MAY 8, 2016
SEVENTH 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: (May 15) Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23
All of us have been baptized into one and the same Spirit, who bears witness that we are children of God. That same Spirit, the Advocate, was given as gift to the disciples to teach them everything and to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord, "to renew the face of the earth".

My Dear All Mothers,
May our Mother Mary keep you near and dear to Her heart.
Best wishes for a very Happy Mother's Day! *Father Vinnie*

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, May 15, 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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS: The following children received First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 7: Kaylee Bevan, Matthew Collotty, Macie Centak, Brianna Franco, Samantha Ann Hess, Brayden Karpinski, Spencer Martinez, Seth Mrak, Aiden Nealon, Luke Pereyo, Cody Quaglia, Michael Ralston, Jakob Rutkoski, Charles Seiger, Jaydon Skipalis, and Caitlin Vigorito. Please pray for these children and may God bless them always. Thank you.

CCD CLASSES: Our CCD classes for this academic year have ended. Please pray for our children that they have a wonderful summer and that they return safely to us in September.

THANK YOU: We, Father Vinnie and the parishioners, wish to thank all the CCD teachers, assistants, especially Mrs. Michele Casey (Director of Religious Education) for their dedication, hard work and loving our children. May the Risen Christ bless them always.

Mother

O Mother, you are the sweetest sound my ears have ever heard...
You are the nicest person my eyes have ever seen....
I consider you the only gift I have from God...
For every season of the year...
In the Spring time,
You are like a flower to me which gently decorates the field where I live.
In the Winter,
You are like a fireplace to me which brings me radiant light and warmth of love.

During Autumn, O Mother,
You are that changing color on the leaves which so beautiful make the field seem,
And happiness brings to all of creation.

And I, O mother, Who am I?

I am the leaf on Autumn who through the years grows older, wiser, and everything it has happened because of you.
Thanks to you...
Happy Mother's Day!

MAY, THE MONTH OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: During May, we honor Mary, our Mother in special ways. We pray the rosary, (recite one decade of the rosary before all weekend Masses), we honor all mothers, and we recall the crowning of Mary as Queen of Heaven. The May Crowning will take place on Sun., May 8, at 8:30 a.m. in St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church by our First Communicants. Please bring the entire family to pray and honor our mother Mary. Thank you for loving our Mother Mary.

MOTHER'S DAY ENVELOPES: Please remember to pray for your mother by noting her name on your envelope and dropping it in the collection basket or send it to the rectory. Father Dang will pray for all mothers (living & deceased) at every Mass during the month of May. Thank you for loving our mothers.

PRO LIFE CARNATION SALE: Carnations will be offered before & after the weekend masses on May 7 & 8. The sale will support the Pro-Life Center in Wilkes-Barre. The Altar & Rosary/St. Ann's Society workers for the sale are: Sat., May 7, 4:30 p.m. Mary Lou Cook, Maggie Falchek, Mary Carol Gabla and Flossie Jablowski; Sun., May 8 at 8:30 a.m. Bonnie Lazar and Rose Mary Strish; 11 a.m. Mary Frances Heiser, Marianne Shulo, Rose Wallace and Jane Clarke. Carnations are $1.00 each and available in the vestibule and hall entrance. Your donation is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

2016 SUMMER FESTIVAL: St. Leo's/Holy Rosary's Summer Festival is scheduled for **June 23, 24 & 25, 2016**. There will be a Festival Meeting on Monday, May 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Hall. We are looking for booth sponsors, prize donation sponsors, 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., May 7 at 4:30 p.m. is John Walsh and for Sun., May 8 at 8:30 a.m. is Alyssa Gayewski and at 11:00 a.m. are Rose Murray & Trish Savitsky. The greeter for Sat., May 14 at 4:30 p.m. is Ann Marie Lyons and for Sun., May 15 at 8:30 a.m. are Barbara & Dan Piestrak and at 11:00 is a.m. is Bonnie Lazar. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

CANTOR SCHEDULE: Sat., May 14 @ 4:30 p.m. Kelly; Sun., May 15 @ 8:30 a.m. Melanie and at 11:00 a.m. Marie. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a 2nd collection this weekend May 7/8 for the Catholic Communications Campaign. Please be generous. God Bless you always.

REMEMBERANCE: In memory of Leonard Augustine's birthday April 30, we pray for the repose of his soul. He passed away September 30, 2015. May God Bless him and his family.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: Will hold its final meeting of the 2015-16 year on Sun., May 15 in the church hall following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. We thank parishioners for their support of our projects. May God Bless you.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY MEETING: The St. Vincent DePaul Society will meet Sun., May 15 at 2:00 p.m. in the church hall. All members are urged to attend.

ALTAR & ROSARY/ST. ANN'S SOCIETY: The Altar & Rosary/St. Ann's Society will meet at 10:20 a.m. to recite the rosary before the 11 a.m. mass on Sun., May 22. Our society will have our meeting at 2 p.m. on Sun., May 22 . We will have our May crowning at the beginning of the meeting. Rose Mary Strish has the honor of crowning Our Lady of the Rosary this year. Hostesses for the meeting are; Jane Clarke and Bonnie Lazar. New members are always welcomed.

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

CHURCH PROJECTS COMMITTEE: Committee members include: Tom Hooper, Don Kane, Paul Golias, John Gabla, Michael Yasenchak, Ray Clarke and Todd Argenziano. If anyone is interested in joining the committee please see a committee member or speak to Father Dang.

Planning has been completed for the St. Joseph's Grotto to be installed to the rear of the rectory. Work on the foundation should begin in June and the grotto should be completed by early Fall.

Other major projects upcoming include replacement of the air conditioning system and the east steps into the church. We are awaiting architectural renderings of what the entrance might look like. The floor under the pews has been stained and sealed.

Donations totaling $1,350 were made by parishioners and friends over the last two weeks. We thank everyone for your prayers, donations and patience as we carry out work to repair and upgrade the parish infrastructure. If you would like to make a contribution this year, please consider doing so…please make checks payable to St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Dedicated Fund. May God Bless you always.

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, Rodel Dunn, Richard Walton, Colleen Lorelli, Marie Keegan, Bob Paisley and Elizabeth Spagnola and the faithful departed especially Joseph Nealon and Elizabeth Dorris 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	05/09	8:00 AM	Edith Kachurick	Daughter, Sons & Family
Tuesday	05/10	8:00 AM	Naomi Kelly	Loretta Stefanoski & Family
Wednesday	05/11	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	05/12	8:00 AM	Joseph C. Kordek	Ron & Barb Yurcavage
Friday	05/13	8:00 AM	Joseph Mullin, Sr.	Mullin Family
Saturday	05/14	4:30 PM	Martha & George Pacropis	Sister & Family
Sunday	05/15	8:30 AM	John Centak	Yvonne & Dan Masakowski & Family
		11:00 AM	Scott & Robert Mitchell	Paul & Jodi Vinton
		2:00 PM	Vietnamese Mass	

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS; IN MEMORY OF PEGGY MARASKI BY TOMMY, JOEL, JUSTIN & HOLLY TURINSKI; IN MEMORY OF JEAN O'DONNELL BY ARLENE MCGOWAN AND IN MEMORY OF JOE & THERESA HUDAK BY FAMILY.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF DEBORAH A. KLINGLER BY MOM & FAMILY; IN
MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED; IN MEMORY OF IRENE DRAZBA BY DAUGHTER; IN MEMORY OF ELIZABETH TAGGART BY ROB & GWEN O'DONNELL; IN MEMORY OF NANCY MCGOVERN BY FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF WANDA BASESKI & EDNA MADRAK BY FAMILY; FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR THE HEALING OF ELIZABETH SPAGNOLA BY GEORGE & TONI RISCAVAGE; IN MEMORY OF ANNA HUDAK BY PAUL & ELAINE GOLIAS; IN MEMORY OF CECILIA MCGOVERN BY JIM MCGOVERN FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF FRANCES BOSTON (GRAMMA) BY JIM MCGOVERN FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF FRAN SALSAVAGE BY DAUGHTER SANDY & MIKE PASTERNICK; IN MEMORY OF ANNA SUHENA BY
GRANDDAUGHTER SANDY AND HUSBAND MIKE PASTERNICK; FOR CONTINUED BLESSINGS FOR MARGIE KOBI BY SANDY & MIKE PASTERNICK; IN MEMORY OF THERESA HUDAK BY HER FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF BETTY LEWIS BY SUSAN, JACK, BETTY JO & GRANDCHILDREN.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF THOMAS M. HART, SR. BY JO HART & FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF MARGARET HANNON BY HANNON FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF IRENE DRAZBA BY HUSBAND & DAUGHTER AND IN MEMORY OF JERRY BUKEAVICH BY BUKEAVICH & YATKO FAMILIES.

CANDLES

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.

PARISH SCHEDULE: Attention Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors and Youth Altar Servers: The schedule for May 15th through June 19th is now available to be picked up in the Sacristy. If you are unable to serve you must find a replacement to cover for you. Call or E-mail, Toni Riscavage at (570) 868-8215 or alrisc@hotmail.com with special requests or if you can no longer serve. Thank you.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Will meet Tues., May 10 at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall. Nomination of officers will take place. All members are urged to attend.

THANK YOU: The Knights of Columbus wish to thank all who attended or donated to their Annual Breakfast. Your patronage and support made it a GREAT SUCCESS.

TEA: The Centenary United Methodist Church, Ashley, will hold its Spring Tea on Sunday, May 15 from 1 to 4 p.m. Tickets are $7. Tickets may be obtained from Lucy Edwards at (570) 899-0969 or Pastor Roger Noss at (570) 899-8073 or at the door.

ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY

Items in special need during May: Coffee and jelly.

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 Corin-	
Weekly Collection for 05/01/16	**$5.586.45**
Care & Education of Priests	**$605.00**