

OCTOBER 11, 2015
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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READINGS: (Oct. 18) Is 53:10-11 Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45
True greatness is found in serving one another and by giving ourselves as did Jesus who suffered that we might be justified. He is our compassionate high priest in whom we have placed our hope.

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.

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.

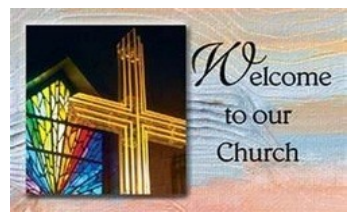
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

All weekdays except Wednesday at 7:45 a.m.
Saturday — 3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. or by appointment

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, October 18, 2015 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.



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.

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 serving our parish and our children. May God bless you abundantly.

CHILDREN’S MASS: The annual Halloween Mass, blessing of children, parade and costume contest sponsored by the parish Religious Education Program, will take place Sunday, October 25, beginning with the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All Children of the parish from infant to 8th grade are invited to participate. Children should come in costume and meet downstairs in the Church Hall at 8:15 a.m. They will process into Mass with Father Dang and sit in the reserved seats. After Mass, Father will bless the children in front of the Church. The costume parade and contest will take place immediately after Mass in the parking lot. Prizes will be awarded and candy distributed. **ADULTS MAY ACCOMPANY THEIR CHILDREN, IF THEY WISH, AT ALL TIMES.** We hope to see you at this annual fun event!

SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN: Please lookout for the safety of our children especially as they are dismissed from CCD class at 10:30 a.m. when you may be arriving for 11:00 a.m. Mass. Thank you.

GREETERS: The greeter for Sat., Oct. 10 @ 4:30 p.m. is Ann Drazba and for Sun., Oct. 11 @ 8:30 a.m. is Frank Aukstakalnis and @11:00 a.m. is Mary Lou Cook. The greeters for Sat., Oct. 17 @ 4:30 p.m. are Theresa & Don Kane and Sun., Oct. 18 @ 8:30 a.m. are Barbara & Danny Piestrak and @ 11: 00 a.m. is Donna Ranieli.

CYRENIANS: The Fall Bingo is scheduled for Sun., Oct. 18. The Cyrenians are still looking for donations of door prizes or gift cards for their Annual Bingo. If anyone can donate items it will be greatly appreciated. Doors open at 12 noon with the Bingo beginning at 1 p.m. Admission is \$4.00. Food will be available for purchase. Thank you.

SPAGHETTI DINNER: The Knights of Columbus will hold its Annual Spaghetti Dinner Sat., Oct. 10 in the Church Hall. Thank you for supporting our Fundraiser.

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.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: The Holy Name Meeting will be held October 11 after the 11 a.m. Mass. Please attend. Thank you.

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

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

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY, NOV. 1: This day we recognize all saints of heaven in a universal celebration. The feast serves as a catch all for saints we do not celebrate throughout the year, but it also celebrates the Triumphant Church of the resurrection. The saints are God’s harvest. God has reaped the fruits of good sowing and gathered the maturing faithful into the eternal storehouse. All Saints Mass will be celebrated on Sunday at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

ALL SOULS-ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED MONDAY, NOV. 2: We remember the deceased among the faithful who await their entrance to eternal glory. This day we pray for the rest, those who need forgiveness for their sins; who yearn to see the face of God. All Souls Masses will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Please come to pray for those we love.

ALL SOULS OFFERING: The month of November is the traditional month for remembering those who have died. During this time, we will pray in a particular way for those we love and to whom we owe so much—The deceased family & friends. Father Dang invites you to remember your own families and friends with him. Send all souls envelopes with the names of those to be remembered in our Masses throughout the month of November. It will be his privilege to pray for those you love.

OFFICE CLOSED: The office will be closed, Monday, October 12 in observance of Columbus Day.

SNOW SHOVELING: If anyone is interested in shoveling snow and snow throwing from the church sidewalks and steps please contact the rectory (570) 825-6669 or see Father.

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:

Two more projects were completed as the parish moves forward with its repair and renovation plans.

New fixtures and energy-efficient lights were installed in the church hall, kitchen and entrances. Men from the parish did the work following purchase of the light units and new bulbs. The Cyrenians made a donation to cover the project and they will cover new lights on the steel stairways once done and at the main entrance on Manhattan Street.

The Education Center/Food Pantry has been stabilized. New supports were installed to hold up the second floor porch and to strengthen the steps that would serve as a fire escape. A new wall was installed on the second floor to close off that section of the porch that had been sagging slightly.

Men from the parish have begun work on the west steel steps and deck. We were unable to secure the Iron Workers as we had hoped. These steps are closed. Please be cautious in that area. Painting of the framework around church windows will begin about Oct. 15. Please be cautious as a lift will be used to reach the high points.

Previously, the parking lot repairs and re-sealing and the sidewalks in front of the church and grotto were finished.

Donations of \$375 last weekend have pushed our parishioner contributions to \$9,210. Thank you!

Please consider a donation...make checks payable to St. Leo's-Holy Rosary Dedicated Fund. All work, completed and planned is being made possible by donations from church organizations, you, the parishioners and friends. Again, thank you! Let us join hands together to do God's work. May God's love and blessings be with you always.

Father Vinnie, Finance Committee and Projects Subcommittee

OCTOBER, THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

We will recite one decade of the rosary before all weekend Masses. Please come a little bit earlier to pray and honor our Blessed Mary, our Mother. Mary Mother of God, Pray for us.

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 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, Maryann Lavan, Stephen C. Pahler and the faithful departed especially Leonard Augustine 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	10/12	8:00 AM	Wendell Wolfe	Family
Tuesday	10/13	8:00 AM	Joseph P. McDonald	Wife & Children
Wednesday	10/14	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	10/15	8:00 AM	Jerome Bukeavich	
Friday	10/16	8:00 AM	Joseph Dobish	Wife & Children
Saturday	10/17	4:30 PM	Mr. & Mrs. Zigmund Roebuck	Merlie & Barger Family
Sunday	10/18	8:30 AM	Ellen & Patrick Clarke	Family
		11:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	
		2:00 PM	Vietnamese Mass	

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF PEGGY MARASKI BY MS. ELEANOR KLUCINSKI AND IN MEMORY OF ROBBIE NARDONE BY HIS LOVING FAMILY.

A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF ROBBIE NARDONE BY MOM, DAD & SARA, IN MEMORY OF JOHN HOOPER III BY MARY ANN KASHINSKI, IN MEMORY OF ELIZABETH TAGGART BY ROB & GWEN O'DONNELL, IN MEMORY OF JERRY BUKEAVICH BY BUKEAVICH & YATKO FAMILIES, IN MEMORY OF LORRAINE ZAVISLAK BY CAROLE KNEAL & GARY BURCZY, IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY THE BELLAS FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF FRANCES SALSAVAGE BY DAUGHTER SANDY AND SON-IN-LAW MIKE.

SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK FOR HEALTH AND GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR HARRY SAWCHAK.

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: We have joined parishes throughout the Diocese of Scranton in the 2015 Diocesan Annual Appeal: "Good Hearts, Generous Spirits." Each year 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.

THANK YOU: On behalf of the entire parish, Father Dang would like to express his deep gratitude and thank you to those that volunteered to install all the new lights in the Church Hall. Job well done! We can see Heaven's light!

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.

CHOIR: The choir is looking for additional members and anyone who plays an instrument and wants to share their talents to enhance our worship celebration please see Bob Passeti, Music Director after any mass or call him at (570) 814-1747. **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 Evenings. Cantors practice on the last Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.**

Thank you and God Bless you always.

FALL BINGO: The Confraternity of Christian Women's Organization of Holy Family Church, Sugar Notch is sponsoring their Annual Fall Bingo on Sun., Oct. 18. It will be held in the Church Hall at 828 Main St. Doors open at Noon and games start at 1:00 p.m. Refreshments will be available for sale. Admission is \$5.00. Tickets can be purchased after Masses and at the door the day of the Bingo. For info call May Kay Pettinger (570) 822-3483.

ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY: In anticipation of preparing Christmas meal bags for clients, we are asking if you would consider donating any of the following items: mashed potatoes, stuffing, turkey gravy or yams. Looks like we will be okay with other vegetables and cranberry sauce. Our usual needs still include cereal, pancake mix, syrup, peanut butter and spaghetti sauce. Brown grocery bags are always welcome. Thank you.

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 10/04/15	\$5,602.17
Care & Education of Priests	\$521.25