MAY 29, 2016
THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

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: (June 5) 1 Kgs 17:17-24 Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-13 Gal 1:11-19 Lk 7:11-17
Elijah heals the son of a widow. She praises the Lord that her son had been healed. Jesus raises from the dead the son of a widow of Nain. All are amazed and glorify God. It is this God who revealed his son to St. Paul that he might proclaim him to the Gentiles.

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

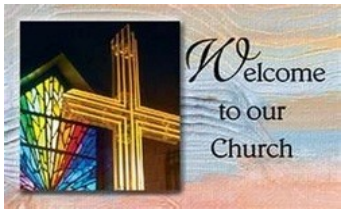
WEEKEND — Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
WEEKDAYS — 8:00 a.m. all weekdays except Wednesday
HOLY DAYS — (Vigil) 5:15 p.m., (Day) 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

VIETNAMESE MASS: There will be a Vietnamese Mass on Sunday, June 12, 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.



SUMMER FESTIVAL: JUNE 23, 24 & 25
6:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M. PARISH GROUNDS, HARTFORD ST., ASHLEY
ARLENE HOOPER WALSH 570-819-1016
ROSE MURRAY 570-239-6164

SUMMER FESTIVAL COMMITTEE: Arlene Hooper Walsh, Rose Murray, Audrey Mill, Lynn Cole, Lisa & Todd Argenziano, Joe Gorham and Trish Savitsky. Thank you so much for your dedication to our parish. May God Bless you always.

PIGGIES AND TURKEYS: We will begin to make piggies on Wed., June 1 and Thurs., June 2 at 8:30 a.m. We also will make turkeys on Wed. evening June 8 about 6:30 p.m. Please contact Bernadette Druby at (570) 823-5287 and let her know what hours you are available to help. Thank you and God Bless you.

ENTERTAINMENT NIGHTLY: Thursday, June 23 - DJ Bouncin' Bernie and Kerry Dancers will perform at 7p.m.; **Friday, June 24 -** Strawberry Jam; **Saturday, June 25 -** Bouncin' Bernie.

RAFFLE TICKETS: The Summer Festival Raffle Tickets have been sent out. Please continue to drop them in the week-end collection basket or send to the rectory. If you are able to sell more please contact the office or Arlene Hooper at (570) 819-1016 or Rose Murray at (570) 239-6164. If you have not received your booklet of tickets please contact the rectory at (570) 825-6669. Thank you for joining hands together to do God's work.

THANK YOU: Thank you to those that volunteered, helped and provided the ingredients to make the pierogis for our Summer Festival! May God Bless you for your hard work and love to our parish.

THANK YOU: Thank you to all that have already sponsored a stand, donated money, baskets, gifts, gift certificates, bottles of cheer, lotto tickets and their time to our Summer Festival! Donations can continue to be dropped off at the Rectory Mon. thru Fri. during office hours 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. May God Bless you.

MAY, THE MONTH OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: During May, we honor Mary, our Mother in special ways. We pray the rosary, we honor all mothers, and we recall the crowning of Mary as Queen of Heaven. We will recite one decade of the rosary before all weekend masses to honor our mother Mary. Thank you for loving our Mother Mary.

GREETERS: The greeter for Sat., May 28 at 4:30 p.m. is Catherine Smith and for Sun., May 29 at 8:30 a.m. is Frank Aukstakalnis and at 11:00 a.m. is Rose Wallace. The greeter for Sat., June 4 at 4:30 p.m. is John Walsh and for Sun., June 5 at 8:30 a.m. are Barbara & Dan Piestrak and at 11:00 a.m. is Mary Kay Gavlick. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

CANTOR SCHEDULE: Sat., June 4 @ 4:30 p.m. Sue; Sun., June 5 @ 8:30 a.m. Marie and at 11:00 a.m. Lynn. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

MISSION APPEAL: The second collection this week-end May 28/29 is for the African Missions of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. The Brothers through their representative, Brother Irenee Chabot, SC are asking for your prayers and financial support. The Brothers of the Sacred Heart are religious educators who staff schools and other establishments in over thirty countries. Your contributions will especially benefit young men who are preparing to enter religious life and needy students in the African countries of Kenya, Lesotho, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe. Please welcome Brother and be generous.

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.

THANK YOU: On behalf of the entire congregation, Father Dang would like to thank all the cantors and choir members for your beautiful singing and dedication to our parish. May God Bless you and have a wonderful Summer.

MEMORIAL DAY: In observance of the Memorial Day Holiday, the office will be closed Mon., May 30.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PICTURES: Pictures are available for pick up in the Sacristy. Thank you.

ALTAR & ROSARY/ST. ANN'S SOCIETY FESTIVAL BOOTH: The Altar & Rosary/St. Ann's Society will meet Monday, June 6 at 6 p.m. in the church hall to prepare our grocery baskets for the Church's Summer Festival Booth "Groceries N More." Our society has already purchased the baskets (30). We ask our members to bring enough groceries or cleaning supplies used in the kitchen to fill one basket per member. The cost of each basket should be worth at least $15. If you have extra large transparent wrap at home we could use that too. Everyone is welcome to join us. Workers for Groceries N More Booth: Thurs., Mary Lou Cook & Francie Londergan; Fri., Toni & George Riscavage and Sat., Marianne Shulo & Donna Ranieli. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS: St Leo's/Holy Rosary Church congratulates Father Thomas O'Malley on the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. May the Lord keep him in good health and bless him abundantly. For those wishing to congratulate Father, he can be reached at Villa St. Joseph 1600 Green Ridge Street, Dunmore, PA 18509.

CONGRATULATIONS: St Leo's/Holy Rosary Church congratulates Father Kevin Mulhern on the 40th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. May the Lord keep him in good health and bless him always.

CONGRATULATIONS: St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church congratulates Reverend Michael S. Drevitch and Reverend Joseph J. Mosley who were ordained to the priesthood on Sat., May 28. May God Bless them for their faithful service to the Diocese of Scranton.

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.

Dear parishioners:

The Projects Committee has asked the architect to revise the plans for replacement of the deteriorating steel steps. We do not anticipate a long delay as he can work from the preliminary plans. Generally, we are attempting to fix the problem with as low an outlay as possible. We recognize that the Education Center/Food Pantry issue also needs attention.

Meanwhile, as previously noted, the St. Joseph's Grotto project will proceed. We also hope to replace the air conditioning system this year.

We thank all parishioners and friends 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…make checks payable to St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Dedicated Fund. May God's love and blessings in this Year of Mercy be with 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, 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, Elizabeth Spagnola and Marlene Okuniewski and the faithful departed especially Raymond Masher 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	05/30	8:00 AM	Cecile A. Koneski	Eva Canterini
Tuesday	05/31	8:00 AM	Blanche Androckitis	Charlotte L. Androckitis
Wednesday	06/01	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	06/02	8:00 AM	Pat Scanlon	Gertie
Friday	06/03	8:00 AM	Rita T. Blye	M/M Robert Langan
Saturday	06/04	4:30 PM	Joseph J. Merlie	Merlie & Barger Family
Sunday	06/05	8:30 AM	Elizabeth Moore Dorris	M/M James Austin
		11:00 AM	Rosemary Boyle	Children & Grandchildren

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED AND IN MEMORY OF JEAN ARNOLD DANEY BY JOHN & MARY CAROL GABLA.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF JACK & NANCY MCGOVERN BY FAMILY; FOR DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MCGOVERN FAMILY BY BILL & ANN MARIE VANCOSKY; FOR DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CONAHAN FAMILY BY BILL & ANN MARIE VANCOSKY AND FOR DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE VANCOSKY FAMILY BY BILL & ANN MARIE VANCOSKY.

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.

LIGHT THE FIRE YOUTH RALLY: Light the Fire Rally for teens in 9th -12th grade will be held Wed., June 29 at Misericordia University, Dallas. Registration opens at 9:00 a.m. with Closing Mass at 7:00 p.m. Cost is $30. For more information visit www.Light-the-Fire.org.

QUO VADIS DAYS 2016: There is a camp for young Catholic men in high school to deepen their faith, learn more about all vocations, and better discern God's call in their lives. It is conducted by the Diocese of Scranton at Misericordia University, Dallas from June 26 to June 29. For info, please call (570) 207-1452.

ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY

Items in special need during June: Hungry Jack Easy Mashed Potatoes (packets), Pasta Sauce (preferable unbreakable containers), and Canned Fruit. Due to recent food drives we do not need pasta for some time.

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 05/22/16	**$3,803.00**

Summer Festival Volunteers June 23,24 & 25

Name_____ Phone _____

Available Dates _____

If you are interested, please complete and drop in the collection basket or return to the rectory. If you have any questions or specific requests please call Arlene Hooper-Walsh at (570) 819-1016 or Rose Murray at (570) 239-6164. Thank You & May God Bless you for your faithful service to our parish.