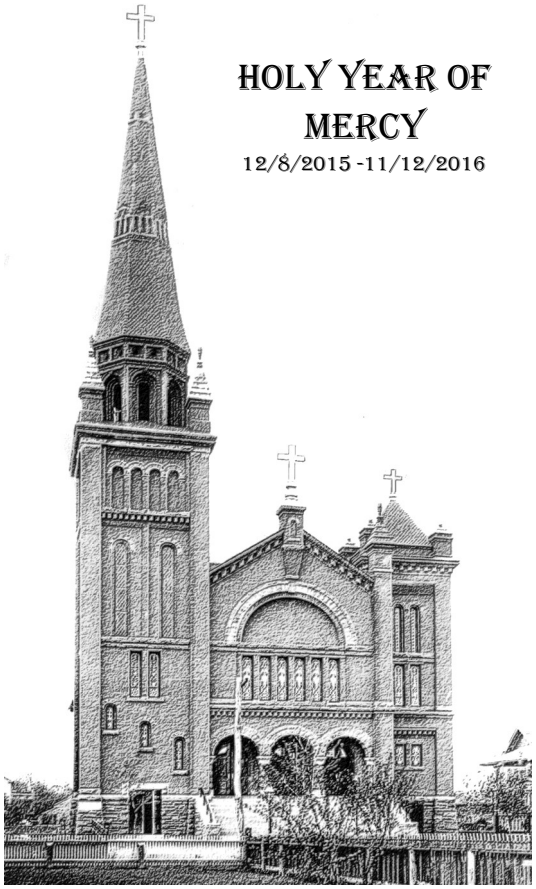

HOLY YEAR OF MERCY
12/8/2015 -11/12/2016

JUNE 12, 2016
ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

33 Manhattan St.
Ashley, PA 18706
Phone: 570-825-6669

Web Site:	**www.stleos-holyrosary.org**
Pastor:	**Reverend Vincent Dang**
Pastor Emeritus:	**Reverend Thomas J. O'Malley**
Administrative Asst:	**Marianne Baseski**
Secretary:	**Marina Kachinko**
Director of Music:	**Robert Passetti**
Director of Religious Education:	**Michele Casey**
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Baptism	**Call the Rectory**
Weddings	**Call the Rectory**

READINGS: (June 19) Zec 12:10-11; 13:1 Ps 63:2-6, 8-9 Gal 3:26-29 Lk 9:18-24
We believe the prophecy of Zechariah to be fulfilled in Jesus, the Messiah, who had to endure suffering and death on a cross. By being baptized into his death, we are called to take up his cross and follow in his steps, and to seek the God for whom we long.

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.

VIETNAMESE MASS: There will be a Vietnamese Mass on Sunday, June 12, 2016 at 2 p.m. All are welcome!

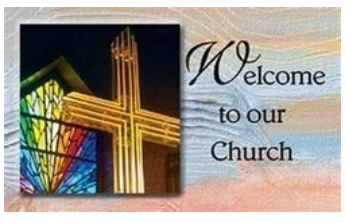
CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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.

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.

THEMED BASKETS: There are basket-raffle tickets for sale this weekend in the vestibule of the church on a number of "Themed" Baskets. Chances are **8 for $5.00** this weekend. Next weekend chances will be 7 for $5.00. Please support your parish on this major fund raising event. Thank you and 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 were sent out. Please continue to drop them in the week-end collection basket or send to the rectory. Thank you for joining hands together to do God's work.

RAFFLE WINNER: The "early bird raffle winner" was Carole Kneal. Congratulations and God Bless.

THANK YOU: Thank you to those that volunteered, helped to make the turkeys 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.

PRAYER FOR OUR SUMMER FESTIVAL: God, Our Father, source of our health and all goodness, we place our Summer Festival in Your hands. Please bless the labor of all those who work on this Festival. Grant them peace, health, and joy in their work. Guide our hands, hearts, and tongues with Your love that all will be in peaceful cooperation and service to You. Please keep our workers and visitors from any harm. Please bless our Festival days with beautiful weather. May all who travel from near or far to enjoy fellowship and see in our community openness and hospitality reflecting Your love. Amen

FATHER O'MALLEY'S GOLDEN JUBILEE: We, St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Community, are always grateful and thankful for all Father O'Malley has done to serve our parish as Pastor for many years. On the occasion of his 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood, we congratulate him and invite him back to our church as the main celebrant on Sun., June 12th at the 11:00 a.m. Mass to honor him and thank him. A social gathering will be held following mass in the church hall. Everyone is welcome. May the Lord keep him in good health and bless him abundantly.

JUNE, THE MONTH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS: During June we honor the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. We pray the novena and the Litany of the Sacred Heart. We pray that Jesus blesses us and keeps us closer to His Sacred Heart.

FATHER'S DAY ENVELOPES: Please remember to pray for your Father by noting his name on your Father's Day envelope which are enclosed in your church envelopes. You can drop it in the collection basket or send it to the rectory. Father Dang will pray for all Fathers (living & deceased) at every Mass during the month of June. Thank you for loving our Fathers.

GREETERS: The greeter for Sat., June 11 at 4:30 p.m. is Mary Lou Cook and for Sun., June 12 at 8:30 a.m. are Mary Carol & John Gabla and at 11:00 a.m. is Rose Wallace. The greeter for Sat., June 18 at 4:30 p.m. is Ellen Davis and for Sun., June 19 at 8:30 a.m. are Angie & Jackson Chapasko and at 11:00 a.m. is Marianne Shulo. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

CANTOR SCHEDULE: Sat., June 18 @ 4:30 p.m. Sue; Sun., June 19 @ 8:30 a.m. Kelly and at 11:00 a.m. Marie. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

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

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

ALTAR & ROSARY/ST. ANN'S SOCIETY FESTIVAL BOOTH: Our society has already purchased the baskets (30). Workers for Groceries N More Booth: Thurs., Mary Lou Cook & Francie Londergan; Fri., Toni & George Riscavage and Sat., Marianne Shulo & Donna Ranieli. Thank you.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION WORKSHOP: A workshop is scheduled for **Mon., June 13**, **beginning at 6 p.m**. in the Church Hall. All who are available are asked and urged to attend this workshop requested by Bishop Bambera. The workshop is also open to anyone who is interested to become a member of this Ministry. If you have not done so already, kindly RSVP to Bernadette Druby at (570) 823-5287 or (570) 814-0904. God Bless you for your dedication and love to our parish. Thanks.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Will meet Tues., June 14 at 7 p.m. in the church hall. Election of officers will be held. All members are urged to attend.

VOCATIONS GOLF CLASSIC: The 7th Annual Vocations Golf Classic to benefit fostering vocations and assisting seminarians will be held Monday, July 11 at Blue Ridge Trail Golf Club Mountaintop, PA. Either go to www.DioceseofScranton.org or call (570) 207-2250. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to the newly baptized members of our parish Natalie Louise Busovsky, daughter of John & Elizabeth Busovsky, and Devin Thomas Fitzsimmons, son of Paul Ngolo & Bridget Fitzsimmons, on Sunday, June 5. May God Bless them.

CONGRATULATIONS: We, St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Community, extend our congratulations to all 2016 graduates. May God be with you and guide you.

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 prays and hope that we will replace the deteriorating steel steps; complete the St. Joseph's Grotto project and 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, Marlene Okuniewski and Richard Gdovin 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	06/13	8:00 AM	Helen R. Tamanini	Anthony Thompson
Tuesday	06/14	8:00 AM	Joseph Pickering	Chris & Peg Kennedy
Wednesday	06/15	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	06/16	8:00 AM	Joseph L. Galardi	Anthony & Joan Galardi
Friday	06/17	8:00 AM	Special Intention	
Saturday	06/18	4:30 PM	For All Fathers Living & Deceased	
Sunday	06/19	8:30 AM	For All Fathers Living & Deceased	
		11:00 AM	For All Fathers Living & Deceased	

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF DOLORES MCGUIRE BY BERNADETTE DRUBY; IN
LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS AND IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM MCGOWAN BY ARLENE MCGOWAN.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY THE BELLAS FAMILY.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS BY MISS EMMA MARIE MARKEY.

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.

MINISTERS SCHEDULE: Attention Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors and Youth Altar Servers: The schedule for June 25 through July 31 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.

STRAWBERRY SOCIAL: Centenary United Methodist Church, Ashley will hold its annual Strawberry Social on Sat., June 18 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Please contact Jackie (570) 829-1016 or Joyce (570) 825-8112.

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 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 06/05/16	**$5.505.75**
Care & Education of Priests	**$536.55**

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.