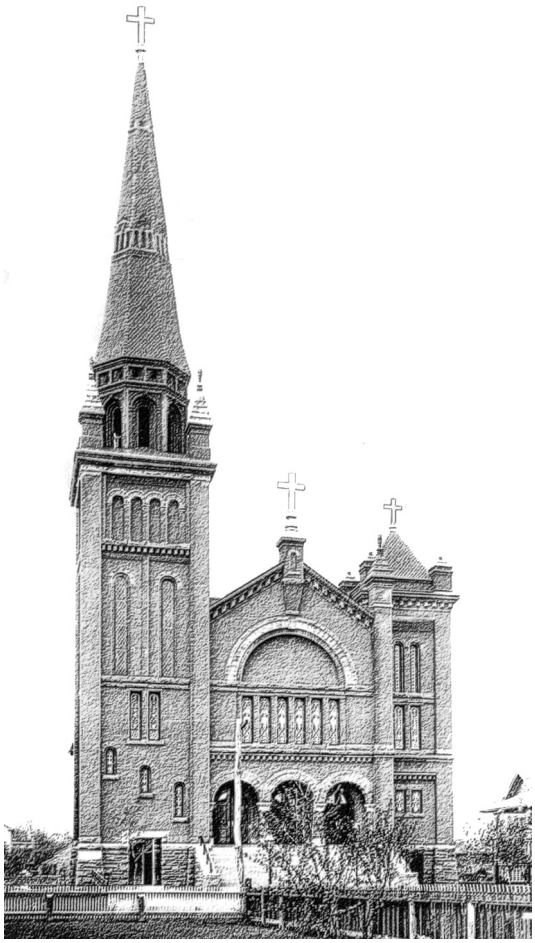

JANUARY 25, 2015
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. LEO'S /HOLY ROSARY PARISH

33 Manhattan St.
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Web Site:	**www.stleos-holyrosary.org**
Pastor:	**Reverend Vincent Dang**
Pastor Emeritus:	**Reverend Thomas J. O'Malley**
Administrative Asst:	**Marianne Baseski**
Director of Music:	**Robert Passetti**
Director of Religious Education:	**Michelle Casey**
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Baptism	**Call the Rectory**
Weddings	**Call the Rectory**

READINGS: (Feb. 1) Dt 18:15-20 Ps95:1-2, 6-9 1Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28
Jesus came as one who spoke in the name of the Lord, teaching with authority. Let us listen to his voice and adhere to him above anything else.

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

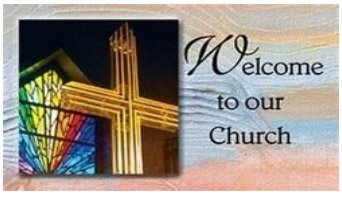
WEEKEND — Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
WEEKDAYS — 8:00 a.m. all weekdays except Wednesday
HOLY DAYS — (Vigil) 5:15 p. m., (day) 8:00 a.m., & 5:30 p.m.

VIETNAMESE MASS: There will be a Vietnamese Mass on Sunday, February 22, 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.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to the following children who received 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. May God bless our children always.

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: 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.

2ND COLLECTION: There will be a 2nd collection this weekend, Jan. 24/25, for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Please be generous. Thank you and God Bless.

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. 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. The greeters for the weekend of Jan 31/Feb. 1 are: Jan. 31 at 4:30 p.m. is Fran Spencer; Feb. 1 at 8:30 a.m. is Frank Aukstacalnis and Feb. 1 at 11:00 a.m. is Rose Wallace.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to the newly baptized member of our parish Giuliana Isabella Trovato, daughter of Carmine and Elvira Trovato, on Sunday, January 18. May God Bless them.

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.

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.

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.

THANK YOU: The Altar & Rosary/St. Ann's Society would like to thank all parishioners & friends who came to support our society's "PIGGIE DINNER", either by buying tickets and enjoying the dinner, baking delicious cakes and goodies, or by working to prepare for and serve the dinner. Your support and help are always appreciated and your efforts made the dinner a success. The 50/50 winner at the "Piggie Dinner" was Gary Druby who was so kind, he generously donated his winnings to the society. Thank you Gary and Bernie.

SALE OF EXTRA PIGGIES: will be available after weekend masses, Jan 24. and 25, or by calling Rose Mary at 570 825-3681. Cost for the frozen piggies is 4 piggies for $5.00.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: The Holy Name Society will meet Sunday, Feb. 8 in the church hall following the 11:00 a.m. mass. Lenten food sales begin Friday, Feb. 20 and will continue on the Fridays of Lent, noon to 5 p.m. The annual ham & kielbasa bingo will be held Sunday, March 22 starting at 1 p.m. in the church hall. The kitchen will be open! Thank you for your support and patronage!

CYRENIANS: The Cyrenians will have their annual **Night at the Races on Saturday, Feb. 21.** See Insert regarding sponsoring horses and races. SPONSOR A RACE: Please call Maire Gorham at 570 814-7445 if you wish to sponsor a race. Race sponsors can be in memory of someone, by a business a family sponsorship, by politicians or in thanks for something. A race sponsor costs $25.00. You can either fill out the form or call Maire. RAFFLE: We are seeking donations of bottles of liquor and wine to be raffled off at "A Night at the Races". For more information call John Walsh at 824-2294 or drop off any donations at the rectory.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Knight of Columbus will meet Tuesday, January 27 at 7p.m. in the church hall. All members are urged to attend.

CONFIRMATION CLASS: The Confirmation Class will be viewing the movie God is NOT Dead this Sunday 1/25/15 at 5p.m. The second viewing of this movie will be on Sunday, Feb. 8 at 4:30p.m. Remember this is **mandatory** in order to receive Confirmation.

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.

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.

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.

GRACE'S GARMENTS: The free clothing store for children's clothing at Holy Family Church in Sugar Notch open every Saturday from Jan. 17 until Feb. 28. Store hours are 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. They have a few adult items. ewll

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 Mich Le 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	01/26	8:00 AM	Cecelia T. Kasmark	Tex & Jean Wilson
Tuesday	01/27	8:00 AM	Andrew & Anna Krupa	George & Rose Mary Strish
Wednesday	01/28		No Mass	
Thursday	01/29	8:00 AM	Katherine Lewandoski	Dorothy Ruddy
Friday	01/30	8:00 AM	Donna Casey	Charles Goanahan
Saturday	01/31	4:30 PM	Ray Ostrowski	Wife & Family
Sunday	02/01	8:30 AM	William Kelly	Wife & Family
		11:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF THOMAS M. HART SR. BY JO HART & FAMILY.

A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED; IN MEMORY OF LEO & JACKIE DANEY BY NORENE BRADSHAW; FOR SPECIAL HEALING OF BERNADETTE DRUBY BY THE EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION; IN MEMORY OF MARGARET MARASKI BY DENNY & CHARLES BARBER; IN MEMORY OF MRS. CECILIA MCGOVERN BY THE JAMES MCGOVERN FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF LEONA BUNJO BY JO HART & FAMILY.

A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF KATHERINE LEWANDOSKI BY JO HART & 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.

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: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service 4:00 Methodist Church followed by covered dish.

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 of St. Nicholas Church. 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.

VOCATION RETREAT: Designed to help men ages 18-35 understand God's call to Diocesan Priesthood. Feb. 20-21, St. Gabriel's Retreat Center 631 Griffin Pond Road Clarks Summit, PA 18411. To register: Contact Father Don Williams @ the Diocesan Vocation Office. Call (570) 207-1452 or email: vocations@dioceseofscranton.org. Deadline: Feb. 13. (No charge)

FREE BOOKCASES: (3) 5 shelved maple colored 6 foot high by 2 feet wide. If interested, pick up at the Education Center first come 1st serve Jan. 31 between 11am-12pm.

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 01/18/15	**$6,532.25**