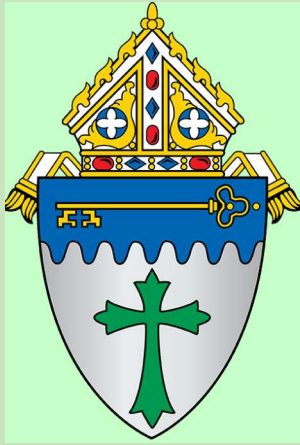




St. Leo Magnus Roman Catholic Church

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Faithful Witnesses of Christ's Gospel since 1874

THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 25, 2026

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:15 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Daily Mass

Tuesday: 6:00 pm

Wednesday -Saturday: 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)

Wednesday: 4:00-6:00 pm & Saturday: 9:00 am

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday + Thursday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm



HEAVENLY FATHER, YOU HAVE GIVEN US POPE LEO TO BE THE VICAR OF YOUR SON ON EARTH. WE ASK THAT YOU CONTINUE TO ALLOW US TO BENEFIT FROM HIS GUIDANCE, THAT HE MIGHT CONTINUE TO TEACH, SANCTIFY, AND GOVERN YOUR CHURCH. LORD JESUS, THE DIVINE PHYSICIAN, BE STRENGTH FOR POPE LEO AND FILL HIM WITH YOUR COMFORT. HOLY SPIRIT, GIVER OF LIFE, GRANT HIM FORTITUDE, HEALING, AND THE HEALTH NEEDED TO FULFILL HIS MISSION. HOLY MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH, UNDER YOUR CLOAK WE FIND REFUGE; MAY POPE LEO BE SUPPORTED BY YOUR MATERNAL HELP IN THIS TRIAL. GLORIOUS SAINTS AND ANGELS, JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR POPE LEO, FOR HIS SPIRITUAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH AND COMPLETE RECOVERY. AMEN.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 24, 2026 +

8:30 am **NO MASS** (intention moved to 12/22/2026)

Saturday, October 24, 2026 + Vigil for the Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

5:15 pm Richard & Ethal Facetti (Linda Johnson)

Sunday, October 25, 2026 + Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Josephine Quattrone (Rose Ann Gausman)

10:00 am Tom Dickinson (Chris Lawrie)

Tuesday, October 27, 2026 + Weekday

6:00 pm The People of Saint Leo Parish

Wednesday, October 28, 2026 + Saints Simon and Jude

8:30 am David Caggiano (Gloria Trainer & Family)

Thursday, October 29, 2026 + Weekday

8:30 am Leonard B. Mick (Fr. Justin)

Friday, October 30, 2026 + Weekday

8:30 am Jeff Penfield (Betty Walter)

Saturday, October 31, 2026 + Votive Mass for Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am Twila & Ken Miller, 69th wedding anniv.

Saturday, October 31, 2026 + Vigil for Solemnity of All Saints

5:15 pm Eugene Facchine (Family)

Sunday, November 1, 2026 + Solemnity of All Saints

8:00 am Bob Yonker, 15th anniv. (Family)

10:00 am The People of Saint Leo Parish

Monday, November 2, 2026 + Commemoration of All the
Faithful Departed

6:00 pm Loretta Matha (Bill & Teddy Urmann)

The Saint Leo Candle burns this week in honor of
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph R. Tettis
by Ralph & Margaret Tetiis

Readings: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - #940

Pope Leo XIV Prayer Intention for October For Mental health ministry

Let us pray that mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illness.

PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP

O Almighty God,
Pour forth the Holy Spirit upon the Holy Father
and those who assist him
in the discernment of our new bishop.
May the one chosen have the strength
to be a compassionate leader,
who models humility and joy.
Grant him the wisdom of Solomon,
the courage of the apostles,
and the tenderness of your Son, the Good Shepherd.

We also pray for the Diocese of Erie
that he is called to serve.
May we welcome him with open hearts
and work with him in a spirit of synodality,
called to listen, collaborate, and build unity.

Through the intercession of the
Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church,
St. Joseph, the protector of the Church,
and St. Patrick, the patron of our diocese,
may we journey the path of life
with an unwavering focus
on the hope we have in Christ.

For he lives and reigns forever and ever.
Amen.

Imprimatur, October 28, 2025
The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, J.C.L.
Bishop of Erie



CONGRATULATIONS
Noah & Madeline (Cowan) Lent
Recently married

The wine and hosts have been donated this month in
loving memory of Bob Connacher
by his wife, Carol.

Spiritual Opportunities this Week

Tuesday, October 27
9:00am - 6:00pm Adoration of the
Most Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, October 28
4:00 - 6:00pm Confession
6:00pm Millions of Monicas

Thursday, October 29
9:00am - 6:00pm Adoration of the
Most Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, October 31
8:00am Rosary
9:00am Confession

Parish Support

October 18, 2026

Budget	\$9,153
Offertory	\$8,860
Online	\$1,008

Thank you for your generosity

Online Giving

As summer winds down and routines begin to shift, your consistent support helps our parish stay strong in ministry and mission. Online giving makes it easy to stay connected—even when you're on the go. Visit www.stleomagnus.org to set up a one-time or recurring gift. It's secure, simple, and helps us continue serving our parish community all year long. Thank you for your generosity, your faithfulness, and the many ways you bless our church family.

Ways to Remember

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

Mass - \$10/requested date

Candles: Sanctuary, Saint Leo, Saint John of God - \$20/week

Beat the Heat/Cancel the Cold - \$10/date

Contact the parish office for details.

2027 Mass Requests

We will begin accepting Mass Requests for 2027 on

Tuesday, November 3rd.

Each family is able to request up to THREE intentions. The cost is \$10/intention

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.

Bulletin Info - Submit by Oct. 27 for the Nov. 1 bulletin

St. Leo Magnus Church

Parish Office Hours

9 am - noon & 1-4 pm

Monday - Thursday

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CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR YOUR CEMETERY NEEDS

WEEKLY WISDOM FROM OUR HOLY FATHER

"Reflect on the fundamental task of nurturing the Church's unity in following Christ, particularly in our commitment and responsibility to spread the Gospel message of salvation to all people. Indeed, through Baptism, each one of us becomes a member of the Body of Christ and has a unique role in contributing to Jesus' saving work. Our Lord calls us to cooperate as one family, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to bring everyone everywhere into a communion of faith in Christ."

Pope Leo XIV

Message on World Mission Sunday



ST. LEO CEMETERY

Be sure to remove all non-permanent items by November 15th

St. Leo Church Forty Hours

Sunday, Nov. 8 - Tuesday, Nov. 10

Guest Homilist: Rev. Matthew Kujawinski

Liturgical Ministries Oct. 31/Nov. 1, 2026

	Saturday 5:15	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:00 am
Altar Servers	VOLUNTEERS	G Leuschel H Bowen	M & P Bulcher
Eucharistic Ministers	T Bish	D Richards	T Buck D Williams J Williams
Lectors	H Bish	M Stager	L Caggese

Money Counters - Nov. 2 - Team #1
Altar Guild - Oct. 30 - Group 1, Pew 5

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH FALL FISH DINNERS

October 23rd and October 30th. Noon - 6:30 pm
Haddock Dinner \$17, Shrimp Dinner \$17, Pastor's Platter \$20. Dinners include potato, soup, roll, salad, drink and dessert.

ENGAGEMENT ENCOUNTER

Getting married in 2027? Take time to invest in your future with an **Engagement Encounter** weekend, February 5-7, 2027 at *St. Mark Catholic Center in Erie*. This retreat fulfills diocesan marriage preparation requirements and offers couples - Catholic and interfaith alike - a chance to deepen their connection before the big day. **Space is limited**, so early registration is encouraged. Call the Family Life Office at 814-824-1261 or email: familylife@erieRCD.org. Details and registration: <https://www.erieRCD.org/familylifeoffice>.

RESPECT LIFE MOMENT

While many Catholics want to help women and men heal from past abortions, most don't know how to begin. Here are a few ways that Catholics of different backgrounds can assist friends, family members, fellow parishioners, clients - or perhaps even themselves. Learn how you can become an instrument of God's mercy at usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

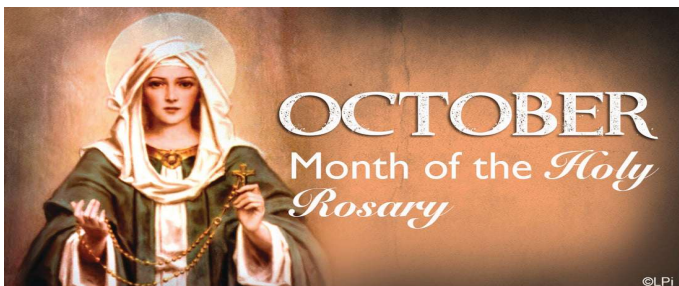
We are still accepting funds for wreaths at St. Leo Cemetery. \$17/wreath. St. Leo has more than 350 veterans.

RIDGWAY K OF C OPEN MIC NIGHT

Friday, November 6 from 7 - 11 pm. Everyone is invited to come and listen to local talent and have fresh, homemade pizza

MARRIAGE MOMENT

"Let anyone with ears listen." (Mt. 11:15) My wife says I never listen to her. At least I think that's what she said." Who is the better listener in your family? Be gentle with each other. Be grateful that you have ears and at least some ability to hear.



St. Leo Church Christmas Raffle

Get your tickets for the drawing on
Sunday, December 13
7 winners of \$1,000 each

Childrens Liturgy

Meets weekly on Sundays during 10:00 am mass. Children ages 3 through 1st grade are welcome to join us for a message about the gospel reading for the week! We typically watch a video about the gospel, discuss what it means, and create a project to go along with the lesson for the week! Children are returned back to their families in the pews prior to communion.

Year Long 50/50 is over \$7,745

Drawing December 27th
Get your tickets in the gathering space or call the parish office

COME CELEBRATE OUR CLERGY

We will have a breakfast of thanksgiving on Saturday, October 31 following the 8:30 AM morning mass in the social hall.
All are welcome to attend!



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SPOTLIGHT ON ST. LEO SCHOOL

ANNUAL FLOATING ROSARY

ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, WHICH IS THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY, THE STUDENTS AT ST. LEO SCHOOL GATHERED FOR OUR ANNUAL FLOATING ROSARY, WHICH WAS PREPARED BY THE ST. LEO MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS. STUDENTS BEGAN BY ATTENDING A ROSARY IN ST LEO MAGNUS CHURCH, LED BY FR. JUSTIN, AND ENDED IN SONG, SINGING O SANCTISSIMA A CAPPELLA. THEY THEN PROCESSED OUTSIDE WHERE THE FLOATING ROSARY WAS LAUNCHED AND TETHERED. OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS SPEND WEEKS CAREFULLY PLANNING AND PREPARING THIS SPECIAL EVENT FOR OUR SCHOOL, CHURCH, AND COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE. THEY CHOOSE THE THEME, GATHER PRAYER INTENTIONS FROM SLS STUDENTS AND STAFF, AND MAKE A PLAN FOR WHO THEY NEED TO REACH OUT TO AND WHAT THEY NEED FOR ASSEMBLING THE ROSARY. THEIR PREPARATIONS ARE FILLED WITH PRAYER, SONG, LAUGHTER, AND SO MUCH JOY. THIS YEAR'S THEME, CHOSEN BY THE GIRLS, WAS "AMERICA 250" TO CELEBRATE OUR NATION'S 250TH BIRTHDAY. THE COLORS WERE RED, WHITE, AND BLUE, WITH GOLD ADDED IN FOR THE OUR FATHER "BEADS". THE GIRLS DISCUSSED AND DECIDED THIS YEAR TO REACH OUT TO A FEW LOCAL COMMUNITY MEMBERS, AND WERE SO PLEASED WHEN THE RIDGWAY POLICE DEPARTMENT AND RIDGWAY FIRE DEPARTMENT SAID THEY WOULD ATTEND. WE THANK THEM FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND ATTENDANCE, AS WELL AS THEIR SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY, AND FOR BRINGING A FIRE TRUCK AND DISPLAYING A FLAG WHILE THE ROSARY WAS BEING PRAYED AND LAUNCHED! ST. LEO SCHOOL WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS FOR THEIR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION. MRS. GRACE MESSINEO AND MRS. TEDDY URMANN FOR OVERSEEING THIS GLORIOUS PROJECT. MRS. KUCENSKI FOR HER EFFORTS IN HELPING THE TEAM PREPARE AND BEHIND-THE-SCENES WORK. THE GIRLS' TEACHERS FOR THEIR HELP AND COOPERATION. THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND POLICE DEPARTMENT. FR. JUSTIN, MRS. REPPLE, AND EVERYONE WHO HAS SUPPORTED THIS EVENT! IT IS TRULY A SPECIAL DAY!

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY, PRAY FOR US!



From the Pastor's Desk

My dear parish family:

In Matthew's gospel narrative on this 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Lord simply and succinctly expounds on how love is paramount to not only our human existence, but in our intimate relationship with His Father, God, our Father. Jesus reminds us in the Gospel Acclamation verse, sung before proclamation of the Good News, thus: *"Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him."*

Love, my sisters and my brothers, is not so simple, easy, or available in our human relationships – is it? We're wounded by love and we're healed by love. We look for love and we hide from love. We give our love and we withhold our love. We celebrate love and we cry when it's lost. We talk about love, we write about love, we sing about love, we dream of love, fantasize love and hope for love! We promise love and betray love. We abuse and refuse love. We forget and regret love. We fear love, we reject love; and when all seems (notice the word – seems) lost, we welcome love back with such happiness, relief, and renewed hope!



All of us – you and I – are called to love as God loves: generously, mercifully, graciously and sacrificially. We are called to a kind of selfless love: a love that finds its greatest peace and deepest joy not just for ourselves, but by giving that love away. Yes, offering love not on just a birthday or anniversary – not just at Christmas or happy times – but often, even when it seems impossible – even when it seems unavailable us. Fear not, God will always have enough of His unconditional love available to infuse back into our hearts.

As daily Catholic Christians witnesses for Jesus, we are called to a love that is selfless, over-the-top, and generous. It is a love that makes room for others, whoever and wherever they may be. Jesus Himself, of course, is the model for this kind of love. Look at the Cross and we see the One who loves us with all His heart, all His soul and all His mind. Look at the Cross and see the One who loves us even though our sins temporarily separate us from Him and each other, but His love can close that distance and heal those wounds. Look at the Cross of Jesus Christ, the One who redeems and saves humanity, and see the Him who loves us who have nothing to offer in return except our thanks and praise – our discipleship and witness to an increasingly unholy, Godless, and selfish culture; but most importantly it is our promise to love one another as He loved us first.

True love has no source other than God and real love always, in some way, draws us closer to Him who always desires to grow closer to us. Yes, it takes only one step forward to begin to close the distance. It may be even a tiny unnoticeable, seemingly microscopic step, but every time we turn away from sin and self-centered ways, it is a step back to Heaven.

Love will decide what will get us out of bed in the morning, what we do with our evenings, how we spend our weekends, what we read, whom we know, what breaks our hearts, and what amazes us with joy and gratitude. As Father Pedro Arupe, once the Father General of the Society of Jesus, wrote in the form of a prayer, so may it be our prayer this 30th Week in Ordinary Time, and indeed every day we move closer to the eternal love that we hope to become part of one day after this earthly existence has concluded: **O GOD, MAY WE FALL IN LOVE AND STAY IN LOVE; BECAUSE LOVE WILL DECIDE EVERYTHING! AMEN!**

May the Love of God strengthen, inspire, and be shared with you always!

Father Justin