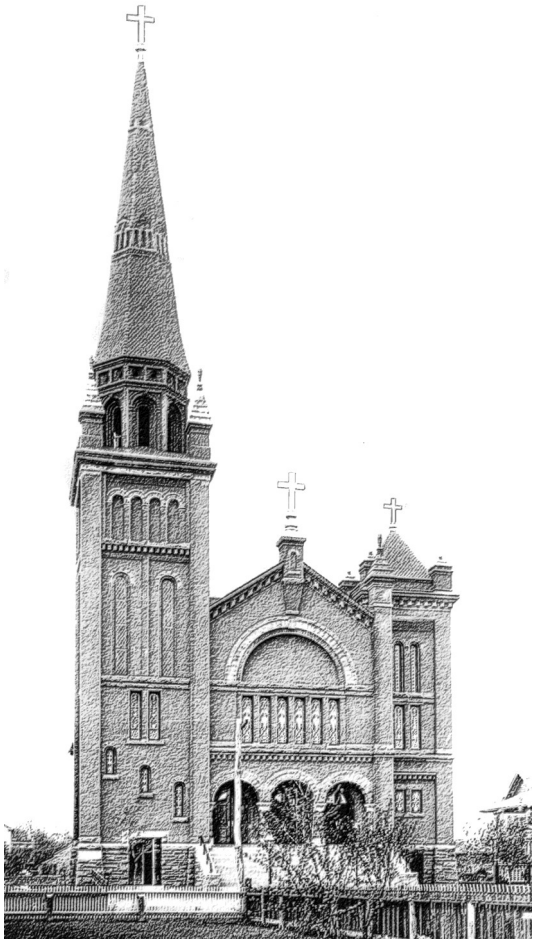

NOVEMBER 9, 2014
THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

ST. LEO'S /HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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Web Site:	**www.stleos-holyrosary.org**
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Pastor Emeritus:	**Reverend Thomas J. O'Malley**
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Baptism	**Call the Rectory**
Weddings	**Call the Rectory**

READINGS: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9, 1Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22
The water flowing from the temple, the dwelling place of the Lord, bring forth life and growth. Jesus is the living sanctuary, and we His living body in the spirit.

PARISH CENSUS: We are updating our Parish Census. Please, write your name and address on your church envelopes for the collection so your information will be correct in the church's record. Thank you.

Parish Office Hours:
Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

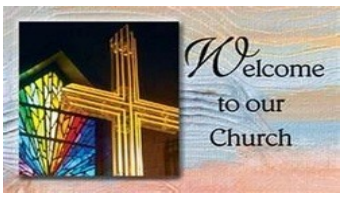
WEEKEND — Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
WEEKDAYS — 8:00 a.m. all weekdays except Wednesday
HOLY DAYS — (Vigil) 5:15 p. m. (day) 8:00 a.m. , Noon & 7:00 p.m.

VIETNAMESE MASS: There will be a Vietnamese Mass on Sunday, November 16, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome!

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 stop by during office hours. 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 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, Grade 1; Mrs. Lisa Argenziano, Grade 2; Mrs. Kathleen Rusak, Grade 3; Mrs. Jill Fedorczyk, Grade 4; Mrs. Donna Ranielli, Grade 5; Mr. Donald Kane, Grade 6; Mrs. Lyn Cole assisted by Mrs. Michele Casey, Grades 7 & 8. We are extremely grateful and thankful for your dedication to serve our parish and our children. May God continue to bless you.

CHILDREN'S MASS: There will be a children's Mass on Sunday, November 16 at 8:30 a.m. Please bring your children to attend and participate in the mass.

SAVE THE DATE: First Penance will be celebrated on **Saturday, January 24, 2015** at 11:00 a.m. Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on **Tuesday, April 7, 2015** at 5:00 p.m. by Emeritus Bishop John M. Dougherty. First Holy Communion will be celebrated on **Saturday, May 2, 2015**, at 11:00 a.m. Please save these important dates in your calendars. Thank you.

SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN: As we begin CCD classes, 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. Thank you.

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. Please call the rectory, Toni Riscavage, 868-8215 or Paul Golias, 829-6251 to be placed on the list.

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

ALL SOULS : 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. I invite you to remember your own families and friends with me during the month of November.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

SUMMER FESTIVAL 2015: Those who have been involved in the Summer Festival Committee and those who are interested in being a member of the committee. **Please, come to the important meeting on Monday, November 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall** so that we can plan next year's Festival. Thank you.

CHURCH DECORATIONS: As we are approaching the holidays, Father would like to see those who have been decorating the church for the holidays (Advent & Christmas etc.) and those who would be interested in becoming involved. Please see Father or call the Rectory. Thank you.

YOUTH GROUP MOVIE NIGHT: The Youth Group is sponsoring a Movie Night on Saturday evening 11/8/2014 at 6 p.m. The movie we are providing is "God is NOT Dead"...this is the perfect movie for all ages. We did view this movie and we highly recommend it. This would be a perfect family night. The movie is rated pg-13. Refreshments will be provided (popcorn, water, etc). Bring your own chairs if you wish or blankets for the floor for your comfort if you do not wish to sit on the chairs in the hall.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL: "Transform Lives Together" Please, give generously to God as he gives generously to us, supporting the Diocesan Annual Appeal with our prayers and our gifts. Our parish goal is $44,000.00. We have collected $15,395.00. You can send your donation directly to the Office of the Diocesan Annual Appeal. Thank you for your generosity.

GREETERS: The Greeters for the weekend of Nov. 8 & 9 are: Nov. 8 at 4:30 p.m. Ellen Davis & Anna Mae Altivilla; Nov. 9—8:30 a.m. —Mary Lou Cook; and 11:00 a.m. —Rose Wallace.

PASTORAL COUNCIL: The Pastoral Council will meet on Monday, Nov. 17 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

CHOIR PRACTICE: Choir practice will be held every Wednesday. The Youth Choir will meet at 6:00 p.m. The Adult Choir will meet at 7:00 p.m. All parishioners are welcome to come and raise their voices in praise. Looking forward to seeing everyone there! For questions please call Bob Passetti, Music Director at 570-814-1747. Thank you.

CANTOR'S MEETING: There will be an important meeting for all Cantors on Monday, Nov. 10 at 7p.m. in the church. Please make every effort to attend. We are trying to arrange the 2015 schedule. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: The Adult and Children's choir will present their annual Christmas Concert on Dec. 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the church. Everyone is invited.

ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY: Meeting for current and new VOLUNTEERS will be held on Wednesday, November 12 at 6 p.m. in the church hall. Any current volunteers who are not able to attend please contact Debbie Milford at 570-466-8311. New Volunteers from the community are most welcome. Your help and Support is needed.

ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY: in addition to our usual monthly food distribution, the pantry staff hopes to provide each family with food items for a Christmas meal. Items needed include mashed potatoes, stuffing, canned yams, cranberry sauce and gravy. In September we served 92 families and in October 93 families. We have an ambitious goal so we hope we can count on your support. Donations may be dropped off in the vestibule until December 14. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to the newly baptized member of our parish Alexander Matthew Jacien, son of Marc Thomas Jacien and Danielle Marie McGurk, on Sunday, November 2. May God Bless them.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: The Holy Name Society will hold its annual Turkey Bingo on Sunday, Nov. 23 in the church hall. Doors open at noon and early bird games begin at 1. The kitchen will be open and St. Vincent De Paul Society will hold a bake sale after all Masses the weekend of Nov. 22-23 and at the bingo. Door prizes will be awarded. Fun for all. The Holy Name Society will meet on Sunday, Nov. 9 in the church hall following the 11 a.m. Mass. All men of the parish are welcome.

FATHER CIRBA'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION: You are cordially invited to attend a Mass of Thanksgiving for Father Richard Cirba, 25 years of service to the Diocese of Scranton, to be held on the Feast of Christ the King, Sunday, November 23, at 11 a.m. Mass at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish. A reception will follow in the church hall (noon to 2 p.m.) For information call St. Al's 570-823-3791.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Knights will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 11 at 7 p.m. in the church hall. Refreshments will be served after the meeting to celebrate the seventeenth anniversary of the council's chapter. All members are invited to attend.

ANNOUNCEMENT IN BULLETIN: Attention Societies and organizations, if you would like to place an announcement in the bulletin, the deadline is Tuesday. Also, please send Father your Association activities dates so that we can reserve your date in the church hall. Please call the Rectory at 570-825-6669 or drop off your announcement at the office. Thank you.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY: The Society will meet on Sunday, Nov. 16 at 2 p.m. in the church hall. All members are invited to attend.

THANK YOU: A very special thank you for the flowers that were placed on the altar this weekend in memory of Gertrude Smith on her birthday by Mary Louise Yermal. Please remember her in your prayers.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Please pray for Jared & Debbie Bellas, John Lucas, Rita Bly, Lois O'Hara, Flavia Pollick, Florence Ryder, Ron Warke, Marie & Robert Cronauer, Joseph Nealon Sr., Julie Harlen, Lorraine Shinko, Dolores Cunningham, Theresa Kerick, 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, Albert Finnarelli, Frank Kempf, Helen Ungvarsky, Louise & Ron Brandt, Robert Lusk, Bob Youngblood, Paul Nice, Jean Wiernusz and Dee Ruda and the faithful departed and all our parishioners. We will be listing in the bulletin names of people who are ill or need our prayers. If you have someone you would like us to pray for, please call Marianne at the rectory office 570-825-6669.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	11/10	8:00 AM	Andrew & Anna Krupa	George & Rose Mary Strish
Tuesday	11/11	8:00 AM	Frank Clark	Wife & children
Wednesday	11/12		No Mass	
Thursday	11/13	8:00 AM	Roberta Adams	Jim Mullen & Family
Friday	11/14	8:00 AM	Francis Lewandoski	M/M Joseph Lewandoski
Saturday	11/15	4:30 PM	Joan Karlheim	May & Carl Bozinko
Sunday	11/16	8:30 AM	Leo Casey	Wife & Family
		11:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	
		2:00 PM	Vietnamese Mass	

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF CATHERINE & BONAVENTURE LOMBARDELLI BY BERNADETTE DRUBY.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY HIS FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF KATHRYN & JOSEPH MORRIS BY THEIR DAUGHTER; IN MEMORY OF THOMAS ENGLE SR. BY MARY & CHILDREN; FOR DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMUS COUNCIL 12089; IN MEMORY OF JOHN S. HUDA BY MARGARET & MARIJO ZELINSKI; FOR DONNA CASEY BY THE LARRY CASEY FAMILY AND GRANDCHILDREN.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF FRANCIS & HELEN PELSKI BY THEIR DAUGHTER; IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH MCDONALD BY HIS FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF IRENE DRAZBA BY HUSBAND & DAUGHTER; FOR MR. & MRS. JOSEPH CASEY BY THE LARRY CASEY FAMILY.

Please remember them in your prayers.

CANDLES: There are still Sanctuary, Blessed Mother and Sacred Heart Candles available for 2014/2015. If you would like to dedicate a candle for someone, please call the rectory at 570-825-6669.

PARISH MINISTRIES : St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Parish needs lay ministers in several areas to serve the parish and its members. **Youth Altar Servers** are need for weekend Masses. **Adult Altar Servers** are need for weekday Masses. We also need Adult Servers to serve at Funeral Mass. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** to the homebound are needed. We need at least six (6) as this ministry has mushroomed. Communion is taken on First Friday after the 8 a.m. Mass and on the third Sunday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Service will be every other month if we have adequate staffing. You also have the option to minister at Masses. Pope Francis has reminded us that the obligation to share the Gospel and care for and serve others comes with baptism and so one is excused from the task, so please respond to the call of Pope Francis to evangelize. The example of your service and loving outreach are signs that we embrace and care for our brothers and sisters. Training is offered for all ministries. Please, call the rectory at 825-6669, or speak to Father Dang. Also Toni Riscavage (826-8215) and Paul Golias (829-6251) for more information.
HOLY FAMILY PARISH-SUGAR NOTCH: Night at the Races will be held on Saturday, Nov. 8 in the church hall with doors opening at 5 p.m., dinner at 5:30 and post time at 6:30. No one under 21 will be admitted. Admission is $10 or free with horse sponsor and includes four star buffet dinner. Potato Pancake and Sausage and Peppers sale will be held on Sunday, Nov. 30 from noon to 4 p.m. at Holy Family Church. Eat in or Take out.

FOOD BANK ITEMS IN SPECIAL NEED:
Hot Chocolate, Peanut Butter, Mac & Cheese, Beef Stew, Spaghetti Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Tea, Snacks, Tuna or Hamburg Helper, & Spaghettios

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 11/02/14	**$7,840.42**
Care & Education of Priests	**$535.15**