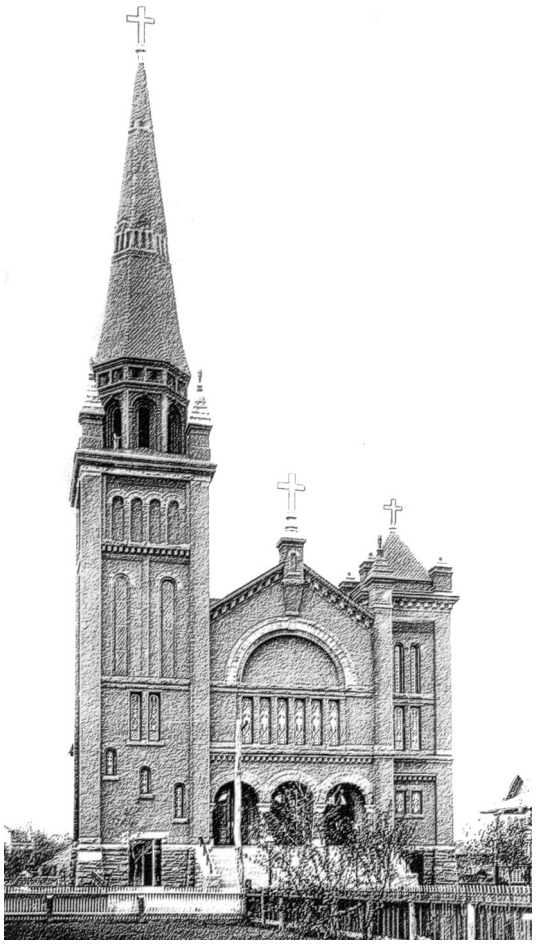
APRIL 5, 2015
EASTER SUNDAY



ST. LEO'S /HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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READINGS: (April 12) Acts 4:32-35 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 Jn 5:1-6 Jn 20:19-31
Thomas believed because he saw the risen Jesus. Although we have never seen him, we believe that Jesus is the Christ, begotten by God. We give thanks to the Lord that he has formed us into a community of believers, united in the Spirit.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen
Have a Blessed, Holy and Happy Easter!

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, April 19th at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome!

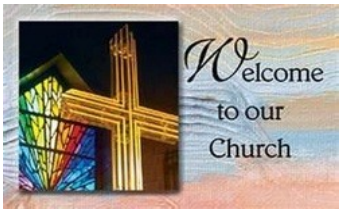
CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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

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.

CONFIRMATION CLASS: The following children will be receiving Confirmation on April 7: Kimberly Aldrich, Emily May Apolinaro, Jared Banesh, Rachel Bath, Caitlyn Bly, Emilee Bobos, Raven Bozek, Ariana Brienza, Jesse Brandt, Ashley Bruno, Christian Buckley, Vanessa Buckley, Jillian Clarke, David Durko, Lukas Evans, Maria Fedorczyk, Julia Fritz, Taylor Gavlick, Edward Gensel, Augustus George, Genevieve Gorham, Jarrett Gorham, Ethan Halas, Evan Hontz, Alyssa Hannon, Connor Hummer, Richard Klepadlo, Kylee Kolbicka, Michael Kocher, Todd Kolbicka, Caitlin Rose Lehman, Jack Maertens, Stephanie Mackus, Wyatt Malia, Evan Materna, Hunter Pearson, Joseph Polanowski, Isabella Popson, Sean Quinn, Liam Reilly, Kaleb Rigol, Joseph Rowley, Stephen Rowley, Julianna Saltz, Amanda Skupski, Madison Skwira-McCarthy, Kasidy Slusser, Sarah Tuzinski and Deanna Wadzin. Please pray for these children as they prepare to receive the Sacrament.

CHILDREN'S MASS: There will be a children's Mass on Sunday, April 26 at 8:30 a.m. Please bring your children to attend and participate in the mass. Thanks.

CCD: There will be no CCD classes on Easter Sunday, April 5.

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. There will be mandatory Confirmation Rehearsal on April 6 at 6:30 p.m. for both the candidates and their sponsors. 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. **Since the First Friday of April falls on Good Friday**, **April 3, Communion Calls to the ill and homebound will be made Friday, April 10 following the morning Mass**. Anyone wishing to receive Communion may call the rectory, 570 825-6669 or Toni Riscavage, 570 868-8215 or Paul Golias, 570 829-6251.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen
My Dear Sisters/Brothers:
Easter is a time of love,
Of family, and of peace.
It is a time when
We say a quiet thanks
For all that we have
And for all that
The future holds.
Easter is a feeling in our hearts
Of hope and faith and trust.
It is a day of miracles;
A day when our dreams seem
A little closer; a time of retrospection
For what has been
And anticipation of all that will be.
And it is a time for remembering
With love and appreciation
The people in our lives
Who make a difference…
People like you.

- Anna Marie Edwards -

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.

ADULT ALTAR SERVER CORPS: The Adult Altar Server Corps is seeking three (3) people willing to serve funerals on a rotating schedule. This is ideal for retirees and especially those who enjoyed serving in their youth, but experience is not necessary. Please contact the rectory at 570 825-6669 to express interest. Thanks.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: The Holy Name Society will meet Sunday, April 12 following the 11 a.m. Mass. All men of the parish are welcome!

FIRST CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE: to be held Saturday, April 25, at King's College, Scandlon Physical Education Center, 149 N. Main St., W-B. To register, pick up an application at the church office or on line at http://www.dioceseofscranton.org. (From the top menu choose "Parish Life and Mass Times" and then "Catholic Men's Conference") The event will feature two nationally known speakers: Fr. Larry Richards author of "Be A Man" & Damon Owens from the Theology of the Body Institute.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: The Feast of Divine Mercy will be held at St. Maria Goretti Parish, Laflin Rd., Laflin on Sunday April 12 at 1 p.m. For more information, call Cathy Mack at 570 654-6063.

2016 MASS BOOK: Masses for "2016" are available for purchase. Due to the size of our parish and to be fair to all families, we will be limiting week-end masses to four (4) per family. Daily masses will remain unlimited. All masses must be requested, there are no pre-reserved dates. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call the rectory (570) 825-6669 or see Father Dang. Thank you.

THANK YOU: Thank you to those that cleaned the church for Easter. God Bless you for your faithful service to our church.

THANK YOU: Thank you for those who helped decorate for our Easter Triduum Celebration. God Bless you always.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a 2nd collection this weekend, April 4 & 5, for Care and Education of Priests. Please be generous. Thank you and God Bless.

THANK YOU: Thank you to those who contributed towards Easter Flowers. We remember all of your loved ones at all masses. Thank you and God Bless you for your generosity.

GREETERS: The greeters for Easter Sunday, April 5 at 8:30 is Frank Aukstakalnis and at 11:00 is Rose Wallace. The greeters for Sat. April 11 at 4:30 is Ann Drazba and Sun. April 12 at 8:30 are Angie and Jackson Chapasko and at 11:00 is Donna Ranieli.

MEMORIAL DONATION: A $100 donation was received in memory of Nancy McGovern by the Jim McGovern Family. Thank you and God Bless you for your generosity.

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

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

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.

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., Julie Harlen, 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, Paul Nice, Jean Wiernusz, John H. Hooper, III, Karen Hannis, Leonard Kelly, James Curry and Richard Curry, Ann Fedak, Amanda Braley, Robert Pepperling, Appi Pepperling, Bill Galardi, John Sheeder, Dr. James Poulton, Carla Schlegel, Jackson Chapasko, Hollie Okuniewski-Santay, Naomi Kelly and Faye Klinges and the faithful departed especially for 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 office 570-825-6669.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	04/06	8:00 AM	Francis Pelski	Daughter
Tuesday	04/07	8:00 AM	Joseph Mullin Jr.	Jim Mullin & Family
Wednesday	04/08		No Mass	
Thursday	04/09	8:00 AM	Doreen Boyle	Michelle Kotchick & Donna Rogers
Friday	04/10	8:00 AM	Daniel Stankiewicz	Patricia Flynn
Saturday	04/11	4:30 PM	Joseph Morris, Jr.	Sisters & Family
Sunday	04/12	8:30 AM	Nellie Boyle	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 THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DRUBY FAMILY BY BERNADETTE DRUBY, IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY THE BELLAS FAMILY, IN MEMORY OF PEGGY MARASKI BY DONNA & JOE PORZUCEK, IN MEMORY OF EDMUND & CATHERINE KRZYWICKI BY DAUGHTER MARY LOU LOUGHNANE & FAMILY, IN MEMORY OF KIMBERLY MCGOVERN-PLISKA BY MOM & DAD, IN MEMORY OF MRS. CECILIA MCGOVERN BY THE MCGOVERN FAMILY, IN MEMORY OF JOANIE THOMAS BY MARYBETH & FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF STANLEY KOPICZAK SR. BY DAUGHTER JOANN & FAMILY.

A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM MCGOWAN BY WIFE, IRENE DRAZBA BY HUSBAND & DAUGHTER, ALL LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR & ROSARY/ST. ANN'S SOCIETY, IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH & JULIA BOZINKO BY CARL & MARY BOZINKO, IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL & JOSEPHINE KENDRA BY MARY & CARL BOZINKO, SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR WILLIAM GALARDI BY THE MCGOVERN FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF CHARLES MATUKAITIS BY NANCY BOBOS & 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.

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.

THANK YOU: Ashley Food Pantry thanks Boy Scout Troop 166 and their leadership for the wonderful food drive conducted Mar. 28. The Scouts and their parents collected, checked dates, sorted and shelved the food. The results were also a testament to the generosity of the members of our community. Your efforts are appreciated!

DESIGNER BINGO: St. Leo's/Holy Rosary and the parish Youth Group are sponsoring a Designer Bingo, Sun. April 19. Doors open at 1:00 p.m. and Bingo begins at 2:00 p.m. $25 per ticket includes all games plus specials. Must be purchased in advance. Contact Tammy Glasson (570) 479-3414 or Lisa Argenziano (570) 474-2517 if you are able to sponsor an item or need tickets. Thank you!

FLEA MARKET: There is no longer a Flea Market in our parish. Please **DO NOT** drop off items. Thank you.

FOOD BANK ITEMS IN SPECIAL NEED: Coffee, Vegetable Soup, Tuna/Chicken/Hamburger Helper, Pancake and Mix/Syrup.

Thank you: Thank you to all who donate to the Ashley Food Pantry. 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	
Weekly Collection for 03/29/15	**$6386.30**