APRIL 10, 2016
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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: (Apr. 17) Acts 13:14, 43-52 Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 Jn 10:27-30
Know that Jesus is the Lord, the Lamb on the throne who will shepherd his flock and give them eternal life. In his name, Paul and Barnabas proclaim the word of God to Jew and Gentile alike.

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

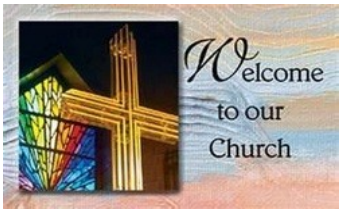
WEEKEND — Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
WEEKDAYS — 8:00 a.m. all weekdays except Wednesday
HOLY DAYS — (Vigil) 5:15 p.m., (Day) 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to Kayla Reilly and Rachel Bath of St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church who will receive the Bishop's Youth Awards at St. Peter's Cathedral on Thurs., April 14.

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: 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. We are also looking for donations of bottles of cheer and baskets ($30 minimum) to be raffled off at the festival. 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. God Bless you for your generosity and faithfulness to our parish.

GREETERS: 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. The greeter for April 16 at 4:30 p.m. is Ellen Davis and for Sun., April 17 at 8:30 a.m. is Frank Aukstakalnis and at 11:00 a.m. is Rose Murray and Trish Savitsky. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

THANK YOU: The Cyrenians would like to thank everyone who donated money and food, all who purchased horses, sponsored races and attended their "A Night At The Races" fundraiser and all who helped make the evening successful. May God Bless you always.

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

ALTAR & ROSARY/ST. ANN'S SOCIETY: Will have a meeting Sun., April 10 at 2 p.m. Hostesses are Donna Ranieli, Rose Deno and Nina Deno. A Victorian Tea will be held **Sun., April 17 at 2 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 a fancy hat. There will also be a basket raffle. Tickets will be sold before & after masses on April 9 & 10. Reservations are **required**. There will be no tickets sold at the door. Attendees must be 10 yrs or older. Ticket Sellers are: 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, (570) 824-3176, her co-chairperson is Bonnie Lazar and helpers include Maggie Falchek and Mary Frances Heiser.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: The Holy Name Society will meet Sun., April 10 in the church hall following the 11 a.m. Mass. All men of the parish are welcome!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Council will meet Tues., April 12 at 7 p.m. in the church hall. All members are encouraged to attend. On Sun., May 1 from 9 a.m. to Noon the Knights of Columbus will host their annual all you can eat breakfast. $6/adults and $3/children. Finally K of C are planning a day trip to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C. in October. Cost of the trip (bus only) will be $40. If you are interested call George Lehman at (570) 829-0883.

PASTORAL COUNCIL: There will be a meeting on Mon., April 11 at 7 p.m. in the church hall. Please make every effort to attend. If you cannot attend please call Bernadette Druby at (570) 823-5287.

FLEA MARKET: Pennsylvanians for Human Life will hold its annual Flea Market on Fri., April 15 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Sat., April 16 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Wyoming Valley Presbyterian Church on Lockhart St. in Wilkes-Barre. Call the Pro-Life Center at (570) 826-1819 to donate items.

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.

SIDEWALKS: The front sidewalks are a "No Parking" zone. Parishioners and visitors are asked to refrain from parking on the new sidewalks. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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.

CHURCH PROJECTS COMMITTEE: We are back! The Projects Subcommittee of the Parish Finance is working with Father Vinnie on the 2016 repair and renovation projects. We thank all parishioners for your prayers, donations and patience as we carry out work to repair and upgrade the parish infrastructure.

Our 2016 projects include: Replacement of the air conditioner system; installation of a second drain grate in the driveway to eliminate water pooling; replacement of the east steel steps; construction of the St. Joseph Grotto at the rear of the rectory (utilizing the statue of St. Joseph on the Hartford Street side of the Ed Center) and cleaning and re-staining the church floor, under the pews.

The firm of Borton-Lawson has been retained, at a cost not to exceed $5,500 to do the architectural work on the east steps. The firm has recommended removal of the deteriorating steel. We hope to install new wider steps and wider landings, all enclosed in an entrance utilizing glass panels.

We closed last year with almost $11,000 in donations toward the projects. Thank you! If you have not donated or wish to make another contribution this year, please consider doing so…make checks payable to St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Dedicated Fund. All work, completed and planned, is being made possible by donations from church organizations, you the parishioners and friends of St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church.

Again, thank you! Let us join hands together to do God's work. May God's love and blessings in this Year of Mercy be with you always. Have a blessed Easter season!

Father Vinnie, Finance Council 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: 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, Maureen Latzman and Rodel Dunn and the faithful departed especially Mary Dvorsky, Master Sgt. Edward P. Mutter, US Army Retired and Eleanor M. Butasek 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	04/11	8:00 AM	Nancy McGovern	Her Family
Tuesday	04/12	8:00 AM	Anthony & Angela Kackauskas	Daughter, Ruth
Wednesday	04/13	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	04/14	8:00 AM	Thomas & Rachel Nardone	Aunt Millie's Family
Friday	04/15	8:00 AM	Joseph Murray	Rosemarie & Michael Kayrish
Saturday	04/16	4:30 PM	Charles Matukaitis	Nancy Bobos & Family
Sunday	04/17	8:30 AM	Kathryn Clarke	Husband & Children
		11:00 AM	Christopher Cavanaugh	Dad & Mom
		2:00 PM	Vietnamese Mass	

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF JOHN WALLACE BY WIFE & CHILDREN AND IN MEMORY OF ANDREW DOBRANSKI BY FAMILY.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN HONOR OF ALBERT RUSAK ON HIS 93RD BIRTHDAY BY FAMILY, IN MEMORY OF JOANIE THOMAS BY SISTER, MARYBETH, IN MEMORY OF NANCY MCGOVERN BY HER FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY BELLAS FAMILY.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF IRENE DRAZBA BY HUSBAND & DAUGHTER, IN MEMORY OF JOANIE THOMAS BY CAROLE KNEAL & GARY BURCZY, IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH KUROVSKY BY PAUL & ELAINE GOLIAS AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE, NANCY & SONS.

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.

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. 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.

HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL: 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 registering for high school may call (570) 829-2424 for info.

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS: Those young people interested in 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.

CASH BINGO: Holy Family Parish, Sugar Notch will hold a Cash Bingo on Sunday, April 24 in the church hall. Door open at 12 noon and games start at 1:00 p.m. Tickets are $5.00 and can be purchased by calling the rectory at (570) 822-8983 or at the door.

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 04/03/16	**$5,213.15**
Care & Education of Priests	**$558.73**