



St. Leo Magnus

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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

#51: A group of male students from Saint Leo High School pose for a late fall or early winter photo in front of the main entrance to the church. As always, if you know the identities of any of these young men - call the office!

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 1, 2024

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 30, 2024+ Saint Andrew
No Mass, Rosary or Confession

Saturday, November 30, 2024+ Vigil for First Sunday of Advent
 5:15 pm **Richie Nelson & Dorik Metelski** (Family)

Sunday, December 1, 2024+ First Sunday of Advent
 8:00 am **Jean H. Gier** (Family)
 10:00 am **Daniel Martin, 7th anniv.** (Joan Martin)

Tuesday, December 3, 2024+ Saint Francis Xavier
No Adoration
No Mass

Wednesday, December 4, 2024+ Advent Weekday
 8:30 am **Pearl Peterson** (Family)
 6:00 pm **Jerome Rosenhoover** (Gennaro & Cyndi Aiello)

Thursday, December 5, 2024+ Advent Weekday
 8:30 am **The Max & Bernice Bauer Family** (Family)
9:00 am - 6:00 pm Adoration
 6:00 pm **Doro Vitella** (Kathleen & Philip Johnson)

Friday, December 6, 2024+ Advent Weekday
 8:30 am **The People of Saint Leo Parish**
 6:00 pm **Joan Ferragine** (Dave & Joey Kepple)

Saturday, December 7, 2024+ Saint Ambrose
8:00 am Rosary
 8:30 am **Howard White, Jr.** (4th Degree Knights of Columbus)
9:00 am Confession

Saturday, December 7, 2024+ Vigil for Second Sunday of Advent
 5:15 pm **Doris Mascioni** (Marcia & Don Wildnauer)

Sunday, December 8, 2024+ Second Sunday of Advent
 8:00 am **Peter R. Gresh** (Family)
 10:00 am **Genevieve Armanini** (Debby & Charlie Richards)



The wine and hosts for December have been provided in loving memory of **Joseph & Sanita Tettis and Harry A. & Jean Brian** from **Ralph & Margaret Tettis**

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 ~ Elizabeth Erickson
 From Jim & Carol Miller

Saint Joseph ~ Fathers, Uncles, Brothers, Sons and
 Friends of the Gausman Family
 From Kevin & Marilyn Gahr

*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.

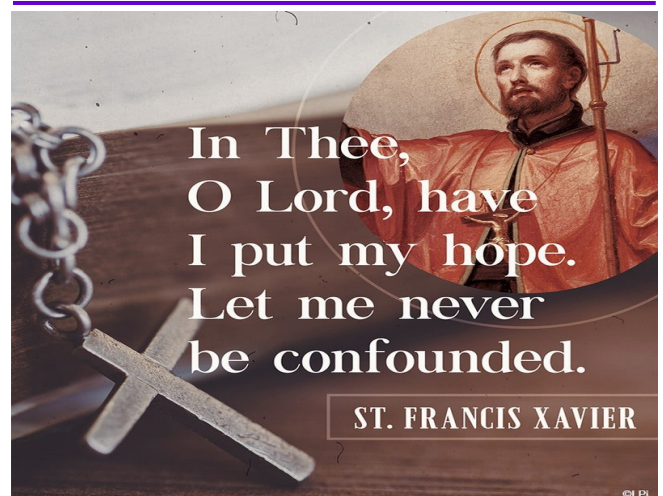
Liturgical Ministries Dec. 7 & 8, 2024

	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Lector
Saturday 5:15 pm	See schedule	JP MacDonald	A Anderson
Sunday 8:00 am	See schedule	B Gausman	J Allenbaugh
Sunday 10:00 am	See schedule	A Messineo	N Hoffman

Ministry Schedule Week of Dec. 8, 2024	Money Counter Team 2	Altar Guild ^(12/6) Group 6, Pew 2
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Happening This Week

- Sun 1 Confirmation Class, 11:30 am, social hall
- Tue 3 Elk County Concert Choir presents "Go Tell It on the Mountain", 7:00 pm, body of the church
- Thu 5 Finance Meeting, 6:00 pm, social hall
- Sat 7 CD of A Christmas Party, social hall



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Parish Collections

November 17, 2024

Weekly Offering.....	\$5,567
Weekly Goal.....	\$8,695
Year -To-Date	
(July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025)	
Actual.....	\$154,684
Budget.....	\$173,900

Ways to Remember

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

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

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

As we embrace the winter season and its serene beauty, we invite you to consider offering a gift to **St. Leo Magnus**. Your generosity during this time helps us continue our mission and support our community. Visit our parish website www.stleomagnus.org to make a one-time donation or to set up automated, recurring giving throughout the year. It's quick, easy, 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.

Christmas Raffle Tickets

are still for sale.

7 Lucky Winners of \$1,000

Drawing is December 15th

Bulletin Deadline- Submit by Dec 2 at noon for Dec 8 bulletin
Submit by Dec 5 at noon for the Dec 15 bulletin

Contact St. Leo Parish

111 Depot St, Ridgway PA 15853
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

Gifts of the Magi

Our Gifts of the Magi Tree will once again be featured at St. Leo. The tree is up in the gathering space. Please stop and select an ornament containing wishes. Return ornament and gifts, **UNWRAPPED** to the tree by December 8. Each tag contains shopping **IDEAS**. Call the parish office if you have questions.



Christmas Ornaments

CD of A will be selling the St. Leo Christmas Ornaments after all weekend Masses . Cost \$15 each. Preorders can be picked up in the gathering space after Masses.

Advent Candles

Advent candles and wreaths will be for sale in the gathering space beginning November 19th.

Complete set \$20

Candles only \$5

USE THE HONOR SYSTEM PLEASE!



ST. LEO

YEAR-LONG 50/50 DRAWING

THE PRIZE IS UP TO

\$8,020

FOR ONE LUCKY WINNER

THE DRAWING IS DECEMBER 29, 2024



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12 Knights of Christmas Raffle

Tickets are on sale now for \$20. Only 300 tickets will be sold.

Drawings daily from 12/13 until 12/24

Get your tickets from a Knight or the parish office.

Christmas Holiday Craft Show

St. Mary Social Hall in Crown (address: 117 Lencer Drive; Leeper, PA), on Friday, December 6th and Saturday, December 7th. The show will run from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. each day. Over 40 tables filled with crafts and vendors will be available to complete your holiday shopping! Refreshments and a soup and sandwich luncheon will be available for purchase. The event will also include a Chinese Auction, 50/50 Raffle, and a 12 Days of Eating and Shopping Raffle (twelve \$50 gift cards - \$600 value). Admission is free. Proceeds benefit the St. Mary Faith Formation Program. See you there!

“Go Tell It On The Mountain”

Presented by the concert Choir of Elk County. Tuesday, December 3, 2024 at St. Leo Church and Saturday, December 7 at Sacred Heart Church in St. Marys. Both Concerts begin at 7:00 pm. Social to follow. Please join us as we usher in the Christmas Season!!

Sacred Heart Bingo

Merry Christmas Giving Away on Friday, Dec. 6, 2024. Doors open at 4 pm. FREE lunch served at 5:30 pm. Early Bird Games at 6:30 & Games at 6:45. Call for more information - Sacred Heart Church, 814-834-7861.

Advent Recollection

What and how to prepare for the coming of our Lord. Friday, Dec. 6, 2024 - 6:30 pm at St. Mary’s Church. A social will follow in the Parish Center Cafeteria. All are welcome to hear guest speakers Fr. Ben Dagher and Fr. Ignatius Camello, OSB.

St. Boniface Knights of Columbus

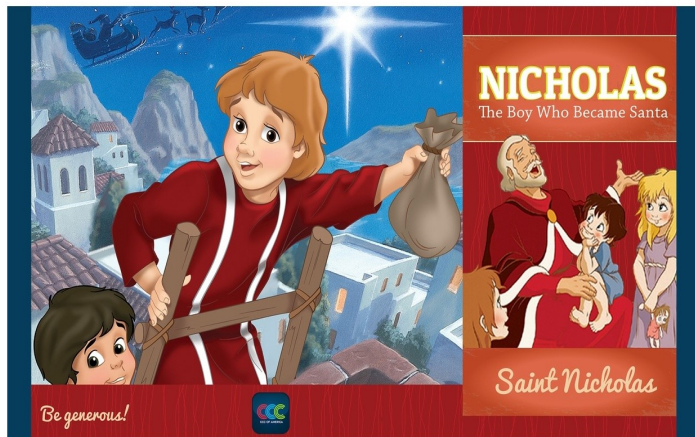
Breakfast buffet Sunday, December 1 from 8am until 11:30 (sold out). Price is \$10 for adults and \$5 for 16 and under. All are invited to come and enjoy this breakfast buffet.

St. Marys Interparish Faith Formation

Looking for Youth Minister to serve grades 6 - 8 Faith Formation Program. Contact St. Marys Interparish Faith Formation @ (814)781-1042 for more information.

Marriage Moment~

Advent is a season of waiting, but...it may be hard to ponder *waiting* when there is so much preparation to do for Christmas. Perhaps wait patiently today for your beloved to return from work or complete a job.



Nicholas: The Boy Who Became Santa

Here is the fascinating story of the boy whose love for others make him one of the most popular figures of all times. Today, more than sixteen centuries later, the entire world celebrates the kindness and generosity of the man we call Santa Claus.

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Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments- Be Vigilant

It is vitally important that we are constantly vigilant concerning the behaviors of those who interact with children and communicating our concerns to the appropriate parties. Each one of us can play an important role in strengthening this culture of prevention. For example, we can better prevent abuse by ensuring that the signs of abuse are identified and reported. Noticing these warning signs, taking them seriously, and reporting them could prevent abuse in the future. When we witness inappropriate behavior or something that just doesn’t seem quite right, we must report our concerns through the appropriate channels. For particular questions in the Diocese of Erie, you may call the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth at 814-824-1195.

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

My dear parish family:

HAPPY FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT! As a new Church and liturgical year dawns for our parish, so too the next 150 years for our faith community's story – and, more importantly, our journey of hope. As part of our 150th anniversary celebrations, I wrote to my brother pastors of parish churches in the United States and Canada, who share our patron – Saint Leo the Great. I asked the pastors to send greetings to us on this our anniversary and share with us photos of their churches and images of our shared patron saint. There are nearly 40 parishes under the protection of Saint Leo that I wrote to, yet sadly and disappointingly, only five pastors replied. Therefore, I wanted to share the greetings and images of these “sister” parishes with you in these final weeks of the year. Let us always remember to close in our prayers and our hearts, the powerful intercession of Saint Leo Magnus, who has helped steer our journey towards the hope of Jesus Christ for over 150 years! *Blessings to you, Father Justin*

Here are the well wishes from **SAINT LEO CHURCH in CORONA, NEW YORK (DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN)** –



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Dear Rev. Justin Patrick Pino and brothers and Sisters of Saint Leo Magnus,
 111 Depot St, Ridgway, Pennsylvania, 15853

It is with great joy that I write to congratulate you all on this wonderful milestone of 150 years of sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ. I rejoice in seeing the great devotion that other communities have to our patron Saint Leo the Great. I hope that in the years to come your parish continues to bear good fruits and grow in faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. Once again congratulations on 150 years and God bless you all.

Yours in Christ,
Very Rev. Carlos Agudelo

