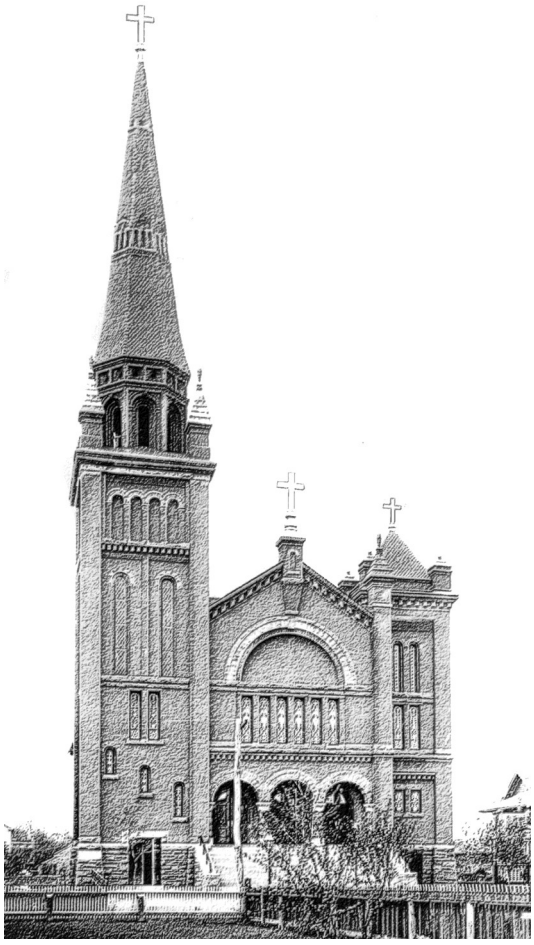

# MAY 10, 2015
## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

# ST. LEO'S /HOLY ROSARY PARISH


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**READINGS**: (May 17) Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26 Ps103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 1 Jn 4:11-16 Jn 17:11b-19
As a witness of Jesus' resurrection, Matthias is chosen to replace him "who was destined to be lost". Let us bless the Lord who has so loved us and in whom we are called to love one another.

Happy Mother's Day!

*My Dear All Mothers,*
*May our Mother May keep you near and dear to Her heart.*
*Best wishes for a very Happy Mother's Day!* *Father Vinnie*

**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, May 17th at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome!

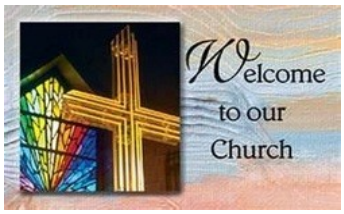
## CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

**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

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to the parents who brought their children to participate in the May Crowning 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.

**THANK YOU:** We, Father Vinnie and the parishioners wish to thank all the CCD teachers, assistants, especially Mrs. Michele Casey (Director of Religious Education) for their dedication, hard work and loving our children. May the Risen Christ 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.

*Mother*

*O Mother, you are the sweetest sound my ears have ever heard...*
*You are the nicest person my eyes have ever seen....*
*I consider you the only gift I have from God...*
*For every season of the year...*
*In the Spring time,*
*You are like a flower to me which gently decorates the field where I live.*
*In the Winter,*
*You are like a fireplace to me which brings me radiant light and warmth of love.*
*In the Summer,*
*You are like a tree to me which brings me comfort and shade from the hot sun.*

*During Autumn, O Mother,*
*You are that changing color on the leaves which so beautiful make the field seem,*
*And happiness brings to all of creation.*

*And I, O mother, Who am I?*

*I am the leaf on Autumn who through the years grows older, wiser, and everything it has happened because of you.*
*Thanks to you...*

*Happy Mother's Day!*
*Blessings & Gratitude*
*Father Vincent Dang*

**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 Mary as Queen of Heaven. 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. Thank you for loving our Mother Mary.

**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.

**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 at (570) 822-9278.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** There will be a second collection this week-end May 9 & 10 for the Care and Education of Priests. 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.** 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 thank all that participated in their annual breakfast. The next meeting will be Tues. May 12 at 7 p.m. in the Church hall. All members are encouraged to attend.

**ALTAR & ROSARY/ST. ANN'S SOCIETY:** There will be a meeting on May 31 at 2 p.m.

**CARNATION SALES:** Pro-Life Carnation Sale sellers for Sat. May 9 at 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. Thank you. The next meeting will be May 17 at 2 p.m.

**GREETERS:** The greeters for Sat. May 9 at 4:30 p.m. are Catherine Smith & John Walsh and Sun. May 10 at 8:30 a.m. is Frank Aukstakalnis and at 11:00 a.m. are Rose Murray & Trish Savitsky. The greeters for Sat. May 16 at 4:30 p.m. is Catherine Smith and Sun. May 17 at 8:30 a.m. are Barbara & Dan Piestrak and at 11:00 a.m. is Rose Wallace.

**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 at 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.

**ASCENSION OF THE LORD:** There will be three Masses: A Vigil on Wed. May 13 at 5:15 p.m. and on Thurs. May 14 at 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Please come to celebrate the Ascension of the Lord.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Congratulations to the newly baptized members of our parish Brayden Lee Pientka son of Donald and Jillian Pientka and Brayden Crawford son of Cornel Crawford Jr. and Katie Rigol on Sunday, May 3. May God Bless them.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** A training session for new altar servers will be held Sat. May 16 at 9:30 a.m. Current servers are invited for refresher training and to assist in training the new servers. Any child who received First Holy Communion is eligible. For more info, call Paul Golias (570) 829-6251.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you for your generosity for the collection for the Nepal Earthquake Victims last week-end. May God bless you for your kindness and generosity.

**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, Naomi Kelly, Faye Klinges, Margaret Sipple, Frank Pisonick, Charlotte Styczen and Robert Bozek 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 (570) 825-6669.**

# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday | 05/11 | 8:00 AM | Daniel Stankiewicz | Family |
| Tuesday | 05/12 | 8:00 AM | Carol Opet | Theresa Svetz |
| Wednesday | 05/13 | 5:15 PM | Cecelia T. Kasmark | Tex & Jean Wilson |
| Thursday | 05/14 | 8:00 AM | Joseph Mullin Sr. | Jim Mullin Family |
| | | 5:30 PM | For Our Parishioners | |
| Friday | 05/15 | 8:00 AM | For Our Parishioners | |
| Saturday | 05/16 | 4:30 PM | Edith Kachurick | Family |
| Sunday | 05/17 | 8:30 AM | Stephen Chapasko | Wife & Children |
| | | 11:00 AM | Deceased Haggarty & Craig Families | Mary Ellen Craig |
| | | 2:00 PM | Vietnamese Mass | |

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 EDNA MADRAK & WANDA BASESKI BY FAMILY, IN MEMORY OF RITA EMERY BY RICK & PAT EMERY, IN MEMORY OF PEGGY MARASKI BY JANICE & LARRY ANDES, IN MEMORY OF NANCY FEATHERSTONE BY JOHN WALSH, IN MEMORY OF ELLEN HUGHES BY GARY, CHRISTY & COREY MOORE, IN MEMORY OF IRENE DRAZBA BY HER
DAUGHTER, IN MEMORY OF PAULINE BOBOS BY HARRY BOBOS & FAMILY, IN MEMORY OF NANCY FEATHERSTONE BY MOLLY & KEN JONES & FAMILY, IN MEMORY OF IRENE MATUKAITIS BY DAUGHTER NANCY BOBOS & FAMILY, IN MEMORY OF ELIZABETH TAGGART BY HER FAMILY, IN MEMORY OF
MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED, IN MEMORY OF NANCY MCGOVERN BY HER FAMILY, IN MEMORY OF MRS. SUZANNA HUDA BY MARGARET & MARIJO ZELINKA AND IN MEMORY OF MRS. MARY ZELINKA BY MARGARET & MARIJO ZELINKA.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF MARGARET HANNON BY THE HANNON FAMILY, IN MEMORY OF IRENE DRAZBA BY HUSBAND & DAUGHTER, IN MEMORY OF JOHN SHEEDER BY RON & PAULA SORICK, FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION BY MISS EMMA MARIE MARKEY AND IN MEMORY OF STEPHEN CHAPASKO BY WIFE & CHILDREN.

Please remember them in our prayers.

**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*

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| **Weekly Collection for 05/03/15** | **$5900.25** |
| **Second Collection for Nepal** | **$725.00** |

## 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!