



# ST. LEO MAGNUS

## Roman Catholic Church

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**THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**MAY 11, 2025**

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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### **Weekend Masses**

*Sat. Vigil:* 5:15 pm + *Sunday:* 8:00 am & 10:00 am

#### **Daily Mass**

Tuesday: 6 pm + Wednesdays - Saturdays: 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)**

Wednesdays: 4-6 pm & Saturdays: 9 am

#### **Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament**

Tuesdays 9 am - 6 pm + Thursdays 9 am - 7 pm



**Saint Peter**  
**Intercede for the New Pope**

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 10, 2025 + Easter Weekday

8:00 am **Rosary**

8:30 am **The People of Saint Leo Parish**

9:00 am **Confession**



Saturday, May 10, 2025 + Vigil for Fourth Sunday of Easter

5:15 pm **Ted Bomba (Family)**

Sunday, May 11, 2025 + Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am **Billy Egger (Mary Egger)**

10:00 am **Victor Moore (Dave & Joey Kepple)**

Tuesday, May 13, 2025 + Easter Weekday

9:00 am - 6:00 pm **Adoration**

6:00 pm **Andrew Dobis, 100th Anniv. (Fr. Justin)**

Wednesday, May 14, 2025 + Saint Matthias

8:30 am **Deceased of Loughery/Foley Families (Family)**

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm **Confession**



Thursday, May 15, 2025 + Easter Weekday

8:30 am **Jacqueline Renaud**

9:00 am - 7:00 pm **Adoration**

Friday, May 16, 2025 + Easter Weekday

8:30 am **David Caggiano (Gloria Trainer & Family)**

Saturday, May 17, 2025 + Easter Weekday

8:00 am **Rosary**

8:30 am **The People of Saint Leo Parish**

9:00 am **Confession**

Saturday, May 17, 2025 + Vigil for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

Sunday, May 18, 2025 + Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am **Roy, Mary Jane & Matt Johnson**  
(Gary & Rose Anne Leithner)

10:00 am **Liz Mitchell (Family)**

THE WINE AND HOSTS FOR MAY HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY THE FAMILY OF **JACQUELINE RENAUD.**

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in loving memory of **Frank & Dorothy Armanini** from their Family.

## CANCEL THE COLD

*†We remember in our prayers†*

**May 11**

Bowers Family

Laughner Family

Carl D. Lindberg

Arthur Cianca, Jr.

Dominic & Elvira Judice

Deceased of Judice-Boggia Family

Souls in Purgatory

Ron Swanson

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES MAY 17 & 18, 2025

	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Lector
Sat 5:15 pm	Washburns	H Bish	H Bish
Sun 8:00 am	J Nicklas D Tutton	V Stager	M Stager
Sun 10:00 am	O Buck L Kerr	S or L Fink	C Tutton

**Ministry Schedule**  
Week of May 18, 2025

**Money Counter**  
Team #3

**Altar Guild** (5/16)  
Group 5, Pew 1



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## The Day the Sun Danced: The True Story of Fatima

In 1917, three children in Fatima, Portugal, saw the Blessed Mother, shared her message, and witnessed the miracle of the sun dancing in the sky. Their faith inspired the world. Experience this miracle in this great film the entire family will enjoy.

Our parish has a Formed subscription. Visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the Formed app to your phone.





**PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS**

5/4/2025

Weekly Offering.....	\$10,686
Weekly Goal.....	\$8,695
Year -To-Date	
Actual.....	\$347,799
Budget.....	\$399,970

*THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!***WAYS TO REMEMBER**

There are many ways to memorialize both living and deceased family and friends:

**Mass** - \$10/request

**Candles:** Sanctuary, Saint Leo, Saint John of God - \$20/week

**Hosts and Wine** - \$100/month

**Beat the Heat/Cancel the Cold** - \$10/date

**Radio Mass Broadcast** - \$100/week

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.

**ONLINE GIVING**

As spring blossoms with new life, we invite you to consider offering a gift to **St. Leo Magnus**. Your generosity during this time helps us continue our mission and support our community. Visit our parish website [www.stleomagnus.org](http://www.stleomagnus.org) to make a one-time donation or to set up automated, recurring giving throughout the year. It's quick, easy, and convenient. Thank you so much for your generosity and support. Your contributions are a true blessing, and we are deeply grateful for your kindness.

**CONTACT ST. LEO PARISH**

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Office hours: Mon. - Thur.

9:00 am - noon + 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

*Call the parish office for your cemetery needs*

**HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

Tue 13 St. Leo School 8<sup>th</sup> grade banquet, 5 pm, K of C Hall

Sat 17 K of C Chicken BBQ, 11 am until sold out, church yard

**Men's Retreat: "To the Heights" – June 19–21, 2025**

Fr. Ben Daghir and Fr. Luke Daghir will be leading men (18+ and out of high school) on a powerful 3-day, 2-night backpacking retreat in the **Quehanna Wild Area** (near Parker Dam State Park) from **Thursday, June 19 to Saturday, June 21, 2025**.

This outdoor experience includes daily **Mass, adoration, prayer, and confessions**, inspiring **talks, fellowship** with Catholic and Christian men, and challenging **hikes through the wilderness**.



Day 1: 7 miles | Day 2: 8 miles | Day 3: 5 miles

**Cost:** \$50 registration fee (register and pay by June 9th). This helps cover meals, a retreat t-shirt, and a **Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati medal** for each participant.

**Sign up on:**

- Facebook Page: visit "[To The Heights - Diocese of Erie](#)"
- Or scan the QR code for the registration link



**Questions?**

Email [totheheightserie@gmail.com](mailto:totheheightserie@gmail.com) for more info

**KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US VIA EMAIL & TEXT!**

TO SIGN UP

TEXT STLEO TO 84576 OR STLEO.FLOCKNOTE.COM

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

### **BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS SCHEDULE**

**May 22** 6:30 pm St. Marys, St. Marys 814-781-1019

**Jun 10** 6:30 pm Queen of the World, St. Marys 814-834-4701

**\*Be sure to call ahead to reserve your spot!**

**PRE-CANA CLASS SCHEDULE**

**Jul 12** St. Mark Catholic Center, Erie RSVP 814-824-1216

**Sept 7** Our Lady of Mercy, Harborcreek RSVP 814-899-5342

**\*Be sure to call ahead to reserve your spot!**

**Bulletin Deadline-** Submit by May 13 at noon for May 18 bulletin

**SICK AND HOMEBOUND**

Please let the Parish Office know if a member of your family is sick and in need of anointing or would like to be placed on our First Friday Communion List. Call 814-772-3135

**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH BUS TRIP**

Sight & Sound Theatre, Lancaster. "NOAH" 3 pm show Friday, July 25, 2025. Cost \$217. Price per passenger includes show and dinner at Hershey Farm. Sign up by June 10, 2025. Contact Bernadette Iddings at 814-371-0108

**CONCERT CHOIR OF ELK COUNTY**

Presents "A Little Bit of Country and A Little Rock N Roll" May 30 & 31, 6 pm, Royal Inn, Ridgway. Pick up your \$40 ticket at The Diamond Perk, St. Marys or ECCOTA, Ridgway.

**SACRED HEART BINGO**

Friday, June 6, 2025. Free delicious lunch at 5:30. Early Bird Games begin at 6:30. Big giveaway - Four Gift Certificates worth Three Months of Bingo!

**'NOAH' BUS TRIP**

Sights and Sound Theater in Lancaster. Sponsored by St. Mary's Church Wednesday, July 23rd. \$230/person. Includes bus, lunch & all tax & tips. Call SH & SM parish office at 814-781-1019 to reserve your spot.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

July 7 - 10, 2025 at St. Marys Catholic Elementary School. Open to students entering Kindergarten - 5th grade. The theme this year is "True North; Trusting Jesus in a Wild World"

**2025 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION WITH BISHOP PERSICO**

Reservations will open Sunday, April 27th. Couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or more wedding anniversaries are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Anniversary Celebration. This years celebrations will be held on Sunday, August 3, 2025 at Our Lad of Peace, Erie, 2:00 pm and Sunday, August 24, 2025 at St. Tobias, Brockway, 3:00 pm. More information will be coming shortly as will the registration form. We look forward to celebrating this beautiful sacrament with you in August, 2025. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

July 7 - 10 at St. Marys Catholic Elementary School Café. For students entering Kindergarten to 5th grade in 2025-2026. From 9 am - noon. Cost is free. Register at [sminterparishff.com](http://sminterparishff.com) Spaces will be limited. Questions call Mary Lynn at 814-781-1019

**TEEN VOLUNTEERS (GRADES 6-12) NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

During True North, you'll visit different activities with a group of up to 10 children. You're not in charge of preparing or teaching activities; you just get to be there and help kids enjoy them as you shepherd the members of your Crew. Because your Crew is small, you'll get to know and affirm each member by asking questions, really listening, and being encouraging. Sign up at [sminterparishff.com](http://sminterparishff.com)

**Upcoming Cursillo Weekend**

Attention Ladies: Are you ready to revitalize your soul?

Ladies, please consider joining us for a beautiful retreat experience to deepen your faith, and bathe in the love of God.

Cursillo means "a short course" in Christianity. It is a three-day experience run by a passionate group of leaders who are already preparing for your spiritual experience. Cursillo will bring JOY into your life that you have never experienced.

Women's Cursillo #264: June 13-15, 2025  
Elk County Catholic High School

For more information visit the Erie Cursillo website at [eriecursillo.org](http://eriecursillo.org) or email Julie at [elkcameroncursillo@gmail.com](mailto:elkcameroncursillo@gmail.com).

Women's Cursillo #264 is open to women of all ages and faiths. Women no longer need to wait until their spouse has attended a Cursillo weekend.



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**SPOTLIGHT ON ST. LEO SCHOOL****PAST • PRESENT • FUTURE**

SPRING IS A BUSY TIME FOR FAMILIES - SPORTS, END OF SCHOOL YEAR ACTIVITIES, PREPARING FOR VACATIONS, AND SO MUCH MORE. WHILE THESE ARE ALL FUN AND IMPORTANT, ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS THAT HAPPENS DURING SPRINGTIME ARE THE SACRAMENTS.

SHOWN BELOW ARE PAST STUDENTS RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION, CURRENT STUDENTS RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION, AND A FUTURE STUDENT RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM.

OUR STUDENTS ARE THE FUTURE OF THIS CHURCH! CALL US TODAY TO JOIN OUR SCHOOL FAMILY!

**CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS- DIGITAL SAFETY AND YOUR CHILD:**

If your child gives out personal information while online, it is easy to track and tough to completely remove. Teach your child to never share personal information such as full name, address, phone number, email, school, or birthday on any social media site. Teach them to never give anyone their passwords. Help your child set up strong passwords and do a yearly checkup on them. Adjust privacy settings for online games, apps, social media sites and your child's electronic devices. Don't forget to check the GPS settings ability to unintentionally share your child's location. Avoid using public wi-fi when sharing personal information. For additional resources visit [www.eriercd.org/childprotection/](http://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/)

**ST. LEO MAGNUS CATHOLIC CHURCH Membership Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please drop this form into the offertory basket or mail to Parish Office

- ☐ New Registration  
☐ Change of Address or Phone  
☐ Moving Out of the Parish  
☐ Need Envelopes

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

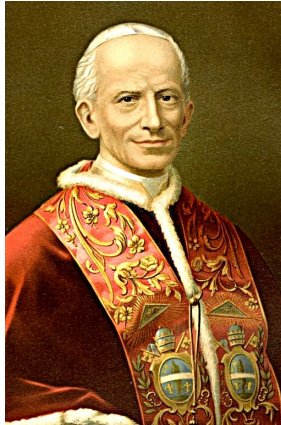
### TU ES PETRUS (YOU ARE PETER): *Recognizing the Bishops of Rome since 1846*

II: *Gioacchino Vincenzo Raffaele Luigi Pecci* (POPE LEO XIII)

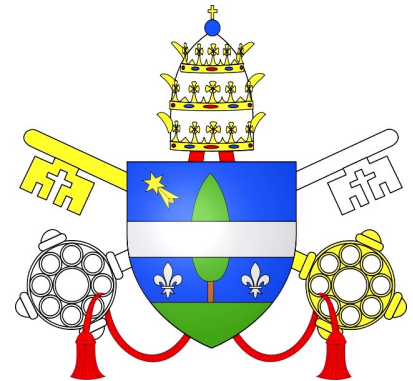
My dear parish family:

Within a few seconds of the one who is elected pope by secret ballot, they are asked two questions: first, if they accept their canonical election; and second, what papal name do they choose to be called. In the Conclave of 1878 – at the age of 67, Cardinal Pecci was elected and chose the name Leo XIII. He died in 1903. It has been 121 years since a Pope has been named Leo. Perhaps that will change? Only the Holy Spirit knows for sure. In the meantime, let's meet the Pope who led the Church through the doorway of the 19<sup>th</sup> into the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.

#### THE MAN —



*Leo XIII*



**HIS LIFE** — **Born: 2 March 1810 + Elected Pope: 20 February 1878 (age 67) + Died: 20 July 1903 (age 93)** — He was the second-longest-reigning pope, after Pius IX, and also the longest-living pope. Although he continued to adhere to some of the traditional features of the papacy, he refused to completely reject the modern facets of the then-society. He mended diplomatic ties with Italy, Germany, and France, among others, by adopting a softer stance than his predecessors. He refused to merge Christianity with politics and also denounced Americanism. He was also a staunch follower of Thomas Aquinas. Though he did not agree with the views of liberal economists about the issue of labor exploitation, he believed that labor issues could be solved by mutual cooperation of business owners and their workers. His encyclicals showcase his belief in mediation as a path to solving social issues. He also wrote more on the Rosary than any pope before him.

**HIS WORDS** — *“Thoughtful men and women, with hearts craving the truth, have come to seek in the Catholic Church the road which leads with surety to eternal life. They have understood that they could not cleave to Jesus Christ as the Head of the Church if they did not belong to the Body of Jesus Christ which is the Church. Nor could they ever hope to possess in all its purity the faith of Jesus Christ if they were to reject its legitimate teaching authority entrusted to Peter and his successors.”*

**NEWS FROM ERIE** — After Pope Leo died after 23 years as Bishop of Rome, *The Right Reverend John Edmund Fitzmaurice, DD (1839 – 1920)*, who served as the *Fourth Bishop of Erie* from 1899 until 1920, issued a statement to the Diocese of Erie on Jul 21, 1903. In part, Bishop Mullen said: *“The sad event has cast a gloom over the entire Catholic world. It has brought sorrow to Christians of every denomination, for the great heart of Leo went out in love to all men, and no one labored more earnestly than he for the unity of faith that’s makes all brethren. The world at large owes him a deep debt of gratitude, but it is especially due to him by those of his own household of the faith.”*

**POPE LEO XIII + pray for us – pray for our new Holy Father – pray for the entire Church!**

*Let us remember the Lord's words as we wait for our new Pope,  
“Remember you are Peter and upon this rock I will build My Church!”*

*Father Justin*