MAY 15, 2016
PENTECOST SUNDAY

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 22) Prv 8:22-31 Ps 8:4-9 Rom 5:1-5 Jn 16:12-15
We are at peace with God our Father through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. This Spirit, who is Wisdom itself, will lead us into all truth. How wonderful the name of our triune God in all the earth.

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

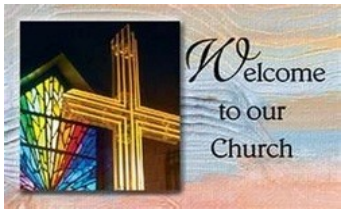
WEEKEND — Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
WEEKDAYS — 8:00 a.m. all weekdays except Wednesday
HOLY DAYS — (Vigil) 5:15 p.m., (Day) 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

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

THANK YOU: Thank you to the parents who brought their children to participate in the May Crowning this past Sunday. May God Bless you for loving your children.

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.

2016 SUMMER FESTIVAL: St. Leo's/Holy Rosary's Summer Festival is scheduled for **June 23, 24 & 25, 2016**. There will be a meeting on Monday, May 16 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 14 at 4:30 p.m. is Maggie Falchek and for Sun., May 15 at 8:30 a.m. are Barbara & Dan Piestrak and at 11:00 is a.m. is Bonnie Lazar. The greeter for Sat., May 21 at 4:30 p.m. is Mary Lou Cook and for Sun., May 22 at 8:30 a.m. are Angie & Jackson Chapasko and at 11:00 a.m. is Mary Heiser. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

CANTOR SCHEDULE: Sat., May 21 @ 4:30 p.m. Sue; Sun., May 22 @ 8:30 a.m. Melanie and @ 11:00 a.m. MaryClaire. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

MUSIC MINISTRY WORKSHOP: A workshop will be held on Monday, May 23 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the church hall. Bob Passetti will present a program regarding the music ministry in the church. Cantors, choir members, musicians and those interested in serving in this ministry please attend. You can register by calling the rectory or Bob Passetti at (570) 814-1747 or email rpassett@pa.metrocast.net. Thank you.

CARNATION SALES: Thank you to those that sold and purchased carnations. We sent a check for $611.00 to Pennsylvanians for Human Life. May God Bless you always.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD: On Saturday, May 28 at 10:00 a.m. in St. Peter's Cathedral, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, will ordain **Reverend Mr. Michael S. Drevitch and Reverend Mr. Joseph J. Mosley** to the Order of the Priesthood. All of the faithful in the Diocese of Scranton are invited and encouraged to participate in this solemn Mass. Please pray for them as they prepare for their Priestly Ordination.

THANK YOU: A special thank you to Peg Bromfield, Rosemary Clark, Joe & Irene Clark, Ray & Jane Clarke, Bill & Mary Bly and Jim Clarke for their donation to the Food Pantry in memory of Regina Langan. May God Bless you always.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to the newly baptized member of our parish Walt Thomas Seiger, son of Charles & Jennifer Seiger, baptized on Sunday, May 8, 2016. May God Bless them.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: An Altar server training session will be held Saturday, May 21 at 9:15 a.m. in the church. Current altar servers are welcome to join in for refresher training or to assist in training. Parents are welcome to sit in. Plan for a one-hour session. Youngsters who have received First Communion are eligible to serve at the Altar of God. For additional info, call Paul Golias, 570 829-6251. (If a funeral is scheduled, the training will be rescheduled).

THANK YOU: Thank you for your generosity to the 2nd collection last weekend for the Catholic Communications Campaign. May God Bless you always.

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.

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.

An architect's rendering of a possible new entrance to the church has been completed and presented to the parish Projects Committee. Parishioners may review the rendering, in the church hall, after all Masses this weekend. The full Projects Committee had not evaluated the plan at the time the bulletin was being prepared. Your comments will be appreciated. As you likely have noted, the steel steps on the east side of the church are deteriorating rapidly. We hope to carry out the steps replacement project this year. The architect advises that construction would take two to three months.

Other major projects upcoming include St. Joseph's Grotto and replacement of the air conditioning system.

Donations totaling $2,350 were made by parishioners and friends. 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 James S. Hammersley, Sr. 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	05/16	8:00 AM	Rosemary Boyle	Deborah Jordan
Tuesday	05/17	8:00 AM	Dorothy A. Stefanovich	Jean Thompson
Wednesday	05/18	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	05/19	8:00 AM	Frank Pisonick	Wife Eileen
Friday	05/20	8:00 AM	Mary Hudak	Adam Burick
Saturday	05/21	4:30 PM	Francis Yermal	Wife & Children
Sunday	05/22	8:30 AM	Joe, Mary Lou & Ronald Dudkiewicz	Family
		11:00 AM	For All Mothers Living and Deceased	

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH DELANEY BY JOHN, MOLLY & KEN AND IN MEMORY OF GERALD & MARY MALONEY BY JOE HUDAK & FAMILY.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED; IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS AND IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM FOLEY, SR. BY HIS FAMILY.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF BRUNO TERKALA BY GLORIA TERKALA.

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.

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.

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 05/08/16	**$7,317.75**
Catholic Communications Campaign	**$226.30**

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 @ (570) 819-1016 or Rose Murray @ (570) 829-2007. Thank You & May God Bless you for your faithful service to our parish.