex	RSVP 724-528-3539

"NOAH" BUS TRIP

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.

ST. BONIFACE THEN & NOW

Celebrate and reunite with the St. Boniface School Family on Sat. Oct. 18 at 5 pm. A buffet dinner will be served with a short presentation of the history of St. Boniface School. Reach out to the St. Boniface parish office at 814-885-4488 for more information or to sign up.

K OF C 3RD DEGREE MEMBERS**WHY BECOME A 4TH DEGREE KNIGHT?**

It's clear - To be among this close-knit group of men who share a strong Catholic belief in God and a richly patriotic loyalty to America and her highest ideals. Don't miss this chance to join. Conveniently in St. Marys on Sept. 13. Contact Joe Dagher 814-594-1653 by Sept. 1.

SACRED HEART PARISH BINGO

Friday, September 5. Doors open @ 4 pm, FREE, delicious Lunch at 5:30 pm, Early Bird Games @ 6:30 pm. For more information call 814-781-1019.

ATTENTION ALL MEN

That Man Is You, a nationwide men's fellowship will be starting its 6th year at St. Leo. We stream in 20 minute presentations by noted Catholic speakers followed by a short discussion. These speakers are spiritually thought-provoking that come from the "school of hard knocks" to accredited Catholic speakers. Peer into your Catholic faith and live that faith more abundantly...come join us Monday evenings for this 13 week program starting on Monday September 15 from 6:30 to 8pm at the Knights of Columbus. Contact Deacon Larry if any questions or interest.

• 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**"THE ONE WHO
HUMBLES HIMSELF
WILL BE EXALTED."**

St. Leo Religious Education

Sacrament classes for grades 2, 3 and 9 will be held at St. Leo. Stay tuned for registration and class meeting details.

Students in grades 1, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 should register at Holy Rosary in Johnsonburg. If you missed the registration date Sunday, August 24 call Holy Rosary parish office @ 814-965-2819. **Class will begin at Holy Rosary on September 14 so don't procrastinate!**



Praying together is a beautiful part of Christian life. We can pray to thank God for His blessings, ask for His guidance in our lives, or just to spend time with Him.

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**SPOTLIGHT ON
ST. LEO SCHOOL****WELCOME BACK SLS STUDENTS!**

ON AUGUST 21 WE WELCOMED OUR STUDENTS BACK FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR. WE ARE SO EXCITED FOR ALL THAT IS IN STORE FOR OUR SCHOOL YEAR AND ASK FOR OUR PARISH'S PRAYERS FOR A SAFE, JOYFUL, AND SUCCESSFUL YEAR!

TO FOLLOW ALONG WITH US AND SEE ALL THAT WE ARE DOING THIS YEAR, CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE!



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**GRANDPARENT'S DAY
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
AFTER 10AM MASS
IN THE ST. LEO CHURCH
SOCIAL HALL

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!



From the Pastor's Desk

My dear parish family:

As you know I love litanies. We can pray them together at Mass or at home. Like the tech saying, "We have an app for that!" So too in our devotional life. Yes, we have a litany for that. We have a patron saint for this. And also, we have a novena to pray for whatever need. In this Jubilee Year dedicated to hope and called to be pilgrims of that same hope, I offer you a novena to Our Lady of Hope. Take some time this week and ask Mary, the Mother of Hope to intercede for you, for me, and for all of us – our families, friends, and those whom we will encounter this week.

A little history for you before you pray: devotion to Our Lady of Hope is one of the oldest Marian devotions in our spiritual tradition. The first shrine bearing that title was established at Mezieres, which is located in Switzerland, in the year 930. Therefore, it is a long established and proven devotion. On January 17, 1871, Our Lady of Hope appeared in the French village of Pontmain. There she revealed herself as the 'Madonna of the Crucifix' and gave the world her message of "hope through prayer and the Cross." The Oblate Fathers in France, who built a basilica on the site of the Marian apparition, introduced the devotion to America in 1952. Now we can join in this prayer during this Holy Year. Everyone, everywhere and at every time throughout history can use hope.



NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF HOPE

I am the mother of fair love, and of fear, and of knowledge, and of holy hope. In me is all grace of the way and of the truth; in me is all hope of life and of virtue. Come to me all that desire me and be filled with my fruits (Sirach 24: 24-26).

***O Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Grace, Hope of the world:
Hear us, your children, who cry to you.***

Let Us Pray: O God, who by the marvelous protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary has strengthened us firmly in hope, grant we beseech You, that by persevering in prayer at her admonition, we may obtain the favors we devoutly implore. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Prayer to Our Lady of Hope: O Mary, my Mother, I kneel before you with heavy heart. The burden of my sins oppresses me. The knowledge of my weakness discourages me. I am beset by fears and temptations of every sort. Yet I am so attached to the things of this world that instead of longing for Heaven I am filled with dread at the thought of death.

O Mother of Mercy, have pity on me in my distress. You are all-powerful with your Divine Son. He can refuse no request of your Immaculate Heart. Show yourself a true Mother to me by being my advocate before His throne. O Refuge of Sinners and Hope of the Hopeless, to whom shall I turn if not you?

Obtain for me, then, O Mother of Hope, the grace of true sorrow for my sins, the gift of perfect resignation to God's Holy Will, and the courage to take up my cross and follow Jesus. Beg of His Sacred Heart the special favor that I ask in this novena. (**Make your request here.*)

Above all I pray, O dearest Mother, that through your most powerful intercession my heart may be filled with Holy Hope, so that in life's darkest hour I may never fail to trust in God my Savior, but by walking in the way of His commandments I may merit to be united with Him, and with you in the eternal joys of Heaven. Amen.

Mary, our Hope, have pity on us. + Hope of the Hopeless, pray for us.

Finish by praying *Three Hail Mary's*.

May this Holy Year give us all new hope! **Father Justin**