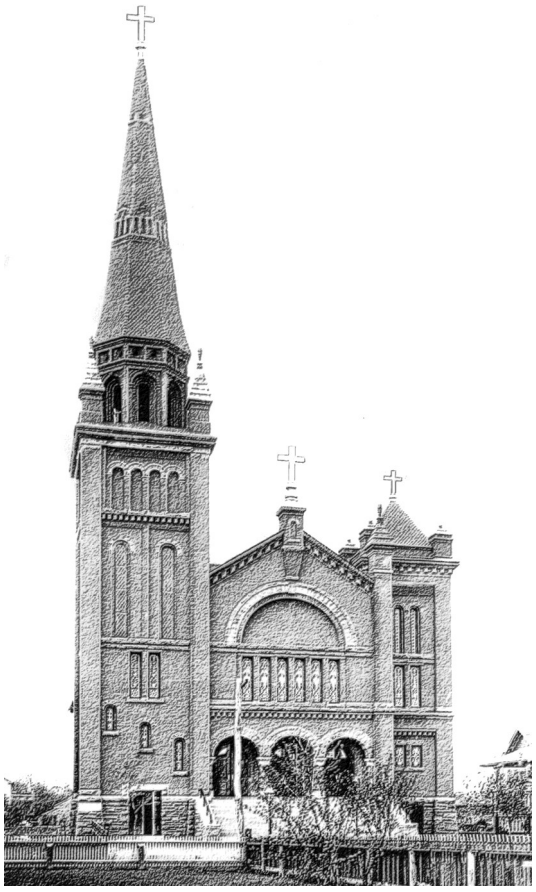

AUGUST 9, 2015
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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READINGS: (Aug 16) Prv 9:1-6 Ps 34:2-7 Eph 5:15-20 Jn 6:51-58
Wisdom has prepared a banquet of food and wine, an image expressive of God's communion with us. For those who desire life, Jesus gives his own flesh and blood. Thus we shall be filled with the Spirit.

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, August 16 at 2 p.m. All are welcome!

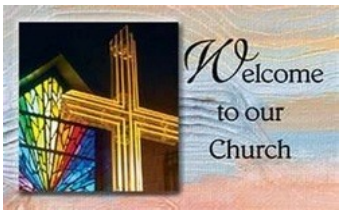
CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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.



BAKE SALE: The Altar & Rosary/St. Ann's Society will have its Annual Bake Sale on August 15th and 16th before and after all weekend masses. We encourage members and all the wonderful bakers in our parish to donate their favorite baked goods for our society's fundraiser. We will accept your donation starting at 3 p.m. on Saturday or call Rose Mary Strish to arrange for a special time to bring your baked goods.

AFGHAN RAFFLE: The Altar & Rosary/St. Ann's Society will have an Afghan Raffle during the Bake Sale in the Church Hall this weekend and the weekend of August 15th and 16th. Tickets will be sold in the vestibule before and after all weekend Masses. We had a beautiful 48" x 56" blue and white Angel Afghan donated by members Donna Ranieli, Rose Deno and Nina Deno. It will be on display at the Bake Sale. Chances are: $2.00 each or 3 for $5.00. The drawing for the winner will be after the 11 a.m. Mass, Sunday, August 16th.

Workers for the BAKE SALE and AFGHAN RAFFLE: Saturday, August 15, 4:30 p.m.: Jane Clarke, Mary Lou Kelly, Flossie Jablowski and Rose Mary Strish. Sunday, August 16, 8:30 a.m.: Mary Carol Gabla and Rose Mary Strish. 11 a.m.: Mary Frances Heiser, Marianne Shulo, Donna Ranieli, Rose Deno and Nina Deno.

PARISH PROJECTS:

There is one remaining project that we hope and pray that we can finish this year: **The side entrance steel steps**. Please pray for the success of this special project.

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 in joining the committee, please see Father Vinnie. Thank you.

VIRTUS: PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN FOR ADULTS PROGRAM: A program has been scheduled for Thursday, August 20 at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria at St. Jude Parish, Mountaintop. This 3 hour training session is required for all adult employees and volunteers who have direct contact or routine interaction with children. To register, please call the parish office at (570) 474-6315. A notice with complete details will be posted on www.dioceseofscranton.org (safe environment - child protection/VIRTUS). Thank you.

DIOCESAN CERTIFICATE IN LAY MINISTRY: The Diocese is currently inviting applications for the second group of participants for the Diocesan Certificate in Lay Ministry. Please visit the Website: Formation for Servant Leadership Diocesan Certificate in Lay Ministry for more info and to begin the application process. Applications are accepted year round but if the process is begun by August 15, you will be assisted in the remaining steps and invited into a peer formation group with an Orientation Retreat on August 30.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Knights of Columbus will meet Tuesday, August 11 at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall. All members are urged to attend.

YOUTH GROUP: The Youth Group will meet Sunday, August 16 at 5:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. Discussion will include a day at the Retreat Center and the upcoming Movie Night. New members are always welcome!

CHOIR: The choir is looking for additional members. If you like to sing please come and join us. Also anyone who plays an instrument and wants to share their talents to enhance our worship celebration please see Bob Passetti, Music Director after any of the masses or call him at (570) 814-1747 with questions. **Cantors practice on the last Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.** Thank you.

THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY INTO HEAVEN (SATURDAY, AUGUST 15): The Assumption is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year since it is celebrated on a Saturday. However since this feast is a Solemnity, Masses will be held on Friday, August 14 at 5:15 p.m. and on Saturday, August 15 at 8:00 a.m. We honor Mary our Mother, whom we believe intercedes for us in heaven and enjoys the fullness of God's life promised to all of us.

GREETERS: The greeters for Saturday, August 8 at 4:30 p.m. are Theresa & Don Kane and for Sunday, August 9 at 8:30 a.m. is Mary Lou Cook and for 11:00 a.m. is Donna Ranieli. The greeter for Saturday, August 15 at 4:30 p.m. is Dorothy Hess and for Sunday, August 16 at 8:30 a.m. are Mary Kay Gavlick & Alyssa Gayewski and at 11:00 a.m. is Rose Wallace.

THANK YOU: A sincere thank you to Father Joe Long, CSC who offered his services to our Church in my absence. We were blessed with his presence.

THANK YOU: Thank you for your generosity to the 2nd collection last weekend, August 1 & 2, for the Care and Education of Priests. God Bless you always.

Dear Parishioners:

Work on the sidewalk project is under way. Work on the sidewalks in front of the church will begin Monday, August 10. Please use the side entrances while this work is being done in front of the church.

We will work to accommodate funerals as necessary.

We continue to seek donations towards our projects. Another $1,000 donation has been made and an additional $300 in donations came in last weekend. These donations are replenishing our Dedicated Fund. Thank you!

Looking to the future, we must address the steel conditions at the side entrances. We also are experiencing an air conditioning problem. And, down the road, we must address the Education Center/Food Pantry building situation. Whatever steps are taken, they will be costly.

Please consider a donation...make checks payable to St. Leo's-Holy Rosary Dedicated Fund.

Again, thank you for your patience and cooperation as we do these projects.

Father Vinnie, Finance Committee and Projects Subcommittee

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 Father Dang, please notify the rectory (570) 825-6669. Father 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.

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, 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, Dottie Grivner, Karen Spagnola, Leah Cronauer and the faithful departed especially Joanne L. Kobal 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	08/10	8:00 AM	Matilda Nardone	Her Loving Family
Tuesday	08/11	8:00 AM	Betty Long	Family
Wednesday	08/12	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	08/13	8:00 AM	Margaret Popadick	Dr. Ann L. Bogard
Friday	08/14	8:00 AM	Margaret Gorham	Family
Friday	08/14	5:15 PM	John Yancheck Jr.	Wife & Family
Saturday	08/15	8:00 AM	Joseph Merlie Jr.	
Saturday	08/15	4:30 PM	Mark Jasulevicz	Mom, Dad & Family
Sunday	08/16	8:30 AM	Kathy Bly	Bly Family
		11:00 AM	Paul John Chmil Sr.	Wife & Family
		2:00 PM	Vietnamese Mass	

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF PEGGY MARASKI BY MS. MARLYN CILVIK, IN MEMORY OF RICHIE LUBRECHT BY DOROTHY RUDDY AND IN MEMORY OF ANN MARIE & GEORGE KARLO BY HELEN.

A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE 25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF GARY & BERNADETTE DRUBY, FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS, FOR CATHERINE & EDMUND KRZYWICKI BY DAUGHTER MARY LOU LOUGHNANE & FAMILY, FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION, FOR THE DECEASED OF THE CLARKE FAMILY BY THE FAMILY, IN MEMORY OF KATHY BLY BY THE FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY THE BELLAS FAMILY.

A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF JERRY MIZENKO BY KEVIN & SANDY CONCANNON AND IN MEMORY OF JOAN THOMAS BY SISTER MARYBETH.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Gary (Bernadette) Druby on the 25th Anniversary of their wedding. May God Bless them with good health, joy and happiness!

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.

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

ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY

Items in special need: Cereal, Crackers, Soup, Pancake Mix/ Syrup, and Tuna/Chicken/Hamburger Helper.

Thank you: Thank you to all who have donated. 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 08/02/15	**$5,056.62**
Second Collection - Care & Education of Priests	**$601.55**