

St. Leo Magnus

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 7, 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



"I AM THE LIVING BREAD THAT CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN; WHOEVER EATS THIS BREAD WILL LIVE FOREVER; AND THE BREAD THAT I WILL GIVE IS MY FLESH FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD."

John 6: 51

Mass Intentions



Saturday, June 6, 2026 + Weekday

8:00 AM ROSARY

8:30 am Rayetta Lindberg (Dave & Joey Kepple)

9:00 AM CONFESSION

Saturday, June 6, 2026 + Vigil for Corpus Christi

5:15 pm Jim & Eugene Facchine (Family)

Sunday, June 7, 2026 + The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:00 am John Marzella (David & Doreen Marzella)

10:00 am Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, June 9, 2026 + Weekday

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM ADORATION

6:00 pm Sebastian Ponzo, 85th anniv. (Fr. Justin)

Wednesday, June 10, 2026 + Weekday

8:30 am Lucy Johnson, 1st anniv. (DeeDee Carlini)

4:00 - 6:00 PM CONFESSION

6:00 PM MILLIONS OF MONICAS PRAYER GROUP

Thursday, June 11, 2026 + Saint Barnabas

8:30 am In honor of Charlie & Debby Richards,
50th Wedding Anniversary (Family)

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM ADORATION

Friday, June 12, 2026 + The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:30 am Michael DeStefano (Family)

Saturday, June 13, 2026 + Weekday

8:00 am ROSARY

8:30 am The People of Saint Leo Parish

9:00 am CONFESSION

Saturday, June 13, 2026 + Vigil for Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 pm Lois & Darrell Yonker (Dori & Bob Sekelsky)

Sunday, June 7, 2026 + Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Al & Juliana Uskuraitis (The Retter Family)

10:00 am Joseph R. Tettis & Harry A. Brian
(Ralph & Margaret Tettis)

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



Diocese of Erie
ROMAN CATHOLIC

Pope Leo XIV Prayer Intention for June

FOR THE VALUES OF SPORTS

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace,
encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations,
and that they promote values such as respect,
solidarity, and personal growth.

The wine and hosts for June have been donated
in loving memory of
Art Cianca, Jr.
By Mary Theresa Cianca

Liturgical Ministries Week of June 13 & 14

	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Lector
Sat, 6/13 5:15 pm	R* & CC MacDonald	J or M Hauser	T Bish
Sun, 6/14 8:00 am	D LaBenne J Hoyle	V Stager	M Stager
Sun, 6/14 10:00 am	P & MC Messineo	L Caggese K Fitch F Howard	L Caggese
Money Counters	Team #2	Altar Guild (6/12)	Group 5 Pew 3

The Sanctuary Candle before the
Blessed Sacrament will burn this week
In memory of **Kathy Pino**
By Janet Polinski



*Your unwavering faith and
dedication inspire us all.*

**HAPPY ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY
FATHER JUSTIN PINO!**

Parish Stewardship

May 31, 2026

This Week	CSA, 2026
Offering.....\$ 6,270	Pledges.....\$29,111
Goal.....\$ 9,168	Goal.....\$61,135

Thank you for your Generosity

Online Giving

We invite you to consider offering a gift to Saint Leo Magnus. Your generosity during this sacred season helps us continue our mission and support our community. Head over to our parish website to make a one-time donation or set up automated, recurring giving for the entire year. Our online giving page makes contributing quick, easy, and convenient. Visit www.stleomagnus.org to give it a try. We sincerely appreciate your generosity and support. Your contributions are a genuine blessing, and we are profoundly thankful 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.

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

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

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

Bulletin Deadline - June 9th for the June 14th 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

“Even in the darkest nights, the Lord raises up men and women who refuse to give up, who persevere in doing good, who protect the vulnerable and open pathways to reconciliation. The memory of the saints, righteous people and the oft-forgotten peacemakers, show us that grace does not magically eliminate conflict, but instead it inspires active resistance to evil and an astonishing creativity in doing good. Christians see the darkness and acknowledge it for what it is, yet they do not merely gaze upon it passively, for they know the light and understand that the darkness has not overcome it and cannot defeat it (cf. Jn 1:5).”

Pope Leo XIV

From his encyclical, *Magnificas Humanitas*



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

Marriage Prep, 2026

Saturday, July 11
St. Mark Catholic Center, Erie
8:00a-6:00p Mass included
RSVP 814-824-1216

Sunday, September 6
Our Lady of Mercy,
Harborcreek, 8:00a-5:00p
Mass included
RSVP 814-899-5342

ST. BONIFACE K OF C BREAKFAST

June 7th from 8 am until 11:30 (sold out) St. Boniface Church, Kersey. Price is \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids 16 and under. This will be the last breakfast until October. All are invited to come and enjoy this breakfast buffet.

ELK-CAMERON MEN'S CURSILLO #258 JUNE 19-21, 2026

Elk-Cameron Men's Cursillo Weekend at Elk County Catholic High School. A three-day Catholic experience filled with prayer, fellowship, inspiring talks, the sacraments, music, and opportunities to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ. We are blessed to have an outstanding spiritual team leading the weekend, including Fr. Ben Dagher, Fr. Luke Dagher and Fr. Paul Siebert. For more information or to register, visit: <https://eriecursillo.org/make-a-cursillo> or call: Kim: 814-593-5671 or Julie: 814-594-2901

ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Sunday, June 7 at 2:00 pm. The rout begins at St. Mary's Church and ends at Sacred Heart Church.

ST. JOSEPH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

St. Joseph, Force will host a golf outing on Saturday, June 13th at DuBois County Club. Shotgun start 9:00 am. Cost \$80 (members \$65). Fee includes greens fee, cart, lunch, dinner, prizes and course refreshments. Call Logan Depto at 814-371-7540, #2 or Jim Allegretto at 814-594-9708.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus are collecting funds in support of our local children's charities. Please return baby bottles to the gathering space no later than June 21st - Father's Day.

SENIOR JUNCTION OF RIDGWAY

We would like to invite all of those 60 and over to join our fun-filled, dynamic group in Ridgway. Located at the West End Fire Hall, the Senior Junction is open every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm. Enjoy hot meals and camaraderie along with cards, crafts, Bingo, Book Club, timely speakers, and much more. Any Questions please call our Director, Diana Streich at 814-772-6786.

PADRE PIO RELICS

Coming to St. Mary's Church Wednesday, **July 29th**. **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



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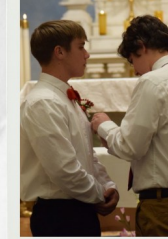
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Congratulations

ST. LEO SCHOOL CLASS OF 2026

On the Occasion of the U.S. Bishops Consecrating the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

You know the longings of our hearts, and you desire that we enjoy friendship with you.

From your pierced side, you have poured out the wellspring of life, for which we thirst.

Your heart burns with a love for all people to return to a right relationship with you.

We celebrate the abundant gifts you have given this nation, founded on the self-evident truths that our Creator has endowed all people with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

We make reparation for the offenses against you and against human dignity that have taken place in this nation.

May our hearts be united to yours, so that our families and communities enjoy peace and happiness; may broken relationships be reconciled, injustices repaired, and the wounds of our land be healed.

May your holy Catholic Church serve as a sign, pointing all people to your infinite love.

O Desire of Nations and Center of History, we ask you to bless these United States of America.

Who live and reign with God the Father

in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Cancel the Cold/Beat the Heat

†We Remember in our prayers†

June 7

Mary Foley

MILLIONS OF MONICAS
*One Hour
 One Purpose
 Our Children*
 Next meeting - Wednesday, June 10th at 6 pm

From the Pastor's Desk

My dear parish family:

This coming Friday – June 12th – the church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Bishops of the United States have chosen to consecrate our nation to the Sacred Heart to mark the 250th anniversary of America's founding, which will culminate next month, recalling the momentous and history changing events of July 4, 1776. With the current hunger for faith, direction, and meaning in our culture, this is a perfect time to entrust ourselves, our families, and our parish communities to the Heart of the One who loves us without limit – without condition – without any time frame or expiration date!

What does it mean to consecrate our country, our diocese, our parish, our very selves to the Sacred Heart of Jesus? It means recognizing a truth we, as imperfect humans, so easily forget: We belong to God – period! Our lives, our struggles, our joys, and our failures are not ours to carry alone – as we erroneously attempt to fool ourselves as so-called free and independent persons. Yes, God gave every one of us a free will, but we still owe Him our allegiance, love, and service. One day, all of us will be standing before Him in judgement for our lives – lives that are first, foremost, and forever a gift from Him!

The Heart of Jesus—that pierced, burning, inexhaustible source of love and mercy—is the answer to every longing the human heart has ever known. To consecrate (in other words, dedicate in a sacred and profound way – not just a simple blessing) ourselves to that Holy Heart of the God who became one of us, is to say: “Lord, I give you what I am, and I trust in who You are.” **It is an act of surrender, of hope, and of love.**

Devotion, dedication, or even solemn consecration that we will pray for on Friday at morning Mass to the Heart of Christ will not solve every problem, but it will draw us closer to the One who walks with us, transforming our suffering and setbacks into holiness and joy. This calls to mind the two disciples walking sadly to Emmaus on Easter Sunday (we heard that Gospel a few weeks ago), only to find their hearts burning within them as He encountered, accompanied, and transformed them. He longs to walk alongside each of us in that same way – at every moment – in the light and in the dark. We need to open our eyes, ears, and hearts and let Him.

When we consecrate our nation this Friday to the Sacred Heart, we are committing ourselves to allow the love of Christ to shape how we live, how we serve one another, and how we treat our families, friends, and even strangers. The Heart of Jesus has a special place for those who experience discrimination, oppression, hatred, and ignorance. If this consecration is to be genuine, it must move us beyond our comfort and beyond our homes and parish doors into the streets and homes where His love is most desperately needed or being abused for selfish reasons – or forgotten all together. We must share the love that God is so generous in giving us.

As we mark America's 250th anniversary this July, let us not forget that a nation's greatness is measured not by power or prosperity, but by fidelity to truth, justice, and charity. The consecration of our nation to the Sacred Heart is, at its *heart*, a prayer. Yes, a prayer that our country and our communities be renewed from *within* by God's innumerable grace. We cannot build the **civilization of love**, as our Holy Father Pope Leo reminded the world with his new and amazing encyclical letter *Magnificas Humanitas*, by our own efforts alone; we need the Heart of Jesus Christ to be the foundation of our homes, our institutions, our governments, our dioceses, our churches, and indeed the very souls that live in us, that were breathed into life within us by God our Father and Creator, when we fashioned us in His image. He did so for one reason – pure, holy, and wonderful love!



My sisters and brothers in Christ, and indeed my fellow Americans, this consecration must be more than a moment; it becomes a way of life. This is how the renewal we all so greatly need begins: not from the top down, but from the inside out, one heart at a time, conformed ever more closely to the Heart of Jesus Christ.

***May the heart of Jesus in the Most Holy and Blessed Sacrament
renew our nation, our Church, and the entire world!***

Father Justin