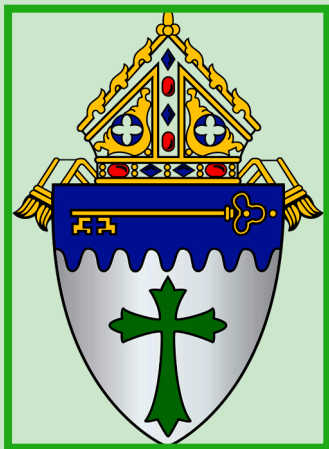




St. Leo Magnus

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THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 2, 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



***“They all ate and were satisfied, and
they picked up the fragments left
over— twelve wicker baskets full.”***

Matthew 14: 21

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 1, 2026 + Saint Alphonsus Liguori

8:00 AM ROSARY

8:30am Phyllis Hanna (Theresa McLaughlin)

9:00 AM CONFESSION

Saturday, August 1, 2026 + Vigil for the Eighteenth

Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 pm Irvin & Alice Malacarne (Carl & Susan Ginther)

Sunday, August 2, 2026 + Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Amos & Jean Gier (Family)

10:00 am Mr. & Mrs. Joseph R. Tettis (Ralph & Margaret Tettis)

Tuesday, August 4, 2026 + Saint John Vianney

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM ADORATION

6:00 pm Carmen Dragone (Linda Johnson)

Wednesday, August 5, 2026 + Weekday

8:30 am Paul & Rachel Walter (Thomas P. Walter)

4:00 - 6:00 PM CONFESSION

6:00 PM MILLIONS OF MONICAS PRAYER MINISTRY

Thursday, August 6, 2026 + Transfiguration of the Lord

8:30 am The People of Saint Leo Parish

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM ADORATION

Friday, August 7, 2026 + Weekday

8:30 am Deceased of Judice-Bogia Families (Mary Theresa Cianca)

Saturday, August 8, 2026 + Saint Dominic

8:00 AM ROSARY

8:30 am Carol Yankovich (Cynthia Marconi)

9:00 AM CONFESSION

Saturday, August 8, 2026 + Vigil for 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 (Dan & Frances Dilulio)

The Sanctuary Candle before the Blessed Sacrament
will burn this week
In memory of The Stanley Family



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

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 8 & 9

	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Lector
Saturday 5:15 pm	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass
Sunday 8:00 am	G McCloskey J Tettis	J Allenbaugh	M Stager
Sunday 10:00 am	Bobnars*	L Caggese K Fitch F Howard	F Howard
Money Counters	Team #2	Altar Guild (8/7)	Group 5 Pew 5

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
Pam Lynch
(wife of Steve Lynch)

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

Parish Stewardship

July 26, 2026

This Week	CSA, 2026
Offering.....\$ 6,779	Pledges.....\$31,172
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 6, 2026	7:00 pm	St. Joseph, Force	814-787-4151
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

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

Marriage Prep, 2026

Call the Parish Office for dates and times.

Bulletin deadline: Aug. 4th for the Aug. 9th 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

"The Church is a communion of people who differ in origin, culture, abilities and responsibilities. Yet all are called to recognize themselves as "one" in Jesus Christ: he is the hidden treasure, the pearl of great price, the net that gathers those who are scattered. From the beginning, Jesus called and gathered around himself people who would otherwise never have come to know one another. In this way, he demonstrated that God has no favorites, but instead offers his love freely, especially to the little ones or those cast aside."

**Pope Leo XIV
Angelus Message
26 July 2026**



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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.

SACRED HEART BINGO

Friday, August 6. Doors open at 4pm. Regular games begin at 6:45 pm. For more information contact the parish office at 814-781-1019.

**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.

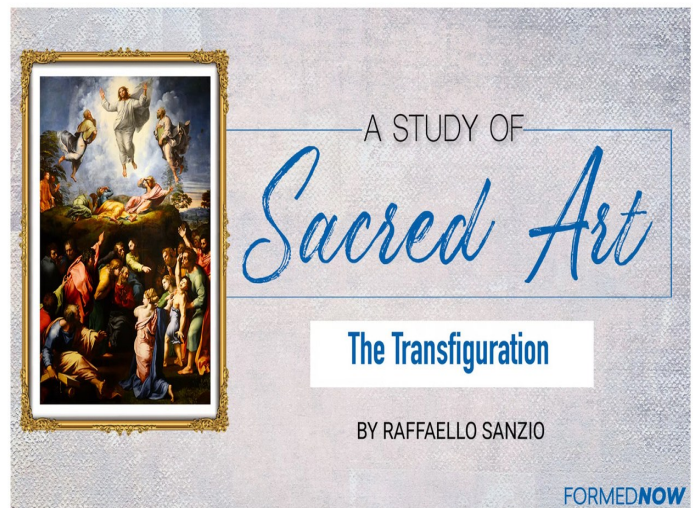
Beat the Heat

+ We Remember in our Prayers +

August 2

Mary Foley
Joseph Fusco

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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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WELCOME TO SLS!



1ST GRADE

Miss Alexa Mahoney

St. Leo School is thrilled to announce that Miss Alexa Mahoney has been hired as our new 1st grade teacher for the upcoming school year! Miss Mahoney is a Kersey native and recent graduate of Pennwest Edinboro. She graduated summa cum laude with high honors in May of this year with a Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education and a minor in Special Education. She attended the Institute for Catholic Liberal Education National Conference with 7 of her new St. Leo School colleagues last week, and is ready to begin the school year! "I am excited to begin my first ever year teaching at St. Leo School. Becoming a teacher has been a lifelong dream of mine. Ever since I was young, I knew I wanted to work with children", says Alexa. In her free time, Miss Mahoney enjoys reading, camping, spending time with her family and friends, rooting for the Steelers, and learning interesting facts about sharks. One fun fact about our new 1st grade teacher is that she is a twin!

Please join us in welcoming Miss Mahoney to St. Leo School!

From the Pastor's Desk

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

Week 3 of 10: ***Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos*** (1819 – 1867)

*Beatified on 9 April 2000

My dear parish family:

As we continue our summer journey with the Church's blessed men and women, we meet a German priest, who died in Louisiana. His cause was introduced in 1900, but it took a century for Francis Seelos to be beatified.

He was born in the Kingdom of Bavaria, modern-day southern Germany. His parents were deeply devout to our Catholic faith and had him baptized the same day he was born. During his education he became acquainted with the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (Redemptorists) and was admitted to that order at age twenty-two and especially felt drawn to minister to the spiritual needs of the German-speaking people of the United States. He arrived, like many of our ancestors, in New York City in 1843, and was later ordained a priest in Baltimore on December 22, 1844, at the age of twenty-five. He celebrated his first Mass on Christmas Day.

As a newly ordained priest, Father Seelos was assigned to the Redemptorist Church of Saint Philomena, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as an assistant. At this time the Diocese of Erie had not yet been formed, as we were part of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. The pastor of that parish was none other than Father John Neumann, who became the Bishop of Philadelphia, and later the first American bishop to be canonized a saint.

Throughout the first nineteen years of ministry, Father Seelos became well known and well-loved as a good pastor and compassionate confessor. While he drew his own parishioners to Christ, many people from neighboring parishes also flocked to him. His homilies were rich, practical, and understood by all. Around the age of forty-one, the bishop of Pittsburgh recommended Father Seelos to become a bishop. Father Seelos, however, wrote to the Holy Father and stated that it would be a "calamity" if he were to be made a bishop. The Holy Father respected his wishes and passed him over. (Maybe that's what's happening to us as we wait for a new Bishop of Erie?)



Francis died at the age of 46 (only a few months older than I am right now!) in the year 1867, two years after the end of the Civil War. In many ways, Father Seelos' life was not extraordinary. He did not become a bishop, found a new order, write profound theological books, or die a martyr's passion, as so many of our blessed and saints. What made him extraordinary was that he lived as an ordinary shepherd of souls with extraordinary courage and love. He was a pastor at heart, and the people of God were profoundly affected by his priestly ministry. One hundred and thirty-three years after his death, he was beatified by Pope Saint John Paul II during the jubilee year of 2000, leaving many in hopeful anticipation of a future canonization. Thus, we wait with hope for that moment.

REFLECT WITH BLESSED FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS THIS WEEK: Our Blessed this week said this: *"Every offering has value only insofar as one snatches it away from one's own benefit and dedicates it to God through this self-conquest. One loves and gives precisely because one loves, and because one considers what is given as a good, as a treasure. Love of creatures must be subordinated to the love of God, whom one is pledged to love above all things. Time, in which we have found nothing to offer up to God, is lost for eternity. If it is only the duties of our vocation that we fulfill with dedication to the will of God; if it is the sweat of our faces that, in resignation, we wipe from our brow without murmuring; if it is suffering, temptations, difficulties with our fellowmen – everything we can present to God as an offering and can, through them, become like Jesus his Son. Where the sacrifice is great and manifold, there, in the same proportion, is the hope of glory more deeply and more securely grounded in the heart of him who makes it."* Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos teaches us live that ordinary life with extraordinary love and virtue, touching lives in every way God inspires you to do so. Today – tomorrow – until we see Blessed Francis face to face, may we do the same!

As Fulton Sheen said at the end of all his broadcasts: "God love you!" *Father Justin*