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EIGHTEENTH 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



Holy Years of Jubilee

1950 + Pius XII and pilgrims walk through
the Holy Door at the Vatican.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 2, 2025 + Votive Mass for the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am **Rosary**

8:30 am **J Sam Delhunty** (Joe & Sandy Viglione)

9:00 am **Confession**

Saturday, August 2, 2025 + Vigil for Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 pm **NO MASS DUE TO FIREMEN'S PARADE**

Sunday, August 3, 2025 + Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Paul & Rachel Walter** (Thomas P. Walter)

10:00 am **Consiglia "Consi" Wheeler** (The Paige Family)

Tuesday, August 5, 2025 + Weekday

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

6:00 pm **Jim & Genevieve Stanley** (Family)

Wednesday, August 6, 2025 + The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:30 am **Michaelango & Nicoletta Fragale** (Larry Caggese)

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm **CONFESSION**

Thursday, August 7, 2025 + Weekday

8:30 am **Jacqueline Renaud** (Family)

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

Friday, August 8, 2025 + Saint Dominic

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

Saturday, August 9, 2025 + Votive Mass for the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am **ROSARY**

8:30 am **Pasqualina Butera** (Estate)

9:00 am **CONFESSION**

Saturday, August 9, 2025 + Vigil for Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 pm **Ernie Aiello** (Rosa Aiello & Family)

Sunday, August 10, 2025 + Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Amos & Jean Gier** (Chris & Susie Klase)

10:00 am **Irvin & Alice Malacarne** (Susan & Carl Ginther)

*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 - Amos & Jean Gier

By Chris & Susie Klase

**Saint Leo - Deceased Members of the Kucenski &
Hinton Families**

*May the souls of all the faithful departed
through the mercy of God rest in 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 August 9 & 10, 2025

	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Lector
Saturday, 5:15 pm	E Regulski J Hoyle*	T Bish	M Buck
Sunday, 8:00 am	Sam Tettis D LaBenne	D Richards	WJ Fernan
Sunday, 10:00 am	MC Messineo C MacDonald*	K Gerber	N Hoffman
Money Counters	Team #2	Altar Guild (8/8)	Group 1 Pew 1

IN NEED OF PRAYERS?

CALL JAN @ 814-776-1352

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

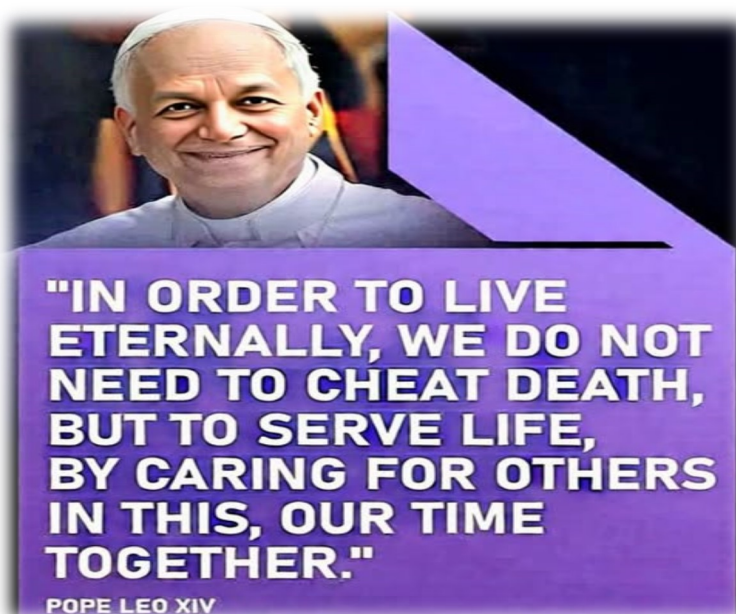
The Parish offers our prayers and sympathies to the family of :

**Stephen Gausman,
Husband of Gina Gausman**

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



**KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US VIA EMAIL & TEXT!
TO SIGN UP STLEO TO 84576
OR STLEO.FLOCKNOTE.COM**



Parish Stewardship

July 27, 2025

Collection	\$6,223	Catholic Service Appeal
Goal	\$9,168	Goal \$58,224
Difference	(\$2,945)	Gifts to date \$22,919

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 Aug. 5 for the Aug. 10 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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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

Jubilee Journey: Pilgrims of Hope



Deacons from the Diocese of Erie, along with their wives, had a pilgrimage visit to St. Leo Magnus. The group had a lovely evening of prayer, Mass and dinner.



Year Long 50/50 is going strong!
Current Pay out \$5,600

Tickets are available in the Gathering Space or the parish office.
 Drawing will be held December 28, 2025

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

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

PRE-CANA CLASS SCHEDULE

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

***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

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.

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

Why Become a 4th Degree Knight?

It's clear - To be among that 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 Daghir (814) 594-1653 before Sept. 1.

MILESTONE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to couples celebrating their Milestone Anniversaries today at Our Lady of Peace!

Couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or more wedding anniversaries are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Anniversary Celebration on **Sunday, August 24** at St. Tobias, Brockway at **3:00 pm**. Celebration includes Mass with Bishop Persico followed by a light reception. To register for this event or to receive a certificate by mail, complete the online registration at <https://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html>, contact your parish office, or contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at (814) 824-1210. Registrations are being accepted until August 14 for the Brockway celebration or until September 11 to be mailed.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH GOLF OUTING

Sunday, August 17 at Treasure Lake - Silver Course
Shotgun start at 1 pm. Cost \$80/person (\$65/member) includes greens fees, cart, boxed lunch, dinner, prizes and refreshments on the course. To sign up call Jude Lander @ 814-913-1480 or Jim

GLORY BOUND CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2025

ELK COUNTY COURTHOUSE LAWN

11:00 CHALK TALK

12:00 ALLEGHENY HARMONIZERS

1:30 BY THE JORDAN

3:30 RESURRECTED

ICE CREAM AND CAKE SOCIAL

11:30 UNTIL SOLD OUT

\$10 PRICE INCLUDES HOT DOG, MACARONI SALAD, BAKED BEANS, CHIPS,
ICE CREAM OR ROOT BEER FLOAT, CAKE AND WATER

FREE KIDS' ACTIVITIES

EVERYONE WELCOME! BRING A LAWN CHAIR AND COME AND ENJOY!

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BEAT THE HEAT

†We remember in our prayers†

August 3

Joseph Fusco
Carl Lindberg

K OF C MOVIE NIGHT

THURSDAY AT DUSK
SHOWING THIS WEEK

Paddington in Peru



Saint Monica Prayer for Mothers

Exemplary Mother of the great Augustine you perseveringly pursued your wayward son not with wild threats but with prayerful cries to heaven.

Intercede for all mothers in our day so that they may learn to draw their children to God. Teach them how to remain close to their children even the prodigal sons and daughters who have sadly gone astray. Amen

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A STUDY OF

Sacred Art

The Transfiguration

BY RAFFAELLO SANZIO

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The Transfiguration | Sacred Art

Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with Raffaello Sanzio's painting, "The Transfiguration," to discuss its theological meaning and how it can speak to us today.

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An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

1886 Chapel Concert Series

Friday, September 26th – 7:00 PM
and

Saturday, September 27th – 7:00PM

Join St. Mary's native Zach Hoffman and New York City pianists Dr. Irena Portenko and Svetlana Gorokhovich for an evening of music and hors d'oeuvres at the 1886 Chapel of the former Benedictine Sisters of Elk County

Tickets are \$75 per person

Please contact Zach Hoffman at 814-512-1652
or zachary.hoffman@me.com if interested

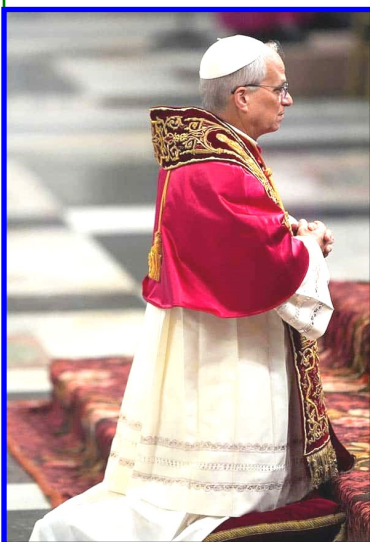
From the Pastor's Desk

TU ES PETRUS (YOU ARE PETER): *Recognizing the Bishops of Rome since 1846* **XIII: Robert Francis Prevost (POPE LEO XIV)**

My dear parish family:

And now we have arrived at the present! It has certainly been an exciting few months witnessing the early moments of the pontificate of our Holy Father Pope Leo. I still get spiritually charged jolt of divine electricity at every Mass when I have the honor of mentioning the name of our Pope. He has amazed me thus far by his warmth, love, faith, and continuous witness to the Church and the whole world since his election to the Chair of Peter on May 8th. His consistent message of unity, community, and peace are at every human person, especially our civil government leaders, needs to hear. As is namesake Leo XII, who lived into his 90s, I hope and pray every day that the present Bishop of Rome lives past 100! He is such a gift to the Church. He checks all the boxes. We need to give thanks to God every day for His Vicar on Earth.

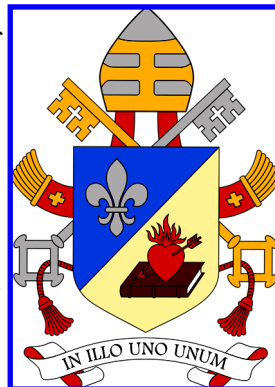
Beginning next week in the bulletin, I will start reflecting on both the jubilee we are now half way through this Holy Year and also concentrating my meditations on the virtue of hope, which is the nucleus of this Jubilee Year – Pilgrims of Hope. Moreover, each week here in the bulletin we will include some “words of wisdom” from Pope Leo from the preceding week. If you get a chance to read anything the Holy Father says, it is worth our time. Therefore, each week in bulletin we will share of special sentiments and important words of witness the Pope has given in the past week. So stay tuned!



Leo P.P. XIV

HIS LIFE — Born: 14 September 1955 (The Feast of the Triumph of the Cross) in Chicago, Illinois + Elected Pope: 8 May 2025 (age 69) — Pope Leo, the former Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost, was born to Louis Marius Prevost, a World

War II veteran, later educator, of African, Norman, French and Italian descent, and Mildred Martínez, a teacher and librarian of Louisiana Creole descent. He has two brothers, Louis Martin and John Joseph. After his ordination as a priest in 1982, Prevost joined the Augustinian mission in Peru in 1985. He spent the year 1987 to 1988 in the United States as pastor for vocations and director of missions for the Augustinian Province of Chicago before returning to Peru where he spent the next ten years heading the Augustinian seminary teaching canon law. In 1999, he returned to Chicago and was elected provincial Prior of the “Mother of Good Counsel” province in the archdiocese. Two and a half years later he was elected Prior General of the Augustinians and served two terms until 2013. Initially



apostolic administrator of the Diocese of Chiclayo, Peru, he became its full bishop in September 2015. Pope Francis appointed him Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops in January 2023, a powerful position responsible for selecting bishops. On September 30, 2023, Pope Francis elevated Prevost to the rank of cardinal. Even as a priest, bishop and cardinal, the newly elected Pope Leo has remained close to his family; his older brother Louis was accustomed to speaking to him every day on the phone. Of his deeply-felt religious vocation, which eventually led to the papacy, Leo's brother John told a news outlet, “He [Rob – Pope Leo] knew at such a young age that this is what he wanted. No one was going to talk him out of it.”

HIS WORDS — “God's charity, which makes us brothers and sisters, is at the heart of the Gospel, and with Leo XIII, we can ask ourselves today: if this criterion ‘were to prevail in the world, would not all strife cease and peace return?’ (Encyclical Letter *Rerum novarum*, 21). With the light and strength of the Holy Spirit, let us build a Church founded on God's love and a sign of unity, a missionary Church that opens its arms to the world, proclaims the Word, allows itself to be unsettled by history, and becomes a leaven of harmony for humanity.”

Your Holiness Pope Leo XIV + pray for us, the Holy Church & the entire World!

Giving thanks for Leo XIV the great gift of Pope Leo and recalling Jesus words,
“I have come to serve, not be served!”

Father Justin