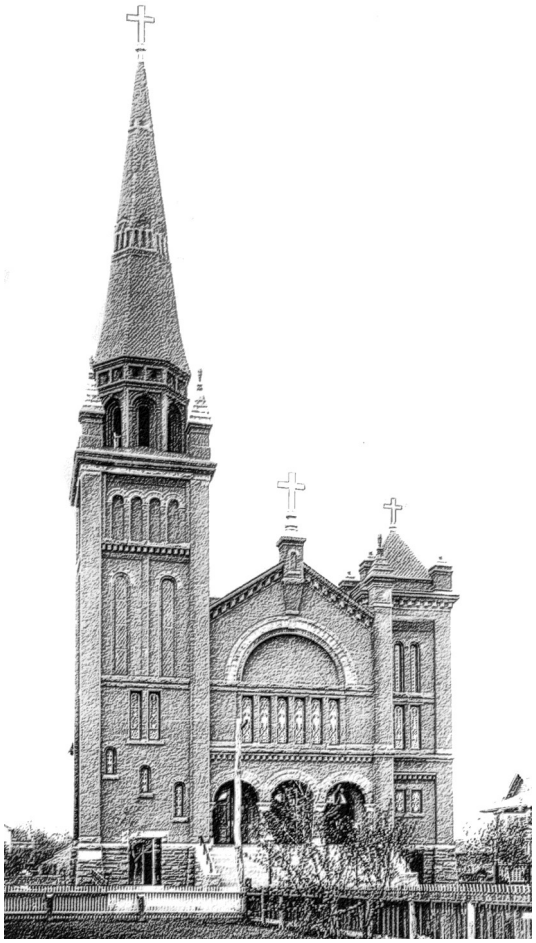

MAY 3, 2015
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST. LEO'S /HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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Weddings	**Call the Rectory**

READINGS: (May 10) Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Ps 98:1-4 1 Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:0-17
Let us love one another as Christ has loved us by offering himself for our sins. His love is to be revealed to all the world, as Peter himself taught.

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

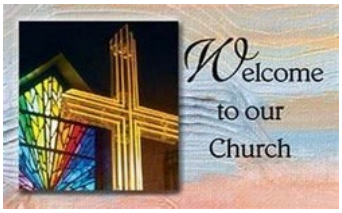
WEEKEND — Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
WEEKDAYS — 8:00 a.m. all weekdays except Wednesday
HOLY DAYS — (Vigil) 5:15 p.m., (day) 8:00 a.m., & 5:30 p.m.

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS: Congratulations to the following children who received 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 Schiavone and Ryan Simcox. May God Bless them always.

THANK YOU: Thank you to the parents who brought their children to participate in the Mass this past Sunday. May God Bless you for loving your children.

CCD CLASSES: Our CCD classes for this academic year have ended. 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.

THANK YOU: We, Father Vinnie and the parishioners wish to thank all the CCD teachers, assistants, especially Mrs. Michele Casey for their dedication, hard work and loving our children. May the Risen Christ bless them always. We also would like to thank all who participated in the First Holy Communion Celebration: Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Choir, Cantor and especially the teachers Lisa Argenziano, Michele Casey and the Music Director Robert Passetti. May God Bless them always.

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 SPIRITUAL BOUQUET ENVELOPES: Please remember to pray for your mother by noting her name on your Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet envelope which can be picked up at the side doors or in the back of the Church. You can drop 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. If you have any questions you can call the rectory at (570) 825-6669.

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 May 2 & 3 for Nepal. Please be generous and pray for them.

THANK YOU: Thank you for your generosity for the collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal last week-end. May God bless you always.

THANK YOU: A $100 donation was received in memory of Margaret Gaughan by her family remembering her on her10th Anniversary. May God Bless you for your kindness and generosity.

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.** 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 hold its annual breakfast on Sun. May 3 from 9 a.m. to Noon in the church hall. All you can eat. $6 adults, $3 children. Tickets will be available at the door.

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 9 @ 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. Please support them. Thank you.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY: The St. Vincent DePaul Society is 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. The next meeting will be May 17 at 2 p.m.

GREETERS: 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. The greeters for Sat. May 9 at 4:30 p.m. are Catherine Smith & John Walsh and Sun. May 10 at 8:30 is Frank Aukstakalnis and for 11:00 a.m. are Rose Murray and Trish Savitsky.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to the newly baptized member of our parish Jackson Maxwell Christopher Brewer, son of Thomas Gary Brewer & Adrienne Maxwell on Sunday, April 26. May God Bless him.

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., 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, Dr. James Poulton, Carla Schlegel, Jackson Chapasko, Hollie Okuniewski-Santay, Naomi Kelly, Faye Klinges, Margaret Sipple, Frank Pisonick and Charlotte Styczen and the faithful departed especially for John Sheeder, Jule Harlen, William Galardi and Justin Crop 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	05/04	8:00 AM	John F. Boyle	Family
Tuesday	05/05	8:00 AM	Rudolph Guiliarelli	Family
Wednesday	05/06		No Mass	
Thursday	05/07	8:00 AM	Helen Stankiewicz	Family
Friday	05/08	8:00 AM	Chester Koneski	Wife
Saturday	05/09	4:30 PM	Special Intentions	
Sunday	05/10	8:30 AM	Special Intentions	
		11:00 AM	Special Intentions	

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DANEY FAMILY BY JOHN & MARY CAROL GABLA AND IN MEMORY OF JOHN SHEEDER BY RON & PAULA SORICK.

A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED, IN MEMORY OF PEARL SCHWARTZ BY RICK & PAT EMERY; SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR HEALING FOR ROBERT BOGDEN BY ANN MARIE LYONS AND IN MEMORY OF THERESE HUDAK BY PAUL & ELAINE GOLIAS.

A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF THE EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS OF NEPAL.

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: Tammy and Scott Glasson and the Youth Group of St. Leo's/Holy Rosary wish to thank all who donated, baked, worked and attended the Designer Bingo. It was a huge success! We could not have done it without you. A profit of $4,114.75 was made. God Bless you always.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD: The Church celebrates the solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. There will be three Masses: A Vigil on Wed. May 13 at 5:15 p.m. and the Masses of the day on Thurs. May 14 at 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Please come to celebrate the Ascension of the Lord at St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church.

FOOD BANK ITEMS IN SPECIAL NEED: Coffee, Canned Fruit, Cereal, Pancake Mix/Syrup, Tuna/Chicken/Hamburger Helper and "healthy snack" items for children in the summer. For example: Individual servings of Apple Sauce, Fruit (no items requiring refrigeration), Peanut Butter/Cheese Crackers.

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 04/26/15	**$4,979.30**
Second Collection for 04/26/15	**$254.70**

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!