

APRIL 12, 2015
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



ST. LEO'S /HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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READINGS: (April 19) Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9 1 Jn 2:1-5a Lk 24:35-48
Peter proclaims the wonders of the Lord: the suffering Messiah is raised from the dead and has been glorified.
This Jesus is our intercessor, and our offering for sin, our peace.

St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Mission Statement

We, the members of the Body of Christ of the Parish of St. Leo's/Holy Rosary, in fullness of love of God and Neighbor, wish to affirm our unity in faith, expressed most completely in the celebration of the Eucharist. We continue the work of our founder Jesus Christ in serving all in healing, charity, religious education, promotion of vocations, community involvement and welcoming all to the fullness of faith through the Sacraments.

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

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

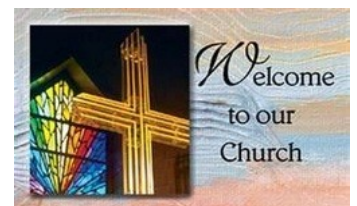
WEEKEND — Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
WEEKDAYS — 8:00 a.m. all weekdays except Wednesday
HOLY DAYS — (Vigil) 5:15 p.m., (day) 8:00 a.m., & 5:30 p.m.

VIETNAMESE MASS: There will be a Vietnamese Mass on Sunday, April 19th 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 are handicap accessible in the rear side of the church. 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.

CONFIRMATION CLASS: Congratulations to the following children who received Confirmation on April 7: Kimberly Aldrich, Emily May Apolinaro, Jared Banesh, Rachel Bath, Caitlyn Bly, Emilee Bobos, Raven Bozek, Ariana Brienza, Jesse Brandt, Ashley Bruno, Christian Buckley, Vanessa Buckley, Jillian Clarke, David Durko, Lukas Evans, Maria Fedorczyk, Julia Fritz, Taylor Gavlick, Edward Gensel, Augustus George, Genevieve Gorham, Jarrett Gorham, Ethan Halas, Evan Hontz, Alyssa Hannon, Connor Hummer, Richard Klepadlo, Kylee Kolbicka, Michael Kocher, Todd Kolbicka, Caitlin Rose Lehman, Jack Maertens, Stephanie Mackus, Wyatt Malia, Evan Materna, Hunter Pearson, Joseph Polanowski, Isabella Popson, Sean Quinn, Liam Reilly, Kaleb Rigol, Joseph Rowley, Stephen Rowley, Julianna Saltz, Amanda Skupski, Madison Skwira-McCarthy, Kasidy Slusser, Sarah Tuzinski and Deanna Wadzin. May God Bless them always.

THANK YOU: Father Vinnie would like to thank all who participated in the Confirmation Celebration: Altar Servers, Lectors, Choir, Knights of Columbus, Cantor Marie Saltz and especially the teachers Lynn Cole, Don Kane, Michele Casey and the Music Director Robert Passetti. May God bless them for their dedication and hard work to our parish.

CHILDREN’S MASS: There will be a children’s Mass on Sunday, April 26 at 8:30 a.m. Please bring your children to attend and participate in the mass. Thanks.

SAVE THE DATE: First Holy Communion will be celebrated on **Saturday, May 2, 2015**, at 11:00 a.m. Please save this important date 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. Anyone wishing to receive Communion may call the rectory, 570 825-6669 or Toni Riscavage, 570 868-8215 or Paul Golias, 570 829-6251.

THANK YOU: Father Vinnie would like to thank all who came to celebrate the Easter Triduum Celebration especially Altar Servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion, Greeters, Cantors, Choir and Robert Passetti (Music Director) and Paul Golias (Master of Ceremonies). Our Easter Triduum Celebration was so faithful beautiful and full of faith. May the Risen Christ Bless all of you.

THANK YOU: Thank you to those that cleaned the church for Easter. God Bless you for your faithful service to our church.

THANK YOU: Thanks for those who helped decorate for our Easter Triduum Celebration. God Bless you.

SECOND COLLECTION: Thank you for your generosity for the 2nd collection this past weekend, April 4 & 5, for Care and Education of Priests. God Bless you always.

THANK YOU: Thank you to those who contributed towards Easter Flowers. Our church looked beautiful. We remember all of your loved ones at all masses. God Bless you for your generosity.

THANK YOU: Thank you for your generosity for the collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday. May God Bless you always.

THANK YOU: Thank you for those who participated in the Seder Supper. God Bless you.

THANK YOU: Father Vinnie wishes to express his heartfelt thanks to all who send cards and gifts for the Easter Celebration. May the Risen Lord bless you always.

MAY, THE MONTH OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: During May, we honor Mary, our Mother in special ways. We pray the rosary, we honor all mothers, and we recall the crowning of May as Queen of Heaven. The May Crowning will take place on Sunday, May 3, at 8:30 a.m. in St. Leo’s/Holy Rosary Church by our First Communicants. Please bring the entire family to pray and honor our mother Mary. Thank you for loving our Mother

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.

ADULT ALTAR SERVER CORPS: The Adult Altar Server Corps is seeking three (3) people willing to serve funerals on a rotating schedule. This is ideal for retirees and especially those who enjoyed serving in their youth, but experience is not necessary. Please contact the rectory at 570 825-6669 to express interest. Thanks.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: The Holy Name Society will meet Sunday, April 12 following the 11 a.m. Mass. All men of the parish are welcome!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Knights of Columbus will meet Tuesday, April 14, at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall. All members are requested to attend.

FIRST CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE: to be held Saturday, April 25, at King's College, Scandlon Physical Education Center, 149 N. Main St., W-B. To register, pick up an application at the church office or on line at <http://www.dioceseofscranton.org>. (From the top menu choose "Parish Life and Mass Times" and then "Catholic Men's Conference") The event will feature two nationally known speakers: Fr. Larry Richards author of "Be A Man" & Damon Owens from the Theology of the Body Institute.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: The Feast of Divine Mercy will be held at St. Maria Goretti Parish, Laflin Rd., Laflin on Sunday April 12 at 1 p.m. For more information, call Cathy Mack at 570 654-6063.

2016 MASS BOOK: Masses for "2016" are available for purchase. Due to the size of our parish and to be fair to all families, we will be limiting week-end masses to four (4) per family. Daily masses will remain unlimited. All masses must be requested, there are no pre-reserved dates. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call the rectory (570) 825-6669 or see Father Dang. Thank you.

GREETERS: The greeters for Sat. April 11 at 4:30 is Ann Drazba and Sun. April 12 at 8:30 are Angie and Jackson Chapasko and at 11:00 is Donna Ranieli. The greeters for Sat. April 18 at 4:30 is Catherine Smith and Sun. April 19 at 8:30 is Barbara & Dan Piestrak and 11:00 is Marianne Shulo.

TAX STATEMENT: Itemized statements of contributions for tax purposes will be issued to any parishioner requesting one. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENT IN BULLETIN: Attention Societies and organizations, if you would like to place an announcement in the bulletin, the deadline is Tuesday. Thank you.

SUMMER FESTIVAL 2015: The Committee has been formed. Arlene Hooper-Walsh is the Chairperson and Rose Murray is the Co-Chairperson. The dates of our Summer Festival are June 25, 26 & 27. This is our most important parish activity. Thank you so much for your dedication and service to our parish. God Bless you.

PASTORAL LEADERSHIP: There will be a special video homily given by our Bishop Joseph C. Bambera this week-end April 11 and 12. He will address the topic of Pastoral Planning for the future of the Diocese of Scranton. There is an insert for all to read. Please pray for our Diocese.

VOLUNTEER'S NEEDED: Compassionate Care Hospice offers palliative care to individuals of all ages who are terminally ill and desiring Hospice Services. Compassionate Care Hospice Volunteers provide emotional support and companionship. Volunteers may also assist and contribute their talents with music, massage, pet therapy or hair styling. Easy volunteer training is available. You may schedule training or ask questions by contacting Sylvia Kolosinsky Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. by calling the office at 570 451-1031. Thank you.

SCRANTON PREP PLAYERS: The Scranton Prep Players will present Mary Poppins Friday and Sat. April 17, 18, 24, & 25 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday April 19 and 26 at 2 p.m. in the Bellarmine Theatre at Scranton Prep. For more info call 570 941-PREP.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Please pray for Jared and Debbie Bellas, John Lucas, Rita Bly, Lois O'Hara, Flavia Pollick, Florence Ryder, Ron Warke, Robert Cronauer, Joseph Nealon Sr., Julie Harlen, Lorraine Shinko, 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, Frank Kempf, Louise & Ron Brandt, Robert Lusk, Paul Nice, Jean Wiernusz, John H. Hooper, III, Karen Hannis, Leonard Kelly, James Curry and Richard Curry, Ann Fedak, Amanda Braley, Robert Pepperling, Appi Pepperling, Bill Galardi, John Sheeder, Dr. James Poulton, Carla Schlegel, Jackson Chapasko, Hollie Okuniewski-Santay, Naomi Kelly and Faye Klinges and the faithful departed especially for all our parishioners. We will be listing in the bulletin names of people who and are ill or need our prayers. If you have someone you would like us to pray for, please call the rectory office 570-825-6669.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	04/13	8:00 AM	Cecelia Kasmark	Delores Jones
Tuesday	04/14	8:00 AM	John Wallace	Wife & Children
Wednesday	04/15		No Mass	
Thursday	04/16	8:00 AM	Sonny Hess	Dennis Carlin
Friday	04/17	8:00 AM	Andrew Dobranski	Family
Saturday	04/18	4:30 PM	Christopher Cavanaugh	Dad & Mom
Sunday	04/19	8:30 AM	For Our Parishioners	
		11:00 AM	Michael & Genevieve Cunningham	Paul & Cathy Zavada
		2:00 PM	Vietnamese Mass	

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF JOAN THOMAS BY FAMILY. A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY THE BELLAS FAMILY, IN MEMORY OF RITA BRADSHAW BY NORENE BRADSHAW, IN MEMORY OF MRS. NANCY MCGOVERN BY MARIE KEEGAN, IN MEMORY OF MARY HUDAK BY FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF ANNA

ZAVASKAS BY MR. & MRS. ROBERT KOST.

A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF ANDREW DOBRANSKI BY FAMILY, IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH R. MERLIE BY THE MERLIE & BARGER FAMILIES AND IN MEMORY OF CAROL OPET BY MR. & MRS. ROBERT KOST.

Please remember them in our prayers.

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

THANK YOU: With gratitude for your **Weekly Sacrifice especially for the generous Easter collection!!** We are grateful to all those who financially sacrifice to support our parish and its ministries! May God Bless you for your faithfulness, generosity and love.

DESIGNER BINGO: St. Leo's/Holy Rosary and the parish Youth Group are sponsoring a Designer Bingo, Sun. April 19. Doors open at 1:00 p.m. and Bingo begins at 2:00 p.m. \$25 per ticket includes all games plus specials. **There are still some tickets left and may be purchased at the door but advance ticket sales are appreciated.** Contact Tammy Glasson (570) 479-3414 or Lisa Argenziano (570) 474-2517 if you are able to sponsor an item or need tickets. Thank you!

CASH BINGO: Holy Family Church of Sugar Notch's Confraternity of Christian Women will hold a cash bingo on Sunday, April 19, in the church hall. Doors open at 12 noon and the first game is at 1 p.m. Admission is \$5.00 and tickets can be purchased at the door. Homemade food and refreshments will be available.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: You are invited to the Diocesan Celebration of World Day of Prayer for Vocations on Sun. April 26 at 12:15 p.m. Mass at Cathedral of Saint Peter. Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera will be the Principal Celebrant. RSVP April 20 to (570) 207-1452 or vocations@dioceseofscranton.org.

FOOD BANK ITEMS IN SPECIAL NEED: Coffee, Vegetable Soup, Tuna/Chicken/Hamburger Helper, Pancake and Mix/Syrup.

Thank you: Thank you to all who donate to the Ashley Food Pantry. May God Bless you for your kindness and generosity.

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 04/05/15	\$12,651.78
Holy Land	\$775.00
Care & Education of Priests	\$352.00