

# St. Leo Magnus

## Roman Catholic Church

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THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 12, 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



*"But the seed sown on rich soil  
is the one who hears the word and understands it,  
who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty  
or thirtyfold." (Matthew 13:23)*

# Mass Intentions



Saturday, July 11, 2026 + Saint Benedict

**NO ROSARY**  
**NO MASS**  
**NO CONFESSION**

Saturday, July 11, 2026 + Vigil for the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 pm **Joseph & Angeline Facchine** (Family)

Sunday, July 12, 2026 + Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Souls in Purgatory**  
10:00 am **Donna Hinton** (Family)

Tuesday, July 14, 2026 + Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

**9:00 AM - 6:00 PM ADORATION**  
6:00 pm **Dale Ostrander** (Family)



Wednesday, July 15, 2026 + Saint Bonaventure

8:30 am **Rob Fernan** (Nancy Klawuhn)  
**4:00 PM - 6:00 PM CONFESSION**  
**6:00 PM MILLIONS OF MONICAS PRAYER GROUP**

Thursday, July 16, 2026 + Weekday

8:30 am **Barbara Moody** (Jim Urmann)  
**9:00 AM - 6:00 PM ADORATION**

Friday, July 17, 2026 + Weekday

8:30 am **Bill Fannin** (Anderson Family)

Saturday, July 18, 2026 + Votive Mass for the Blessed Virgin Mary

**8:00 AM ROSARY**  
8:30 am **THE PEOPLE OF SAINT LEO PARISH**  
**9:00 AM CONFESSION**

Saturday, July 18, 2026 + Vigil for Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 pm **Vincent Caggiano, Sr.** (Gloria Trainer)

Sunday, July 19, 2026 + Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Johnny Urmann** (Family)  
10:00 am **Donald Bable** (Nancy & Neil Hoffman)

**FLOCKNOTE** ~ KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US VIA EMAIL & TEXT! TO SIGN UP  
TEXT STLEO TO 84576 OR STLEO.FLOCKNOTE.COM

The Sanctuary Candle before the Blessed Sacrament will burn this week In honor of  
**John & Sue Luchs**  
**55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**



**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



## Pope Leo XIV Prayer Intention for July

### FOR RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

## Liturgical Ministries Week of July 18 & 19

	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Lector
<b>Saturday 5:15 pm</b>	S & S Tettis	JP MacDonald	T Bish
<b>Sunday 8:00 am</b>	E Regulski H Bowen	V Stager	WJ Fernan
<b>Sunday 10:00 am</b>	M Gausman B Leader	C Leader N Hoffman A Messineo	L Caggese
<b>Money Counters</b>	Team #3	<b>Altar Guild</b> (717)	Group 2 Pew 2

The wine and hosts for July have been donated in loving memory of  
**Florendo and Irene Facetti**  
By Linda Johnson

**The Second Collection** this weekend will be to help provide better health care to the people of Kahama, Diocese in Tanzania. Please be generous!

## Parish Stewardship

July 5, 2026

<b>This Week</b>	<b>CSA, 2026</b>
Offering.....\$ 9,484	Pledges.....\$30,784
Goal.....\$ 9,168	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](http://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

<b>July 25, 2026</b>	9:00 am	St. Leo Magnus, Ridgway	814-772-3135
<b>Aug 6, 2026</b>	7:00 pm	St. Joseph, Force	814-787-4151

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

### Marriage Prep, 2026

Call the Parish Office for dates and times.

**Bulletin deadline: July 14<sup>th</sup> for the July 19<sup>th</sup> bulletin**

**Parish Office closed Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>**

### 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

*“As every American knows, however, the path to building a society that would embody those high ideals of liberty and justice for all was not always easy and, in many respects, is still a work in progress. Indeed, the effort to realize this vision is one that must be taken up anew in each generation and in the face of ever new challenges. Today, as we look to the future, this historic anniversary presents us with the opportunity to reflect once again on the nation’s founding principles in the hope that America will remain ever true to the dream that has earned it the title of land of the free and home of the brave.”*

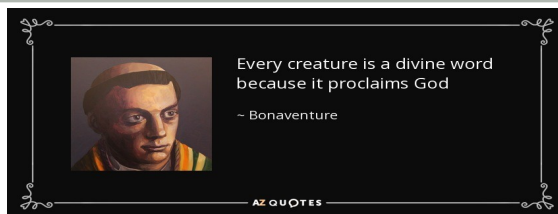
**Pope Leo XIV  
Remarks accepting the Liberty Medal from the  
U.S. Constitution Center  
3 July 2026**



### Creating Catholic Connections from the Cradle

A new program headed by St. Leo CD of A for parish families expecting a baby

For details and to enroll contact Christine Tutton at 814-772-6632 or 814-389-5476



The Parish offers our prayers and sympathies to the families of:

**Ed Kucenski  
Phil Regulski  
Michael Bowes**

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

**ST. BONIFACE FISH FRY**

On July 24, 2026, from 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm, the parish will host a community Fish Fry in the social hall in support of vocations in our diocese. Come enjoy a great meal, connect with fellow parishioners, and help encourage future vocations. All are welcome! Take outs available 814-885-4488 Ext. 3.

**PADRE PIO RELICS**

Coming to St. Mary's Church Wednesday, **July 29<sup>th</sup>**. **Veneration** from 2 - 9 pm with **Rosary** prayed every hour on the hour. **Confessions** from 5:30 - 6:50 pm and **Mass** at 7:00 pm. With presentation by Joseph Santoro to follow. For more information contact Lori @ 814-594-3972

**K OF C MOVIE NIGHT**

Showing **KPOP DEMON HUNTERS**. July 16, 2026 at dusk

**TO JESUS THROUGH MARY - A GOSPA MISSIONS RETREAT**

Saturday, Aug. 1, 2026, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm. Highfield Community Center, Butler PA. Come be immersed in the Healing Love of Our Savior as Our Blessed Mother continues to bring Him to us. Registration, continental breakfast, and confessions begin at 7:30 am. Join us in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Joseph Strickland; the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet; religious store; lunch and more! Speakers include: Bishop Joseph Strickland, Sister Faustina Maria and Geralyn Ballo. For more information or to register go to [GospaMissions.org](http://GospaMissions.org) or call (724) 538-3171.

**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 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

The Anniversary Celebration is Sunday, Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> beginning with a 10:00 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 @ 2:30 pm. 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. 1<sup>st</sup>.

**ECCHS ANNUAL SENIOR CLASS YARD SALE**

July 16<sup>th</sup> 4-7 pm and July 17<sup>th</sup> 8 am - noon. At ECCHS, 600 Maurus St., St. Marys. All proceeds benefit ECCHS Senior class Trip.

***Cancel the Cold/Beat the Heat***

*†We Remember in our prayers†*

**July 11, 2026**

Facchine & Armanini Families

**IN HONOR OF**

Charlie & Debby Richards - 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
Joseph & Maxine Piccirillo - 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

***SICK AND HOMEBOUND***

Please let the Parish Office know if a member of your family is sick and would like to have someone deliver Holy Communion to them.

**ST. LEO SCHOOL**  
**Summer Picnic**  
**Thursday, July 30**  
**ST. LEO PARK**  
**5:30PM**  
contact Mary Leuschel for more information or to help

**ST. BONIFACE YARD SALE**

Friday, July 17, 9 am - 5 pm and Saturday, July 18, 9am - 3 pm in the St. Boniface School. All proceeds to support St. Boniface Parish.

**DIVINE MERCY ENCOUNTER (DME)**

A three day retreat experience for adults, young adults and teens (over 15) will be held at ECCHS on Aug. 7, 8, 9. From 10 am Friday until 5 pm Sunday. For more information or to register contact Kim @ 814-594-5671 or [divinemercuryencounter.com](http://divinemercuryencounter.com).

**MILLIONS OF MONICAS**  
*One Hour One Purpose Our Children*  
**Wednesday, July 15, from 6-7pm**

**Wedding Anniversary Celebration**  
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](mailto:SECRETARY@STLEOMAGNUS.ORG)  
If you would like a certificate from the Diocese, please reserve your spot by July 27th.

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

My dear parish family:

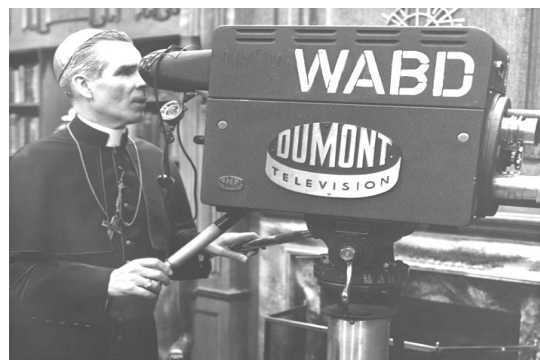
He hosted a popular television program for nearly 16 years. He won an Emmy award for the program. No – he was not some social media “influencer,” nor was he Hollywood celebrity raking in millions of dollars per episode. He was a priest – later a bishop and archbishop of the Catholic Church. And this coming September 26, 2026, in Saint Louis, Missouri, with His Eminence Cardinal Luis Tagle presiding, that TV star will be officially declared Blessed at a solemn Mass of Beatification – one step closer to sainthood. His name on that day forward will become Blessed Fulton Sheen.

For 20 years as Father Sheen, later monsignor, hosted a night-time radio program *The Catholic Hour* on NBC (1930–1950) before he moved to television and presented *Life Is Worth Living* (1952–1957). His final presenting role was on *The Fulton Sheen Program* (1961–1968) with a format that was very similar to that of the earlier show. For that work, Archbishop Sheen won an Emmy Award for Most Outstanding Television Personality and was featured on the cover of Time magazine. (Hmmm, I wonder if that could ever happen again in our so-called more advanced civilized society?) Starting in 2009, his shows were being re-broadcast on the EWTN and the Trinity Broadcasting Network's Church Channel cable networks. His contribution to televised preaching resulted in the archbishop often being called the first televangelist. Honestly, we need his kind again!

In preparation for Archbishop Sheen's beatification in the fall and in the wake of our nation's 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of founding, I want to use my bulletin column to reflect on the other women and men from the United States, who have been raised to the dignity of “blessed” in our Church's calendar. From now until September 20<sup>th</sup> (the week before Archbishop Sheen's beatification) we will walk with ten Americans who are now Blessed – and on their way to becoming Saints. Indeed, that is the path and hope for all of us.

*A quick review:* All Christians are called to be saints. Saints are persons in heaven (officially canonized or not), who lived heroically virtuous lives, offered their life for others, or were martyred for the faith, and who are worthy of imitation. In official Church procedures there are three steps to sainthood: a candidate becomes "Venerable," then "Blessed" and then "Saint." Venerable is the title given to a deceased person recognized formally by the pope as having lived a heroically virtuous life or offered their life. To be beatified and recognized as a Blessed, one miracle acquired through the candidate's intercession is required in addition to recognition of heroic virtue or offering of life. Canonization requires a second miracle after beatification. The Pope may waive these requirements. A miracle is not required prior to a martyr's beatification, but one is required before canonization.

The American Church has been blessed with numerous Saints, Blesseds and Venerables, all of whom in their own unique way witness to Christ's love through their martyrdom or virtuous lives within our American culture. Currently, there are **eleven American Saints**: *St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, St. Marianne Cope, St. Katharine Drexel, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, St. Mother Théodore Guérin, St. Isaac Jogues and the North American Martyrs, St. John Neumann, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Father Junípero Serra, O.F.M., St. Kateri Tekakwitha, and St. Damien de Veuster (canonized as Damien of Moloka'i)*. There are **nine American Blesseds**: *Blessed Father Solanus Casey, O.F.M. Cap., Blessed Father Stanley Francis Rother, Blessed Father Francis Xavier Seelos, C.Ss.R. and Blessed Sister Miriam Teresa, S.C. (Teresa Demjanovich), Blessed Diego Luis de San Vitores, Blessed Carlos Manuel Cecilio Rodriguez Santiago, & Blessed James Alfred Miller*. Archbishop Fulton Sheen will make ten.



Next week we will begin to walk with these ten men and women toward a better understanding of what it means to be American, Blessed, and Catholic!

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