



SEPTEMBER 13, 2015
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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Baptism Call the Rectory
Weddings Call the Rectory

READINGS: (Sept. 20) Wis 2:12, 17-20 Ps 54:3-4, 5-8 Jas 3:16—4:3 Mk 9:30-37

Jesus speaks of his own rejection, torture, and shameful death. True discipleship, he says is concerned not with status but with service to the poor, with justice and peace.

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!

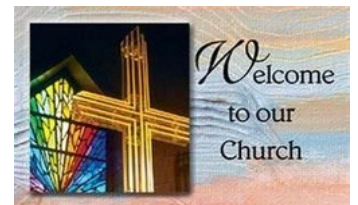
NEW PARISHIONERS: We, St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Parish welcome new parishioners to register with our parish by calling the Rectory at 570-825-6669 or stopping by during office hours. We are handicap accessible in the rear side of the church. We also invite you to visit our web page at <http://stleos-holyrosary.org>. 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 are from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Sunday.

REGISTRATION: CCD Classes begin on Sunday, Sept. 13 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Please register as soon as possible. For more information, call Michele Casey at (570) 709-9793 or call the rectory.

CCD TEACHERS: We welcome the following parishioners who have volunteered to be CCD Teachers: Mrs. Christine Casey, Kindergarten; Ms. Angeline Chapasko assisted by Ms. D'Arcy Werner and Ms. Kayla Reilly, Grade 1; Mrs. Lisa Argenziano assisted by Mrs. Erin Frank, Grade 2; Mrs. Kathleen Rusak, Grade 3; Mrs. Jill Fedorczyk, Grade 4; Mrs. Donna Ranielli, Grade 5; Mr. Donald Kane, Grade 6; Mrs. Lynn Cole assisted by Mrs. Michele Casey, Grades 7 & 8 and the permanent substitute teacher is Ms. Colleen Malia. We are extremely grateful and thankful for your dedication to serve our parish and our children. May God bless you abundantly.

SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN: As we begin CCD classes this Sunday, please lookout for the safety of our children especially as they are dismissed from class at 10:30 a.m. when you may be arriving for 11:00 a.m. Mass.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: The Pastoral Council Meeting is scheduled for Mon., Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall. Please attend. If you cannot attend, please contact Nancy Walton @ (570) 825-4391, Bernadette Druby @ (570) 823-5287 or the rectory @ (570) 825-6669. Thank you and God Bless you always.

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. 19 at 4:30 p.m. will be Theresa & Don Kane and for Sunday, Sept. 20 at 8:30 a.m. is Fran Spencer and at 11:00 a.m. is Rose Mary Strish.

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.

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. 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.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: C.O.A.L. chances are on sale. \$6.00 a book. Winner can take prize or cash value of same. Contact John Walsh at (570) 824-2294 or any member of the Council.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: The Parish Youth Group is sponsoring a family movie night, Sat., Sept. 26 at 6:30 p.m. The movie is "Do You Believe?" from the creators of God's Not Dead and tells the story of diverse lives that intersect on the streets of Chicago. Refreshments will be provided. Please bring your own chair for comfort if you like.

PARISH PROJECTS:

PROJECT COMMITTEE: Committee members include: Tom Hooper, Don Kane, Paul Golias, John Gabla, Michael Yasenachak 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:

Donations from parishioners toward repair and renovation projects now total \$6,900. Thank you!

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

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

We are awaiting word on when the Iron Workers will do repairs to the west steps. Risers for the steps, steel plating for the deck and the necessary bolts have been acquired. This entrance is closed.

We continue talking to contractors on repairs to the east steps and to stabilize the Ed Center/Food Pantry. We also are seeking bids on exterior painting of the church and Ed Center/Food Pantry window frames.

The projects subcommittee is spearheading the 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.

Please use an alternate entrance when the steel steps are closed. Please exercise caution in work areas.

All work, completed and planned, is being made possible by donations from church organizations and you, the parishioners.

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.

FORMATION OF ECUMENISM: Pope Francis has been challenging the Catholic Charismatic Renewal (CCR) to promote more active engagement in ecumenical outreach. In response, the CCR of the Diocese of Scranton is sponsoring a day of formation in ecumenism. It will be held on Saturday, October 3, 2015, from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Holy Family Spiritual Renewal Center near Nanticoke PA. For more information, please contact the CCR Office at (570) 344-2214 or see website.ccrscranton.org.

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, 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 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	09/14	8:00 AM	Wendall Wolfe	Family
Tuesday	09/15	8:00 AM	Cecelia T. Kasmark	Lance & Marianne Baseski
Wednesday	09/16	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	09/17	8:00 AM	Stephen, Anna & Joseph Tomasko	Mary Tomasko
Friday	09/18	8:00 AM	Rosemary Saba	Frances Gutosky
Saturday	09/19	1:00 PM	Wedding Mass of Mark Burns & Kristen Chapasko	
		4:30 PM	For Our Parishioners	
Sunday	09/20	8:30 AM	Kimberly McGovern Pliska	Mom & Dad
		11:00 AM	John Svetz	Wife & Daughter
		2:00 PM	Vietnamese Mass	

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF REBECCA & JULIA MOORE BY JIM MULLIN

FAMILY AND IN THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS BY LANCE & MARIANNE BASESKI.

A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED, IN MEMORY OF JACK WALSH BY FAMILY, IN MEMORY OF SANDRA HENDRZAK BY DARRYL TOMKO, IN MEMORY OF DEBORAH KLINGLER BY MOM & FAMILY, FOR JOHN HOOPER III BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 12089, IN MEMORY OF BRADFORD CAMPBELL BY HIS PARENTS, IN MEMORY OF JEFF BOZEK BY HIS MOTHER, IN MEMORY OF HELEN BAKER, SISTER OF MARY MCFARLAND BY JOSEPH & ROSEMARY BRANDOLINO, MAUREEN MCFARLAND & BILL MCFARLAND JR. AND IN MEMORY OF THERESA YOUNGBLOOD FROM CAROLE KNEAL & GARY BURCZY.

A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF MARGARET HANNON BY THE HANNON FAMILY, IN MEMORY OF BRADFORD CAMPBELL BY HIS PARENTS, IN MEMORY OF ROBERT MITCHELL BY FAMILY 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.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL: Today we join parishes throughout the Diocese of Scranton in launching the 2015 Diocesan Annual Appeal: "Good Hearts, Generous Spirits." Each year at this time, we are asked to renew our commitment to support the local Church, and the greater community by sharing God's gifts with those in need. Our Parish Goal is \$38,000.00. Please be generous. God Bless you for your kindness and generosity.

MARRIAGE BANNES: The bannes of marriage are announced for the first time for Bernard McDade and Alison Grant. A wedding service will be held on Saturday, Oct. 3 at 2:00 p.m. in St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church. Please pray for them.

ALTAR SERVER MEETING & TRAINING: A meeting and training session for ALL servers, new and veterans is scheduled for Sat., Sept. 19 at 9:15 a.m. at the church. Plan on a one hour meeting. Parents are welcome to sit in. For more information, please contact Paul Golias at (570) 829-6251. Thank you.

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.

BUS PILGRIMAGE: A bus pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA will be celebrating the Feast Day of St. Faustina, observed on Monday, Oct. 5, 2015. Coordinator of the trip is Eucharistic Apostle of Divine Mercy Cenacle Leader, Cathy Mack. Please call Cathy for reservations at (570) 654-6063.

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 09/06/15	\$5,443.50
Care & Education of Priests	\$608.00