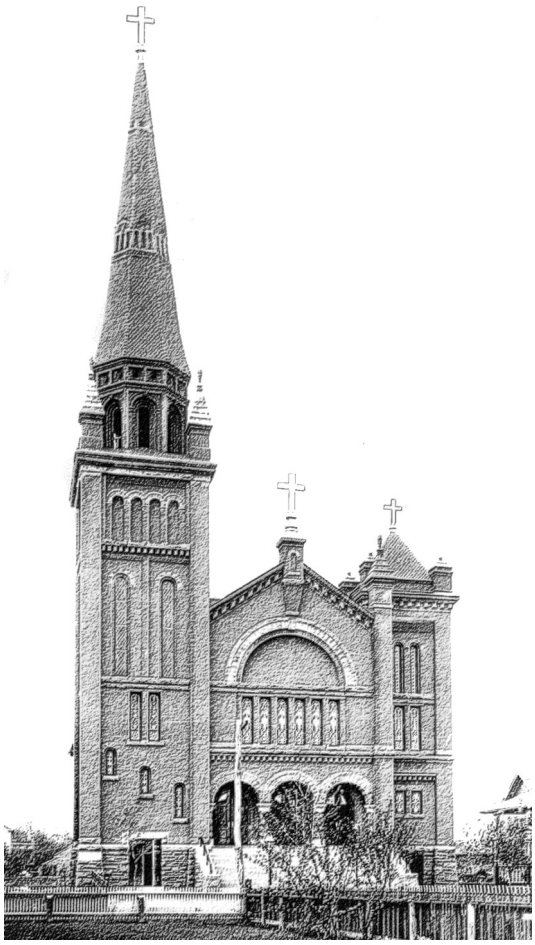

APRIL 26, 2015
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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Baptism	**Call the Rectory**
Weddings	**Call the Rectory**

READINGS: (May 3) Acts 9:26-31 Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8
Saul witnesses the risen Jesus and boldly proclaims his Lordship. We proclaim our belief in Jesus by our love for one another. He is the vine and we the braches. Together let us praise his name in our assembly of worship.

St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Mission Statement

We, the members of the Body of Christ of the Parish of St. Leo's/Holy Rosary, in fullness of love of God and Neighbor, wish to affirm our unity in faith, expressed most completely in the celebration of the Eucharist. We continue the work of our founder Jesus Christ in serving all in healing, charity, religious education, promotion of vocations, community involvement and welcoming all to the fullness of faith through the Sacraments.

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

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

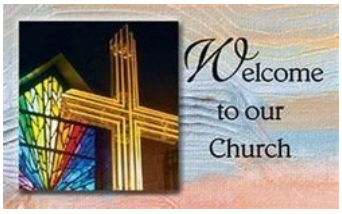
WEEKEND — Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
WEEKDAYS — 8:00 a.m. all weekdays except Wednesday
HOLY DAYS — (Vigil) 5:15 p.m., (day) 8:00 a.m., & 5:30 p.m.

VIETNAMESE MASS : There will be a Vietnamese Mass on Sunday, May 17th 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 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 HOLY COMMUNION CLASS: The following children will be receiving First Holy Communion on May 2: 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 keep them in your prayers and may God Bless them always.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICES: Communion Workshop to be held in the church hall on Sat. April 25 from 9:30 -12:00 (children only). Practice Schedule: Mon. 4/27: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Wed 4/29: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Thurs. 4/30: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (at least one parent to attend this practice). First Holy Communion will be celebrated on **Saturday, May 2, 2015**, at 11:00 a.m. The May Crowning will be celebrated during 8:30 a.m. mass on **Sun. May 3**. Please save these important dates in your calendars. Any questions please contact Lisa Argenziano at 474-2517 or 709-6209 or via email at Argenziano91@ msn.com. Thank you.

THANK YOU: Our CCD classes for this academic year end this weekend. Please pray for our children that they have a wonderful summer and that they return safely to us in September. Please pray especially for our graduates, Jared Banesh, Taylor Gavlick, Stephanie Mackus, Jack Maertens and Deanna Wadzin, that they may continue to feel the presence of God's love and the support of our parish family. We, Father Vinnie and the parishioners, wish to thank all the CCD teachers, assistants, especially Mrs. Michele Casey for their dedication and hard work.

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. Anyone wishing to receive Communion may call the rectory, (570) 825-6669 or Toni Riscavage, (570) 868-8215 or Paul Golias, (570) 829-6251.

MAY, THE MONTH OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: During May, we honor Mary, our Mother in special ways. We pray the rosary, we honor all mothers and we recall the crowning of May as Queen of Heaven. The May Crowning will take place on Sunday, May 3, at 8:30 a.m. in St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church by our First Communicants. Please bring the entire family to pray and honor our mother Mary. Thank you for loving our Mother Mary.

MAY - HONORING OUR MOTHER MARY: We will recite one decade of the rosary before all weekend Masses. Please come a little bit earlier to pray and honor our Blessed Mary, our Mother.

MOTHER'S DAY ENVELOPES: Please remember to pray for your mother by noting her name on your envelope and dropping it in the collection basket or send it to the rectory. Father Dang will pray for all mothers (living & deceased) at every Mass during the month of May. Thank you for loving our mothers.

2016 MASS BOOK: Masses for "2016" are available for purchase. All masses must be requested, there are no pre -reserved dates. If you have any questions, call the rectory at (570) 825-6669. Thank you.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: The Holy Name Society will meet on Sunday, May 17 following the 11 a.m. Mass. Election of Officers will be held. All men of the parish are welcome! The Holy Name Society is exploring the feasibility of a bus trip to see Notre Dame play Temple University on Sat. Oct. 31 at Lincoln Field in Phila. Game time is "TBA". Cost is anticipated to be $100 per person. Anyone interested can contact Mike Yasenchak by May 15 @ (570) 822-9278.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection this week-end April 25 & 26 for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Please be generous.

CHOIR PRACTICE: Adult Choir practice will now be held every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. All parishioners are welcome to come and raise their voices in praise. **Cantors will practice on the last Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.** This month it is April 30. Looking forward to seeing everyone there! For questions please call Bob Passetti, Music Director at (570) 814-1747. Thank you.

ADULT ALTAR SERVER: One new altar server has been added to the roster of those who serve funerals. Two more servers are needed. This is ideal for retirees, including those who served as youngsters, but no experience is necessary. If interested, please contact the rectory at (570) 825-6669 or Paul Golias at (570) 829-6251. Thank you for your service.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Knights of Columbus will meet Tuesday, April 28 at 7 p.m. in the church hall. The Knights of Columbus will hold its annual breakfast on Sun. May 3, 9 a.m. to noon in the church hall. All you can eat. $6 adults, $3 children. Tickets will be on sale next weekend at all masses and will also be available on the day of the breakfast.

ALTAR & ROSARY/ST. ANN'S SOCIETY: The Altar & Rosary/St. Ann's Society invites all members, parishioners and friends to come and pray the rosary together on Sun. May 3 before the 11 a.m. mass. We will all meet at 10:20 a.m. to honor Mary with her favorite prayer, the rosary and offer it up for all our living and deceased mothers of our Society and parish and our own private intentions. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate. The next meeting will be May 31 at 2 p.m.

CARNATION SALES: Pro-Life Carnation Sale sellers for Sat. May 19 @ 4:30 p.m. mass are Rose Mary Strish, Mary Lou Kelly, George Riscavage and Nancy Walton; Sun. May 10 at 8:30 a.m. mass are Mary Carol Gabla, Beth Nealon, George & Rose Mary Strish; 11:00 a.m. mass are Mary Frances Heiser, Marianne Shulo, Mary Lou Cook and Marie and Julianna Saltz.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY: The St. Vincent DePaul Society is once again sponsoring its annual Baby Shower for the Pro-Life Center. Please place your donations of new supplies (diapers, bottles, rattles, etc.) or clothing (Sizes 0 - 24 months) in the playpen in the vestibule. The Center will collect the donated items immediately after Mother's Day and distribute them to children in need.

GREETERS: The greeters for Sat. April 25 at 4:30 p.m. is Theresa Kane and Dorothy Hess and Sun. April 26 at 8:30 a.m. is the Children's Mass and at 11:00 a.m. is Catherine Smith. The greeters for Sat. May 2 at 4:30 p.m. are Theresa Kane & Maggie Falchek and Sun. May 3 at 8:30 a.m. are Mary Kay Gavlick & Alyssa Gayewski and at 11:00 a.m. is Mary Heiser.

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.

COME OUT AND MAKE PIEROGI: On Thursdays we begin at 8:30 a.m. to peel and cut potatoes until complete (about noon). On Fridays, when **most help is needed,** we begin @ 8:30 a.m. to roll the potato balls, fill, pinch, cook and pack the pierogies. The dough and filling is started at about 6:30 a.m. on Fridays. We expect to work about four to five weeks depending on the volunteer turnout.

CONFIRMATION PICTURES: Confirmation pictures are available for pick up in the Sacristy for those that ordered them.

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, Dr. James Poulton, Carla Schlegel, Jackson Chapasko, Hollie Okuniewski-Santay, Naomi Kelly, Faye Klinges and Margaret Sipple and the faithful departed especially for Margaret M. Popadick, Genevieve Kozemko and John Sheeder 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 the rectory office (570) 825-6669.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	04/27	8:00 AM	Ann Roulinavage	Dr. Henry Smith
Tuesday	04/28	8:00 AM	Mary Mullin	Jim Mullin Family
Wednesday	04/29		No Mass	
Thursday	04/30	8:00 AM	Bart Stankiewicz	Family
Friday	05/01	8:00 AM	Michael Bellas	Family
Saturday	05/02	11:00	First Holy Communion	
	05/02	4:30 PM	Margaret Gaughan	Family
Sunday	05/03	8:30 AM	For Our Parishioners	
		11:00 AM	Edith Kachurick	Family

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF JEAN O'DONNELL BY DAUGHTER ARLENE MCGOWAN.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY THE BELLAS FAMILY & HOLLIE OKUNEWSKI AND IN HONOR OF FATHER O'MALLEY'S 75TH BIRTHDAY.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF LEONARD WEGRZYNOWICZ BY FAMILY AND A SPECIAL INTENTION BY MISS EMMA MARIE MARKEY.

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: Thank you to all who helped in any way with the Designer Bingo. It was a success! God Bless you always.
SPRING BAZAAR: Ashley United Presbyterian Church Women's Association will hold their Spring Bazaar on Sat. May 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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 giver— II Corinthians 9:7

Weekly Collection for 04/19/15	**$5,894.65**

Summer Festival Volunteers June 25, 26 & 27

Name_____ Phone _____

Available Dates _____
If interested, please complete and drop in the collection basket or return to the rectory. If you have any questions or specific requests please call Arlene Hooper-Walsh @ (570) 819-1016 or Rose Murray @ (570) 829-2007. Thank You.