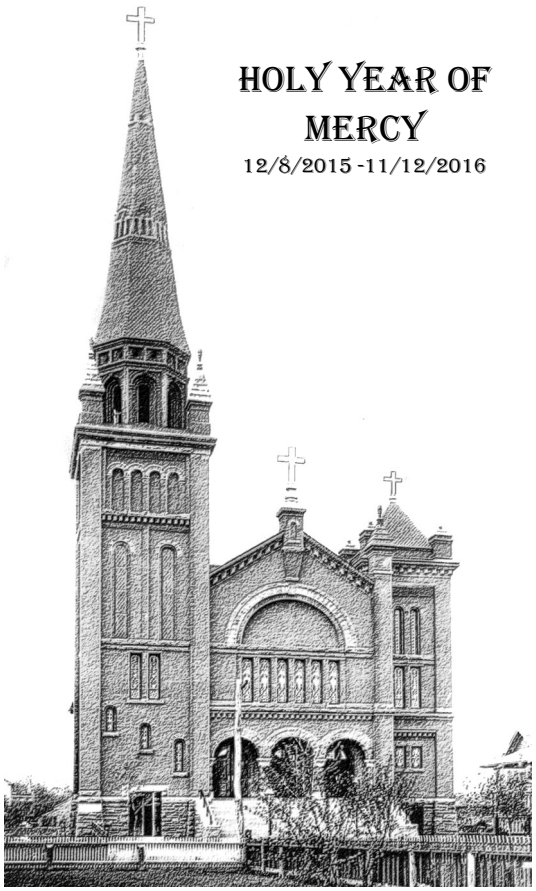
APRIL 3, 2016
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



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

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**
E-Mail	**saintlhrc@gmail.com**
Baptism	**Call the Rectory**
Weddings	**Call the Rectory**

READINGS: (Apr. 10) Acts 5:27-32,40b-41 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13 Jn 21: 1-19
Jesus appears to seven of his disciples, among them Peter who proclaims his unfailing love for the Lord. Jesus commissions him to feed the sheep. Later, in the face of persecution, Peter and the apostles proclaim the name of Jesus, the Lamb who was slain and who rescues us from death.

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

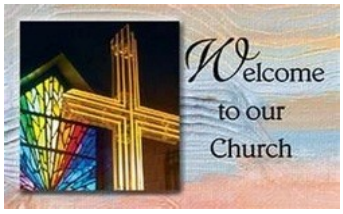
WEEKEND — Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
WEEKDAYS — 8:00 a.m. all weekdays except Wednesday
HOLY DAYS — (Vigil) 5:15 p.m., (Day) 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

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.

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.

2016 SUMMER FESTIVAL: St. Leo's/Holy Rosary's Summer Festival is scheduled for **June 23 - 25, 2016**. Please save these important dates in your calendar. Thank you.

SUMMER FESTIVAL PIEROGIES: In preparation to make the pierogies for the festival the following items are still needed: cooper cheese and butter. Please do not substitute any other cheese. We have found over the years this item makes 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. A special thank you to those that already donated items for making pierogies. God Bless you for your generosity and faithfulness to our parish.

GREETERS: 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. The greeter for Sat., April 9 at 4:30 p.m. is Dorothy Hess and for Sun., April 10 at 8:30 a.m. are Angie & Jackson Chapasko and at 11:00 a.m. is Fran Spencer. 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. 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 to 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 during the Easter season. 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. Father Vinnie is grateful and thankful for your generous gifts to our Easter collection. 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.

THANK YOU: A very special thank you for the monetary donation made in memory of Anna Ulichney by her friends and family to the Ashley Food Pantry. Please remember her in your prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to D'Arcy Robin Werner and Theresa Marie Makowski who became Catholic on Holy Saturday, March 26 at Easter Vigil Mass. May God Bless them richly.

2ND COLLECTION: There will be a 2nd collection this weekend April 2/3 for Care and Education of Priests. Please be generous. God Bless you always.

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; Sat., April 9 at 4:30 p.m. Maggie Falchek and Bonnie Lazar; Sun., April 10 at 8:30 a.m. Mary Carol Gabla and Rose Mary Strish and at 11:00 a.m. Donna Ranieli and Mary Frances Heiser. Chairperson for the Tea is Jane Clarke, her co-chairperson is Bonnie Lazar and helpers include Maggie Falchek and Mary Frances Heiser.

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.

COMMUNITY YARD SALE & VENDOR FAIR: The Hanover Area Jr. & Sr. Student Councils are sponsoring a Yard Sale & Vendor Fair, Sat., April 23 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Rain date: Sat., April 30) For $15.00 you get a parking space where you can leave your car during the sale, and an adjacent space for your wares. Spaces are limited. (Tables, etc. not provided) Setup begins at 8:00 a.m. Registration is due no later than Fri., April 15, 2016. For info call Joe Dubinski at Hanover Area H.S.

2017 MASS BOOK: Masses for "2017" will be available for purchase beginning Mon., April 4 during office hours. Due to the size of our parish and to be fair to all families, we will be limiting week-end masses to four (4) per family. All masses must be requested, there are no pre-reserved dates. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call the rectory (570) 825-6669 or see Father Dang. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL: Holy Redeemer H.S. announces its Spring Play, "You Can't Take It With You" Fri., April 8 and Sat., April 9 at 7 p.m. in McCarthy Auditorium. Tickets are available at the door. In addition, there will be an Art Show, Spring Concert and Senior Waltz on Sat., April 16 and Sun., April 17 in McCarthy Auditorium. Art Show begins at 6 p.m. and Concert/Waltz begins at 7 p.m. Finally, any student who is interested in shadowing or registering for high school may call Guidance for information at (570) 829-2424.

COME AND SEE WEEKEND: Have you ever felt that you might be called to be a priest or brother? If you are a high school junior and would like to learn more about the Holy Cross undergraduate seminary, we would like to invite you to join us at Old College April 14 - 16 at the University of Notre Dame. Contact the Office of Vocations at (574) 631-6385 or email vocation@holycrossusa.org for more information or to register.

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS: Those young people interested to the priesthood for the Diocese of Scranton, please contact Rev. Donald Williams, Diocesan Director of Vocations and Seminarians at (570) 207-1452 or email Vocations@dioceseofscranton.org. Thank you and please pray for Vocations for our Diocese.

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, Marion Ferguson, Harry Bobos, Joyce Seiger, Jerry Cavanaugh, 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, Anna Lorraine Merlie, Billy Shemanski, Carl Bozinko, Mary Krupa, Theresa Woydzick, Ruth Kackauskas and Maureen Latzman and the faithful departed especially Brian Travis 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	04/04	8:00 AM	Elaine O'Day	Elaine & Robert Stankiewicz
Tuesday	04/05	8:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Gorham	Family
Wednesday	04/06	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	04/07	8:00 AM	Gerald Mizenko	M/M John Kuzminski & Ashley
Friday	04/08	8:00 AM	Joseph Mullin Jr.	Mullin Family
Saturday	04/09	4:30 PM	For Our Parishioners	
Sunday	04/10	8:30 AM	Joan Thomas	Husband & Children
		11:00 AM	Anne & George Strish	Family

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF SISTER, DORIS TOMKO RIGG BY BROTHER, DARRYL.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DRUBY FAMILY BY BERNADETTE DRUBY, IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS, IN MEMORY OF CATHERINE & EDMUND KRZYWICKI BY DAUGHTER, MARY LOU LOUGHNANE & FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY FAMILY.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF THOMAS M. HART, SR. BY JO HART & 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.

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.

BOOK & BAKE SALE: Exaltation of the Holy Cross Church 420 Main Rd. Hanover Township is sponsoring a Book & Bake Sale on Thurs., April 14 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Fri. April 15 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sat., April 16 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information call Barry at (570) 200-5634 or Sylvia at (570) 825-6370.

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

Weekly Collection for 03/27/16	**$12,379.85**
Holy Land Collection	**$964.00**