



SEPTEMBER 6, 2015
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

33 Manhattan St.
Ashley, PA 18706
Phone: 570-825-6669

Web Site: www.stleos-holyrosary.org
Pastor: Reverend Vincent Dang
Pastor Emeritus: Reverend Thomas J. O'Malley
Administrative Asst: Marianne Baseski
Director of Music: Robert Passetti
Director of Religious Education: Michele Casey
E-Mail: saintlhrc@gmail.com
Baptism: Call the Rectory
Weddings: Call the Rectory

READINGS: (Sept. 13) Is 50:5-9a Ps 116:1-6, 8-9 Jas 2:14-18 Mk 8:27-35
Isaiah would suffer and call upon the Lord for help. Jesus speaks of his own suffering and death and of the demands of discipleship. What use is faith, to confess that Jesus is the Christ without works of love?

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, September 20 at 2 p.m. All are welcome!

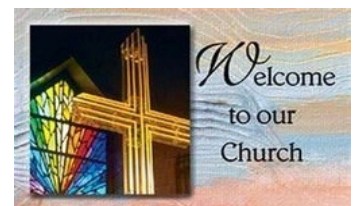
NEW PARISHIONERS: We, St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Parish welcome new parishioners to register with our parish by calling the Rectory at 570-825-6669 or stopping by during office hours. We are handicap accessible in the rear side of the church. We also invite you to visit our web page at <http://stleos-holyrosary.org>.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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / CCD INFORMATION

Our CCD Motto is “**MASS AND CLASS OR CLASS AND MASS**”.

Classes from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Sunday.

REGISTRATION: Registration for the new school year for all CCD classes (Kindergarten through grade 8) will be held on Sunday, Sept. 6 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the church hall. For more information or any questions please contact Michele Casey, Director of Religious Education at (570) 760-9793.

VIRTUS: PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN FOR ADULTS PROGRAM: Programs have been scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 20 beginning at 6 p.m. in the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Church Hall, Hanover Township (570) 823-6242 and Sunday, Sept. 27 beginning at 12:30 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Parish, Larksville (570) 779-9620. This 3 hour training session is required for all adult employees and volunteers who have direct or routine interaction with children. To register, please call either parish office. A notice with complete details will be posted on www.dioceseofscranton.org (safe environment - child protection/VIRTUS). Thank you.

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. **Practice for the Youth Choir is from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with the Adult Choir practicing from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday Evening. Cantors practice on the last Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.** Thank you and God Bless You always.

GREETERS: The greeters for Saturday, Sept. 5 at 4:30 p.m. will be Dorothy Hess and Maggie Falchek and for Sunday, Sept. 6 at 8:30 a.m. are Angie & Jackson Chapasko and at 11:00 a.m. are Rose Murray & Trish Savitsky. The greeter for Saturday, Sept. 12 at 4:30 p.m. is Ann Drazba and for Sunday, Sept. 13 at 8:30 a.m. is Mary Lou Cook and at 11:00 a.m. is Marianne Shulo.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: The Holy Name Society will begin its 2015-2016 year with a meeting on Sunday, Sept. 13 in the church hall following the 11 a.m. Mass. All men of the parish are welcome! Planning will begin for the bingos, food sales and other projects that benefit the parish. Robbie Kost will preside.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Knights of Columbus will meet Tuesday, September 8 at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall. All members are encouraged to attend.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY: The St. Vincent DePaul Society meeting has been changed to Sunday, Sept. 20 in the Church Hall at 2 p.m. Please attend. Thank you.

POPE FRANCIS: Together with the Catholic Church of all the Americas, we welcome Pope Francis during his visit in late September. There are several ways for parishioners to participate in and experience the upcoming visit of Pope Francis. The Diocese of Scranton invites you to participate prayerfully in these ways:

- View the live coverage provided through CTV (Catholic Television) on your EWTN network
- Share the pilgrim prayer journal, which will guide the prayer of those traveling by bus to Philadelphia for Mass with Pope Francis on Sunday, Sept. 27 - we will publish this material on the Diocesan website in early Sept., for everyone to share in your parish and family observances of this historic event.

PRAYER CARDS: Prayer cards for the visit of Pope Francis to the United States in September and the intercession of Junipero Serra on the occasion of his canonization in September are available at all church entrances compliments of St. Leo the Great Council Knights of Columbus.

2ND COLLECTION: There will be a 2nd collection this weekend, Sept. 5/6, for the Care and Education of Priests. Please be generous. Thank you and God Bless.

THANK YOU: Thank you to those individuals and societies who welcomed and feed the people who stayed with us the week of August 31 to September 7. May God Bless you for your generosity and love.

OFFICE CLOSED: The Office will be closed Mon., Sept. 7 in observance of Labor Day. Thank you.

HOPE FOR JEREMY MURPHY JR. BENEFIT: A benefit for Jeremy Murphy Jr. who went into cardiac arrest resulting in extensive brain damage requiring specialized care will be held Sat., Sept. 12 at Cross Valley Assembly of God 14 W. Turner St. Forty Fort. Live music, food, prizes, games, clowns and balloons. For more info, raffle tickets or how to donate, contact Joyce Heck at (570) 262-7353 or Pat Murphy @ (570) 351-6732.

THANK YOU: Thank you for your generosity to the 2nd collection last weekend for the Church in Eastern Europe including collection for the Church in Lithuania, Poland and Slovakia. God Bless you always.

CYRENIANS: The Fall Bingo is scheduled for Sunday, October 18. Doors open at 12 noon with the Bingo beginning at 1 p.m. Admission is \$4.00. Food will be available for purchase.

PARISH PROJECTS:

PROJECT COMMITTEE: Committee members include: Tom Hooper, Don Kane, Paul Golias, John Gabla, Michael Yasenchak and Ray Clarke. 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.

Dear Parishioners:

The west entrance to the church remains closed pending repairs. Risers for the steps, steel plating for the deck and the necessary bolts have been acquired. Apprentices from the Iron Workers Union will do the work. We are awaiting a new bid on the east steps and in addition to extensive repairs, we are exploring the possible addition of a canopy over the entire stairway.

We also have begun receiving estimates on the repairs necessary to stabilize the Education Center/
Food Pantry.

Another project now in the planning stage is replacement of all lighting in the church hall, new lighting in the church, new exterior lights at the front of the church and new exterior lighting on exterior stairways once the steel/canopy work is done on the east steps.

Also, we are seeking quotes on painting the framework on all church windows. This includes the frames of the large stained glass windows.

There will be temporary closing of entrances as steel work is being done. The west steps are closed as a safety measure since heavy steel replacement plates have been placed on the deck. Follow-up painting will necessitate another closure. Please use an alternate entrance when steps are closed. Please exercise caution in work areas.

The parking lot and sidewalks have been completed. All of this work, completed and planned is being made possible by donations from church organizations and you, the parishioners. We received a \$25 donation this past weekend, raising parishioner donations to \$6,500. Thank you!

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. Let us join hands together to do God's work. May God's love and blessing be with you always.

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 Father Dang, please notify the rectory (570) 825-6669. Father 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.

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 McSparon, 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, Jean Wiernusz, 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, Robert Bozek, Jackie McGovern, Sharon Nagy, Christopher Fee, Dottie Grivner, Karen Spagnola, Leah Cronauer, Bonnie Turchin and the faithful departed especially Dorothy Kendra 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	09/07	8:00 AM	Joseph C. Kordek	Catherine Svetz
Tuesday	09/08	8:00 AM	Deceased Collins Family	Maire & Phil Gorham
Wednesday	09/09	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	09/10	8:00 AM	Julia & Rebecca Moore	Jim Mullin & Family
Friday	09/11	8:00 AM	Knights of Columbus	
Saturday	09/12	4:30 PM	Deborah A. Klingler	Mom & Family
Sunday	09/13	8:30 AM	For Our Parishioners	
		11:00 AM	Bradford Campbell	Parents

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF JULE LEHMAN BY ARLENE MCGOWAN, IN MEMORY OF GRANDPARENTS ANDREW & THERESA DOBRANSKI BY GRANDSON ANTHONY DOBRANSKI, IN MEMORY OF MARY HUDAK BY FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF CECILIA MCGOVERN BY DAUGHTER FRAN MCGOVERN POLANIN.

A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK FOR ANNE MCDONALD'S 96TH BIRTHDAY BY RITA MCDONALD & FAMILY, IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED, IN MEMORY OF THE

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LOMBARDELLI FAMILY BY BERNADETTE DRUBY, IN MEMORY OF MARY HUDAK BY FAMILY, IN MEMORY OF HELEN SKIRO BY JACK & SUSAN MERGO, IN MEMORY OF ALICE GETCH BY BETTY LEWIS & FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF STACY ANN GALARDI BY MOM, DAD & JEFF.

A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF REBECCA MOORE BY JIM MULLIN & FAMILY, IN MEMORY OF IRENE DRAZBA BY HUSBAND & DAUGHTER AND FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION BY MISS EMMA MARIE MARKEY.

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.

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

VOCATIONS: If anyone is interested to become a priest or nun please see Father or call the rectory at (570) 825-6669. Thank you for considering to serve our Lord.

MARRIAGE BANS: The bans of marriage are announced for the third time for Mark Burns and Kristin Chapasko. A wedding mass will be held on Saturday, Sept. 19 at 1:00 p.m. in St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church. Please pray for them.

6TH ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ & BAKE SALE: The 6th Annual Chicken BBQ & Bake Sale to benefit the Huber Breaker/Miner's Memorial Park will be held Sunday, Sept. 13 from 12:30 - 4:00 p.m. TAKE OUT ONLY at the Ashley Fireman's Park Ashley St. Ashley Tickets are \$9.50 per person. For tickets and info call (570) 824-3176.

PIANO LESSONS: Judy Zola Youngblood will give piano lessons at her home or will travel. Reasonable rates and materials supplied. Please contact her at (570) 824-9624.

THANK YOU: A very special thank you for the flowers that were placed on the altar last weekend in honor of John & Kathryn Hrichison's 68th Wedding Anniversary. Please remember them in your prayers.

ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY

Items in special need: Cereal, Crackers, Soup, Pancake Mix/Syrup, and Tuna/Chicken/Hamburger Helper.

Thank you: Thank you to all who have donated. 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 08/30/15	\$4,653.80
--------------------------------	------------

Church of Eastern Europe	\$352.05
--------------------------	----------