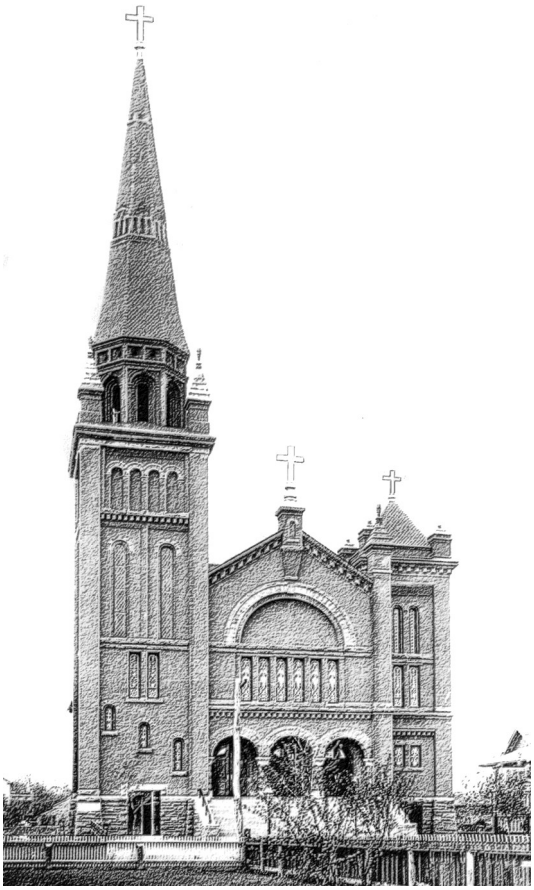

JULY 5, 2015
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. LEO'S /HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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Weddings	Call the Rectory

READINGS: (July 12) Am 7:12-15 Ps 85:9-14 Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10 Mk 6:7-13
The prophet hears what God proclaims and is called to speak in God's name. The Twelve hear the message of Jesus and are sent forth to preach the good news. In Him have we been chosen to be full of love.

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 no Vietnamese Mass during the month of July.

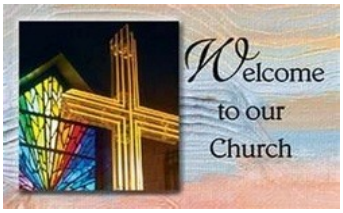
CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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 2015
CHAIRPERSON: ARLENE HOOPER WALSH
CO-CHAIRPERSON: ROSE MURRAY

OUR PARISH SUMMER FESTIVAL 2015: Our parish "Summer Festival" was a wonderful success. Fr. Vinnie and all parishioners of St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church would like to express our thanks to Arlene Hooper Walsh, Chairperson, and Rose Murray, Co-Chairperson, in particular and to all who donated their time, talents and treasures to make our parish "Summer Festival" so successful. Also thanks to all who came to our parish "Summer Festival" to support our parish community and to have a good time. A special thanks to the Ashley Police and Ambulance for their help! May God reward you for your kindness.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

"Obey me and I will be your God and you shall be my people; only do as I say and all shall be well."
Jer. 7:23 TLB

Lord God, how we as a people, as a county, need You. With the heart of gratitude of your grace and love, give us the desire to obey You. Amen

God Bless America.

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.
Committee members include: Tom Hooper, Don Kane, Paul Golias, John Gabla, and Michael Yasenchak. If you have any questions, please call the rectory or any committee member. In addition, if you are interested to join the committee, please see Father Vinnie. Thank you.

PARKING LOT: Repair work on the parking lot and driveway has begun. Cooperation of parishioners and friends will be necessary. Banks Sealcoating Co. is repairing the drain area in the driveway in front of the garage. During this phase, the driveway will be closed from Manhattan Street but the parking lot will be accessible from Hartford Street. The parking lot then will be cleaned and cracks and potholes will be filled. The driveway will be open and sections of the parking lot will be open during this phase. THE ENTIRE LOT AND DRIVEWAY will be closed for three days from Tues. July 7 through Thurs. July 9 as sealcoat is applied and allowed to dry. New parking-space lines also will be placed. Anyone seeking access to the rectory should park on Manhattan Street and walk to the rectory office entrance. Those attending weekday masses during this construction period, please park on the street and enter at the Main Entrance. Father Dang will be in Vietnam, so watch the bulletin for announcement of the Mass schedule as it reflects his vacation and this repair work. Again, your cooperation and patience is appreciated! The parish will work with the contractor and funeral directors to facilitate funerals as necessary.

GREETERS: The greeter for Sat. July 4 @ 4:30 p.m. is Nancy Walton and for Sun. July 5 @ 8:30 a.m. is Fran Spencer and @ 11:00 a.m. is Rose Wallace. The greeters for Sat. July 11 @ 4:30 p.m. are Ann Drazba and Maggie Falchek and for Sun. July 12 @ 8:30 a.m. are Mary Carol & John Gabla and @11:00 a.m. is Marianne Shulo.

FOOD DRIVE: Thank you to Nationwide Insurance, especially Chris & Scott Stasko, who coordinated this drive as local Nationwide Insurance Agents. May God bless them for their kindness and generosity.

WELCOME AND THANK YOU: A warm welcome and thank you to Father Joe Long, CSC who has kindly offered his services to our Church in my absence. We are blessed with his presence.

CHOIR: Cantors will practice on the last Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. For questions call Bob Passetti, Music Director at (570) 814-1747.

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

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.

THANK YOU: Thank you for your generosity to the 2nd collection last weekend for the Holy Father (Peter's Pence). God Bless you always.

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.

HOSPITAL/HOME VISITS: If you or a love one are hospitalized or homebound and wish a visit from Fr. Dang, please notify the rectory (570) 825-6669. Fr. Dang wants to make sure that his parishioners are visited and blessed when they are ill. He will be happy to hear confessions when requested. Thank you.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES PRAYER

God and Father of us all,
in Jesus, your Son and our Savior,
You have made us
Yours sons and daughters
in the family of the Church.

May Your grace and love
help our families
in every part of the world
be united to one another
in fidelity to the Gospel.

May the example of the Holy Family,
with the aid of Your Holy Spirit,
guide all families,
especially those most troubled,
to be homes of communion and prayer
and to always seek Your truth
and live in Your love.
Through Christ our Lord, Amen

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
pray for us!

Pope Francis

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, Robert Bozek, Jackie McGovern, Sharon Nagy, Christopher Fee, Maureen Latzman and Dottie Grivner and the faithful departed 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	07/06	8:00 AM	Helen & John Zavada	Paul & Cathy Zavada
Tuesday	07/07	8:00 AM	Ann Yablonski	M/M Joseph Kasmark
Wednesday	07/08	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	07/09	8:00 AM	Mike Sorokach	John Mihalchik, Sr. & Family
Friday	07/10	8:00 AM	Naomi Kelly	Kathy Dzanis
Saturday	07/11	4:30 PM	John Koviack, Jr.	Mother & Family
Sunday	07/12	8:30 AM	Joseph Gutosky	Frances Gutosky & Children
		11:00 AM	Stephen Beres	Wife Norma & Children

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF CATHERINE & BONAVENTURE LOMBARDELLI BY BERNADETTE DRUBY.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED, IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL VALASKY BY MARGARET & MARIJO ZELINKA, IN MEMORY OF ANNA HUDAK BY PAUL & ELAINE GOLIAS AND FOR JOHN HOOPER BY THE HOOPER FAMILY.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF JACK WALSH BY FAMILY, IN MEMORY OF IRENE DRAZBA BY HUSBAND & DAUGHTER AND IN MEMORY OF THOMAS ROWLEY, SR. BY HIS 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.

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.

ST. NICHOLAS BAZAAR: St. Nicholas Church, Wilkes-Barre, will hold its annual Bazaar from Thursday to Saturday, July 16, 17, & 18 beginning at 5:30 p.m. on parish grounds.

VIRTUS TRAINING: This training session is required for all adult employees and volunteers who have direct contact or routine interaction with children. A session is planned at Holy Family Parish, Sugar Notch, on Sunday, July 19 beginning at 6 p.m. To register, please contact the parish rectory at (570) 822-8983. Thank you.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL: Our Diocesan Catholic Charismatic Renewal is sponsoring its 33rd annual conference at the University of Scranton during the weekend of July 31-August 1. For registration forms, please write to: CCR, P O Box 3306, Scranton, PA 18505 or call (570) 344-2213 or email ccrenewal@comcast.net.

MARRIAGE BANNS: The banns of marriage are announced for the first time for Edward Grant and Shannon McCann. A wedding mass will be held on Saturday, July 25 at 1:00 p.m. in St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church. Please pray for them.

DAY OF REFLECTION: The Scranton Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will conduct a Day of Reflection on Wed., Aug. 5, 2015 at The Villa of Our Lady Retreat House, Mt. Pocono, PA. Contact Mary Lloyd @ (570) 578-6720 or Nancy Addley @ (570) 357-1790.

ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY

Items in special need: Cereal (children & adult), Pancake Mix/ Syrup, Tuna/Chicken/Hamburger Helper and Crackers.

Thank you: Thank you to all who have donated. We especially appreciate your response to the children's healthy snack bag request. We will be distributing those bags in July to approximately 75 children. 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 06/28/15	**$ 4,454.00**
For the Holy Father (Peter's Pence)	**$572.40**