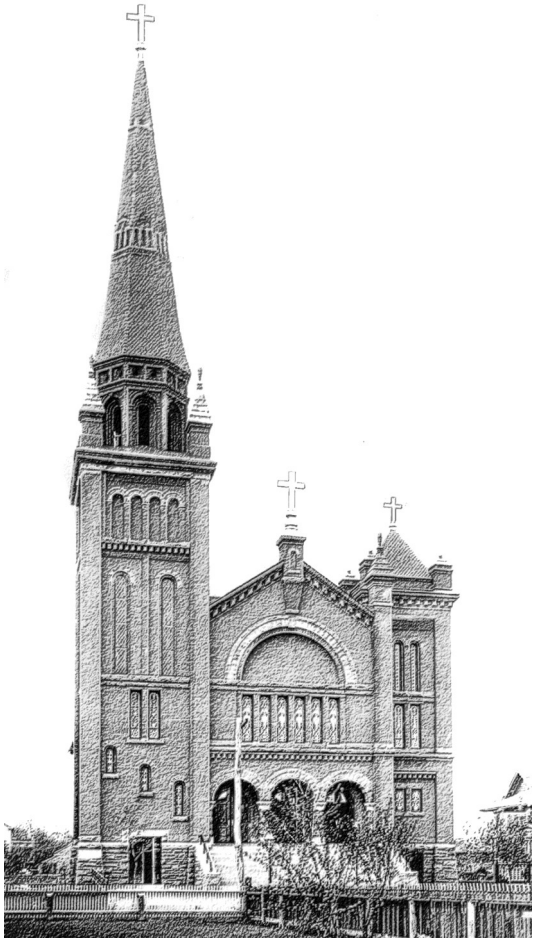

# JANUARY 11, 2015
# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

# ST. LEO'S /HOLY ROSARY PARISH


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

**READINGS**: (Jan. 18) 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 Jn 1:35-42
Through baptism we have been joined to the Lord who calls us to be his disciples. How well do we listen to his voice? How willing are we to do his will?

**CHURCH ENVELOPES:** 2015 Church envelopes are available in the church vestibule. Please pick them up as soon as possible. If you can't find your envelope, please contact the rectory and we will issue envelopes for you. Thank you for your cooperation and may God Bless you for your faithful service to our parish.

## 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.**

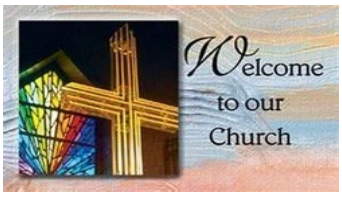
**Parish Office Hours:**
**Monday through Friday**
**8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

## 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**

**VIETNAMESE MASS**: There will be a Vietnamese Mass on Sunday, January 18, 2015 at 2:00 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 stop 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 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Sunday.

**FIRST PENANCE :** Penance Workshop on Sat. Jan. 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.in the church hall. (for children only). There will be a parents meeting during CCD class on Sun. Jan. 18 in the church . There will be a practice for 1st Penance on Thursday, Jan. 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the church. (parent or parents to attend as well)

**FIRST PENANCE:** The following children will receive First Penance on Saturday, January 24: McKenzie Bannon, Isabella Bennett, Matthew Curry, Alison Drust, Conor Engleman, Jude Free, Jane Gillespie, Creed Gorham, Andre Johnson, Alazandia Lamela, Leo Lehman, Lucy Malia, Nathaniel Marconi, Dylan Martin, Hallie Mae McMullen, Kaitlyn Mikus, David Popson, Derek Saltz, Matthew Joseph Rutkoski, Makynna Schavone, and Ryan Simcox. Please pray for these children as they prepare to receive the sacrament.

**CHILDREN'S MASS:** There will be a children's Mass on Sunday, January 18 at 8:30 a.m. Please bring your children to attend and participate in the mass.

**WEATHER CONDITIONS:** Your children's safety is always the primary concern of ours. Please use your discretion if you choose to send your children to CCD in inclement weather.

**CATHOLIC STUDENTS:** Those students attending catholic school and belonging to St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church should receive the sacraments in our parish. Please register through the office or the CCD Director Michelle Casey at (570)760-9793. Deadline is as soon as possible. Thank you.

**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.

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

**SUMMER FESTIVAL 2015:** The Committee has been formed. Arlene Hooper-Walsh is the Chairperson and Rose Murray is the Co-Chairperson. The dates of our Summer Festival are June 25, 26 & 27. This is our most important parish activity. The next summer festival meeting is Sunday, Jan. 11 at 12 p.m. Thank you so much for your dedication and service to our parish. God Bless you.

**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 $21,905.00. 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 Jan. 10 &11 are: Jan. 10 at 4:30 p.m. is Ann Drazba; Jan. 11 at 8:30 a.m. is Mary Lou Cook and at 11:00 a.m. is Catherine Smith. The greeters for the week-end of Jan. 17/18 are: Jan. 17 at 4:30 p.m. are Theresa and Don Kane; Jan 18. at 8:30 a.m. Children's mass and at 11:00 a.m. is Rose Murray.

**SNOW SHOVELING:** If anyone is interested in shoveling snow and snow throwing (must be over 18) from the church sidewalks and steps please contact the rectory (570) 825-6669 or see Father.

**CONGRATULATIONS**: Congratulations to the newly baptized member of our parish Brody George Joseph Casey, son of Kyle John Casey and Stephanie Marie Kocher, on Sunday, January 4. May God Bless him.

**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.

**CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS:** The Christmas Decorations will be taken down in the Church on Mon. Jan. 12 at 9:00 a.m. Please come if you are available to help. Thank you.

**ALTAR & ROSARY/ST. ANN'S SOCIETY**: A "Piggie Dinner" will be held Sunday, Jan. 18 from noon to 4 p.m. in the church hall. The cost is $9.00 for adults and $4.00 for children. Tickets will be sold in the vestibule before & after all weekend masses. Members are asked to meet on Friday, Jan. 16 at 4:30 p.m. to clean the kitchen and on Sat. Jan. 17 after the 4:30 p.m. Mass to set up the tables and decorate. Ticket sellers are Jan. 10 at 4:30 p.m.: Mary Bozinko & Joan Latzko; Jan. 11 at 8:30 a.m.: Rose Mary Strish and at 11:00 a.m.: Marianne Shulo and Bonnie Lazar. Tickets can also be purchased by calling Rose Mary Strish at 570 825-3681.

Baked Goods Needed and we are asking all members and friends for donations of your favorite cake desserts. Cakes can be brought to the church hall before and after the weekend masses of Jan. 17 & 18. We appreciate your help. Thank you.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**: The Holy Name Society will meet on Sunday, Jan. 11 at 2 p.m. in the church hall. Immediately after the meeting they will hold their annual smoker to enjoy some football, food, fun and fellowship. All members are encouraged to attend.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**: The Pastoral Council will meet on Monday, Jan. 12 at 7 p.m. in the church hall. All members are urged to attend. Thank you.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**: The Knights of Columbus will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall. All members are urged to attend.

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY**: The St. Vincent DePaul Society will meet on Sunday, Jan. 18 at 2 p.m. in the CCD classrooms.

**CYRENIANS**: The Cyrenians will meet on Sunday, Jan. 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church hall. All members are urged to attend.

**FINANCE COUNCIL**: The Finance Council will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 21 at 6 p.m. in the rectory. All members are encouraged to attend. Thank you.

**YOUTH GROUP:** The Youth Group will show a family movie on Sunday, Jan. 25 at 5 p.m. in the church hall. All families are encouraged to attend.

**WINTER WEATHER:** When attending mass during the winter season because of slippery conditions please enter through the church hall or use the church side door. Thank you.

**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.

**CHILI, CHOWDER, & SOUP CONTEST**: The Hanover Area Student Council & JSC are sponsoring the contest to benefit the Ashley Food Bank. It will be held Sunday, Jan. 11 from noon to 2:00 p.m. at the Hanover Area Jr./Sr. High School Cafeteria. Adults: $5.00; Children (6-12) $3.00 and under 5 is free. Applications available at http://www.hanoverarea.org ; at the main office, or by calling 831-2300, ext. 229.

**TAX STATEMENT:** Itemized statements of contributions for tax purposes will be issued to any parishioner requesting one**.** Thank you.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Please pray for Jared & Debbie Bellas, John Lucas, Rita Bly, Lois O'Hara, Flavia Pollick, Florence Ryder, Ron Warke, Robert Cronauer, Joseph Nealon Sr., Julie Harlen, Lorraine Shinko, 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, Paul Nice, Jean Wiernusz, Dee Ruda, John H. Hooper, III, Karen Hannis, Joan Grow Chowski, Leonard Kelly, James Curry and Richard Curry, Ann Fedak, Amanda Braley, Nancy Mc Govern, Gerald Mizenko, Robert Pepperling, Appi Pepperling, Florence Borkoski and the faithful departed especially Katherine Lewandoski 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 Marianne at the rectory office 570-825-6669.**

# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday | 01/12 | 8:00 AM | Glenn Rodgers | Nardone Family |
| Tuesday | 01/13 | 8:00 AM | Paul Chmil, Sr. | Patti & Mike Knighton |
| Wednesday | 01/14 | | No Mass | |
| Thursday | 01/15 | 8:00 AM | Irene Drazba | Jim Mullin |
| Friday | 01/16 | 8:00 AM | Dennis & Edith Carlin | Family |
| Saturday | 01/17 | 4:30 PM | Gertrude Lehman | Gertie |
| Sunday | 01/18 | 8:30 AM | Stephen Beres | Wife Norma & children |
| | | 11:00 AM | For Our Parishioners | |
| | | 2:00 PM | Vietnamese Mass | |

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF KATHERINE LEWANDOSKI BY HER FRIENDS THE COUNTERS.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED; IN MEMORY OF EVELYN PURTA BY ANGIE & JACKSON CHAPASKO; IN MEMORY OF PAULINE KUROVSKI BY PAUL & ELAINE GOLIAS
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF KAY LEWANDOSKI BY THE AUKSTAKALNIS FAMILY

Please remember them in our prayers.

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.

**PARISH MINISTRIES :** A training session for new lectors will be held on Sunday, Jan. 25 following the 11 a.m. Mass. Anyone interested in serving as a lector is welcome. High schoolers and former altar servers are invited! Current lectors are welcome for refresher training if desired. For more information please call Paul Golias 570 829 -6251.

**LOTTERY TICKETS**: St. Vincent DePaul Society will be selling lottery calendars for the month of Feb. with 2 numbers on each ticket. They are $5.00 each. For more information please contact Christine Casey at (570) 825-5293.

**25TH OR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**: His Excellency, The Most Rev. Joseph C. Bambera, D. D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2015 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 21. The event includes a 2:30 p.m. mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. Requests for an invitation, with a mailing address, should be made through Father Dang before March 16.

**WORLDWIDE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**: The Diocese of Scranton will host an Ecumenical Celebration of God's Word on Friday, Jan. 23 at 12:10 p.m. in the Cathedral of St. Peter, Scranton. All are welcome to attend. In addition, CTV: Catholic Television will broadcast the service live. The Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, will preside, and the Reverend William W. Fairchild of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America will deliver the homily.

**50TH ANNUAL "GERMAN NITE":** Will be held on Sat. Feb. 14 from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. in the School Auditorium. German Style Buffet from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. along with music. Donation is $30 (Advance tickets only). Please call the rectory at 570 823-7736.

**FOOD BANK ITEMS IN SPECIAL NEED:**
**Coffee, Tea, Vegetable Soup, Tuna Helper, Cereal, Pancake Mix/Syrup and Crackers.**

| COMMITMENT OF TREASURE | |
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| *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 01/04/15** | **$8,098.78** |
| **Care & Education of Priests** | **$515.28** |