

NOVEMBER 15, 2015
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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READINGS: (Nov. 22) Dn 7:13-14 Ps 93:1-2,5 Rv 1:5-8 Jn 18:33b-37

To Jesus Christ be glory and power for ever and ever! His are majesty and splendor, and his kingdom is everlasting, a kingdom of cosmic dimensions.

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, November 15, 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.

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

WEEKEND — Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

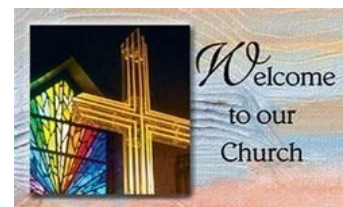
WEEKDAYS — 8:00 a.m. all weekdays except Wednesday

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.

CHILDREN’S MASS: There will be a Children’s Mass on Sunday, November 22 at 8:30 a.m. Please bring your children to attend and participate in the Mass. Thank you.

NO CLASSES: As we celebrate Thanksgiving weekend, no CCD classes on Sunday, November 29. Classes will resume on Sunday, Dec. 6.

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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: The Pastoral Council will meet on Monday, Nov. 16 at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall. Please call the Office at (570) 825-6669 or Nancy Walton at (570) 825-4391 if you are unable to attend. Thank you and God Bless you.

GREETERS: The greeter for Sat., Nov. 14 at 4:30 p.m. is John Walsh and for Sun., Nov. 15 at 8:30 a.m. are Mary Kay Gavlick and Alyssa Gayewski and at 11:00 a.m. is Fran Spencer. The greeters for Sat., Nov 21 at 4:30 p.m. are Theresa & Don Kane and for Sun., Nov. 22 at 8:30 a.m. are CCD children and at 11:00 a.m. is Bonnie Lazar. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

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

HOLY NAME SOCIETY TURKEY BINGO: The Holy Name Society will hold its annual Turkey Bingo on Sun., Nov. 22 in the Church Hall. Doors open at noon, games start at 1p.m. Admission is \$3 and includes 2 baby cards. Specials and door prizes will be offered. New this year! The kitchen will be open for takeout starting at 11a.m. Chili with pasta, cauliflower soup, chicken soup, haluski, hot dogs and more!

CYRENIANS: The Cyrenians will meet Sun, Nov. 15 at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall. Please attend. Thank you.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY: The St. Vincent DePaul Society will meet Sun., Nov. 15 at 2 p.m. in the Church Hall. Please attend. Thank you.

CLEAN UP: The Holy Name Society is coordinating a cleanup work day in the church hall on Sat. Dec. 5 starting at 9 a.m. Members of church organizations and parishioners are welcome to assist. The hall, restrooms, kitchen and entry way will get a thorough cleaning. The Holy Name will furnish cleaning supplies as needed. Volunteers are needed!! Thank you for your service to our church. May God Bless you.

PARISH CENSUS: We are up-dating our parish census. As we come closer to the end of the year, those who have changed their name or address please contact the rectory or write your new information on your envelope so we can update your records. Thank you and God Bless You.

LECTORS: The new 2016 Workbook for Lectors is available in the Sacristy. Please pick up as soon as possible. Thank you for your service to our parish. May God Bless you always.

CHRIST THE KING CELEBRATION: On the weekend of Nov. 21/22 the church celebrates Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This is the end of the liturgical year. Father Vinnie encourages parishioners to wear something red to honor our Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you.

THANKSGIVING MASS THURSDAY, NOV. 26: “Eucharist” means “to give thanks”. For the church every Lord’s Day is a day of Thanksgiving. By virtue of our baptism it is our duty and our delight always and everywhere to give thanks and praise on behalf of the world. I invite you to St. Leo’s/Holy Rosary Church for Thanksgiving Mass at 8:00 a.m. to offer thanks to God for all the blessings so generously poured forth upon us.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: The Adult and Children’s choir will present their annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, Dec. 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Everyone is invited.

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

THANK YOU: A very special thank you for the flowers that were placed on the altar this weekend. “Happy Birthday Dad, George and Bobby” by Wife Judy.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to the newly baptized member of our parish Evelyn Vandermark, daughter of Erik and Deanna Vandermark, on Sunday, November 8. May God Bless her.

OFFICE CLOSED: The Office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 26 & 27 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Thank you.

PARISH PROJECTS:

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

Dear Parishioners:

The steel installation on the east steps is complete except for some final welding. Painting of the steps will follow. These steps may be open in one week. Your patience while this project is underway is appreciated.

Repair work is being done to windows on the Ed Center/Food Pantry. Plastic coverings will be installed by Projects Committee members Don Kane and Tom Hooper for further winter protection. This will complete stabilization of that building. Long-term planning continues for a possible new Ed Center/Food Pantry/Multi-use building. See the notice in this bulletin regarding need for architectural advice.

Other 2016 projects include replacement of the air conditioner project, rehabilitation of the east steps and construction of the St. Joseph grotto. The Projects Subcommittee will install a new emergency lighting system in the church hall.

Parishioner contributions now stand at \$10,515. Thank you! All work, completed and planned, is being made possible by donations from church organizations, you the parishioners and friends of St. Leo's/Holy Rosary. 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

ARCHITECTURAL ADVICE: The projects Subcommittee of the Finance Council is seeking advice on possible construction of a new Education Center/Food Pantry/Multi-Use building. If anyone has a family member or friend who is an architect or has architect-type training, we are seeking advice at this time. We are NOT seeking plans or contract specifications at this time...we need assistance to begin the process that might get us to a full plan. If anyone can help, please contact Father Dang at the rectory, 570 825-6669. Thank you! God Bless you always.

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 Klingses, Margaret Sipple, Robert Bozek, Jackie McGovern, Sharon Nagy, Christopher Fee, Dottie Grivner, Karen Spagnola, Leah Cronauer, Bonnie Turchin, Maryann Lavan, Richard Reed, Jesse Mendoza 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	11/16	8:00 AM	Leo Casey	Wife & Family
Tuesday	11/17	8:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Solack	Daughter, Rosemary Clark
Wednesday	11/18	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	11/19	8:00 AM	Gertrude Ceaser	Dobish Family
Friday	11/20	8:00 AM	Dawn Mullin	Husband & Family
Saturday	11/21	4:30 PM	Special Intentions	Family
Sunday	11/22	8:30 AM	For Our Parishioners	
		11:00 AM	Arthur Kennedy & John Gibbons	Peggy & Chris Kennedy

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY BY THE SOCIETY.

A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION; IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED; IN MEMORY OF THOMAS M. HART, SR. BY JO HART & FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF ANNE WALSH BY JOHN WALSH; IN MEMORY OF ANNA SOLACK BY DAUGHTER ROSEMARY CLARK; IN MEMORY OF NANCY MCGOVERN BY HER FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF ANNA PALO BY FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF HAROLD EHRET BY SISTER, MARY AND IN MEMORY OF

ALICE BELLAS BY MARY ANN & BILL NILON.

A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE, NANCY; IN MEMORY OF "THE CHIEF" TOM ENGLE, SR. BY CAROLE KNEAL & GARY BURCZY; IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH MENGERINGHAUSEN BY MARY ANN & BILL NILON AND IN MEMORY OF FRANK PISONICK BY ALICE & HELEN DREXINGER.

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. So far we have donated \$19,566.00. Please pray and be as generous as you can. Thank you to those who have already donated. May God Bless you for your kindness and generosity. A special thank you to Bernadette Druby for volunteering as our Parish Representative.

CHOIR: Adult Choir practice is from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday Evenings. Thank you and God Bless you always. Any questions please call Bob Passeti at (570) 814-1747.

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE: There will be a Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday, Nov. 24 at 7 p.m. at St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church. Please come. We will collect food and money for the Ashley Food Pantry at the service. Thank you and God Bless you always.

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.

THANKSGIVING MEAL: Sharing the Tradition: is a time to give a Thanksgiving Day Meal to those who are unable to experience a traditional meal due to Health or Family Circumstances. To Schedule Delivery call Yalch Insurance at 570 735-6600 or 570 474-6300. Delivery to Nanticoke, Newport, Mountaintop, Wapwallopen, Mocanaqua, Shickshinny Boro, Ashley, Sugar Notch & Warrior Run.

YOUTH GROUP: Very important Youth Group meeting will be held on Sunday, Nov. 22 at 6 p.m. (after bingo). Need to organize toy raffle and our community project!! The Youth Group are sponsoring a Toy Raffle/Silent Auction starting weekend of Nov. 28/29, Dec. 5/6 and ending Dec. 12/13. Drawing will take place after 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Dec. 13. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3/\$5.00. All proceeds to help fund our community project. Thank you for all your support!!

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 11/08/15	\$6,299.43
Second Collection Care & Education of Priests	\$622.46