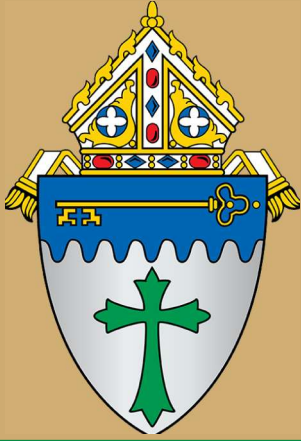




St. Leo Magnus Roman Catholic Church

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THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

NOVEMBER 1, 2026

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY VIGIL: 5:15 PM
SUNDAY: 8:00AM & 10:00AM

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 - 4-6 PM
SATURDAY: 9:00 AM

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

TUESDAY + THURSDAY 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM



“The example of the Saints encourages us to follow in their same footsteps and to experience the joy of those who trust in God, for the one true cause of sorrow and unhappiness for men and women is to live far from Him.”

Pope Benedict XVI + All Saints Day Homily 2006

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 31, 2026 +

8:30 am Twila & Kenneth Miller, 69th Wedding Anniv.

Saturday, October 31, 2026 + Vigil for the Solemnity of All Souls

5:15 pm Eugene Facchine (Family)

Sunday, November 1, 2026 + Solemnity of All Saints

8:00 am Bob Yonker, 15th anniv. (Family)

10:00 am The People of Saint Leo Parish

Monday, November 2, 2026 + The Commemoration of

all the Faithful Departed

6:00 pm Loretta Matha (Bill & Teddy Urmann)

Tuesday, November 3, 2026 + Weekday

6:00 pm Phil Regulski (Dave & Joey Kepple)

Wednesday, November 4, 2026 + Saint Charles Borromeo

8:30 am Harry Richards (Charlie & Debby Richards)

Thursday, November 5, 2026 + Weekday

8:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Harry Brian (Ralph & Margaret Tettis)

Friday, November 6, 2026 + Weekday

8:30 am Mike Bowes (Zambanini Family)

Saturday, November 7, 2026 + Votive Mass for

Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am Jacqueline Renaud (Family)

Saturday, November 7, 2026 + Vigil for Thirty-second Sunday in

Ordinary Time

5:15 pm Lori Spangler (Ruth Steis)

Sunday, November 8, 2026 + Thirty-second Sunday in

Ordinary Time

8:00 am Michael Quattrone (Roseann Gausman)

10:00 am Francis (Dutch) DePanfilis (Family)

Readings: All Saints #967

FORTY HOURS DEVOTIONS
NOVEMBER 8, 9, 10, 2026 7:00 P.M.

Pope Leo XIV **Prayer Intention for November** **For the proper use of wealth**

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

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 Sanctuary Candles burn this week in loving memory of
Jacqueline Renaud
by her family

The Wine and Hosts for the month of November have been donated by
Mark, Carrie & Bryan Caruso in memory of
Ray & Gina Titler

Spiritual Opportunities *this Week*

Tuesday, November 3
9:00am - 6:00pm Adoration of the
Most Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, November 4
4:00 - 6:00pm Confession
6:00pm Millions of Monicas

Thursday, November 5
NO ADORATION TODAY

Saturday, November 6
8:00am Rosary
9:00am Confession

Parish Support

October 25, 2026

Budget	\$9,153
Offertory	\$5,201
Online	\$ 995

Thank you for your generosity

Online Giving

As we gather to give thanks this Thanksgiving season, we invite you to consider offering a gift to St. Leo Magnus. Your generosity during this season enables us to carry on our mission and uplift our community. Visit our parish website to make a one-time donation or to set up automated, recurring, giving throughout the year. It's quick, easy, and convenient when you visit our online giving page (www.stleomagnus.org). Thank you for your generosity and support. Your contributions are a true blessing, and we are deeply grateful for 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.

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 Nov. 3 for the Nov. 8 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

"Situating the witness of a saint within the context in which they lived is of great importance. The People of God seek role models for living in the present, intercessors who help the members of the Church to face contemporary challenges and recognize the opportunities they present. It must not be forgotten, however, that the solemn act of canonization transcends historical circumstances."

Pope Leo XIV

Message to Dicastery for the Causes of Saints
21 October 2026



ST. LEO CEMETERY
Be sure to remove all non-permanent items by November 15th

St. Leo Church Forty Hours
Sunday, Nov. 8 - Tuesday, Nov. 10
Guest Homilist: Rev. Matthew Kujawinski

Liturgical Ministries Nov. 7/8, 2026

	Saturday 5:15	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:00 am
Altar Servers	MJ Bish T Bish	Washburns	M Gausman S Swanson
Eucharistic Ministers	H Bish	M Detwiler	S Anderson L Caggese F Howard
Lectors	A Anderson	WJ Fernan	S Gresco

Money Counters - Nov. 9 - Team #2
Altar Guild - Nov. 6 - Group 2, Pew 6

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

We are still accepting funds for wreaths at St. Leo Cemetery.
\$17/wreath. St. Leo has more than 350 veterans.

RIDGWAY K OF C OPEN MIC NIGHT

Friday, November 6 from 7 - 11 pm. Everyone is invited to come and listen to local talent and have fresh, homemade pizza

RIDGWAY K OF C -

12 KNIGHTS OF CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Purchase your \$20 ticket from any Knight or from the parish office for your chance to win \$\$\$\$. Numbers drawn Dec. 13 - 24. Only 300 tickets sold.

ST. BONIFACE K OF C

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

CONCERT CHOIR OF ELK COUNTY

"Christmas is in the Air" Two performances - all are welcome Tuesday, Dec. 1 at St. Leo, Ridgway and Saturday, Dec. 5 at Sacred Heart, St. Marys. Both at 7 pm.

Modesty, Explained!

One of the 12 fruits of the Holy Spirit is modesty, related to the cardinal virtue of temperance, or moderation of passions. It means "refusing to unveil what should remain hidden" and in doing so "protects the intimate center of the person" (CCC 2521). This virtue is a guide for how we interact with others in a way that honors their inherent dignity.

Christ notably said that those who look upon others with lust commit adultery in their heart (Matthew 5:28), indicating that modesty is concerned not just with action but with thoughts and interior disposition. Parents are obliged to instruct their children in the ways of modesty as part of teaching respect for others.

"The forms taken by modesty vary from one culture to another," we read in the Catechism. "Everywhere, however, modesty exists as an intuition of the spiritual dignity proper to man. It is born with the awakening consciousness of being a subject" (CCC 2524).



Mass at St. Leo Cemetery commemorating the 100th anniversary of the death of Msgr. Michael Meagher, Founding Pastor of St. Leo Parish

**Year Long 50/50
is over \$6,295**

Drawing December 27th

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

Elk County Ecumenical wishes to thank all those who donated to the coat drive. Your generosity will keep many people warm this year.

Wreaths Across America would like to thank all those who donated funds for the purchase wreaths for the Veterans buried in St. Leo Cemetery. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

St. Leo Church Christmas Raffle

Get your tickets for the drawing on
Sunday, December 13
7 winners of \$1,000 each



CANCEL THE COLD

+We remember this week+

Rudy and Annette Caggiano



Welcome to our newest Catholic

Cooper Michael Comitz

Son of
Christopler and Taylor (Roseto) Comitz

From the Pastor's Desk

My dear parish family:

The Liturgy of the Hours is the official Prayer of the Church, that priests, deacons, and women religious promise to recite at numerous appointed times throughout every day; and that all the Catholic faithful are encouraged to utilize. This past summer on the Feast of Saint Charles Lwanga on June 3rd during Vespers (or Evening Prayer) one of the canticles truly struck my heart. I had prayed it probably hundreds of times in the past 20 years, but for some reason its poetic cadence stayed with me. I share it with you quoting the Roman Breviary: *"The holy friends of Christ rejoice in Heaven; they followed in His footsteps to the end. They have shed their blood for love of Him and will reign with Him forever."*

THE HOLY FRIENDS OF CHRIST! Those are the martyrs. Those are all saints! The holy friends of Christ are you and me – as we are part of the communion of saints! Yes, the “saints and blessed” that Holy Mother Church has declared for centuries are part of this communion in Heaven. But we too, while here on earth, are part of that unity – that communion – that friendship. So too are the souls that are awaiting Heaven during their time of temporary purification in Purgatory – yes, they are part of the communion of saints! As you can see, these very different modes of existence, if you would, – Heaven, Earthly Life, and Purgatory – are indeed separated – but through our friendship with Jesus Christ – we are united – we are in communion, that draws strength, fosters unity, and encourages hope. The saints in glory push us to move forward in our faith. We pray for our loved ones, friends, and strangers in Purgatory, so that they can move forward into the light of eternal life. The souls in Purgatory await that moment when they can meet us again, with the angels and saints, at the banquet table of the Lamb. It's all connected. We are all connected.

HOLY SAINTS in HEAVEN



PRAY for US!

During this month of November, we begin with two solemn days: November 1st for All Saints and November 2nd for All Souls. It's really one big 48-hour mega “Feast of the Communion of Saints.” But what will we do on November 3rd? We must not forget to unite ourselves with the saints in Heaven. We must not discard the names of those who have gone before us in earthly death and that, we hope and pray, now live forever in eternal glory, to next year. No! The saints and the souls must be kept close to us at all times. They surround us. They intercede for us. They yearn for communion with us. We must re-unite ourselves with them every day. Asking them to pray for us. As we pray for their intercession to help us get back to Heaven.

In the homily during his second celebration as pope of All Saints Day in 2006, the late and great Benedict XVI (1927 – 2022), said this and I quote him: “The Saints are not a small caste of chosen souls but an innumerable crowd to which the liturgy urges us to raise our eyes. This multitude not only includes the officially recognized Saints, but the baptized of every epoch and nation who sought to carry out the divine will faithfully and lovingly. We are unacquainted with the faces and even the names of many of them, but with the eyes of faith we see them shine in God's firmament like glorious stars.” Beautiful, isn't it? And very true! Pope Benedict went on farther (as we all must do in following Christ and being led by His great cloud of witnesses, as we say in the Mass, the saints). The pope continues: *“This, then, is the meaning of today's Solemnity: looking at the shining example of the Saints to reawaken within us the great longing to be like them; happy to live near God, in his light, in the great family of God's friends. Being a Saint means living close to God, to live in his family. And this is the vocation of us all.”*

My sisters and my brothers: for thousands of years, God has called imperfect and ordinary human persons like us to be transformed to His Son's image in profound ways; and to live extraordinary lives that touch the minds, hearts, and souls of others, even those who might not yet believe. Each saint the Church honors responded to God's invitation to use his or her unique gifts. Today – right here and now – God is calling each one of us to be a saint. Do you want to answer this call? Do want to join this great communion along with our loved ones who have left this temporary earthly life? Do you want to be a member of the heavenly family of God's friends?

If your answer is yes – then say these three words this month and every day to the saints of the Church and our families: **PRAY FOR US!**

Father Justin