

**NOVEMBER 16, 2014**  
**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

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**READINGS:** Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 Ps 128:1-5 1Thes 5:1-6 Mt 25:14-30

They are happy who fear the Lord, who use their gifts and talents in the service of one another, especially the poor and the needy. They shall be known as children of the light, and will be ready for the Lord's return.

**PARISH CENSUS:** We are updating our Parish Census. Please, write your name and address on your church envelopes for the collection so your information will be correct in the church's record. Thank you.

### CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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

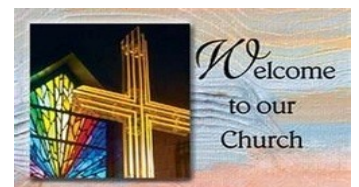
WEEKEND — Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
WEEKDAYS — 8:00 a.m. all weekdays except Wednesday  
HOLY DAYS — (Vigil) 5:15 p. m. (day) 8:00 a.m. , Noon & 7:00 p.m.

### 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

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

**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:** The following parishioners 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.

**SAVE THE DATE:** First Penance will be celebrated on **Saturday, January 24, 2015** at 11:00 a.m. Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on **Tuesday, April 7, 2015** at 5:00 p.m. by Emeritus Bishop John M. Dougherty. First Holy Communion will be celebrated on **Saturday, May 2, 2015**, at 11:00 a.m. Please save these important dates in your calendars. Thank you.

**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.

**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.

**LECTORS:** The new 2015 Workbook for Lectors is available in the Sacristy. Please pick up as soon as possible. Thank you.

**SUMMER FESTIVAL 2015:** We met for the 1st time and the Committee has been formed. Arlene Walsh is the Chairperson and Rose Murray is the Co-Chairperson. The dates of our Summer Festival are June 25, 26 & 27. Please save the date and come to the next meeting on Monday, Dec. 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall. This is our most important parish activity. Thank you so much for your dedication and service to our parish. God Bless you always.

**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.

**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. We have collected \$16,735.00. 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. 15-16 are: Nov. 15 at 4:30 p.m. Faye Klings; Nov. 16—8:30 a.m. —Children’s Mass; and 11:00 a.m. —Dorothy Hess. The Greeters for the weekend of Nov. 22-23 are: Nov. 22 at 4:30 p.m. Fran Spencer; Nov. 23—8:30 a.m. Mary Lou Cook, and 11:00 a.m.—Rose Murray & Trish Savitsky.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Congratulations to Robert Matthew Gorski and Kaitlyn Elizabeth Coombs who were married on Saturday, Nov. 8, 2014, in St. Leo’s/Holy Rosary Church. God Bless them always.

**CHRIST THE KING:** Next weekend Nov. 22-23 the Church celebrates our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This is the end of the liturgical year. Father Vinnie encourages parishioners to wear something red to honor our Lord. Thank you.

**THANKSGIVING MASS THURSDAY, NOV. 27:** The word "Eucharist" means "to give thanks". For the church every Lord's Day is a day of Thanksgiving. By virtue of our baptism it is our duty and our delight always and everywhere to give thanks and praise on behalf of the world. I invite you to St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church for Thanksgiving Mass at 8:00 a.m. to offer thanks to God for all the blessings so generously poured forth upon us.

**ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE:** There will be a Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday, Nov. 25 at 7 p.m. at St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church. Please come.

**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 Passeti, 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.

**ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY:** in addition to our usual monthly food distribution, the pantry staff hopes to provide each family with food items for a Christmas meal. Items needed include mashed potatoes, stuffing, canned yams, cranberry sauce and gravy. In September we served 92 families and in October 93 families. We have an ambitious goal so we hope we can count on your support. Donations may be dropped off in the vestibule until December 14. Thank you.

**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 St. Vincent De Paul Society 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.

**ALTAR & ROSARY/ST. ANN'S SOCIETY:** The Altar & Rosary/St. Ann's Society will meet on Sunday, Dec. 7, at 2 p.m. to discuss the upcoming cookie sale & Piggie Dinner. Hostesses will be Mary Lou Kelly, Margaret Woznock & Joan Latzko. New members are always welcomed. Christmas Wafers/Oplatki will be offered again by the Altar & Rosary/St. Ann's Society in the vestibule on the 4 weekends of Advent. This wafer symbolizes Christ as it is shared as a sign of peace & hope at the beginning of our Christmas Eve dinner. Volunteers are Nov. 29 at 4:30 p.m. Nancy Walton; Nov. 30 at 8:30 a.m. Mary Carol Gabla; 11:00 a.m. Mary Lou Kelly & Margaret Woznock.

**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.

**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.

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY:** The Society will meet on Sunday, Nov. 16 at 2 p.m. in the church hall. All members are invited to attend.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to all who helped make the Ashley Presbyterian Church Bazaar a great success.

**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	11/17	8:00 AM	Gertrude Ceaser	Dobish Family
Tuesday	11/18	8:00 AM	Joseph Solack	Daughter Rosemary Clark
Wednesday	11/19		No Mass	
Thursday	11/20	8:00 AM	Marion Petro	Joan Rovinski & Family
Friday	11/21	8:00 AM	Dawn Mullery	Husband & Family
Saturday	11/22	4:30 PM	Special Intentions	Family
Sunday	11/23	8:30 AM	For Our Parishioners	
		11:00 AM	Arthur Kennedy & John Gibbons	Peggy & Chris Kennedy

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF THOMAS HART.  
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY HIS FAMILY; ANNE WALSH BY JOHN WALSH; IN MEMORY OF DONNA CASEY BY THE LARRY CASEY FAMILY & GRANDCHILDREN; IN MEMORY OF THOMAS & CECELIA MCGOVERN BY BILL & NANCY GALARDI.

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 MR & MRS JOSEPH CASEY BY THE LARRY CASEY FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF TOM & HAZEL MCGOVERN BY BILL & NANCY GALARDI; IN MEMORY OF HAROLD EHRET BY SISTER MARY.

Please remember them in your prayers.

**CANDLES:** There are still Sanctuary, Blessed Mother and Sacred Heart Candles available for 2014/2015. If you would like to dedicate a candle for someone, please call the rectory at 570-825-6669.

**PARISH MINISTRIES :** St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Parish needs lay ministers in several areas to serve the parish and its members. **Youth Altar Servers** are need for weekend Masses. **Adult Altar Servers** are need for weekday Masses. We also need Adult Servers to serve at Funeral Mass. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** to the home-bound are needed. We need at least six (6) as this ministry has mushroomed. Communion is taken on First Friday after the 8 a.m. Mass and on the third Sunday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Service will be every other month if we have adequate staffing. You also have the option to minister at Masses. Pope Francis has reminded us that the obligation to share the Gospel and care for and serve others comes with baptism and so one is excused from the task, so please respond to the call of Pope Francis to evangelize. The example of your service and loving outreach are signs that we embrace and care for our brothers and sisters. Training is offered for all ministries. Please, call the rectory at 825-6669, or speak to Father Dang. Also Toni Riscavage (826-8215) and Paul Golias (829-6251) for more information.  
**YOUTH GROUP:** On Sunday 11/30/14 from 3-6 p.m. the Youth Group will be available to wrap all your Christmas Gifts. A small fee of \$1.00 per gift. Light refreshments and Christmas music will be provided. Come sit and relax while we wrap your gifts.

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH-SUGAR NOTCH:** Potato Pancake and Sausage and Peppers sale will be held on Sunday, Nov. 30 from noon to 4 p.m. at Holy Family Church. Eat in or Take out.

**HANOVER TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPT:** The Hanover Twp. Fire Dept. at Breslau Fire House, 299 First St., Breslau is having an all you can eat breakfast buffet on Sunday, Nov. 16, 2014 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is adults—\$8.00; Children 5-12 years—\$4.00 and under 5 yrs. are free.

### **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 11/09/14**

**\$6788.50**