



JUNE 7, 2015

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

ST. LEO'S /HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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READINGS: (June 14) Ez 17:22-24 Ps 92:2-3, 13-16 2Cor 5:6-10 Mk 4:26-34

The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed, which springs up and becomes the largest of plants, like a tender shoot from the cedar which will bear fruit and become a majestic cedar. So shall the just one flourish, like a cedar. As we walk by faith and not by sight, may our lives bear fruit in abundance.

FATHER VINNIE'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY: Father Dang is celebrating the 20th Anniversary of his ordination in the priesthood this year. Parish societies are teaming to hold a coffee and pastries event in the church hall **after all Masses on the weekend of June 20-21** so that parishioners can congratulate Father Vinnie in an informal gathering. Parishioners can wish Father well on his planned July trip to his native Vietnam where he will meet with his loving parents, other family members and friends. This Summer also marks Father's first anniversary as our Pastor. Please join in this tribute to our spiritual guide whose own life adventures prepared him for service to God and the Church!

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

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

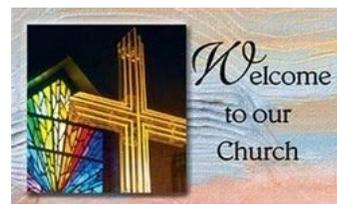
WEEKEND — Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
WEEKDAYS — 8:00 a.m. all weekdays except Wednesday
HOLY DAYS — (Vigil) 5:15 p.m., (Day) 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

VIETNAMESE MASS: There will be a Vietnamese Mass on Sunday, June 21st 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 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.



SUMMER FESTIVAL: JUNE 25, 26 & 27
6:00 P.M. -11:00 P.M. PARISH GROUNDS, HARTFORD ST., ASHLEY
CHAIRPERSON: ARLENE HOOPER WALSH 570-819-1016
CO-CHAIRPERSON: ROSE MURRAY 570-239-6164

ENTERTAINMENT NIGHTLY: **Thursday, June 25** - DJ Bouncin' Bernie and Kerry Dancers will perform at 7p.m.; **Friday, June 26** - Strawberry Jam; **Saturday, June 27** - Bouncin' Bernie.

TURKEYS: 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 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.

THANK YOU: Thank you to all who helped make the piggies. May God bless you for your love of our parish.

JUNE, THE MONTH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS: During June we honor the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. We pray the novena and the Litany of the Sacred Heart. We pray that Jesus blesses us and keep us closer to His Sacred Heart.

FATHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET ENVELOPES: Please remember to pray for your Father by noting his name on your Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet envelope which can be picked up at the side doors or in the back of the Church. You can drop it in the collection basket or send it to the rectory. Father Dang will pray for all Fathers (living & deceased) at every Mass during the month of June. Thank you for loving our Fathers. If you have any questions, please call the rectory at (570) 825-6669.

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 cost of the trip is anticipated to be \$100. The game might be televised, so kickoff is still "TBA". If interested, call Mike Yasenachak at (570) 822-9278.

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.

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.

GREETERS: The greeter for Sat. June 6 at 4:30 p.m. is Ann Drazba and for Sun. June 7 at 8:30 a.m. is Mary Lou Cook and at 11:00 a.m. is Donna Ranieli. The greeters for Sat. June 13 at 4:30 p.m. are Theresa & Don Kane and for Sun. June 14 at 8:30 a.m. are Angie & Jackson Chapasko and for 11:00 a.m. are Jane & Ray Clarke.

2ND COLLECTION: There will be a 2nd collection this weekend, June 6-7, for Care & Education of Priests. Please be generous. Thank you and God Bless.

THANK YOU: A very special thank you for the flowers that were placed on the altar this weekend in memory of Rosemary Boyle by her grandchildren, John & Jane. May God Bless them.

FOOD DRIVE: Every year Nationwide Insurance supports Local Food Pantries. This year Christopher & Scott Stasko, local Nationwide Agents, have selected our food pantry to support. When shopping locally in the Hanover Township or Nanticoke Areas, food or monetary donations can be made at their office between the business hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The address of their agency is 75 North Market St., Nanticoke (directly across from Weis' Markets). The food drive will last from June 1 until July 1. Please be generous in supporting the hungry and less fortunate. You may call their Agency at (570) 735-5034 or (570) 735-5033.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to the newly baptized member of our parish Benjamin Nealon, son of Daniel and Nicole Nealon on Sunday, May 31. May God Bless him.

THANK YOU: Thank you to all who donated items to the Baby Shower sponsored by the St. Vincent DePaul Society for the Pro-Life Center. May God Bless you always.

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 sheet also. **Cantors will still practice on the last Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.** For questions please call Bob Passeti, Music Director at (570) 814-1747. Thanks.

THANK YOU: On behalf of entire congregation, Father Dang would like to thank all the cantors, adult and youth choir members for your beautiful singing and dedication to our parish. May God Bless you and have a wonderful Summer.

OLD GATHERING HYMNALS: Those who are interested in taking any old Hymnals, please help yourself from those in the back of the church.

THANK YOU: Father Dang, on behalf of the entire parish, wishes to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to a family who wishes to remain anonymous for the donation of the entire cost of our new parish hymnals. May God Bless them for their faithfulness and the love of our church.

ALTAR & ROSARY/ST. ANN'S SOCIETY: The Altar & Rosary/St. Ann's Society will meet Monday, June 15 at 6 p.m. to make our baskets for our "Groceries and More" booth for the church's Summer Festival. We have the baskets but we ask the members to bring any groceries or cleaning supplies used in the kitchen to fill one basket each. The cost amount should be around \$15 per basket. If you have the long transparent wrap and scissors you can bring them too. Thank you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Knights of Columbus will meet Tues. June 9 at 7 p.m. in the church hall. Election of officers will take place. All members are encouraged to attend.

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

HOSPITAL VISITS: Those who would like Father Vinnie to visit in the hospital, please call the Rectory at (570) 825-6669. He will come and give the sick a blessing. Thank you.

CATECHIST CAMP: For adults who have a good time sharing faith with children, youth and families! June 22-26, Campus of Marywood University. For information go to www.doscatechistcamp.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.

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 Svetz, Joseph Murray, Bonnie Magda, Frank Kempf, Louise & Ron Brandt, Robert Lusk, Paul Nice, Jean Wiernusz, Karen Hannis, John H. Hooper, III, 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, Sharon Nagy and Christopher Fee and the faithful departed especially for Cecile A. Koneski 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	06/08	8:00 AM	Anna Williams/John Pollick	Tony & Flavia Pollick
Tuesday	06/09	8:00 AM	Michael Kocher	Judy Youngblood
Wednesday	06/10	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	06/11	8:00 AM	The Deceased of the Calabros' Family	Children
Friday	06/12	8:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	
Saturday	06/13	4:30 PM	Joseph Merlie Jr.	Family
Sunday	06/14	8:30 AM	Anthony & Anna Altavilla	Family
		11:00 AM	M/M William McAndrew	

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM MCGOWAN BY WIFE & FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF MATILDA NARDONE & ROBBIE NARDONE BY THEIR LOVING FAMILY.

A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY THE BELLAS FAMILY.

A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF IRENE DRAZBA BY HUSBAND & DAUGHTER, IN LOVING MEMORY OF GARY POLANIN BY AUNT NANCY GALARDI AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF LENNY MCGOVERN BY AUNT NANCY GALARDI AND FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION.

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

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.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to Ronald Woznock, Jr. and Sara Solomon who were married in St. Leo's on Saturday, June 6. May God Bless them.

QUO VADIS DAYS 2015: There is a camp for young catholic men in high school to deepen their faith, learn more about all vocations, and better discern God's call in their lives. It is conducted by the Diocese of Scranton at Misericordia University Dallas, PA from June 28 to July 1. For info, please call (570) 207-1452.

VOCATIONS GOLF CLASSIC: There will be 6th Annual Vocations Golf Classic to benefit fostering vocations and assist seminarians on Monday, July 13 at Blue Ridge Trail Golf Club Mountaintop, PA. Either go to www.DiocesefofScranton.org or call (570) 207-2250. Thank you.

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 05/31/15

\$ 6,234.97

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!