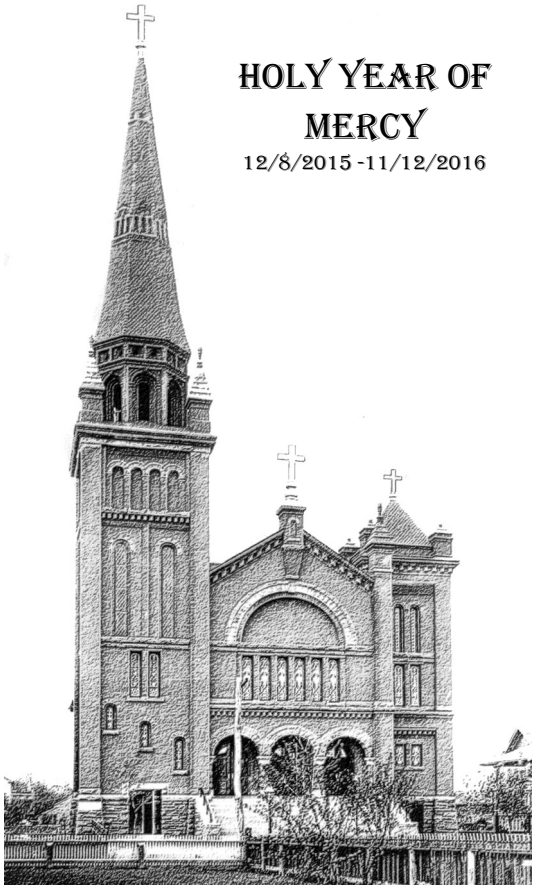

HOLY YEAR OF MERCY
12/8/2015 -11/12/2016

MARCH 27, 2016
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

33 Manhattan St.
Ashley, PA 18706
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Web Site:	www.stleos-holyrosary.org
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Pastor Emeritus:	Reverend Thomas J. O'Malley
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Director of Music:	Robert Passetti
Director of Religious Education:	Michele Casey
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Baptism	Call the Rectory
Weddings	Call the Rectory

READINGS: (Apr 3) Acts 5:12-16 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 Jn 20:19-31
As Thomas believed because he saw the risen Jesus, so too were many brought to faith through the various signs and wonders wrought by the apostles. They proclaimed as Lord "the stone rejected by the builders", "the First and the Last of the One who lives".

Alleluia! Christ is Risen
Have a Blessed, Holy and Happy Easter!

Parish Office Hours:
Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

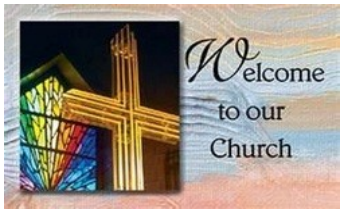
WEEKEND — Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
WEEKDAYS — 8:00 a.m. all weekdays except Wednesday
HOLY DAYS — (Vigil) 5:15 p.m., (Day) 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

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.

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.

NO CLASSES: There will be no CCD classes on Easter Sunday, March 27.

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.

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. Thank you and God Bless you.

GREETERS: The Greeters for Holy Saturday, March 26 at 8:00 p.m. are Maggie Falchek and John Walsh. The Greeter for Easter Sunday, March 27 at 8:30 a.m. is Mary Lou Cook and at 11:00 a.m. are Catherine Smith and Mary Heiser. The greeter for Sat., April 2 at 4:30 p.m. is Anne Marie Lyons and for Sun., April 3 at 8:30 a.m. is open and for 11:00 a.m. is Marianne Shulo. 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. Deadline to purchase a horse is Monday, March 28. You must be 21 years of age to attend.

THANK YOU: A special thank you to Lynn Cole and all who participated in any way in the presentation of the "Living Stations" on Good Friday. It touched our hearts in a very special way. May the Risen Christ Bless you for your faithful service to our parish.

THANK YOU: Thank you for those who participated in the Seder Supper. God Bless you.

THANK YOU: The palm arrangement in front of the altar on Palm Sunday was donated in memory of the Prestas & Switzer Families. May God Bless you.

THANK YOU: Thank you for those who contributed to Catholic Social Services. We collected $328.00. Thank you for your generosity and may God Bless you always.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen
My Dear Sisters & Brothers:
Easter is a time of love,
Of family, and of peace.
It is a time when
We say a quiet thanks
For all that we have
And for all that
The future holds.
Easter is a feeling in our hearts
Of hope and faith and trust.
It is a day of miracles;
A day when our dreams seem
A little closer; a time of retrospection
For what has been
And anticipation of all that will be.
And it is a time for remembering
With love and appreciation
The people in our lives
Who make a difference…
People like you.

- Anna Marie Edwards -

THANK YOU: Thank you to those that cleaned the church for Easter. God Bless you for your faithful service to our church.

THANK YOU: Thank you for those who helped decorate for our Easter Triduum Celebration. God Bless you always.

THANK YOU: Thank you to those who contributed towards Easter Flowers. We remember all of your loved ones at all masses. Thank you and God Bless you for your generosity.

THANK YOU: Thank you for your generosity for the collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday. May God Bless you always.

THANK YOU: A Special Thank you to all who made the Easter Triduum at St. Leo's/Holy Rosary a wonderful celebration: the Ministers of Liturgy and Music, (altar servers, ushers, greeters, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, cantors, lectors, and choir). May God Bless you for your faithful service to our parish.

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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, LECTORS, YOUTH ALTAR SERVERS: The schedule is now available to be picked up in the Sacristy. This schedule covers April 9th through May 8th and includes the schedule for Ascension. As always, it is your responsibility to get a replacement, if you can't serve. If you can no longer serve or have any special requests, please call or email Toni Riscavage at (570) 868-8215 or alrisc@hotmail.com. Thank you and God Bless you.

ALTAR & ROSARY/ST. ANN'S SOCIETY: A Victorian Tea will be held Sun., April 17 at 1 p.m. in the church hall. Cost is $10 which includes a variety of teas served with scones, finger sandwiches and desserts. Queen Victoria and her Court will arrive in their elegant attire and the queen will give a presentation on the etiquette of that time. Everyone is encouraged but not obligated to wear an appropriate hat. There will also be a basket raffle. Tickets will be sold before & after masses on April 3, 9 & 10. Reservations are **required**. There will be no tickets sold at the door. Attendees must be 10 yrs or older. Ticket Sellers are: Sun., April 3 at 8:30 a.m. Beth Nealon & Mary Lou Cook & at 11 a.m. Rose Wallace & Jane Clarke.

COMMUNITY YARD SALE & VENDOR FAIR: The Hanover Area Jr. & Sr. Student Councils are sponsoring a Yard Sale & Vendor Fair, Sat., April 23 from 9a.m. to 1 p.m. For info call Joe Dubinski at Hanover Area H.S.

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	03/28	8:00 AM	Joseph Murray	Carole Kneal & Gary Burczy
Tuesday	03/29	8:00 AM	Charlotte Eddy	Michele Kotchick
Wednesday	03/30	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	03/31	8:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. George B. Mihalchik	The Mihalchik Family
Friday	04/01	8:00 AM	Peter Lombardelli	John & Mary Carol Gabla
Saturday	04/02	4:30 PM	Wanda & Walter Baseski	Lance & Marianne Baseski
Sunday	04/03	8:30 AM	For Our Parishioners	
		11:00 AM	Mary Gdovin Svetz	Marianne Shulo

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF LUCRETIA MCDERMOTT BY THE MAZZA FAMILY; IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS; IN MEMORY OF JACK & NANCY MCGOVERN BY THEIR FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF THE DECEASED FAMILY & FRIENDS OF THE MCCANN & ORAVIC FAMILIES.

A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED; IN THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS BY LANCE & MARIANNE BASESKI; IN MEMORY OF KIMBERLY ANN MCGOVERN PLISKA BY MOM & DAD; IN MEMORY OF HAROLD HANNON BY HIS WIFE, MARGARET; FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR & ROSARY/ST. ANN'S SOCIETY BY THE SOCIETY; IN MEMORY OF ELIZABETH LEWIS BY MR. & MRS. ROBERT KOST AND IN MEMORY OF PAULINE EVANS BY TED & MAUREEN KOWALSKI.

A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF PETER LOMBARDELLI BY JOHN AND MARY CAROL GABLA; IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH & JULIA BOZINKO BY MARY & CARL BOZINKO; IN MEMORY OF
MICHAEL & JOSEPHINE KENDRA BY MARY & CARL BOZINKO AND IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH HUDAK, SR. BY PAUL & ELAINE GOLIAS.

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.

TAX STATEMENT: Itemized statements of contributions for tax purposes will be issued to any parishioner requesting one.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: The Feast of Divine Mercy will be held at St. Maria Goretti Parish, Laflin Rd., Laflin on Sunday, April 3 at 1 p.m. For more information, call Cathy Mack at (570) 654-6063.

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR UNITED NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER CAMPS: UNC of NEPA is leasing Camp St. Andrew from the Diocese of Scranton for the 2016 summer camping season. UNC will operate a Girls Traditional Camp and Girls and Boys Basketball Camps there in July. To obtain a registration form, visit www.uncnepa.org or call UNC at (570) 346-0759.

2016 2nd ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE "BE A MAN: JESUS CHRIST, THE TRUE FACE OF MANHOOD": Will be Sat., April 23 @ King's College Scandlon Physical Ed Center 149 N. Main St. Wilkes-Barre. Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary 6:00 a.m.; Registration/Continental Breakfast 7:00 a.m. and Conference 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Register on line at www.BeAManConference.com or mail completed application with check to Men's Conference, Office for Parish Life, 330 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, PA 18503.

ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY

Items in special need: Tea, coffee, pancake mix, pancake syrup, 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 03/20/16	**$7,656.05**