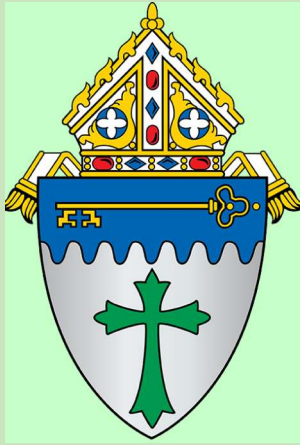




St. Leo Magnus Roman Catholic Church

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Faithful Witnesses of Christ's Gospel since 1874

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 11, 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



PRAY THE ROSARY THIS MONTH!

Mary, Mother of God – Most Holy One,

intercede for us and the whole world!



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 10, 2026 + Votive Mass for Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am Joseph J. Pino, 10th anniv. (Fr. Justin)

Saturday, October 10, 2026 + Vigil for Twenty-eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

5:15 pm Deceased members of Knights of Columbus #1061

Sunday, October 11, 2026 + Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Neil, Marcella & Mike Wonderly (Family)

10:00 am Mike & Andy Fioramonti (Jim & Theresa
McLaughlin)

Tuesday, October 13, 2026 + Weekday

6:00 pm David Paul Ehlers (Jim & Theresa McLaughlin)

Wednesday, October 14, 2026 + Weekday

8:30 am Joseph Quattrone (Chris Lawrie)

Thursday, October 15, 2026 + St. Theresa of Jesus

8:30 am The People of Saint Leo Parish

Friday, October 16, 2026 + Weekday

8:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Joseph R. Tettis (Ralph & Margaret
Tettis)

Saturday, October 17, 2026 + Saint Ignatius of Antioch

9:00 am Msgr. Michael Meagher, 100th anniversary
AT ST. LEO CEMETERY

Saturday, October 17, 2026 + Vigil for Twenty-ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

5:15 pm Bob Connacher (Dave & Theresa Zameroski)

Sunday, October 18, 2026 + Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Mary Lou Fleming, Patty Iorfida (Pat Fleming)

10:00 am Frank Clark, 28th anniv. (Ron & Mom)

*The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of
Bob Connacher
by his wife, Carol.*

Readings: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - #934

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



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

Spiritual Opportunities this Week

Monday, October 12

6:00pm Small Faith Group
6:30pm That Man Is You

Tuesday, October 13

9:00am - 6:00pm Adoration of the
Most Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, October 14

4:00 - 6:00pm Confession
6:00pm Millions of Monicas

Thursday, October 15

9:00am - 6:00pm Adoration of the
Most Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, October 17

9:00am Mass at St. Leo Cemetery
In Honor of Msgr. Michael
Meagher, 100th anniversary

No Confession or Rosary Saturday

Sacrificial Giving

September 27, 2026

Budget \$9,153
Offertory \$9,595
Online \$ 560

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. 13 for the Oct. 18 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

"God of life, You know the innermost depths of our hearts—the light and shadows within us, the silent wounds that sometimes no one sees. You call us by name, with tenderness, and in You they find dignity and hope. May your Church be an open house, a safe space where everyone has a place—a community that accompanies and never excludes, that listens without judging and draws near without fear."

Pope Leo XIV
Monthly Prayer Intention
1 October 2026



Join us for coffee and donuts in the Gathering Space after the 8:00 and 10:00 Masses on Sunday, October 18 - sponsored by St. Leo's CD of A.



Liturgical Ministries October 17/18, 2026

	Saturday 5:15	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:00 am
Altar Servers	D Bianconi M Gausman	T Washburn E Regulski	MC Messineo MJ Bish
Eucharistic Ministers	F or K Griech	J Alenbaugh	F Howard C Leader N Hoffman
Lectors	M Buck	J Allenbaugh	F Howard

Money Counters - Oct. 19 - Team #3

Altar Guild - Oct. 16 - Group 7, Pew 3

PRAY FOR OUR SAINT LEO PARISH CHILDREN

Please take a name or two from the basket on the altar and pray for those children through out the year.

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.

ALTAR SERVER RETREAT

Saturday, October 17. at St. Tobias Church, Brockway.
For grades 6-12. Free to attend. You must register to attend at ErieRCD.org.

ECCHS OUTDOOR BASH RAFFLE

Sunday, October 25th from noon-4pm. ECCHS Cafeteria.
Must be age 21 & older to attend. Cost: \$30/ticket which includes admission, meal and chance on one of 12 main ticket items. Call 814-389-3352 for questions & tickets.

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>.

CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS -

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Our faith reminds us that every human life is sacred. Protecting children, youth, and vulnerable adults is not just a responsibility - it's a Respect Life issue that involves all of us. If you suspect or know of abuse, report it immediately. Speaking up can save lives and uphold the dignity of every person. For details on how to report child abuse, visit: www.iercd.org/childprotection/

RESPECT LIFE MOMENT

"Every abortion involves the death of a child and harm to the mother. Now with easier access to abortion pills, the abortion rate is tragically climbing. What can we do to help protect women and babies from the evil of abortion pills? First, pray for women who are deceived by the abortion industry. Second, learn more about the facts around abortion pills at respectlife.org/abortion-pills." (USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities)

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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 \$5,445

Drawing December 27th

Get your tickets in the gathering space or call the parish office

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St. Teresa of Avila - Episode 1 (subtitled)

A powerful epic mini-series shot on location in Spain that tells the story of one of the most amazing women in history, St. Teresa of Avila. With meticulous attention to detail and historical accuracy, this acclaimed major film production is the definitive film on the life of this great saint.

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**MILLIONS
OF
MONICAS**
*One Hour
One Purpose
Our Children*

We
will meet
Wednesday
October 14
from 6-7 pm.

Come.
Pray for
our children

From the Pastor's Desk

My dear parish family:

The Gospel reading on this 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time reminds us, as the Lord tells us a parable of a king and his banquet hall. Jesus says: *"The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find."* The Gospel narrative continues: *"The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests."*



This church dedicated to Saint Leo the Great (or any Catholic church that you gather in to share in the Word of God and His Son's Eucharistic gift) is a banquet hall. At this table before us – God's holy altar, where we gather at this feast we call the Eucharist: whom should we invite? Who should be called to share these wonderful gifts from God? Well, according to Jesus the answer is: everyone! Yes, the bad and the good alike.

All of us – myself included – gather every time around these Tables of Word and Sacrament, not with an abundance of perfection, but we come together with all our flaws, imperfections, and human weaknesses. Nevertheless, we are called and welcomed by the Lord. Yes, we bring holiness, but also sin: the bad and the good; the weak and the strong; the doubting and the convinced; the foolish and the wise; the liar and the truth; the cruel and the kind; the demanding and the patient; the vain and the modest; the selfish and the generous; the person who wastes and the one who conserves; the jealous and the content; the bully and the friend; the proud and the humble; the hypocritical and the devout; the immoral and the ethical; the unfair and the just; the taker and the giver; the prejudiced and the open-hearted; the reforming sinner and the potential saint. That's who's here today, here in this banquet hall, where the King has invited us, to His Son's Table – the table of His Body and Blood.

Once we have been gathered, once we're in the banquet hall, as we're gathered here today, there are *additional* expectations of those (of us) who have been welcomed in. These expectations have little to do with how we're dressed and much more to do with how we live – how we share in the feast.

As God welcomes each of us, so are we are called to invite others -- those not yet with us, and those no longer with us – inviting them to put on the wedding garments of repentance and acceptance. Those are the most precious commodities to bring here to repent of our sins and to accept ourselves and others to be worthy to be here, even though we are unworthy, God wants us here together. We need to open as many doors as possible now more than ever, in our hearts and in our parish, in our town, throughout our nation and world. We must open doors and not lock them so we can welcome the bad and the good alike, so that all of us may be able to receive all that the Lord offers. But to truly receive those gifts (and to have the ability to share them) we must not be here or encourage others to be here only once and while, but EVERY SUNDAY – EVERY HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION – not just Christmas, Easter, Ash Wednesday or a funeral.

As we hear at every Mass, after we pray together the Our Father: ***Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles: I leave you peace, my peace I give you. Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church!*** Yes, that is our focus. Let's not worry so much about who is good and who is bad, but let's be sure all of us – all of us who are God's people, are gathered here because we have faith – we believe – we want to change for the better – we trust by being here, God will lead to us back to Him in Heaven! May He guide us at every Mass to see and live that we are a people of faith – a people of love – a people of hope called to join Him one day at the eternal wedding feast!

May the Lord of Goodness and Peace guide, protect, and inspire you always!

Father Justin