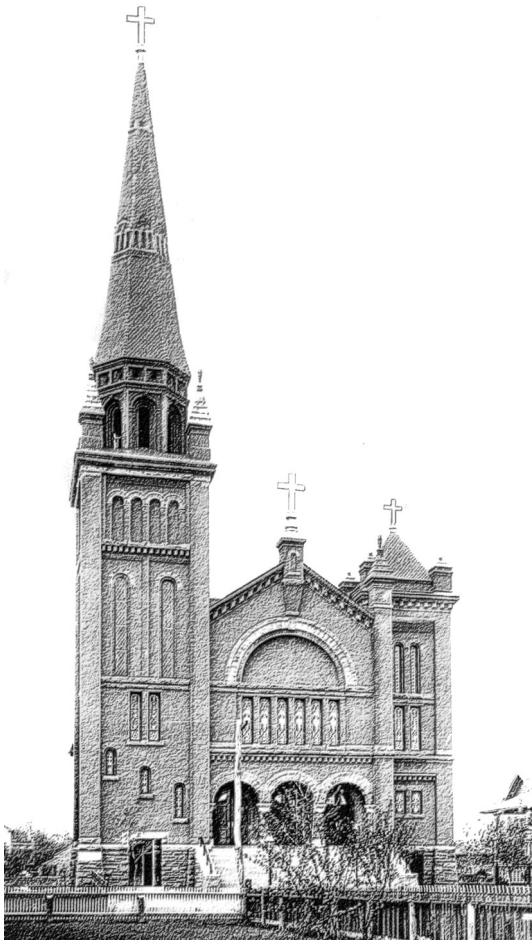


MAY 24, 2015
PENTECOST SUNDAY

ST. LEO'S / HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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Weddings: Call the Rectory

READINGS: (May 31) 165: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22 Rom 8:14-17 Mt 28:16-20
The Lord God is one, there is no other. We have been chosen as his own, and, through the Spirit, are able to call God Abba. Through baptism all nations are called to share in the life of the Son and acknowledge the triune God.

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, June 21st at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome!

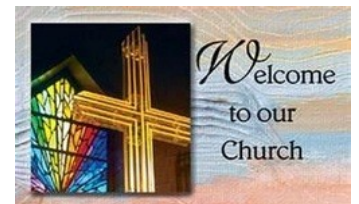
NEW PARISHIONERS: We, St. Leo's/ Holy Rosary Parish welcome new parishioners to register with our parish by calling the Rectory at 570-825-6669 or stopping by during office hours. We are handicap accessible in the rear side of the church. We also invite you to visit our web page at <http://stleos-holyrosary.org>.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



SUMMER FESTIVAL: JUNE 25, 26 & 27

CHAIRPERSON: ARLENE HOOPER WALSH 570-819-1016

CO-CHAIRPERSON: ROSE MURRAY 570-239-6164

PIGGIES AND TURKEYS!: On Tuesday, June 2, at 8:30 a.m., we will begin to make the piggies. In the morning, we need help coring the heads of cabbage and then steaming the leaves and mixing the meat to fill the leaves. Also need help chopping onions. In the afternoon, (depending on when the morning chores are complete) we will begin to roll the piggies and continue until they are completed and everything is cleaned up! The next day, June 3, starting at 8:30 a.m., the piggies will be cooked then placed in containers for freezing. Help will be needed for cleanup. Please contact Bernadette Druby and let her know what hours you are available to help at (570) 823-5287. Thank you.

On Wednesday evening, June 10, about 6:30 p.m., the turkeys will be washed and prepped for roasting the next day. On Thursday morning, June 11, at 8:30 a.m., the turkeys will be roasted in preparation for the bar-b-que. By early afternoon (hopefully around 3 p.m.) we will begin to shred the turkey meat and continue until complete and everything is cleaned up! Thank you.

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.

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.

NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL: The bus trip to see Notre Dame vs. Temple University at Franklin Financial Field in Phila. on Sat. Oct. 31 has received limited interest. The deadline has been extended to **June 6th** to express interest in attending. Without further interest the trip will be cancelled. The cost of the trip is anticipated to be \$100. The game might be televised, so kickoff is still "TBA". If interested, call Mike Yasnchak at (570) 822-9278.

THANK YOU: Thank you for the second collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign. May God Bless you for your generosity.

ORDINATION: 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 him for his service to the Church.

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 is \$30. For more information visit www.Light-the-Fire.org.

CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PICTURES: Confirmation and First Holy Communion pictures are available for pick up in the Sacristy. Please come and pick them up.

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.

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

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: The Training session for altar servers has been rescheduled to Saturday, May 30 at 9:15 a.m. In event of a funeral, the session will be held in the church hall. Current servers are invited for refresher training and to assist in training the new servers. Parents should plan pickups for 10:15 a.m. Any youngster who has received First Communion is eligible. For more info, call Paul Golias 570 829-6251.

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.

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.

CHOIR: There will be a party June 14 after the 11:00 a.m. mass for all cantors, adult and youth choir members that participated in the choir this year. A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule for those who plan to attend. If you are able to bring a dish please note this on the sign-up sheet also. There will be **no** Adult Choir practice on Tuesdays during the summer months. **Cantors will still practice on the last Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.** 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.

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS: Knight of Columbus will meet Tues. May 26 at 7 p.m. in the church hall. All members are urged to attend.

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 and distribute them to children in need. Thank you.

GREETERS: 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. The greeters for Sat. May 30 at 4:30 p.m. is Catherine Smith. The greeters for Sun. May 31 at 8:30 a.m. are Mary Kay Gavlick and Alyssa Gayewski and at 11:00 a.m. are Rose Mary & George Strish.

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

4TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL FEST: St. Jude's 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.

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, Jackie McGovern and Sharon Nagy and the faithful departed especially Dorothy A. Stefanovich, Sharon Rava Imbrogno and Betty J. Brown and for all our parishioners and for all soldiers living and deceased. 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 the rectory at (570) 825-6669.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	05/25	8:00 AM	George & Anne Strish	Family
Tuesday	05/26	8:00 AM	John & Veronica Mihalchik	Daughters Marion & Deborah
Wednesday	05/27	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	05/28	8:00 AM	Gerald Mizenko	Nick & Rose Cutillo
Friday	05/29	8:00 AM	Bradford Campbell	Mom & Dad
Saturday	05/30	4:30 PM	Connie Yedlock	Sisters & Families
Sunday	05/31	8:30 AM	For Our Parishioners	
		11:00 AM	Helen Stankiewicz	Family

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF KATHLEEN NEALON BY COLLEEN NEALON
 CALENTI, IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM "BILL" GALARDI BY JIM & CORLISS MCGOVERN AND IN MEMORY OF THE KOONRAD FAMILY: ANTHONY (DAD), SCOTTY, BILL & ANN MARIE MANGAN BY ESTHER KOONRAD BURCICKI.

A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN HONOR OF MR. & MRS. FRANCIS BEKAMPIS 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BY SPECIAL FRIENDS, IN MEMORY OF KIMBERLY MCGOVERN PLISKA BY MOM & DAD, IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH J. BRADSHAW BY NORENE BRADSHAW, IN MEMORY OF DEBORAH KLINGLER BY MOM & FAMILY, IN MEMORY OF GEORGE DZIWAK BY WIFE, CHILDREN & GRANDCHILD, IN MEMORY OF NANCY MCGOVERN, CECILIA MCGOVERN & FRANCES BOSTON BY JIM & CORLISS MCGOVERN, IN MEMORY OF MARY HUDAK BY FAMILY, IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED AND IN MEMORY OF BRADFORD CAMPBELL BY MOM & DAD.

A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF BRADFORD CAMPBELL BY MOM & DAD.

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 second 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.

THANK YOU: The Ashley Food Pantry now has a third volunteer driver to assist with their needs at the CEO Weinberg Food Bank in Pittston Township. Thank you and God Bless for your help.

THANK YOU: A monetary donation has been made In Memory of William J. Galardi by James J. & Corliss M. McGovern. May God Bless them for their generosity.

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 giver— II Corinthians 9:7

Weekly Collection for 05/17/15	\$ 6,210.10
Second Collection for Catholic Communication	\$ 377.00

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!