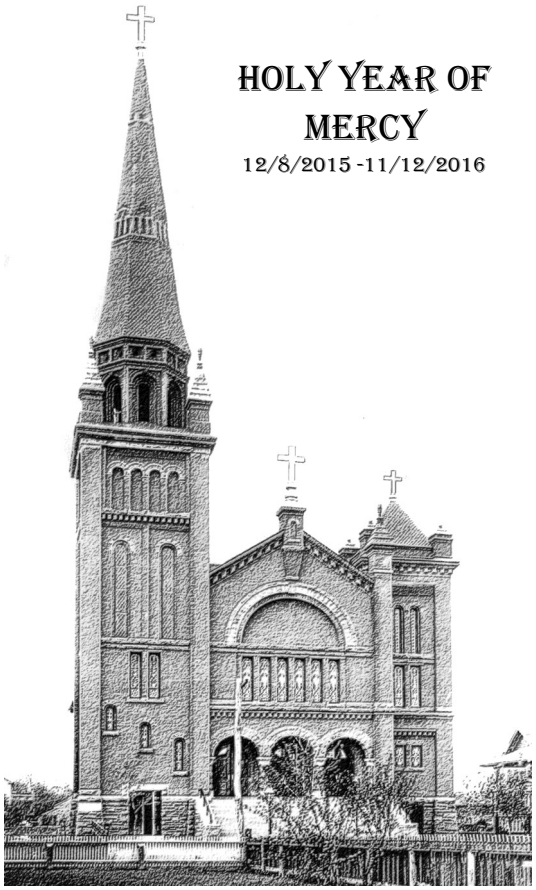

HOLY YEAR OF MERCY
12/8/2015 -11/12/2016

JULY 3, 2016
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

33 Manhattan St.
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Web Site:	**www.stleos-holyrosary.org**
Pastor:	**Reverend Vincent Dang**
Pastor Emeritus:	**Reverend Thomas J. O'Malley**
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Baptism	**Call the Rectory**
Weddings	**Call the Rectory**

READINGS: (July 10) Dt 30:10-14 Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 Col 1:15-20 Lk10:25-37
The law of the Lord, the great commandment of love is not something "mysterious" or "remote." Indeed, it is "very near" to us. Yet how difficult it is to fulfill, being neighbor to whoever is in need. But if we seek God, we must "go ahead and do the same" for we have been created in, for, and through Christ.

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

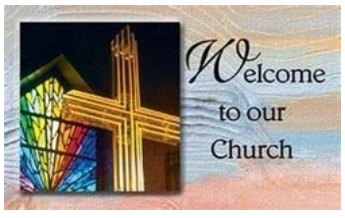
WEEKEND — Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
WEEKDAYS — 8:00 a.m. all weekdays except Wednesday
HOLY DAYS — (Vigil) 5:15 p.m., (Day) 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

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 2016

OUR PARISH SUMMER FESTIVAL 2016: Our parish "Summer Festival" was a wonderful success. Fr. Vinnie and all parishioners of St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church would like to express our thanks to our Festival Committee: Arlene Hooper Walsh, Rose Murray, Audrey Mill, Lynn Cole, Lisa & Todd Argenziano, Joe Gorham and Trish Savitsky in particular and to all who donated their time, talents and treasures to make our parish "Summer Festival" so successful. May God Bless you for your dedication and faithful service to our parish. We also thank all who came to our parish "Summer Festival" to support our parish community and to have a good time. A special thanks to the Ashley Police and Ambulance for their help! May God reward you for your kindness.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

"Obey me and I will be your God and you shall be my people; only do as I say and all shall be well."
Jer. 7:23 TLB

Lord God, how we as a people, as a county, need You. With the heart of gratitude of your grace and love, give us the desire to obey You. Amen

God Bless America.

FATHER'S TRIP TO VIETNAM: Father Vinnie has gone to visit his family Fri., July 1 and will be returning home Sat., Aug. 6. Please pray for him; as he will keep all of you in his prayers. Have a blessed and great summer.

WELCOME AND THANK YOU: A warm welcome and thank you to Father Joe Long, CSC who has kindly offered his services to our Church in Father Vinnie's absence. We are blessed with his presence.

GREETERS: The greeter for Sat., July 2 at 4:30 p.m. is Ann Drazba and for Sun., July 3 at 8:30 a.m. are Barbara and Dan Piestrak and at 11:00 a.m. is Donna Ranieli. The greeter for Sat., July 9 at 4:30 p.m. is John Walsh and for Sun., July 10 at 8:30 a.m. is Mary Kay Gavlick & Alyssa Gayewski and at 11:00 a.m. is Fran Spencer. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

CANTOR SCHEDULE: Sat., July 9@ 4:30 p.m. MaryClaire; Sun., July 10 @ 8:30 a.m. Melanie and at 11:00 a.m. Lynn. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

INDEPENDENCE DAY: In observance of Independence Day Holiday, the office will be closed on Monday, July 4.

DAY OF REFLECTION: The Scranton Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will conduct a Day of Reflection on Wed., Aug. 3 at The Villa of Our Lady Retreat House, 245 Meadowside Road, Mount Pocono, PA. Monsignor Vincent Grimalia, Chaplain of St. Luke's Villa will conduct the retreat. The topic is "Jubilee Year of Mercy." The retreat will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will end by 2:00 p.m. A continental breakfast and luncheon will be served. The cost is $35. All Catholic women are invited to attend. Please send your reservation with payment to Helen Oravec, 814 Theresa Street, Peckville, PA 18452. The reservation deadline is July 25th. Contact Mary Lloyd at (570)578-6720 or Nancy Addley at (570)536-4436 if additional information is required.

HOLY FAMILY SUMMER FESTIVAL: Holy Family Parish will hold a Summer Festival on Saturday, July 9 on church grounds in Sugar Notch from 5 to 10 p.m., rain or shine. Any questions, call (570) 822-8983.

ST. NICHOLAS BAZAAR: St. Nicholas Church, Wilkes-Barre, will hold its annual Bazaar from Thursday to Saturday, July 14, 15, & 16 beginning at 5:30 p.m. on parish grounds.

CHURCH OF ST. MARIA GORETTI PARISH FESTIVAL: St. Maria Goretti Church will hold its Festival on Fri. and Sat., July 22/23 from 5 to 10 p.m. & Sun., July 24 from 4 to 9 p.m. Laflin Road, Laflin. Rain or shine under tents.

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE SUMMER BAZAAR: The Summer Bazaar will be held Aug. 4, 5 & 6 from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. at St. Aloysius Church grounds. Homemade foods, games and flea market.

VIETNAMESE MASS: There will be no Vietnamese Mass the month of July.

THANK YOU: Thank you for your generosity to the 2nd collection last weekend for the Holy Father (Peter's Pence). May God Bless you always.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to the newly baptized members of our parish Makayla Ann Cherkauskas, daughter of Eric and Elizabeth Cherkauskas, on Saturday, June 25 and Jack McGovern Krofchok, son of Nicholas Krofchok and Amanda Gillis, on Sunday, June 26. May God Bless them.

PIEROGIES SALES: We will be selling frozen pierogies after each mass this weekend in the church hall. There are 2 dozen per bag and they are $14 a bag.

2ND COLLECTION: There will be a 2nd collection this weekend July 2/3 for Care and Education of Priests. Please be generous. God Bless you always.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL: Our Diocesan Catholic Charismatic Renewal is sponsoring its annual conference at the University of Scranton during the weekend of July 29 thru 31. For registration forms, please write to: CCR, P O Box 3306, Scranton, PA 18505 or call 570-344-2214 or email: ccrneal@comcast.net.

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.

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.

CHURCH PROJECTS COMMITTEE: Committee members include: Tom Hooper, Don Kane, Paul Golias, John Gabla, Michael Yasenchak, Ray Clarke, Todd Argenziano and Jack Mergo. 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 Ruth Ioanna 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	07/04	8:00 AM	Mr. James "Umbrella" Udasco	Mrs. Spencer
Tuesday	07/05	8:00 AM	Ray Long	Mrs. J. Shea
Wednesday	07/06	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	07/07	8:00 AM	Irene Drazba	Husband & Daughter
Friday	07/08	8:00 AM	Donna Casey	Leonard & Mary Casey & Family
Saturday	07/09	4:30 PM	Joseph Gutosky	Frances Gutosky & Children
Sunday	07/10	8:30 AM	Ruth Ioanna	Mrs. John Cavanaugh
		11:00 AM	Betty Lewis	Don & Theresa Kane

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF CATHERINE & BONAVENTURE LOMBARDELLI BY BERNADETTE DRUBY; IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS & FOR PEGGY MARASKI BY BARB & TOM TURINSKI.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN HONOR OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF THOMAS M. HART, SR, BY JO HART & FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF JACK WALSH BY FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF THOMAS ROWLEY BY HIS WIFE MARY ALICE AND FAMILY.

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.

GOOD SHEPHERD ACADEMY DESIGNER PURSE BINGO: The event is scheduled for July 24th, 2016 at Immaculate Conception; 605 Luzerne Ave. West Pittston. Doors open at 11:00 am, the bingo will begin at 1:00 p.m. The cost is $25 for 20 games with extra games and specials for purchase. There will be a basket raffle, Gertrude Hawk candy bars, as well as instant bingo. Food, drinks and a bake sale will also be available for purchase. Tickets are available by calling the school office at (570)718-4724.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: This special Mass is scheduled for Thursday, July 14 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming Ave., Scranton. All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death especially murder, suicide and accident are invited to come to this liturgy. If you have questions or need more information call (570) 207-2213.

SISTERS OF SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS SUMMER FESTIVAL IN DANVILLE: The First Catholic Slovak Ladies Assn. will provide transportation to the Festival in Danville on Sat. July 16. Come for the fun & games, Flea Market, picnic foods and dinner. Bus leaves at 10:30 a.m. and returns at 5:00 p.m. Cost is $15. For reservations call Magdalen Iskra at 570 824-0216.

ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY

Items in special need during June: Soup and jelly (preferable unbreakable containers). 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 06/26/16	**$4,243.75**
Peter's Pence	**$531.25**