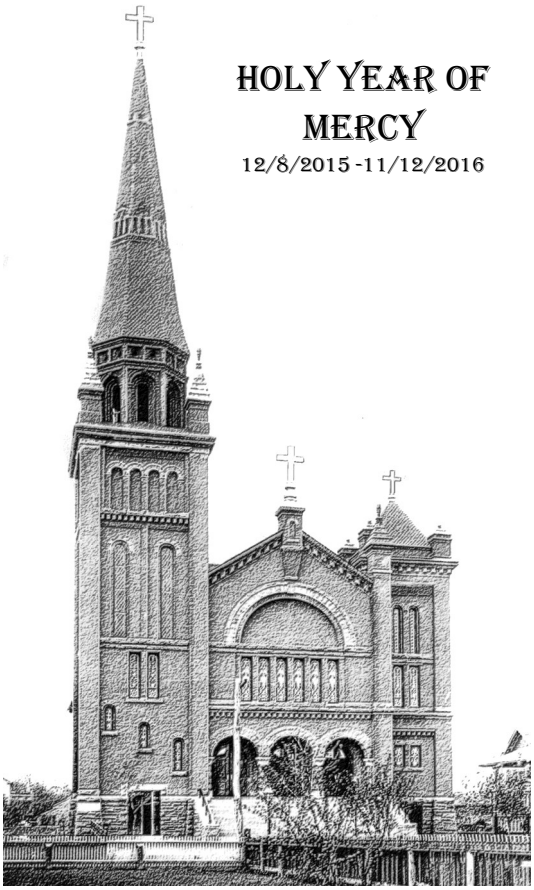
MAY 22, 2016
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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**
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Baptism	**Call the Rectory**
Weddings	**Call the Rectory**

READINGS: (May 29) Gn 14:18-20 Ps 110:1-4 1 Cor 11:23-26 Lk 9:11b-17
Melchizedek, priest of God Most High, offers bread and wine as a blessing upon Abram. Jesus fulfills this offering, giving us his own body and blood under the forms of bread and wine. Thus is our hunger satisfied in abundance, as we make our pilgrim way to the heavenly banquet.

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

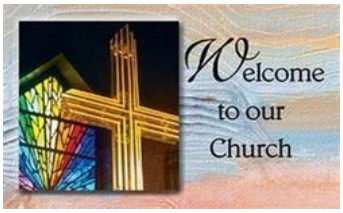
WEEKEND — Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
WEEKDAYS — 8:00 a.m. all weekdays except Wednesday
HOLY DAYS — (Vigil) 5:15 p.m., (Day) 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

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.

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 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 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. 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. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

CANTOR SCHEDULE: Sat., May 28 @ 4:30 p.m. Sue; Sun., May 29 @ 8:30 a.m. Melanie and at 11:00 a.m. MaryClaire. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

MUSIC MINISTRY WORKSHOP: Due to lack of participation, the Music Ministry workshop scheduled for Mon., May 23 in the church hall has been cancelled. Thank you.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to the newly baptized members of our parish Lydia Elizabeth Mill, daughter of Michael & Audrey Mill; Veda Vimala Sivaraman, daughter of Manu and Kristin Sivaraman; Landon Robert Clapper son of Shawn Clapper and Ciera Gensel; and Criickette Melan daughter of Tim and Mellissa Melan on the weekend of Sat./Sun., May 14/15. May God Bless them.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Will meet Tues., May 24 at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall. All members are urged to attend.

MISSION APPEAL: The second collection next 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 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.

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.

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, 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 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	05/23	8:00 AM	Julia A. Masher	Michele Kotchick
Tuesday	05/24	8:00 AM	Francis Pelski	Jim & Francie Londergan
Wednesday	05/25	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	05/26	8:00 AM	Mary Mahoney	Jim & Francie Londergan
Friday	05/27	8:00 AM	Robert L. Padden	M/M Bill Hughes
Saturday	05/28	4:30 PM	Jack McGovern	Nancie & Ron Congemi
Sunday	05/29	8:30 AM	For All Mothers Living & Deceased	
		11:00 AM	Joseph Murray	Marian Kulick

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH J. BRADSHAW BY NORENE BRADSHAW AND IN MEMORY OF MR. & MRS. GILBERT COONEY BY THE COONEY MUSIAL FAMILY.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF GEORGE DZIWAK BY WIFE, CHILDREN & GRANDCHILD; IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED; IN MEMORY OF REGINA LANGAN BY ST. LEO'S HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1965; FOR HEALING OF
COLLEEN EHRET LORELLI BY MARY ENGLE AND IN MEMORY OF DIANE ZELINKA BY MARGARET & MARIJO ZELINKA.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF KATHLEEN NEALON BY COLLEEN NEALON CALENTI; IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS; IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH P. MCDONALD BY HIS WIFE & FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF BERNARD ZELINKA BY MARGARET & MARIJO ZELINKA.

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.

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 05/15/16	**$6,022.25**

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.