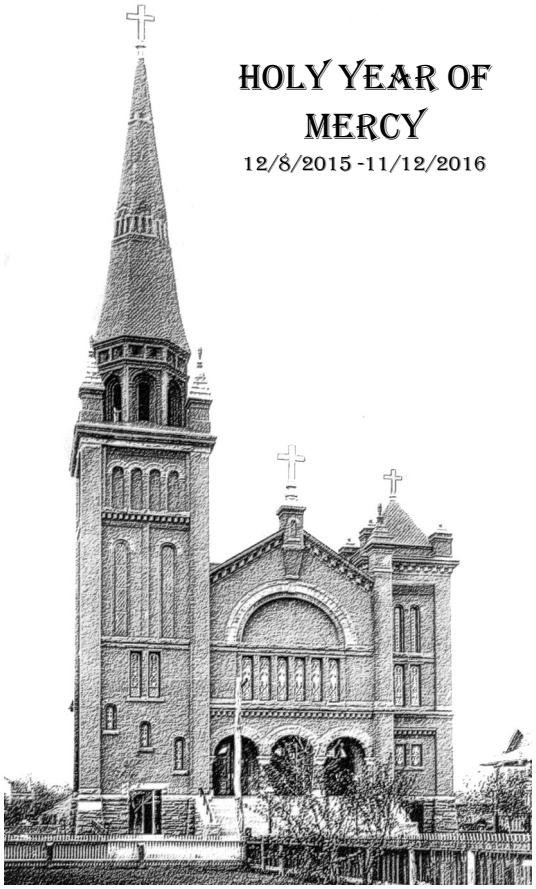
MARCH 13, 2016
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

HOLY YEAR OF MERCY
12/8/2015 -11/12/2016



ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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Baptism	**Call the Rectory**
Weddings	**Call the Rectory**

READINGS: (Mar. 20) Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Phil 2:6-11 Lk 22:14—23:56
Jesus humbling himself out of love for us, did not shield his face from buffets and spitting, but offered his life on the cross. He relied on his Father's 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.

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

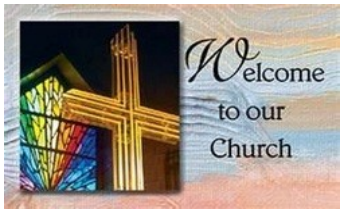
WEEKEND — Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
WEEKDAYS — 8:00 a.m. all weekdays except Wednesday
HOLY DAYS — (Vigil) 5:15 p.m., (Day) 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

VIETNAMESE MASS: There will be a Vietnamese Mass on Sunday, April 17, 2016 at 2 p.m. All are welcome!

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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / CCD INFORMATION

Our CCD Motto is "MASS AND CLASS OR CLASS AND MASS"

Classes are from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Sunday.

CHILDREN'S MASS: There will be a Children's Mass on Sunday, March 13 at 8:30 a.m. Please bring your children to attend and participate in the Mass. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE: First Holy Communion will be celebrated on **Saturday, May 7, 2016 at 11 a.m**. Please save this important date in your calendars. Thank you.

SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN: Please lookout for the safety of our children especially as they are dismissed from CCD class at 10:30 a.m. when you may be arriving for 11:00 a.m. Mass. Thank you.

LENTEN REGULATIONS: Fasting: Ages 18-59 fast on Good Friday. **Abstinence**: Catholics age 14 and older abstain from meat on Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. **Easter Duty Obligation**: Catholics are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year and are also bound to confess their sins at least once a year.

WASHING THE FEET: Those who would like to volunteer (can be an entire family, children or members of Lay Ministry) to have your feet washed on Holy Thursday, March 24 at the 7:00 p.m. Mass, please contact Father Dang or call the Rectory at (570) 825-6669 as soon as possible. Thank you and God Bless you.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Praying the Stations of the Cross is a way to embrace the passion of Jesus as we journey through Lent. Please join Father Dang every Friday evening at 6 p.m. in St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church for this Lenten devotion.

CONFESSION: There will be confession on Monday, March 14, & 21 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church. Please come and return to God's grace, mercy and healing. Thank you.

2016 SUMMER FESTIVAL: St. Leo's/Holy Rosary's Summer Festival is scheduled for **June 23 - 25, 2016**.

SUMMER FESTIVAL PIEROGIES: In preparation to make the pierogies for the festival the following items are needed: Gold Medal flour, cooper cheese and butter. Please do not substitute any other flour or cheese. We have found over the years there items make the best pierogies. There will be boxes marked in the back of the Church for donations or they can be dropped off at the Rectory, Monday - Friday during business hours 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Thank you and God Bless you.

GREETERS: The greeter for Sat., March 12 at 4:30 p.m. is Ellen Davis and for Sun., March 13 at 8:30 a.m. is the Children's Mass and for 11:00 a.m. is Bonnie Lazar. The greeter for Sat., March 19 at 4:30 p.m. is Kate Smith and for Sun., March 20 at 8:30 a.m. are Mary Kay Gavlick & Alyssa Gayewski and for 11:00 a.m. are Rose Murray & Trish Savitsky. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

CYRENIANS: The Cyrenians will host "**A Night At The Races**" Sat., April 2 in the church hall. Doors open at 5:45 p.m. Food is served at 6 p.m. Post time is 7 p.m. Admission is $5.00. To purchase a horse or sponsor a race, please call the Rectory (570) 825-6669 or Jackie Lehman (570) 823-6633. You must be 21 years of age to attend. They will be selling horses before and after all Masses. March 12 at 4:30 p.m. - Helen Rice & Charlotte Neupauer; March 13 at 11:00 a.m. - Theresa Yedlock; March 19 at 4:30 p.m. Helen Rice & Charlotte Neupauer; and March 20 at 8:30 a.m. - Jackie Lehman.

EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE: March 24, Holy Thursday, The Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 p.m., March 25, Good Friday Service at 2 p.m. & Living Stations at 7 p.m. March 26, Easter Vigil at 8 p.m. and March 27, Easter Sunday at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. The Blessing of the Easter Food Baskets will be on Saturday, March 26 at 2 p.m. Please come to celebrate the Easter Triduum at St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church. Altar servers are asked to report to the Sacristy on Holy Thursday by 6:15 p.m. for instructions for that Mass and for the remainder of the Easter Triduum.

CHURCH CLEANING: We will clean the Church on Wed., March 16 at 9:00 a.m. for the Easter Triduum Celebration. If you are available to help, please come and meet in the church. Thank you and God Bless you.

EASTER FLOWERS: We encourage parishioners to use your Easter Flower envelope. It helps defray the costs of decorating our church. We will publish the names of those who donated. Thank you and God Bless you for your generosity.

PARKING: Please respect the church property by not parking on the sidewalk in front of the church. These walks were repaved last year. Your support of our improvement projects is greatly appreciated and we appeal for your cooperation in maintaining the property. Thank you and God Bless you.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY LENTEN FOOD SALES: The Holy Name Society will have its final Lenten food sale Fri., March 18, noon - 5 p.m. Orders for quarts of potato pancake batter must be called into the Rectory (570) 825-6669 before 10 a.m. on Thursdays. The specialty item March 18 Vegetable Lasagna. The menu includes Manhattan clam chowder, mushroom soup, pirohy, halushki, tuna hoagies and fudge brownies, coffee, soda, bottled water. Eat in or take out.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY HAM & KIELBASI BINGO: The Holy Name Society's annual ham and kielbasa bingo will be held Sun., March 13 in the church hall. Doors open at noon and games start at 1 p.m. Admission includes two baby cards. The party features 10 games for hams and 10 games for kielbasi. Specials will be played and door prizes will be offered. The kitchen will be open. Baked good also will be sold and will be available following the 11 a.m. Mass.

CHOIR: Adult Choir practice is from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday Evenings. Thank you and God Bless you always. Any questions please call Bob Passetti at (570) 814-1747.

LIVING STATIONS: Living Stations Practice Schedule: Sun. 3/13 at Noon to 1:15 p.m. (All Apostles); 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. (Jesus/Soldiers/Mary/Mary M. and John/Veronica/women/children); Mon. 3/12 at 6 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Jesus/ Soldiers/Mary/Mary M. and John/Veronica/women/children); Sun. 3/20 at 5 to 8 p.m. Dress Rehearsal (All Cast/ Crew/Props) Pizza Party to follow. Mon, 3/21 at 6 p.m. Tentative Practice for (Jesus/Soldiers/Mary/Mary M. and John/Veronica/women/children). Any questions call Lynn Cole at (570) 817-3815 and please leave your name and number. Thank you.

CYRENIANS' SEDER SUPPER: On Wed., March 23 the Cyrenians will be having their annual Covered Dish "Seder Supper". Anyone wishing to attend, please call the church or Jackie Lehman at (570) 823-6633 and give your name, how many are attending and what you will bring. It is a covered dish supper and no desserts are requested but you will need to bring your own juice, soda, water or wine for your attendees.

CYRENIANS: The Cyrenians will meet Sun., March 20 at 4 p.m. in the church hall. It will be the last meeting before the Seder Supper and The Night at the Races. Please attend. Thank you.

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

DAY LIGHT SAVINGS TIME: Reminder, day light savings time begins, Sat. evening, March 12.

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: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion 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 an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion bring the Lord Jesus to them. Anyone wishing to receive Communion may call the Rectory, (570) 825-6669 or Toni Riscavage, (570) 868-8215 or Debbie Milford, (570) 829-5356.

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, Lois O'Hara, Flavia Pollick, Florence Ryder, Ron Warke, Robert Cronauer, Joseph Nealon Sr., Lorraine Shinko, Dane McSparron, Mary Golias, Eileen Aukstakalnis, Lila Aukstakalnis, Tom Smith, Joyce Kahlau, Marion Ferguson, Harry Bobos, Joyce Seiger, Jerry Cavanaugh, Barbara Smith, Geri Truschel, William Vancosky, Katherine Svetz, Bonnie Magda, Frank Kempf, Louise & Ron Brandt, Robert Lusk, Jean Wiernusz, Karen Hannis, 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, Sharon Nagy, Christopher Fee, Dottie Grivner, Karen Spagnola, Leah Cronauer, Bonnie Turchin, Maryann Lavan, Richard Reed, Jesse Mendoza, Mary Benson, Sophie DeLuca, Florence Borkowski, Anna Lorraine Merlie, Billy Shemanski, Mary Lou Kelly, Carl Bozinko, Mary Grace Gavlick, Mary Krupa, Theresa Woydzick, Ruth Kackauskas and Maureen Latzman 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	03/14	8:00 AM	Elizabeth Lewis	Nephew Joseph & his wife Pam Getch
Tuesday	03/15	8:00 AM	Elizabeth Taggart	Rob & Gwen O'Donnell
Wednesday	03/16	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	03/17	8:00 AM	Ted McGovern	Sister Fran
Friday	03/18	8:00 AM	Jerry Mizenko	Kevin & Sandy Concannon
		6:00 PM	Stations of the Cross	
Saturday	03/19	4:30 PM	Anna Machey	Thomas & Koviack Families
Sunday	03/20	8:30 AM	Michael Collins	Family
		11:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF JERRY MIZENKO BY KEVIN & SANDY CONCANNON, FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION BY MISS EMMA MARIE MARKEY AND FOR HEALTH & BLESSINGS OF MARY KRUPA BY GEORGE & ROSE MARY STRISH.

A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY AND SONS; IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED; IN MEMORY OF BARBARA GALARDI HRICAK BY NANCY GALARDI & SONS AND IN MEMORY OF MARY YENCHIK BY SISTERS & FAMILY.

A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF CLYDE MEINEKER BY COLLEEN NEALON CALENTI; IN MEMORY OF BRUNO TERKALA BY GLORIA TERKALA AND IN MEMORY OF GILBERT COONEY BY COONEY-MUSIAL FAMILY.

CANDLES

There are still Sanctuary, Blessed Mother and Sacred Heart Candles available for 2016. If you would like to dedicate a candle for someone, please call the rectory at (570) 825-6669.

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

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.

SOUP & SCRIPTURE: St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church will join Centenary United Methodist and Ashley Presbyterian Churches for a joint Soup and Scripture time each Thursday evening during the six weeks of Lent. Centenary United Methodist Church will host this event. Soup is served at 6 p.m. followed by scripture.

ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY: In the spirit of the Lenten season, please consider donating something different each week of Lent - Mar. 20: Tuna Fish. Thank you for your support. May God Bless you.

NOVENA & FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH: The Oblate of St. Joseph Fathers have begun the annual Novena in honor of St. Joseph and it goes until the Feast Day, March 19. Masses will be celebrated every day at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel, Route 315, Laflin. Following Mass, Novena prayers will be offered to St. Joseph. The Feast Day will be celebrated on Sat., March 19 at 10:30 a.m. Please come.

THANK YOU: St. Vincent DePaul Society thanks everyone who helped make their fund raiser a success. Congratulations to the winners and they look forward to selling you your lottery calendar next year.

THANK YOU: Thanks to all parishioners who submitted comments on the Education Center/Food Pantry issue. Anyone who did not respond is invited to indicate their thinking on whether the building should be renovated or replaced. Nothing likely will be done this year. Your prayers and contributions toward our projects are deeply appreciated!

THANK YOU: Thank you to the Holy Name Society for purchasing the Easter Paschal Candle. We have been truly blessed and thank them for their dedication to St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church. May God Bless them.

ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY

Items in special need: Cereal, Crackers, Peanut Butter, Soup, Jelly, Canned Fruit, Tea, Coffee and Hot Chocolate.

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 03/06/16	**$6,657.50**
Care & Education of Priests	**$598.50**