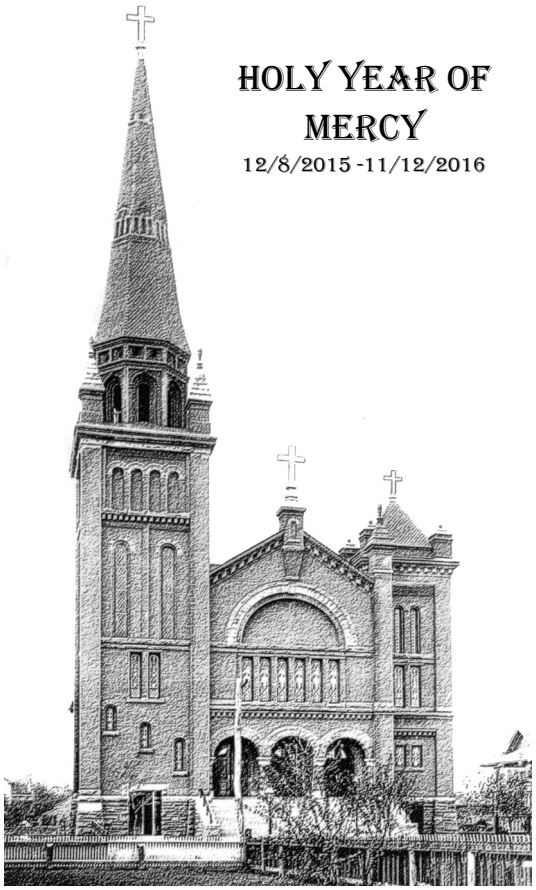
JUNE 19, 2016
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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: (June 26) 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11 Gal 5:1, 13-18 Lk 9:51-62
Elisha is summoned to follow the prophet Elijah and to succeed him. Jesus insists that those who follow him must abandon all material or psychological securities, walking ever forward without looking back. It is the Lord alone who is to hold fast our lot. Paul distinguishes between true freedom and license.

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

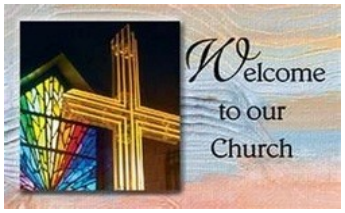
WEEKEND — Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
WEEKDAYS — 8:00 a.m. all weekdays except Wednesday
HOLY DAYS — (Vigil) 5:15 p.m., (Day) 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

VIETNAMESE MASS: There will be a Vietnamese Mass on Sunday, August 14, 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.

KITCHEN PREP HELP: Monday, June 20 & Tuesday, June 21—we need help between the hours of 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. If you can help during the day, someone will be in the kitchen all day. Thank you.

KITCHEN MEETING: There will be meeting for outside kitchen volunteers Tues., June 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Hall. Please attend. Thank you and 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. This 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.

FOOD TICKET SALES: Festival Food Tickets will be available for pre-sale in the vestibule of the church this weekend. 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 Barry & Carolyn Lore. Congratulations.

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.

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.

PRAYER FOR OUR SUMMER FESTIVAL: God, Our Father, source of our health and all goodness, we place our 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

My Dear All Fathers,
May the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus keep you dear and close to His heart.
Best wishes for a very Happy Father's Day! *Father Vinnie*

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.

GREETERS: 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. The greeter for Sat., June 25 at 4:30 p.m. is Mary Lou Cook and for Sun., June 26 at 8:30 a.m. is open and at 11:00 a.m. is Rose Mary Strish. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

CANTOR SCHEDULE: Sat., June 25 @ 4:30 p.m. MaryClaire; Sun., June 26 @ 8:30 a.m. Melanie and at 11:00 a.m. Sue. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

THANK YOU: A special Thank you for those who helped and participated in Father O'Malley's Golden Jubilee celebration. May God Bless you always.

THANK YOU: Thank you to all those who participated in the Extraordinary Minister workshop. A special thank you to Bernadette Druby for coordinating the workshop. May God bless you for your dedication to serve our parish.

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.

QUO VADIS DAYS 2016: A camp for young Catholic men in high school to discern God's call in their lives will be conducted by the Diocese of Scranton @ Misericordia Univ., Dallas June 26 - 29. Call (570) 207-1452.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to the newly baptized member of our parish Dylan Anhkhoa Do, son of Trung Do and Vy Pham, on Sunday, June 12. 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 hopes 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, 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, Richard Gdovin and Jared Banesh and the faithful departed especially Marlene Okuniewski and Joe Lewandoski 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	06/20	8:00 AM	Theodore Bunjo	Mother & Sisters
Tuesday	06/21	8:00 AM	Scott & Robert Mitchell	Family
Wednesday	06/22	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	06/23	8:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. John Mazza	Family
Friday	06/24	8:00 AM	John (Jack) Wall	Cooney-Musial Family
Saturday	06/25	4:30 PM	Patrick H. Boyle	Matthew Clemons
Sunday	06/26	8:30 AM	For All Fathers Living & Deceased	
		11:00 AM	Anna & Joseph Drank	Katherine Svetz

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH MARASKI BY TOMMY, JOEL, JUSTIN & HOLLY TURINSKI; IN MEMORY OF ROBERT MARASKI BY TOMMY, JOEL, JUSTIN & HOLLY TURINSKI; IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM MCGOWAN BY HIS CHILDREN AND IN MEMORY OF ROBERT LEWIS BY SUSAN, JACK, BETTY JO & GRAND-CHILDREN.

A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF ROSS A. BECKLEY BY WIFE & FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY THE BELLAS FAMILY; IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS; A FATHER'S DAY MEMORY FOR STANLEY KOPICZAK BY DAUGHTER JOANN; IN MEMORY OF JOE LEWAN-DOSKI BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST LEO THE GREAT COUNCIL 12089 AND IN MEMORY OF CLAIRE WE-GRZYNOWICZ BY FAMILY.

A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF JACK MCGOVERN BY FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF CHET POLANIN BY THE MCGOVERN FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF GARY POLANIN BY THE MCGOVERN FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF JOE LEWANDOSKI BY THE EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 06/12/16	**$6,456.85**

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.