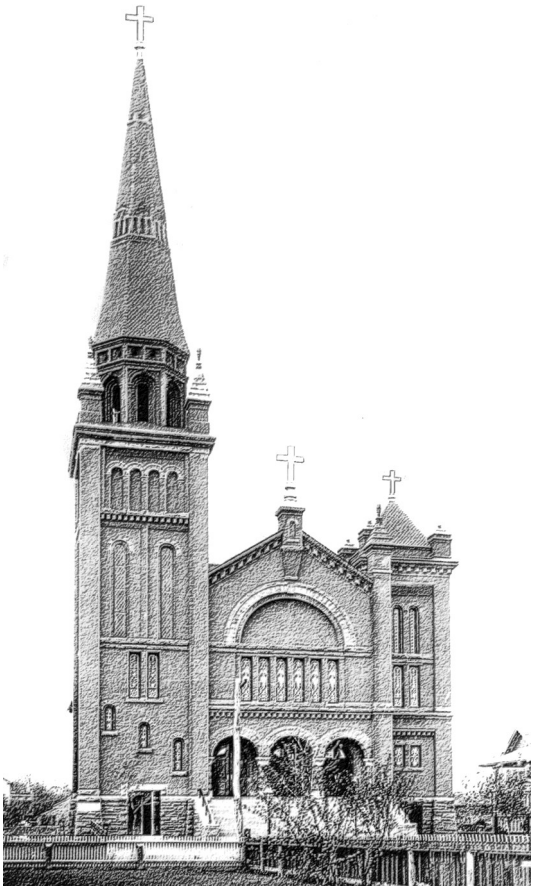

JUNE 21, 2015
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**
Administrative Asst:	**Marianne Baseski**
Director of Music:	**Robert Passetti**
Director of Religious Education:	**Michele Casey**
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Baptism	**Call the Rectory**
Weddings	**Call the Rectory**

READINGS: (June 28) Wis1:13-15; 2:23-24 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13 2Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43
Because of sin, sickness and death have entered the world, but are overcome through the resurrection of Jesus, He hears the cry of those in need, healing the sick and raising the dead to life. He made Himself poor that we might become rich.

FATHER VINNIE'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY: Father Dang is celebrating the 20th Anniversary of his ordination in the priesthood this year. Parish societies are teaming to hold a coffee and pastries event in the church hall **after all Masses on the weekend of June 20-21** so that parishioners can congratulate Father Vinnie in an informal gathering. Parishioners can wish Father well on his planned July trip to his native Vietnam where he will meet with his loving parents, other family members and friends. This Summer also marks Father's first anniversary as our Pastor. Please join in this tribute to our spiritual guide whose own life adventures prepared him for service to God and the Church!

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!

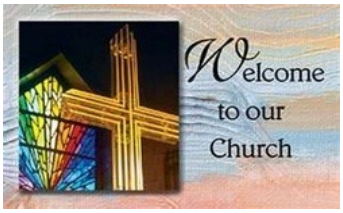
CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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
6:00 P.M. -11:00 P.M. PARISH GROUNDS, HARTFORD ST., ASHLEY
CHAIRPERSON: ARLENE HOOPER WALSH 570-819-1016
CO-CHAIRPERSON: ROSE MURRAY 570-239-6164

VOLUNTEERS: As our Summer Festival is approaching we still need some more volunteers for our Festival. Please contact the Festival Committee Members or call the Rectory if you can help in any way. Please remember that this is our primary fund-raising campaign for St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church. Thank you and God bless you always.

ENTERTAINMENT NIGHTLY: Thursday, June 25 - DJ Bouncin' Bernie and Kerry Dancers will perform at 7p.m.; **Friday, June 26 -** Strawberry Jam; **Saturday, June 27 -** Bouncin' Bernie.

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 or Rose Murray. 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.

THANK YOU: Thank you to all who helped prepare the turkeys. May God bless you for your love of our parish.

RAFFLE WINNER: The "early bird raffle winner" is Sarah Bryski. Congratulations!

PRAYER FOR OUR SUMMER FESTIVAL: God, Our Father, source of our health and all goodness, we place our Festival in Your hands. Please bless the labor of all those who work on this Festival. Grant them peace, health, and joy in their work. Guide our hands, hearts, and tongues with Your love that all will be in peaceful cooperation and service to You. Please keep our workers and visitors from any harm. Please bless our Festival days with beautiful weather. May all who travel from near or far to enjoy fellowship and see in our community openness and hospitality reflecting Your love. Amen

My Dear All Fathers,
May the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus keep you dear and close to His heart.
Best wishes for a very Happy Father's Day!

Father Vinnie

JUNE, THE MONTH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS: During June we honor the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. We pray the novena and the Litany of the Sacred Heart. We pray that Jesus blesses us and keeps us closer to His Sacred Heart.

FATHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET ENVELOPES: Father Dang will pray for all Fathers (living & deceased) at every Mass during the month of June. Thank you for loving our Fathers.

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.

GREETERS: The greeter for Sat. June 20 at 4:30 p.m. is Ellen Davis. The greeters for Sun. June 21 at 8:30 a.m. are Mary Kay Gavlick and Alyssa Gayewski and at 11:00 a.m. are Lisa & Todd Argenziano. The greeters for Sat. June 27 at 4:30 p.m. are Theresa & Don Kane and Sun. June 28 at 8:30 a.m. are Barbara & Dan Piestrak and for 11:00 a.m. is Bonnie Lazar.

FOOD DRIVE: Every year Nationwide Insurance supports Local Food Pantries. This year Christopher & Scott Stasko, local Nationwide Agents, have selected our food pantry to support. When shopping locally in the Hanover Township or Nanticoke Areas, food or monetary donations can be made at their office between the business hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The address of their agency is 75 North Market St., Nanticoke (directly across from Weis Markets). The food drive will last from June 1 until July 1. Please be generous in supporting the hungry and less fortunate. You may call their Agency at (570) 735-5034 or (570) 735-5033.

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: Thank you to all who participated in the Choir party. **Cantors will still practice on the last Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.** For questions call Bob Passetti, Music Director at (570) 814-1747.

OLD GATHERING HYMNALS: Those who are interested in taking any old Hymnals, please help yourself from those in the back of the church.

MUSIC MINISTRY: There are no words to truly express the gratitude of The Music Ministry for your help with our recent fundraiser. We were able to raise $275.00 which will help with the needs of our parish music ministry. Music is a vital part of our Celebration each week and because of your help our Celebrations of The Most Holy Eucharist will be all the more enriched. We would also ask for your continued prayers for the anonymous" donor of the Gather Hymnals. This family has truly blessed the St. Leo's/Holy Rosary family and we wish to do the same for them through our prayers. Each time we pick up our books at Mass we are reminded of their generosity and God's amazing works through His children. May God bless all who help with our parish needs.

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.

CATECHIST CAMP: For adults who have a good time sharing faith with children, youth and families! June 22-26, Campus of Marywood University. For information go to www.doscatechistcamp.org.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: This special Mass is scheduled for Thursday, July 16 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming Ave., Scranton. All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death especially murder, suicide and accident are invited to come to this liturgy. If you have questions or need more information call (570) 207-2213.

PARISH PROJECTS: There will be three projects that we hope and pray that we can finish this year: **The front sidewalks**, **the side entrance steel steps and the parking lot**. Please pray for the success of our special projects. If you have any questions, please call the rectory.

NOTRE DAME TRIP: Because of limited interest, the plans for the Notre Dame football trip have been cancelled.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to the newly baptized member of our parish Sebastian Carter Wallace, son of Donald Wallace & Victoria Woychio, on Sunday, June 14. May God Bless 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., 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, Jackie McGovern, Sharon Nagy, Christopher Fee and Maureen Latzman and the faithful departed especially for Geraldine (Gerry) Keefe, Mary Ell, Elvira Gagliardi 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 at (570) 825-6669.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	06/22	8:00 AM	Gerald Mizenko	Francis & Irene Kelly
Tuesday	06/23	8:00 AM	M/M John Mazza	Family
Wednesday	06/24	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	06/25	8:00 AM	Anna & Joseph Drank	Katherine Svetz
Friday	06/26	8:00 AM	Marianne Lombardelli	John & Mary Carol Gabla
Saturday	06/27	4:30 PM	Joseph Machey	Marybeth & Family
Sunday	06/28	8:30 AM	Jule Lehman	George & Nancy Lehman
		11:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM MCGOWAN BY CHILDREN, IN MEMORY OF JOHN WALLACE BY HIS WIFE & CHILDREN AND IN MEMORY OF WALTER BASESKI & EDWARD MADRAK BY FAMILY.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH DANEY BY NORENE BRADSHAW, IN MEMORY OF ROSS BECKLEY BY WIFE & FAMILY, IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH P. MCDONALD, JR. BY WIFE & FAMILY, IN MEMORY OF JOHN KOVIACK BY MOM AND IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY BELLAS FAMILY.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF THOMAS M. HART, SR. BY JO HART & FAMILY, IN MEMORY OF PEGGY MARASKI BY DIANE & EDWARD WIERNUSZ, IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL PETYO BY DELLA GROCHOWSKI, IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH P. MCDONALD, SR. BY RITA MCDONALD & FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF LEONARD WEGRZYNOWICZ BY 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.
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.
VOCATIONS GOLF CLASSIC: There will be the 6th Annual Vocations Golf Classic to benefit fostering vocations and to assist seminarians on Monday, July 13 at Blue Ridge Trail Golf Club Mountaintop, PA. Either go to www.DioceseofScranton.org or call (570) 207-2250. Thank you.

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 06/14/15	**$ 6,338.30**

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!