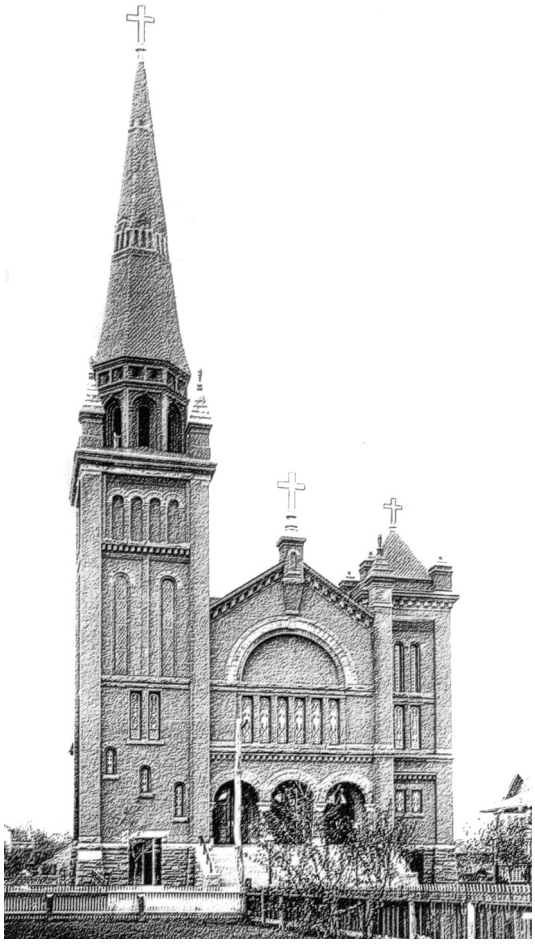

MAY 31, 2015
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

ST. LEO'S /HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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Web Site:	**www.stleos-holyrosary.org**
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Baptism	**Call the Rectory**
Weddings	**Call the Rectory**

READINGS: (June 7) Ex 24:3-8 Ps 116:12-13, 15-18 Heb 9:11-15 Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
Moses ratifies the covenant by offering a thanksgiving sacrifice and by sprinkling blood over the people. The new covenant, the law's oblation, is ratified in the blood of Christ, the unblemished offering poured out for us.

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.

VIETNAMESE MASS : There will be a Vietnamese Mass on Sunday, June 21st at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome!

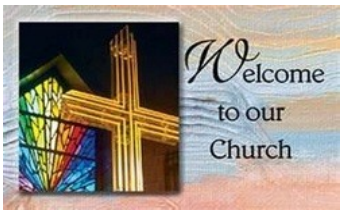
CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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 stopping 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.



SUMMER FESTIVAL: JUNE 25, 26 & 27
CHAIRPERSON: ARLENE HOOPER WALSH 570-819-1016
CO-CHAIRPERSON: ROSE MURRAY 570-239-6164

PIGGIES AND TURKEYS!: On Tuesday, June 2, at 8:30 a.m., we will begin to make the piggies. In the morning, we need help coring the heads of cabbage and then steaming the leaves and mixing the meat to fill the leaves. Also need help chopping onions. In the afternoon, (depending on when the morning chores are complete) we will begin to roll the piggies and continue until they are completed and everything is cleaned up! The next day, June 3, starting at 8:30 a.m., the piggies will be cooked then placed in containers for freezing. Help will be needed for cleanup. Please contact Bernadette Druby and let her know what hours you are available to help at (570) 823-5287. Thank you.

On Wednesday evening, June 10, about 6:30 p.m., the turkeys will be washed and prepped for roasting the next day. On Thursday morning, June 11, at 8:30 a.m., the turkeys will be roasted in preparation for the bar-b-que. By early afternoon (hopefully around 3 p.m.) we will begin to shred the turkey meat and continue until complete and everything is cleaned up! Thank you.

RAFFLE TICKETS: The Summer Festival Raffle Tickets have been sent out. Please continue to drop them in the week-end collection basket or send to the rectory. If you are able to sell more please contact the office or Arlene Hooper at (570) 819-1016 or Rose Murray at (570) 239-6164. If you have not received your booklet of tickets please contact the rectory at (570) 825-6669. Thank you for joining hands together to do God's work.

THANK YOU: Thank you to all that have already sponsored a stand, donated money, baskets, gifts, gift certificates, bottles of cheer, lotto tickets and their time to our Summer Festival! Donations can continue to be dropped off at the Rectory Mon. thru Fri. during office hours 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. May God Bless you.

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.

FATHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET ENVELOPES: Please remember to pray for your Father by noting his name on your Father'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 Fathers (living & deceased) at every Mass during the month of June. Thank you for loving our Fathers. If you have any questions, please call the rectory at 570 825-6669.

NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL: The bus trip to see Notre Dame vs. Temple University at Franklin Financial Field in Phila. on Sat. Oct. 31 has received limited interest. The deadline has been extended to **June 6th** to express interest in attending. Without further interest the trip will be cancelled. The cost of the trip is anticipated to be $100. The game might be televised, so kickoff is still "TBA". If interested, call Mike Yasenchak at (570) 822-9278.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD: There will be the Priesthood Ordination on Sat. June 6 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton. We pray for Rev. Mr. Seth Wasnock to be ordained. May God Bless him for his service to the Church. All of the faithful in the Diocese of Scranton are invited and encouraged to participate in this solemn Mass.

LIGHT THE FIRE YOUTH RALLY: Light the Fire Rally for teens in 9th -12th grade will be held Wed. July 1 at Misericordia University, Dallas. Registration opens at 9:00 a.m. with Closing Mass at 7:00 p.m. Cost is $30. For more information visit www.Light-the-Fire.org.

CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PICTURES: Confirmation and First Holy Communion pictures are available for pick up in the Sacristy. Please come and pick them up.

CHURCH ENVELOPES: Please remember to **write on your envelopes the amount of your contribution**. It is important to the counters and the office in the bookkeeping process. Thank you and God Bless you.

GREETERS: The greeter for Sat. May 30 at 4:30 p.m. is Catherine Smith. The greeters for Sun. May 31 at 8:30 a.m. are Mary Kay Gavlick and Alyssa Gayewski and at 11:00 a.m. are Rose Mary & George Strish. The greeter for Sat. June 6 at 4:30 p.m. is Ann Drazba. The greeters for Sun. June 7 at 8:30 a.m. is open and at 11:00 a.m. is Donna Ranieli.

4TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL FEST: St. Jude's in Mountaintop is having its 4th Annual International Fest Sat. May 30 from 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. and Sun. May 31 from 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Church grove.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/CCD INFORMATION

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.

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.

CHOIR: There will be a party June 14 after the 11:00 a.m. mass for all cantors, adult and youth choir members that participated in the choir this year. A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule for those who plan to attend. If you are able to bring a dish please note this on the sign-up sheet also. There will be **no** Adult Choir practice on Tuesdays during the summer months. **Cantors will still practice on the last Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.** For questions please call Bob Passetti, Music Director at (570) 814-1747. Thank you.

THANK YOU: On behalf of entire congregation, Father Dang would like to thank all the cantors, adult and youth choir members for your beautiful singing and dedication to our parish. May God Bless you and have a wonderful Summer.

NEW GATHERING HYMNALS: On November 27, 2011, the Mass settings and some other texts of the Mass became obsolete with the institution of the new Roman Missal. We need to replace the hymnals in our church. Father Dang, on behalf of the entire parish, wishes to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to a family who wishes to remain anonymous for the donation of the entire cost of our new parish hymnals. May God Bless them for their faithfulness and the love of our church.

ALTAR & ROSARY/ST. ANN'S SOCIETY: There will be a meeting on Sun. May 31 at 2 p.m. in the church hall to discuss our booth for the church festival. The meeting will begin with Donna Ranieli crowning our statue of Our Lady of the Rosary to honor her as our Mother, the Queen of May and our patron. We will then say a decade of the rosary in honor of all our mothers, living and deceased. We will have refreshments after the meeting served by our hostesses, Nancy Walton and Mary Lou Kelly. New members are always welcomed. 2015 dues will be accepted at the meeting.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: The Holy Name Society has elected officers for 2015/2017. Officers are Robbie Kost, President; George Strish, Vice President; Darryl Tomko, Secretary; Mike Yasenchak, Treasurer; Frank Aukstakalinis, Sergeant-at-Arms; Paul Golias, Membership Secretary; John Walsh and Joe Hudak, Board Members. The Holy Name will not meet during Summer months. Next session is Sept. 13 following 11 a.m. Mass.

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

HOSPITAL VISITS: Those who would like Father Vinnie to visit in the hospital, please call the Rectory at 570-825-6669. He will come and give the sick a blessing. Thank 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., 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, Karen Hannis, John H. Hooper, III, Leonard Kelly, James Curry and Richard Curry, Ann Fedak, Amanda Braley, Robert Pepperling, Appi Pepperling, Dr. James Poulton, Carla Schlegel, Jackson Chapasko, Faye Klinges, Margaret Sipple, Charlotte Styczen, Robert Bozek, Mary Ell, Jackie McGovern and Sharon Nagy 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 at (570) 825-6669.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	06/01	8:00 AM	Blanche Androckitis	Charlotte L. Androckitis
Tuesday	06/02	8:00 AM	Pat Scanlon	Family
Wednesday	06/03	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	06/04	8:00 AM	Norman & Bobby Strish	George & Rose Mary Strish
Friday	06/05	8:00 AM	For our Parishioners	
Saturday	06/06	4:30 PM	Deborah A. Klinger	Mom & Family
Sunday	06/07	8:30 AM	Ray Clarke, Jr.	Hazleton AOH
		11:00 AM	Deceased of St. Leo's Class of 1965	

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF ROSE WALSH BY FAMILY.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED, IN MEMORY OF RITA EMERY BY HER FAMILY, IN MEMORY OF NANCY MCGOVERN BY NANCY GALARDI & FAMILY, IN MEMORY OF ANNA HUDAK BY PAUL & ELAINE GOLIAS, IN MEMORY OF ROSEMARY BOYLE BY
CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN, IN MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY SONS - MARK, ERIK & RYAN, IN MEMORY OF CONNIE YEDLOCK BY FAMILY, IN MEMORY OF DIANE ZELINKA BY MARGARET & MARIJO ZELINKA, IN MEMORY OF BERNARD ZELINKA BY MARGARET & MARIJO ZELINKA.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE, NANCY AND IN
MEMORY OF JOSEPHINE KENDRA BY MARY & CARL BOZINKO.

Please remember them in our prayers.

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.
MARRIAGE BANN: The banns of marriage are announced for the third time for Ronald Woznock, Jr. and Sara Solomon. A wedding mass will be held on Saturday, June 6 at 1:00 p.m. in St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church. Please pray for them.
QUO VADIS DAYS 2015: There is a camp for young catholic men in high school to deepen their faith, learn more about all vocations, and better discern God's call in their lives. It is conducted by the Diocese of Scranton at Misericordia University Dallas Pa. from June 28 to July 1. For info, please call 570-207-1452.

ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY

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 giver— II Corinthians 9:7

Weekly Collection for 05/24/15	**$ 4,455.45**

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!