

JULY 12, 2015

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. LEO'S /HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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READINGS: (July 19) Jer 23:1-6 Ps 23:1-6 Eph 2:13-18 Mk 6:30-34

Jesus, our Shepherd, nourishes and strengthens us guiding us in right paths. He is the righteous shoot of David, the peace between Jews and Gentiles, between God and all humanity.

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 no Vietnamese Mass during the month of July.

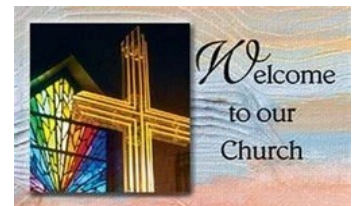
NEW PARISHIONERS: We, St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Parish welcome new parishioners to register with our parish by calling the Rectory at 570-825-6669 or stopping by during office hours. We are handicap accessible in the rear side of the church. We also invite you to visit our web page at <http://stleos-holyrosary.org>. 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 2015

CHAIRPERSON: ARLENE HOOPER WALSH

CO-CHAIRPERSON: ROSE MURRAY

OUR PARISH SUMMER FESTIVAL 2015: Our parish "Summer Festival" was a wonderful success. Fr. Vinnie and all parishioners of St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church would like to express our thanks to Arlene Hooper Walsh, Chairperson, and Rose Murray, Co-Chairperson, in particular and to all who donated their time, talents and treasures to make our parish "Summer Festival" so successful. Also thanks to all who came to our parish "Summer Festival" to support our parish community and to have a good time. A special thanks to the Ashley Police and Ambulance for their help! May God reward you for your kindness.

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

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: The Holy Name Society will hold a short special meeting on Sunday, July 12 following the 11 a.m. Mass. All members are asked to attend.

Altar & Rosary/St. Ann's Society: Altar & Rosary/St. Ann's Society will recite the Rosary and Novena to St. Ann on Sunday, July 26 before the 11 a.m. Mass. Members and parishioners are encouraged to come with their families to pray together. We ask you to meet at church by 10:20 a.m. to honor St. Ann on her feast day and her daughter, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

PARISH PROJECTS:

There will be three projects that we hope and pray that we can finish this year: **The front sidewalks, the side entrance steel steps and the parking lot.** Please pray for the success of our special projects.

Committee members include: Tom Hooper, Don Kane, Paul Golias, John Gabla, and Michael Yasenachak. If you have any questions, please call the rectory or any committee member. In addition, if you are interested in joining the committee, please see Father Vinnie. Thank you.

PARKING LOT: Rainy weather has delayed completion of the parking lot project until the week of July 12. Please be prepared for **lot closure** for several days during this week and use the main entrance to the church and front rectory entrance. The contractor needs a dry lot to place the coating and then about 24 hours to allow it to dry. Your cooperation and patience is appreciated! The parish will continue to work with the contractor and funeral directors to facilitate funerals as necessary.

FATHER DANG: Father arrived safely in Vietnam and is back home with his family. He thanks everyone for their well wishes and is praying for our Parish.

GREETERS: The greeters for Sat. July 11 @ 4:30 p.m. are Ann Drazba & Maggie Falchek and for Sun. July 12 @ 8:30 a.m. are Mary Carol & John Gabla and @11:00 a.m. is Marianne Shulo. Greeters for July 18 @ 4:30 is Catherine Smith and for Sun. July 19 @ 8:30 is Frank Aukstakalnis and @ 11:00 is Rose Murray & Trish Savitsky.

WELCOME AND THANK YOU: A warm welcome and thank you to Father Joe Long, CSC who has kindly offered his services to our Church in my absence. We are blessed with his presence.

CHOIR: Cantors will practice on the last Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. For questions call Bob Passetti, Music Director at (570) 814-1747.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: This special Mass is scheduled for Thursday, July 16 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming Ave., Scranton. All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death especially murder, suicide and accident are invited to come to this liturgy. If you have questions or need more information call (570) 207-2213.

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE SOCIAL: The Centenary United Methodist Church is holding a Strawberry Shortcake Social on Sat., July 18 from 4:00-6:30 p.m. Full Meal \$8.00 or just strawberry shortcake \$4.00. You may call the church @ (570) 824-6435 for advanced tickets or they may be purchased at the door.

BBQ CHICKEN DINNER/BAKE SALE: Wilkes-Barre Mennonite Church on Blackman St (former St. Boniface) is hosting a BBQ Chicken Dinner/Bake Sale Sat., July 25 from 11am - 4 pm or while supplies last. Proceeds benefit the Wilkes-Barre Mennonite School. Live Entertainment from Garments of Praise Quartet

Dear Parishioners:

As you have seen in recent days, work is under way on projects intended to make necessary repairs to the church property infrastructure.

The parking lot work, including the partial driveway resurfacing, will cost \$12,000.

Front sidewalk replacement will come in at \$21,000. This covers the entire expanse in front of the church and the sidewalk in front of the hedges.

Steel work on both side entrances, the third and final phase will be expensive. The scope of this work is yet unknown as steel contractors continue to appraise the damage and calculate the cost of necessary replacement or repairs.

Several church societies have pledged to help and the parish has \$10,000 in its dedicated repair fund. We do not want to draw that down completely and would like to leave about \$3,000 as an emergency repairs contingency fund.

We are appealing to parishioners to consider a donation to the renovation fund. If we can handle repair work without using any general funds, that would be a phenomenal boost to the parish as it continues to work to remain solvent and to meet these repair needs. If necessary, some festival proceeds could be earmarked for repairs, but we are hoping that will not be necessary. At some point in the future, we must address the Education Center/Food Pantry building situation and whatever steps are taken, they will be costly.

Please consider a donation...make checks payable to St. Leo's-Holy Rosary Dedicated Fund.

Again, thank you for your patience and cooperation as we do these projects.

Father Vinnie, Finance Committee and Projects Subcommittee

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.

HOSPITAL/HOME VISITS: If you or a love one are hospitalized or homebound and wish a visit from Fr. Dang, please notify the rectory (570) 825-6669. Fr. Dang wants to make sure that his parishioners are visited and blessed when they are ill. He will be happy to hear confessions when requested. Thank you.

PIEROGIES: There are a limited number of frozen pierogies remaining from the Summer Festival. The cost is \$14 for a 2 dozen package. They will be available for purchase at the rectory during office hours, Monday through Friday from 8:30 -12:30 on a first come first serve basis. Thank 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 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, Robert Bozek, Jackie McGovern, Sharon Nagy, Christopher Fee, Maureen Latzman and Dottie Grivner and the faithful departed 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	07/13	8:00 AM	Anne T. Yablonski	Father Vinnie
Tuesday	07/14	8:00 AM	George & Theresa Kerick	The George Rossick Family
Wednesday	07/15	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	07/16	8:00 AM	Dorothy A. Stefanovich	M/M Edward Stefanovich
Friday	07/17	8:00 AM	Margaret Popadick	Dr. Ann L. Bogard
Saturday	07/18	4:30 PM	For Our Parishioners	
Sunday	07/19	8:30 AM	Ronald Dudkewicz	Family
		11:00 AM	Beckus Korey	Wife Bernadine

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF GRAMMA FRANCES BOSTON BY MCGOVERN & GALARDI FAMILIES.

A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF PEGGY MARASKI BY SHEILA & DAN MAZUR, IN MEMORY OF ELVIRA GAGLIARDI BY JOHN & MARY CAROL GABLA, IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH C. KORDEK BY FLORENCE JABLOWSKI AND IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED.

A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF JOHN KOVIACK BY MOM.

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.

THANK YOU: Thank you for your generosity to the 2nd collection last weekend for Care and Education of Priests. God Bless you always.

ST. NICHOLAS BAZAAR: St. Nicholas Church, Wilkes-Barre, will hold its annual Bazaar from Thursday to Saturday, July 16, 17, & 18 beginning at 5:30 p.m. on parish grounds.

VIRTUS TRAINING: This training session is required for all adult employees and volunteers who have direct contact or routine interaction with children. A session is planned at Holy Family Parish, Sugar Notch, on Sunday, July 19 beginning at 6 p.m. To register, please contact the parish rectory at (570) 822-8983. Thank you.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL: Our Diocesan Catholic Charismatic Renewal is sponsoring its 33rd annual conference at the University of Scranton during the weekend of July 31-August 1. For registration forms, please write to: CCR, P O Box 3306, Scranton, PA 18505 or call (570) 344-2213 or email ccrenewal@comcast.net.

MARRIAGE BANS: The bans of marriage are announced for the second time for Edward Grant and Shannon McCann. A wedding mass will be held on Saturday, July 25 at 1:00 p.m. in St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church. Please pray for them.

DAY OF REFLECTION: The Scranton Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will conduct a Day of Reflection on Wed., Aug. 5, 2015 at The Villa of Our Lady Retreat House, Mt. Pocono, PA. Contact Mary Lloyd @ (570) 578-6720 or Nancy Addley @ (570) 357-1790.

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

ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY

Items in special need: Cereal (children & adult), Pancake Mix/Syrup, Tuna/Chicken/Hamburger Helper and Crackers.

Thank you: Thank you to all who have donated. We especially appreciate your response to the children's healthy snack bag request. We will be distributing those bags in July to approximately 75 children. 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 07/05/15

\$ 5,533.50