

**MAY 17, 2015**  
**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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

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**READINGS:** (May 24) Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13  
All of us have been baptized into one and the same Spirit; let us live, then, by the Spirit! That same Spirit, the Advocate, who "renews the face of the earth" was given as gift to the disciples to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord and to obtain forgiveness of sins.

**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.**

**VIETNAMESE MASS:** There will be a Vietnamese Mass on Sunday, May 17th at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome!

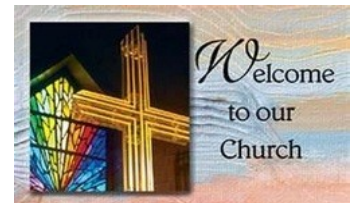
**NEW PARISHIONERS:** We, St. Leo's/ Holy Rosary Parish, welcome new parishioners to register with our parish by calling the Rectory at 570-825-6669 or stop by during office hours. We are handicap accessible in the rear side of the church. We also invite you to visit our web page at <http://stleos-holyrosary.org>.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

**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.

**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



## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/CCD INFORMATION**

**CCD CLASSES:** Our CCD classes for this academic year have ended. Please pray for our children that they have a wonderful summer and that they return safely to us in September.

**THANK YOU:** We, Father Vinnie and the parishioners wish to thank all the CCD teachers, assistants, especially Mrs. Michele Casey (Director of Religious Education) for their dedication, hard work and loving our children. May the Lord bless them always.

**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.

**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 Mary as Queen of Heaven. We will recite one decade of the rosary before all weekend Masses. Please come a little bit earlier to pray and honor our Blessed Mary, our Mother. Thank you for loving our Mother Mary.

**MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET ENVELOPES:** Father Dang will pray for all mothers (living & deceased) at every Mass during the month of May. Thank you for loving our mothers.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY:** The Holy Name Society will meet on Sunday, May 17 following the 11 a.m. mass. Election of Officers will be held. All men of the parish are welcome! The Holy Name Society is exploring the feasibility of a bus trip to see Notre Dame play Temple University on Sat. Oct. 31 at Lincoln Field in Phila. Game time is "TBA". Cost is anticipated to be \$100 per person. Anyone interested can contact Mike Yasenck by May 15 at (570) 822-9278.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** There will be a second collection this week-end May 16 & 17 for the Catholic Communications Campaign. Please be generous.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you for the second collection for the Care and Education of Priests. May God Bless you for your generosity.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL:** There will be a Pastoral Council Meeting, Mon. May 18 at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall. Please plan to attend.

**MAY CROWNING:** On Sun. May 17 there will be the May Crowning of Our Lady of Fatima Blessed Grotto on North Street, Wilkes-Barre at 6:30 p.m. Please come to honor our Blessed Virgin Mary. If you have any questions, call Christopher Calore at (570) 328-2430.

**VOLUNTEER FAIR:** St. Therese's Stewardship Committee presents a Volunteer Fair on Wed. May 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of St. Therese's Church Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. For information and details, contact Terri at (570) 696-1144.

**ORDINATION:** There will be the Diaconate Ordination on Sat. May 23 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton. We pray for Joseph Mosley and Michael Drevitch to be ordained as transitional deacons. There will be the Priesthood Ordination on Sat. June 6 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton. We pray for Rev. Mr. Seth Wasnock to be ordained. May God Bless them for their service to the Church.

**4TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL FEST:** St. Jude's Parish in Mountaintop is having its 4th Annual International Fest Sat. May 30 from 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. and Sun. May 31 from 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Church grove.

**LIGHT THE FIRE YOUTH RALLY:** Light the Fire Rally for teens in 9th -12th grade will be held Wed. July 1 at Misericordia University, Dallas. Registration opens at 9:00 a.m. with Closing Mass at 7:00 p.m. Cost \$30. For more information visit [www.Light-the-Fire.org](http://www.Light-the-Fire.org).

**PENTECOST SUNDAY:** Next week-end May 23 and 24, the Church will celebrate the Solemnity of the Holy Spirit. Please wear something red colored for the celebration.

**MEMORIAL DAY:** In observance of the Memorial Day Holiday, the office will be closed Mon. May 25.

**CHOIR PRACTICE:** Adult Choir practice will now be held every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. All parishioners are welcome to come and raise their voices in praise. Cantors will practice on the last Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Looking forward to seeing everyone there! For questions please call Bob Passetti, Music Director at (570) 814-1747. Thank you.

**ALTAR & ROSARY/ST. ANN'S SOCIETY:** There will be a meeting on Sun. May 31 at 2 p.m. in the church hall to discuss our booth for the church festival. The meeting will begin with Donna Ranieli crowning our statue of Our Lady of the Rosary to honor her as our Mother, the Queen of May and our patron. We will then say a decade of the rosary in honor of all our mothers, living and deceased. We will have refreshments after the meeting served by our hostesses, Nancy Walton and Mary Lou Kelly. New members are always welcomed. 2015 dues will be accepted at the meeting.

**CARNATION SALES:** Thank you to those that sold and purchased carnations. We sent a check for \$722.00 to Pennsylvanians for Human Life. May God Bless you always.

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY:** The St. Vincent DePaul Society is sponsoring its annual Baby Shower for the Pro-Life Center. Please place your donations of new supplies (diapers, bottles, rattles, etc.) or clothing (Sizes 0 - 24 months) in the playpen in the vestibule. The Center will collect the donated items after Mother's Day and distribute them to children in need. Thank you. The next meeting will be May 17 at 2 p.m.

**GREETERS:** The greeters for Sat. May 16 at 4:30 p.m. is Catherine Smith and Sun. May 17 at 8:30 a.m. are Barbara & Dan Piestrak and at 11:00 a.m. is Rose Wallace. The greeters for Sat. May 23 at 4:30 p.m. is Ellen Davis and Sun. May 24 at 8:30 a.m. are Mary Carol & John Gabla and at 11:00 a.m. is Mary Lou Cook.

**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.

**There will be a festival meeting in the church hall on Tues. May 19 at 6:30 p.m.** Please plan to attend.

**RAFFLE TICKETS:** The Summer Festival Raffle Tickets have been sent out. Please continue to drop them in the week-end collection basket or send to the rectory. If you are able to sell more please contact the office or Arlene Hooper at (570) 819-1016 or Rose Murray at (570) 239-6164. If you have not received your booklet of tickets please contact the rectory at (570) 825-6669. Thank you for joining hands together to do God's work.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to those that volunteered, helped and provided the ingredients to make the pierogis for our Summer Festival! May God Bless you for your hard work and love to our parish.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to all that have already sponsored a stand, donated money, baskets, gifts, gift certificates, bottles of cheer, lotto tickets and their time to our Summer Festival! Donations can continue to be dropped off at the Rectory Mon. thru Fri. during office hours 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. May God Bless you.

**CONFIRMATION PICTURES:** Confirmation pictures are available for pick up in the Sacristy.

**PENTECOST CELEBRATION DAY:** All are welcome to join in a Day of Renewal for Pentecost on Saturday, May 23 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at **St. Nicholas Church Hall** in Wilkes-Barre. Free registration and free light lunch. Please call the office at 570-344-2214 to make you lunch choice reservation. (Choice of tuna, turkey or Italian hoagie, Vegetarian special order).

**CHURCH ENVELOPES:** Please remember to **write on your envelopes the amount of your contribution**. It is important to the counters and the office in the bookkeeping process. Thank you and God Bless you.

**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., 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 Svez, 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, Dr. James Poulton, Carla Schlegel, Jackson Chapasko, Faye Klinges, Margaret Sipple, Charlotte Styczen, Robert Bozek, Mary Ell and Jackie McGovern and the faithful departed especially for Frank Pisonick, Naomi Kelly, Richard (Dick) Michael Draina Sr. and Elizabeth (Betty) C. Nahadil and 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 at (570) 825-6669.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	05/18	8:00 AM	Theresa P. Kerick	Irene Kopiczak
Tuesday	05/19	8:00 AM	Francis Yermal	Family
Wednesday	05/20	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	05/21	8:00 AM	Margaret Maraski	John & Johnny Gibbons
Friday	05/22	8:00 AM	Katherine Lewandoski	Veronica Hohol
Saturday	05/23	4:30 PM	For Our Parishioners	
Sunday	05/24	8:30 AM	Mary Lou, Joseph & Ron Dudkiewicz	Family
		11:00 AM	Robert Woznock	Wife

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF MARY HUDAK BY FAMILY.  
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED, IN MEMORY OF THOMAS M. HART SR. BY JO HART & FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF JOHN SHEEDER BY RON & PAULA SORICK.  
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF ALL LIVING & DECEASED MOTHERS.

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! 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.

**MARRIAGE BANN:** The banns of marriage are announced for the first time for Ronald Woznock, Jr. and Sara Solomon. A wedding mass will be held on Saturday, June 6 at 1:00 p.m. in St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church. Please pray for them.

**VOLUNTEERS:** Ashley Food Pantry is in need of someone with a truck who would be willing to periodically pick up food at the CEO Weinberg Food Bank in Pittston Township. We currently have 2 people who do this but we need to plan for vacations, sickness, etc. Please contact Norene Bradshaw at (570) 822-3639 for further information. Thank you and God Bless for your help.

### ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY

Items in special need: Coffee, Canned Fruit, Cereal, Pancake Mix/Syrup, Tuna/Chicken/Hamburger Helper and "healthy snack" items for children in the summer. For example: Individual servings of Apple Sauce, Fruit (no items requiring refrigeration), Peanut Butter/Cheese Crackers.

**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 05/10/15	\$ 6737.30
Care & Education of Priests	\$ 411.00

## Summer Festival Volunteers June 25, 26 & 27

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Available Dates \_\_\_\_\_

If interested, please complete and drop in the collection basket or return to the rectory. If you have any questions or specific requests please call Arlene Hooper-Walsh @ (570) 819-1016 or Rose Murray @ (570) 829-2007.

Thank You!