

**NOVEMBER 2, 2014**

**ALL SOULS' DAY**

## **ST. LEO'S / HOLY ROSARY PARISH**

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**Web Site:** [www.stleos-holyrosary.org](http://www.stleos-holyrosary.org)  
**Pastor:** Reverend Vincent Dang  
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**Baptism:** Call the Rectory  
**Weddings:** Call the Rectory



**READINGS:** Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5-11 Jn 6:37-40

The souls of the just are in God's hands. Christ, the Good Shepherd, died for us while we were still sinners. He is the resurrection and the life.

**NEW EMAIL ADDRESS:** THE CHURCH HAS A BRAND NEW EMAIL ADDRESS [saintlhrc@gmail.com](mailto:saintlhrc@gmail.com). Please send all email correspondence to the new address. We are still checking the old address at this time but it will be phased out. Thank you.

### **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Parish Office Hours:**  
**Monday through Friday**  
**8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

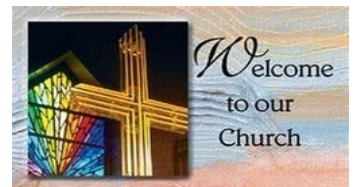
**WEEKEND** — Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
**WEEKDAYS** — 8:00 a.m. all weekdays except Wednesday  
**HOLY DAYS** — (Vigil) 5:15 p. m. (day) 8:00 a.m. , Noon & 7:00 p.m.

**VIETNAMESE MASS** : There will be a Vietnamese Mass on Sunday, November 16, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome!

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**All weekdays except Wednesday at 7:45 a.m.**  
**Saturday — 3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. or by appointment**

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** We, St. Leo's/ Holy Rosary Parish, welcome new parishioners to register with our parish by calling the Rectory at 570-825-6669 or stop by during office hours. We also invite you to visit our web page at <http://stleos-holyrosary.org>. Thank you.



## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / CCD INFORMATION**

Our CCD Motto is “**MASS AND CLASS OR CLASS AND MASS**”.

Classes from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Sunday.

**CCD TEACHERS:** We welcome the following parishioners who have volunteered to be CCD Teachers: Mrs. Christine Casey, Kindergarten; Ms. Angeline Chapasko, Grade 1; Mrs. Lisa Argenziano, Grade 2; Mrs. Kathleen Rusak, Grade 3; Mrs. Jill Fedorczyk, Grade 4; Mrs. Donna Ranielli, Grade 5; Mr. Donald Kane, Grade 6; Mrs. Lyn Cole assisted by Mrs. Michele Casey, Grades 7 & 8. We are extremely grateful and thankful for your dedication to serve our parish and our children. May God continue to bless you.

**CHILDREN’S MASS:** There will be a children’s Mass on Sunday, November 16 at 8:30 a.m. Please bring your children to attend and participate in the mass.

**SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN:** As we begin CCD classes, please lookout for the safety of our children especially as they are dismissed from class at 10:30 a.m. when you may be arriving for 11:00 a.m. Mass. Thank you.

**PERPETUAL NOVENA IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL:** Every Monday after 8 a.m. Mass the Novena will be prayed. Please come to honor our Blessed Virgin Mary.

**DEVOTIONS IN HONOR OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS:** Every First Friday of the Month we will have devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus following 8 a.m. Mass.

**COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND:** Eucharistic ministers from St Leo’s/Holy Rosary take Holy Communion to the sick and homebound. Calls are made on the First Friday and Third Sunday of every month. Please advise family members or friends who cannot attend Mass that they can have a Holy Communion Minister bring the Lord in the Eucharist. Please call the rectory, Toni Riscavage, 868-8215 or Paul Golias, 829-6251 to be placed on the list.

**2ND COLLECTION:** There will be a 2nd collection this weekend, Nov. 1 & 2, for Care & Education of Priests. Please be generous. Thank you and God Bless.

**ALL SOULS :** The month of November is the traditional month for remembering those who have died. During this time, we will pray in a particular way for those we love and to whom we owe so much—The deceased family & friends. I invite you to remember your own families and friends with me during the month of November. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**SUMMER FESTIVAL 2015:** Those who have been involved in the Summer Festival Committee and those who are interested in being a member of the committee. **Please, come to the important meeting on Monday, November 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall** so that we can plan next year’s Festival. Thank you.

**CHURCH DECORATIONS:** As we are approaching the holidays, Father would like to see those who have been decorating the church for the holidays (Advent & Christmas etc.) and those who would be interested in becoming involved. Please see Father or call the Rectory. Thank you.

**YOUTH GROUP MOVIE NIGHT:** The Youth Group is sponsoring a Movie Night on Saturday evening 11/8/2014 at 6 p.m. The movie we are providing is “God is NOT Dead”...this is the perfect movie for all ages. We did view this movie and we highly recommend it. This would be a perfect family night. The movie is rated pg-13. Refreshments will be provided (popcorn, water, etc). Bring your own chairs if you wish or blankets for the floor for your comfort if you do not wish to sit on the chairs in the hall.

**ANNOUNCEMENT IN BULLETIN:** Attention Societies and organizations, if you would like to place an announcement in the bulletin, the deadline is Tuesday. Also, please send Father your Association activities dates so that we can reserve your date in the church hall. Please call the Rectory at 570-825-6669 or drop off your announcement at the office. Thank you.

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL:** “Transform Lives Together” Please, give generously to God as he gives generously to us, supporting the Diocesan Annual Appeal with our prayers and our gifts. Our parish goal is \$44,000.00. You can send your donation directly to the Office of the Diocesan Annual Appeal. Thank you for your generosity.

**GREETERS:** The Greeters for the weekend of Nov. 1 & 2 are: Nov. 1 at 4:30 p.m.—Ann Drazba; Nov. 2—8:30 a.m. “Open” and 11 a.m.—Marianne Shulo. The Greeters for the weekend masses will be Nov. 8-9 are: Nov. 8 at 4:30 p.m. Ellen Davis & Anna Mae Altivilla; Nov. 9—8:30 a.m. —Mary Lou Cook; and 11:00 a.m. —Rose Wallace.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL:** The Pastoral Council will meet on Monday, Nov. 17 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**CHOIR PRACTICE:** Choir practice will be held every Wednesday. The Youth Choir will meet at 6:00 p.m. The Adult Choir will meet at 7:00 p.m. All parishioners are welcome to come and raise their voices in praise. Looking forward to seeing everyone there! For questions please call Bob Passetti, Music Director at 570-814-1747. Thank you.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** The Adult and Children's choir will present their annual Christmas Concert on Dec. 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the church. Everyone is invited.

**CHURCH ENVELOPES:** We are up-dating our parish census. Please write your name and address on your church envelope for the next 2 weekend collections so your information will be correct in the church records. Thank you. If for any reason you are looking for church envelopes for 2014, no new envelopes will be issued. 2015 envelopes should be available sometime in December. Thank you for your patience.

**MARRIAGE BANNS:** The banns of marriage are announced for the third time for Robert Matthew Gorski and Kaitlyn Elizabeth Coombs. A wedding mass will be held on Saturday, Nov. 8 at 1:00 p.m. in St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church. Please pray for them.

**ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY:** Yes, we will continue to operate the Pantry and it will be managed by the St. Vincent de Paul Society, whose mission is to serve the poor. A special board has been appointed to oversee day-to-day activities. Members include Norene Bradshaw, Ann Drazba, Arlene Hooper, and Debbie Milford with Father Dang as moderator. This group will report to the officers of the St. Vincent de Paul Society on a monthly basis. There will be an all-volunteer meeting within the next few weeks to discuss details. Thank you to all who faithfully volunteer each month. New volunteers are always welcome. The Pantry provides all of us with an opportunity to put into practice the words of Pope Francis—"concern for the needs of others."

**ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY** – How can you help? On Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2014, AT 6 PM in the church hall an overview of what is involved in sponsoring a pantry will be discussed. All current Volunteers are urged to attend (if not able to be present, please call Debbie Milford at 570-466-831.) We welcome new volunteers who are interested in learning about the variety of volunteer opportunities available. This is a community pantry serving anyone who resides in the 18706 postal area and meets the qualifications established by CEO. Your help and support is needed!

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Congratulations to the newly baptized member of our parish Samuel James Frank, son of Mr. & Mrs. Corey Frank, on Saturday, October 25. May God Bless them.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY:** The Holy Name Society will hold its annual Turkey Bingo on Sunday, Nov. 23 in the church hall. Doors open at noon and early bird games begin at 1. The kitchen will be open and the Altar & Rosary/St Ann's Guild will hold a bake sale after all Masses the weekend of Nov. 22-23 and at the bingo. Door prizes will be awarded. Fun for all. The Holy Name Society will meet on Sunday, Nov. 9 in the church hall following the 11 a.m. Mass. All men of the parish are welcome.

**FATHER CIRBA'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION:** You are cordially invited to attend a Mass of Thanksgiving for Father Richard Cirba, 25 years of service to the Diocese of Scranton, to be held on the Feast of Christ the King, Sunday, November 23, at 11 a.m. Mass at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish. A reception will follow in the church hall (noon to 2 p.m.) For information call St. Al's 570-823-3791.

**GRACE GARMENTS:** Grace Garments is a new venture at Holy Family in Sugar Notch. It is their Parish FREE clothing store, offering children and teens items of clothing at no cost. It is located in their Parish Hall. It will be open every Saturday, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Parishioners and non-parishioners are welcomed and encouraged to take advantage of this valuable resource.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Please pray for Jared & Debbie Bellas, John Lucas, Rita Bly, Lois O'Hara, Flavia Pollick, Florence Ryder, Ron Warke, Marie & Robert Cronauer, Joseph Nealon, Sr., Julie Harlen, Lorraine Shinko, Dolores Cunningham, Theresa Kerick, Dane McSparron, Mary Golias, Eileen Aukstakalnis, Tom Smith, Joyce Kahlau Marion Ferguson, Harry Bobos, Joyce Seiger, Jerry Cavanaugh, Barbara Smith, Geri Truschel, William Vancosky, Katherine Svetz, Joseph Murray, Bonnie Magda, Albert Finnarelli, Frank Kempf, Helen Ungvarsky, Louise & Ron Brandt, Robert Lusk, Bob Youngblood, Paul Nice, Jean Wiernusz and Dee Ruda and the faithful departed and all our parishioners. We will be listing in the bulletin names of people who are ill or need our prayers. If you have someone you would like us to pray for, please call Marianne at the rectory office 570-825-6669.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	11/03	8:00 AM	Eileane Sipple	Bernie Gavlick & Family
Tuesday	11/04	8:00 AM	Matilda Nardone & Robbie Nardone	Her loving children
Wednesday	11/05		No Mass	
Thursday	11/06	8:00 AM	Edward Stefanovich	Wife Dorothy
Friday	11/07	8:00 AM	Edmund Mullen	Jim Mullen & Family
Saturday	11/08	1:00 PM	Wedding of Robert Matthew Gorski & Kaitlyn Elizabeth Coombs	
		4:30 PM	Anna Kotch	Jablowski Family
Sunday	11/09	8:30 AM	Herman Bingham	Sister Jane Clarke & Family
		11:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH R. MERLIE BY HIS WIFE & FAMILY.

A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY HIS FAMILY; IN THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS; IN MEMORY OF THERESA DOBRANSKI BY THE FAMILY; FOR ALL DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR & ROSARY/ST. ANN'S SOCIETY; IN MEMORY OF IRENE DRAZBA BY DAUGHTER; IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY HOLLIE OKUNIEWSKI.

A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF FRANCIS & HELEN PELSKI BY THEIR DAUGHTER; IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH MCDONALD BY HIS FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF CHARLES DRAZBA BY GRANDDAUGHTER ANN; FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION.

Please remember them in your prayers.

CANDLES: There are still Sanctuary, Blessed Mother and Sacred Heart Candles available for 2014/2015. If you

**MINISTRIES SCHEDULE:** Father Vinnie has asked Paul Golias to be responsible for scheduling of all altar servers, lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion. Those who would like to become servers, lectors or extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, please see Father. The new schedule is completed, so please pick up your schedule in the sacristy after all Masses. This will save the parish a considerable amount on postage. An email group is being developed to notify all on the schedule more rapidly. Please email Paul at [pgolias@ptd.net](mailto:pgolias@ptd.net) or call 570 829-6251.

**HOLIDAY BAZAAR:** The United Presbyterian Woman's Association's annual Holiday Bazaar will be held on Nov. 8 from 10 to 2 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church.

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH-SUGAR NOTCH:** Holy Family Parish will hold a Soup and Chili sale on Tuesday, Nov. 4, Election Day. It will be held in the church hall from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Homemade red and white clam chowder and chili will be sold for \$8.00 a quart. Anyone wishing to purchase soup or chili is asked to call the rectory at 570-822-8983 or Deb Brezna at 570-829-0153. Night at the Races will be held on Saturday, Nov. 8 in the church hall with doors opening at 5 p.m., dinner at 5:30 and post time at 6:30. No one under 21 will be admitted. Admission is \$10 or free with horse sponsor and includes four star buffet dinner. Menu includes chicken scampi, meatballs, sausage and peppers, American pierogie, halushki, beans, baked ziti, cole slaw, macaroni salad, pasta salad, deserts, snacks and beverages. A hot dog station will be set up later in the evening. To sponsor a horse please contact the rectory at 570-822-8983 by Nov. 2.

**FOOD BANK ITEMS IN SPECIAL NEED:**  
**Hot Chocolate, Peanut Butter, Mac & Cheese, Beef Stew, Spaghetti Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Tea, Snacks, Tuna or Hamburg Helper, & Spaghetios**

### COMMITMENT OF TREASURE

*Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful*

Weekly Collection for 10/26/14

**\$5,108.70**