

JULY 19, 2015
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. LEO'S /HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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READINGS: (July 26) 2 Kgs 4:42-44 Ps 145:10-11, 15-18 Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15

The miracle performed by Elisha finds its perfect fulfillment in Jesus' feeding of the five thousand. He opens his hands and satisfies our deepest needs. In him we form one body.

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

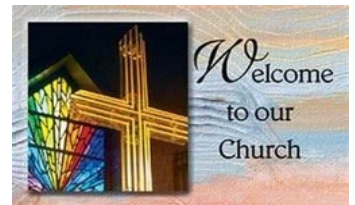
WEEKEND — Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
WEEKDAYS — 8:00 a.m. all weekdays except Wednesday
HOLY DAYS — (Vigil) 5:15 p.m., (Day) 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

VIETNAMESE MASS : There will be no Vietnamese Mass during the month of July.

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 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.

ALTAR & ROSARY/ST. ANN'S SOCIETY: Altar & Rosary/St. Ann's Society will have a short meeting on **Sunday, July 19 after the 11 a.m. Mass** in the Church Hall. We encourage all members to attend this special meeting. Also the 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.

CYRENIANS: The Cyrenians have rescheduled their August Meeting to **July 19 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Church Hall to discuss contributing to the Parking Lot and Sidewalk Project and the Fall Bingo. Hostesses will be Pat & Jackie Lehman.

CHOIR: The choir is looking for additional members. If you like to sing please come and join us. Also anyone who plays an instrument and wants to share their talents to enhance our worship celebration please see Bob Passetti, Music Director after any of the masses or call him at (570) 814-1747 with questions. **Cantors practice on the last Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.** Thank you.

PARISH PROJECTS:

There are two remaining projects that we hope and pray that we can finish this year: **The front sidewalks and the side entrance steel steps.** 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: The parking lot work has now been completed! Thank you for your cooperation and patience!

GREETERS: The greeter for Sat. July 18 at 4:30 p.m. is Catherine Smith and for Sun. July 19 at 8:30 a.m. is Frank Aukstakalnis and at 11:00 a.m. is Rose Murray & Trish Savitsky. The greeter for Sat. July 25 at 4:30 p.m. is John Walsh and for Sun. July 26 at 8:30 a.m. are Angie & Jackson Chapasko and at 11:00 a.m. is Mary Heiser.

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.

BBQ CHICKEN DINNER/BAKE SALE: Wilkes-Barre Mennonite Church on Blackman St (former St. Bonafice) 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 under the tent at 2:30 p.m. and in the Church building at 6 p.m.

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS:

Our parish is required to pay the following yearly assessments to our Diocese. Assessments are based on the previous year's adjusted income.

Diocesan Annual Assessment: \$86,967.00 or \$7,247.25 per month
(This includes a variety of expenses including insurance)

Catholic Schools Assessment: \$48,817.00 or \$4,068.08 per month

Thank you for your continued support of your parish and Catholic Education. God Bless You Always!

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 still 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, Dottie Grivner, Karen Spagnola and the faithful departed especially John L. McAdarra Jr., Francis Norkunas, and Lorene Zeglin 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	07/20	8:00 AM	Rebecca & Julia Moore	Jim Mullin & Family
Tuesday	07/21	8:00 AM	Ross Beckley	Wife & Family
Wednesday	07/22	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	07/23	8:00 AM	Cecile A. Koneski	Robert, Tina & Marla Dominick
Friday	07/24	8:00 AM	Robert Lewis	Wife & Children
Saturday	07/25	4:30 PM	John Aleszczyk	Merlie & Barger Families
Sunday	07/26	8:30 AM	Stephen Chapasko	Wife & Children
		11:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF REBECCA & JULIA MOORE BY THE JIM MULLIN FAMILY, IN MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY GALARDI AND IN MEMORY OF KAY LEWANDOSKI BY HUSBAND & FAMILY.

A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY HAROLD HANNON BY MARGARET HANNON, IN MEMORY OF THOMAS M. HART SR. BY JO HART & FAMILY, IN MEMORY OF ZIGMUND NIEMIEC BY FAMILY, IN MEMORY OF ROSS BECKLEY BY WIFE & FAMILY, IN MEMORY OF DR. BOB WILLIAMS BY JOHN, MOLLY & KENNY, FOR SPECIAL BLESSINGS FOR HEALING FOR KAREN SPAGNOLA BY GEORGE & TONI RISCAVAGE, IN MEMORY OF TOOTSIE GALARDI BY NANCY MCGOVERN GALARDI & FAMILY, IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED, IN MEMORY OF DIANE ZELINKA BY HER MOTHER & SISTER AND IN MEMORY OF MATILDA NARDONE BY HER CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN.

A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF MARGARET HANNON BY THE HANNON FAMILY, IN MEMORY OF MATTHEW WEGRCYNOWICZ BY WIFE, CHILDREN & FAMILY, IN MEMORY OF PAUL TOMKO BY DARRYL TOMKO, IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM "BILL" GALARDI BY JIM & CORLISS MCGOVERN AND IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM "BILL" GALARDI BY JIM & BONITA MCGOVERN.

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.

CHURCH OF ST. MARIA GORETTI: Church of St. Maria Goretti, Laflin will hold its 2015 Festival from Friday to Sunday, July 24, 25, & 26 beginning at 5:00 p.m. rain or shine/under tents on parish grounds.

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 BANNES: The banns of marriage are announced for the third 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

\$ 5,143.79