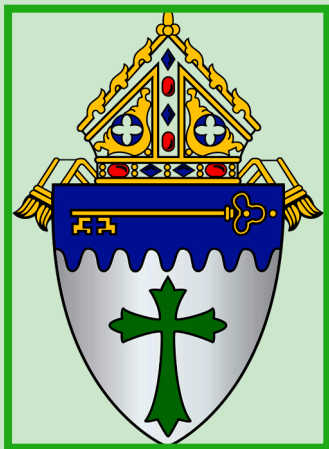




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THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 9, 2026

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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 - Saturday: 8:30 am

Saturday: **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

Millions of Monicas + 6 pm Wednesdays



“Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, Jesus came toward them walking on the sea.”

Matthew 14: 24-25

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 8, 2026 + *Saint Dominic*
8:30am **Carol Yankovich** (Cynthia Marconi)

Saturday, August 8, 2026 + *Vigil for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

NO MASS DUE TO FIREMEN'S PARADE

Sunday, August 9, 2026 + *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:00 am **Debbie Young** (Patti Lewis)
10:00 am **Cyndi Aiello** (Don & Frances Dilulio)

Tuesday, August 11, 2026 + *Saint Claire*
6:00 pm **Jacqueline Renaud** (Family)

Wednesday, August 12, 2026 + *Weekday*
8:30 am **Phyllis Hanna** (Theresa McLaughlin)

Thursday, August 13, 2026 + *Weekday*
8:30 am **Mary June Bush** (Debby & Charlie Richards)

Friday, August 14, 2026 + *Saint Maximilian Kolbe*
8:30 am **The People of Siant Leo Parish**

Saturday, August 15, 2026 + *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
8:30 am **Donovan Clancy** (Mary Detwiler)

Saturday, August 14, 2026 + *Vigil for Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
5:15 pm **Eugene Facchine** (Family)

Sunday, August 15, 2026 + *Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:00 am **Joseph & Janice Casolo** (Family)
10:00 am **Poor Souls in Purgatory**

Spiritual Opportunities this Week

Tuesday, August 11	9:00 am - 6:00 pm Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday, August 12	4:00 pm ~ 6:00 pm Confession 6:00 pm Millions of Monicas
Thursday, August 13	9:00 am ~ 6:00 pm Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Saturday, August 15	8:00 am Rosary 9:00 am Confession

The Sanctuary Candle before the Blessed Sacrament
will burn this week
In Thanksgiving for a Special Intention



READINGS: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME #907

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



Liturgical Ministries Week of August 15 & 16

	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Lector
Saturday 5:15 pm	Washburns	H Bish	M Buck
Sunday 8:00 am	MC Messineo M Gausman	V Stager	WJ Fernan
Sunday 10:00 am	Bulchers*	C Leader N Hoffman A Messineo	C Tutton
Money Counters	Team #3	Altar Guild (8/14)	Group 6 Pew 6

The wine and hosts for August have been donated
in loving memory of
Mario & Doris Mascioni
By Marcia & Don Wildnauer

SICK AND HOMEBOUND - Please call the Parish Office
if a member of your family is sick and would like to have
someone deliver Holy Communion to them. We'd be
blessed to add them to our list.

The Parish offers our prayers and sympathies to the family of
Loretta Matha - wife of Richard Matha
May she, and all the faithful departed, rest in eternal peace.

IN NEED OF PRAYERS? CALL JAN @ 814-776-1352
SHE WILL ADD YOUR INTENTION TO OUR PRAYER LIST

Parish Stewardship

August 2, 2026

This Week	CSA, 2026
Offering.....\$ 9,485	Pledges.....\$31,295
Goal.....\$ 9,153	Goal.....\$61,135

Thank you for your Generosity

Online Giving

No checkbook or offertory envelope today? No problem! Just visit our website, www.stleomagnus.org, to make a one-time donation or, even better, set up a recurring donation for hassle-free, consistent giving. You'll never have to worry about forgetting again! Thank you for your generosity and support. Your contributions are invaluable and help us continue our mission. We deeply appreciate your kindness.

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.

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.

Baptism Preparation Class Schedule

Aug 20, 2026	6:30 pm	St. Mark, Emporium	814-486-0569
Oct 10, 2026	10:00 am	Sacred Heart, St. Marys	814-781-1019
Nov 24, 2026	6:30 pm	St. Mary, St. Marys	814-781-1019

****Be Sure to call ahead to reserve your spot**

Marriage Prep, 2026

Call the Parish Office for dates and times.

Bulletin deadline: Aug. 11th for the Aug. 16th bulletin

St. Leo Magnus Church

Parish Office Hours

9 am - noon & 1-4 pm Monday - Thursday
Ph: 814-772-3135 secretary@stleomagnus.org

**CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR YOUR
CEMETERY NEEDS**

Weekly Wisdom from our Holy Father

“Continue to cultivate the gifts that God has given you, and allow them to lead you towards him. He is everything we are looking for in life, the one who alone can quell our restless hearts. Remember that you have been made for great things, and that this world is not enough to quench your thirst for meaning and happiness.”

**Pope Leo XIV
Remarks at Concert for Peace
29 July 2026**

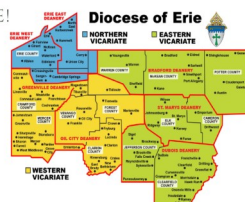


St. Leo Magnus Church, Ridgway
August 30, 2026 @ 2PM

WHO IS INVITED: ANY PARISHIONERS
THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE OF ERIE WHO
WANT TO CELEBRATE THEIR MARRIAGES NO
MATTER HOW MANY YEARS YOU ARE
CELEBRATING. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

CONTACT: RENA URMANN 814-772-3135 OR
SECRETARY@STLEOMAGNUS.ORG

If you would like a certificate from the
Diocese, please reserve your spot by July 27th.



K OF C 300 CLUB

During the last week in August, the K of C will be conducting its next round of the 300 Club (only 300 tickets sold) when \$3,000 in prizes will be chanced off. Drawings have been going on since 1955! Tickets are available at the rectory and cost \$20 each or contact any Knight.

FR. PAUL SIEBERT'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Anniversary Celebration is Sunday, Aug. 30th beginning with a 12:00 pm Mass. Immediately following mass, there will be a receiving line for the general public in O'Connell Hall then a reception dinner will follow at the Emporium Fire Hall. If you'd like to join in the celebration at the receiving line or the Fire Hall, please contact the St. Mark Rectory at 814-486-0569 to make your reservation. RSVP's need to be returned by Aug. 1st.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to attend the Diocesan Confirmation Retreat on Saturday, November 7 at Clarion University. Hosted by the Diocese of Erie Office of Faith Formation and led by Damascus Ministries, the retreat will feature high-energy speakers, music, entertainment, prayer, adoration and Mass with Bishop Persico. Teens from across the Diocese of Erie will gather for a fun and faith-filled day centered on the theme, "You Are Called | You Are Sent." Thanks to the generous support of the Catholic Foundation of Northwest Pennsylvania and the Knight of Columbus, we're able to offer this retreat one again for FREE. Registration is now open and due by September 30. Students interested in participating, please contact your Faith Formation Leader for more information! Visit <https://www.eriecd.org/youth/confirmation-retreat.html> for details.

CHRISTMAS THEMED TRIP TO LANCASTER!

November 13 & 14, 2026. Shows: Joshua at the Sight & Sound; Dinner Show at Dutch Apple; American Music Theatre. Call 814-781-3481 for more information.



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SPOTLIGHT ON ST. LEO SCHOOL**FUN IN THE SUN**

LAST THURSDAY, OUR SCHOOL FAMILY GATHERED FOR OUR ANNUAL SLS SUMMER PICNIC! OVER 100 PEOPLE CAME TO EAT, LAUGH, AND PLAY. WE HAD SO MUCH FUN! THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO MADE THIS NIGHT POSSIBLE, ESPECIALLY CO-CHAIRS MARY LEUSCHEL AND ANNIE LEADER.



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**Pope Leo XIV Prayer Intention for August****FOR EVANGELIZATION IN THE CITY**

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

Beat the Heat

+ We Remember in our Prayers +

August 9

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**Clare and Francis**

This outstanding movie is unique among films about St. Francis because of the historical accuracy of the story and its authentic spirit of joy and piety so characteristic of Francis, as well as the major role played by Clare. Both founded major religious orders, and together they inspired many to follow their radical call to live the Gospel.

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An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

From the Pastor's Desk

BLESSED IN AMERICA: *Summer Reflection Series on those Beatified from the United States*

Week 4 of 10: **Blessed Carlos Manuel Cecilio Rodriguez Santiago** (1918 – 1963)

*Beatified on 29 April 2001



My dear parish family:

Our fourth Blessed from America that we encounter this summer is a man closer to our own time. He was born just two weeks after the First World War had ended and returned to God when the turbulent 1960s was taking hold through our nation and world. He lived through the Second World War, the Holocaust, and the advent of the nuclear age. How did he cope? How did he pray? How did Blessed Carlos Santiago or as he is known now, “Blessed Charlie,” find strength for his faith? Answer: MASS!

While at school in Puerto Rico, Charlie began serving as an altar boy and encountered the beauty of the Catholic Mass. Yes, he fell in love. His siblings stated that the day of his First Communion greatly impacted Charlie. Every small detail of that day, Charlie could recall years later. How about us? What details do we remember from our First Holy Communion?

When he was young, Charlie fended off a rabid dog who was attacking his young cousin. While he saved his cousin, Charlie’s health was eventually affected. By chronic intestinal disorders, pains, and humiliating situations. However, this did not prevent him from having a daily life that was centered on the Eucharist. Attending, listening, celebrating, and participating in Mass every day and every Sunday was as important as food, drink, or breathing to Charlie. Again, what about us – is the true celebration of the Mass – the reception of Jesus Christ’s actual Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity – a priority for us EVERY SUNDAY, or just when it fits in our schedules?

The centrality of his Eucharistic life was reflected in how Charlie endured his illness. He took the setbacks of the day with joy and even accepted, with good humor, the humiliating situations he went through because of his condition. All of us have those moments, as St. John of the Cross described “the dark night of the soul.” Whenever a moment passed in which Charlie felt that darkness – that seeming “abandonment by God,” he would continue to walk in the shadows, aided by his faith in the Risen Jesus. Within those moments, he sought, with all his longing, the living God he had seen, received, and made part of his own imperfect body, so many times in the Divine Body of the Eucharist.

When Charlie said the name “God,” the word with the greatest meaning for him, his struggles with the “dark night of the soul,” were relived. When he was in pain – horrible internal suffering that many could not see, he would say (he would pray) simply, yet faithfully: “God.” Then he was quiet. When we are in pain or darkness or doubt-filled frustration, seemingly lost from the divine presence – let’s keep it simple like Blessed Charlies and whisper the one name that is more powerful than any other – God.

Charlie died of cancer in 1963, when he was only 44 years old, almost a year after the Second Vatican Council began. His hopes for the reform of the liturgy did become a reality, although he did not live to see it. Carlos spent his life doing Christ’s work with joy. He did not care about possessions or money. As a matter of fact, he only owned one pair of shoes as an adult. Today those shoes are kept at his sister’s house. People leave notes in them, touching the shoes with reverence as they say a prayer asking for Charlie’s help. The process of his beatification was relatively quick; it was begun in 1992, and he was beatified in 2001 by Saint John Paul II.

REFLECT WITH BLESSED CARLOS SANTIAGO THIS WEEK: Charlie understood that the ordinary means by which God communicates His life and grace is found in celebrating the sacred mysteries that have given us the fullness of life. If we want to rediscover the importance of the Eucharist in our lives, let us begin by rediscovering the Paschal Mystery. In every Eucharist, at every Mass all over the world, the mystery that has given us new life and has made us children of God and sharers in His divine being continues to be made present. Charlie once said this: “*We live for that night*,” referring to the Easter Vigil. We can therefore say, “We live for the Eucharist,” because in it, the glorious Paschal Mystery (The Passion, Suffering, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ), offers us a share in His divine life, is made present again for us. It happens every day at altars all around Elk Conty and our diocese. The Paschal Mystery explodes like a torrent of dazzling light every time a tabernacle is opened, and His Body is shared with us, His People. The Easter Vigil – the joy and glory that we are saved – the joy that sustained Charlie in his human frailties – reoccurs when we make the Mass – our Eucharistic Savior – a priority.

As Fulton Sheen said at the end of all his broadcasts: “God love you!”

Father Justin