



St. Leo Magnus

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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

#42: As the first full month of school concludes, we hope you've enjoyed the photos of school days past. Above is the Saint Leo High School freshmen (or Ninth Graders) from the year 1946. Notice the Gausman triplets - top left.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 29, 2024

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 28, 2024+ Votive Mass for Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:00 am **Rosary**
- 8:30 am **Harry Wolf** (Rose Wolf)
- 9:00 am **Confession**

Saturday, September 28, 2024+ Vigil for the Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:15 pm **Mr. & Mrs. Ray Cenni** (Dave & Linda Giovanini)

Sunday, September 29, 2024+ Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am **Tony & Molly Marzella** (Sonya & Jeff Marzella)
- 10:00 am **Kathleen Ferraro** (Ferraro Girls)

Tuesday, October 1, 2024+ Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus

- 9 am - 6 pm **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
- 6:00 pm **Anne Marie Sette, 1st anniv.** (George & Nancy Peterson)

Wednesday, October 2, 2024+ The Holy Guardian Angels

- 8:30 am **Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Verbeck & Family** (Family)
- 4:00 pm **Confessions**

Thursday, October 3, 2024+ Votive Mass of Saint Leo

- 8:30 am **The People of Saint Leo Parish**
- 9:00 am - 7 pm **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Friday, October 4, 2024+ Saint Francis of Assisi

- 8:30 am **Eugene Pino, 80th anniv.** (Fr. Justin)

Saturday, October 5, 2024+ Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:00 am **Rosary**
- 8:30 am **Terry Carlson** (Betty Manno)
- 9:00 am **Confessions**

Saturday, October 5, 2024+ Vigil for the Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:15 pm **Jeremiah Francis & Mary Ann Shea** (Kathy Roemer)

Sunday, October 6, 2024+ Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am **Jim Detwiler, 21st anniv.** (Mary Detwiler & Family)
- 10:00 am **Shirley Cavaliere** (Family)



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 ~** Msgr. Paul H. Olmsted
- Blessed Mary ~** Dominic & Elvira Justice
Requested by Mary Therese Cianca
- Saint Joseph ~** Arthur Cianca, Jr.
Requested by Mary Therese Cianca

*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 Oct. 5 & 6, 2024

	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Lector
Saturday 5:15 pm	O Buck L Kerr	S Anderson	J Challingsworth
Sunday 8:00 am	O Buck E Leuschel	S Geci	J Allenbaugh
Sunday 10:00 am	P Washburn M MacDonald	S or L Fink	C Tutton

Ministry Schedule Week of Oct. 6, 2024	Money Counter Team 1	Altar Guild ^(10/4) Group 5, Pew 5
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Beat the Heat

†We remember in our prayers†

September 29

- Genevieve Stanley
- Mary Foley
- Sis Geitner
- Souls in Purgatory
- Ron Swanson

October 1

- All Saints

Happening This Week

- Sun 29 Confirmation Class (for students in 9th grade), social hall, 11:30 am
- Wed 2 "Doors to the Sacred" Class, social hall, 6 pm
- Thu 3 Finance Meeting, social hall, 6 pm
- Fri 4 Open Mic Night, K of C, 7 pm

Parish Collections

September 22, 2024

Weekly Offering..... \$5,545
 Weekly Goal..... \$8,695
 Year -To-Date
 (July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025)
 Actual..... \$89,784
 Budget..... \$104,340

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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 Oct. 1 at noon for Oct. 6 bulletin.

Baptism Preparation Class Schedule

Oct. 12 10 am Sacred Heart, St. Marys 814-834-7861

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

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

Children's Liturgy

Children are welcome to come learn about God's love and the gospel in an age-appropriate manner! There will be group discussion, prayer, video, and game/activity that relate to that week's gospel! Children are returned upstairs during mid-mass.

Who: Preschool through 3rd graders (children in 3rd grade can attend UNTIL January 2025). All children are welcome- even if just visiting for the weekend!!

When: Sundays during 10am mass

Where: Church social hall

If your child is nervous about attending, feel free to accompany them downstairs. Please let a helper know if your child has any food allergies as we occasionally serve a snack! In the upcoming weeks, we will be re-introducing our "take home" buddy- Bartholomew! Your child won't want to miss this opportunity!



Donations for the Saint Vincent Archabbey Benedictine Missions are still being accepted. Please place donations in the collection basket labeled for the Benedictine Missions.

CD of A News ~



Welcome new officers:

Regent: Sara Gresco
 Vice Regent: Joann Castle
 Recording Secretary: Noel Petrosky
 Financial Secretary: Dawn Gier
 Treasurer: Karen Yonker
 Chaplain: Fr. Justin Pino

K of C Super 300 Winners



Day	Amt	Winner
17	\$100	Jeanie Morelli
18	\$100	Don Franco
19	\$100	John Toncich
20	\$100	Al Gausman
21	\$100	Vera Herbster
22	\$100	Michael Jacobs
23	\$100	Ed LaValle
24	\$100	Nick Cherry



Sunday Evening Mass

St. Tobias Parish, Brockway offers Sunday evening Mass the first Sunday of each month. The next Mass is scheduled for October 6 at 6:00 pm.

40 Days for Life Campaign

An international campaign of prayer, fasting and community outreach to end abortion. From Sept. 25 until Nov. 3. Rosary will be prayed on Tuesdays after 8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's Church and Friday's after 6:15 am at Sacred Heart. One can also pray a rosary for 40 days at their church of choice. 40 Days prayer sheets are available in the gathering space.

Elk County Right To Life

Will be sponsoring Life Chain on October 6, 2024 from 2 - 3 pm in downtown St. Marys, PA. This is a peaceful, powerful witness of ProLife individuals standing for one hour praying for our nation and an end of Abortion.

Kersey K of C Monthly Breakfast

Sunday, October 6, 2024, from 8 am until sold out or 11:30 am. In the St. Boniface Social Hall. Price: \$10 for adults; \$5 for 16 & under. All are invited to come and enjoy this all you can eat breakfast buffet.

Sacred Heart Parish Center Bingo

Friday, October 4, 2024. Doors open @ 4 pm ~ Free lunch served @ 5:30 pm ~ Early Bird Games @ 6:30 pm ~ Games @ 6:45 pm
More information call Sacred Heart @ 814-834-7861.

Parenting Pointers

If your child is old enough to read, writing them a special letter can sometimes be more powerful than speech. Include 2 things – that you love them for who they are; then praise them for a couple of their unique abilities.



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 speak-

ers giving testimony of their faith and then allows time for men to speak of their faith with each other. Starting **September 16th** for the next 13 Mondays we'll at the Ridgway K of C building **6:30 - 8 pm**.

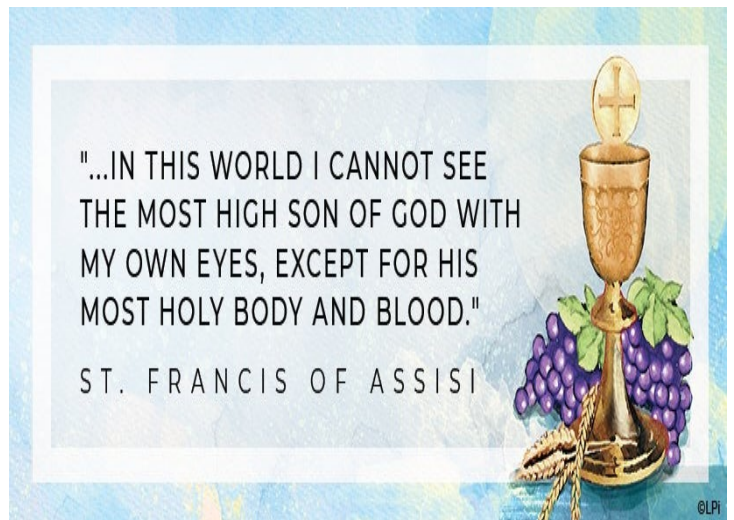
The theme of the series is "Worthy of the Call"
Questions call: Deacon Larry @ 814-772-4111.

MEN...step forward and join us!

THE 2025 MASS BOOK WILL OPEN NOVEMBER 4

WE WILL BEGIN WITH 3 MASS INTENTIONS. IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL MASSES LATER IN THE YEAR.

WE'LL LET YOU KNOW WHEN.



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

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PAUSE FOR PRAYER THIS MONTH

My dear parish family:

The great French priest, confessor, and saint – John Mary Vianney (1786 – 1859). He would spend at least 11 or 12 hours a day in the confessional during winter, and up to 16 in the summer. One profound moment in the confessional is described in the book Cure of Ars: "A woman told Vianney that she was devastated because her husband had committed suicide. She wanted to approach the great priest but his line often lasted for hours and she could not reach him. She was ready to give up and in a moment of mystical insight that only a great saint can receive. Vianney exclaimed through the crowd, "He is saved!" The woman was incredulous so the saint repeated, stressing each word, "I tell you he is saved. He is in Purgatory, and you must pray for him. Between the parapet of the bridge and the water, he had time to make an act of contrition. (Trochu, Frances (1930). The Cure D'Ars. Burns Oates & Washbourne LTD.)

I shared this beautiful Act of Contrition with you a few Lents ago. Even though Lent is still months away – it is never too late or too far away to experience the merciful love of God, especially to experience it in an unique way in the amazing Sacrament of Penance or Confession. Use this prayer the next time you go to confession, wherever that may be, and also, say it at home or at work whenever you need God's mercy to give you strength. Reconciliation is celebrated on Wednesdays from 4 -6 pm, Saturdays after the 8:30 am mass, or by appointment with me at any time – at any place. I pray that one day, I will have lines like John Vianney and be an effective conduit of God's mercy for 16 hours. I hope that day is soon!

Before you offer this particular Act of Contrition (and the last line is, I feel, the most powerful), here are words from St. John Vianney himself: **"My children, your hearts, are small, but prayer stretches them and makes them capable of loving God. Through prayer we receive a foretaste of heaven and something of paradise comes down upon us. Prayer never leaves us without sweetness. It is honey that flows into the soul and makes all things sweet. When we pray properly, sorrows disappear like snow before the sun."**

*Forgive me my sins, O Lord, forgive me my sins;
the sins of my youth, the sins of my age,
the sins of my soul, the sins of my body;
my idle sins, my serious voluntary sins;
the sins I know, the sins I do not know;
the sins I have concealed for so long,
and which are now hidden from my memory.
I am truly sorry for every sin, mortal and venial,
for all the sins of my childhood up to the present hour.
I know my sins have wounded Thy Tender Heart,
O My Savior, let me be freed from the bonds of evil through
the most bitter Passion of My Redeemer.
O My Jesus, forget and forgive what I have been. Amen.*



As Father Patrick Peyton said, "The Family that's prays together ~ stays together!"

Father Justin