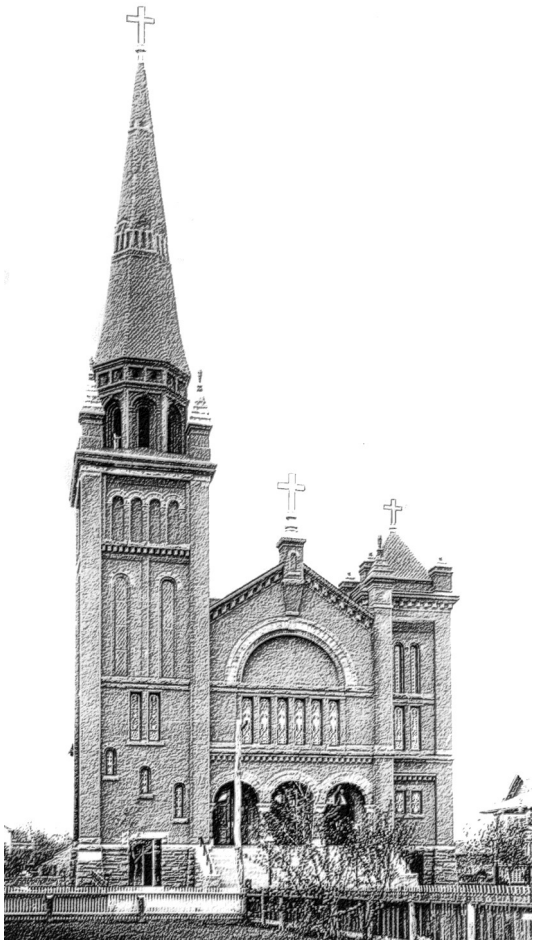
JANUARY 18, 2015
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST. LEO'S /HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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Web Site:	**www.stleos-holyrosary.org**
Pastor:	**Reverend Vincent Dang**
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Baptism	**Call the Rectory**
Weddings	**Call the Rectory**

READINGS: (Jan. 25) Jon 3:1-5, 10 Ps 25:4-9 1Cor 7:29-31 Mk 1:14-20

The Ninevites heard the preaching of Jonah and repented of their evil ways, thus experiencing the Lord's compassion. Do we repent when we hear the preaching of Jesus? Do we invest our lives in the world rather than in God's kingdom?

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 envelopes, 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.

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

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

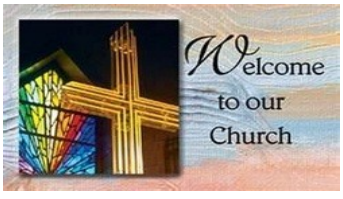
WEEKEND — Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
WEEKDAYS — 8:00 a.m. all weekdays except Wednesday
HOLY DAYS — (Vigil) 5:15 p. m., (day) 8:00 a.m., & 5:30 p.m.

VIETNAMESE MASS: There will be a Vietnamese Mass on Sunday, January 18, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome!

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

All weekdays except Wednesday at 7:45 a.m.

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 : 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.)

FIRST PENANCE: The following children will receive First Penance on Saturday, January 24: McKenzie Bannon, Isabella Bennett, Matthew Curry, Allison Drust, Conor Engleman, Jude Free, Jane Gillespie, Creed Gorham, Andre Johnson, Alazandra 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.

DONATIONS: The CCD children donated $97.30 during Advent for less fortunate children. Thank you for a job well done. May God Bless our children.

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.

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. Thank you so much for your dedication and service to our parish. God Bless you.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL: Our parish goal is $44,000.00. We have collected $22,155.00. 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. 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. The greeters for the weekend of Jan. 24/25 are: Jan. 24 at 4:30 p.m. are Ellen Davis and Maggie Falchek; Jan. 25 at 8:30 a.m. Barbara and Dan Piestrak and 11:00 a.m. Catherine Smith.

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.

THANK YOU: Thank you to those who removed the Christmas decorations from the church. May God Bless you for your faithful service to our church.

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

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.

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.

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 on Sat. Jan. 17 after the 4:30 p.m. Mass to set up the tables and decorate. Tickets can 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 has donated $1,000 toward the parish's dedicated fund for future repairs and projects. The total donated in 2014-15 stands at $9,000. Parishioners' support of Lenten food sales and the ham and turkey bingos make possible these donations to our parish. Lenten food sales begin Friday, Feb. 20 and will continue on the Fridays of Lent. Thank you for your support and patronage!

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. The Cyrenians will have their annual **Night at the Races on Saturday, Feb. 21.** Additional information will be in next week's bulletin.

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.

LECTORS/SERVERS/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Schedules are available in the Sacristy for those who did not receive a copy by email or regular mail. Please provide your email address to Paul Golias at pgolias@ptd.net. 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.

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD: The Feast of the Presentation and Candlemas Day will be celebrated on Monday, February 2 at 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church. Candles will be blessed at this Mass. All are invited to bring candles to Mass to have them blessed.

MEMORIAL OF ST. BLAISE/BLESSING OF THROATS: Feb. 3 is the Memorial of St. Blaise. The traditional blessing of throats will take place on the weekend masses of Feb. 7 and Feb. 8 at St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church. Please come to receive your blessing.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY: In observance of World Marriage Day, there will be a renewal of marriage vows on Saturday February 14 at the 4:30 p.m. mass and on Sunday at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. masses. Couples should attend mass together so you can renew your marriage vows and receive your blessing.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK: In observance of the World Day of the Sick, anointing of the sick will take place after all masses the weekend of Feb. 21 & 22.

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 Leona Bunjo and Marilyn Fruehauf 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

Monday	01/19	8:00 AM	George Shigo	Family
Tuesday	01/20	8:00 AM	Katherine Lewandoski	Holy Name Society
Wednesday	01/21		No Mass	
Thursday	01/22	8:00 AM	Margaret Maraski	Phil & Marie Gorham
Friday	01/23	8:00 AM	Josephine McGuire	Lance & Marianne Baseski
Saturday	01/24	4:30 PM	Mr. & Mrs. Andrew McGowan	Family
Sunday	01/25	8:30 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Altavilla	Family
		11:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF THERESA DOBRANSKI BY HER FAMILY.

A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED; IN MEMORY OF KATHERINE LEWANDOSKI BY THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY, IN MEMORY OF FRANCES SALSAVAGE BY DAUGHTER SANDY & HUSBAND MIKE AND IN MEMORY OF ANNA SUHENA BY GRANDDAUGHTER SANDY & HUSBAND MIKE.

A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF DAVID AND LEO WENDOLOWSKI BY CELESTINE WENDOLOWSKI.

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 7. 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES: There will be three (3) Masses on Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18 at 8:00 a.m., Noon and 5:30 p.m.

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

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 01/11/15	**$8,444.69**