JULY 24, 2016
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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

READINGS: (July 31) Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23 Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17 Col 3:1-5, 9-11 Lk 12:13-21
Listen carefully to the voice of the Lord: set your heart on what will last forever. We only fool ourselves if we believe that our possessions will bring us happiness and life. Instead, "grow rich in the sight of the Lord".

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, August 14, 2016 at 2 p.m. All are welcome!

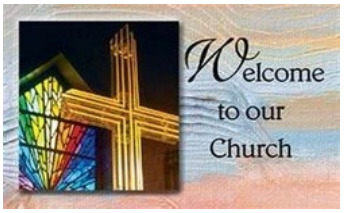
CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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.



DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS:
Our parish is required to pay the following yearly assessments to our Diocese. Assessments are based on the previous year's adjusted income.

Diocesan Annual Assessment: $93,533.88 or $7,794.49 per month
(This includes a variety of expenses including insurance)

Catholic Schools Assessment: $57,713.00 or $4,809.42 per month

Thank you for your continued support of your parish and Catholic Education. God Bless You Always!

FATHER'S TRIP TO VIETNAM: Father Vinnie is doing well and enjoying his family. He will be coming home Sat., Aug. 6. Please pray for him; as he will keep all of you in his prayers. Have a blessed & 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.
NOVENA TO ST. ANN: The Novena to St. Ann, Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary started Mon., July 18 following the 8 a.m. Mass and concludes on Tues., July 26, the Feast of St. Ann. On Wed. and Sat. the Novena may be said privately. The Altar & Rosary/St. Ann's Society will say the Novena on Sun., July 24 before the 11 a.m. Mass. We will start at 10:25 a.m. Members are asked to sit in the front center pews to pray this devotion together. All parishioners and friends are always encouraged to join us. Thank you.
NOVENA TO ST. ANN: A Mass in Polish will be celebrated in honor of St. Ann on her feast day, Tues., July 26 at 1:15 p.m. at St. Ann's Shrine, Scranton. Singing of Polish hymns will precede the Mass. All are invited.
NOVENA TO ST. ANN: Will be held at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish at St. Aloysius Church - July 18 - 26 at 7 p.m. For more info please call (570) 823-3791.
ALTAR & ROSARY/ ST. ANN'S SOCIETY: Will have our meeting on Sun., July 24 at **12 NOON** in the church hall. We will discuss our upcoming Bake Sale on the weekend of August 13 & 14. Hostesses are Mary Carol Gabla & Rose Mary Strish. All members are encouraged to attend and new members are always welcomed. Dues of $3/year is now due. Thank you.
GREETERS: The greeter for Sat., July 23 at 4:30 p.m. is Maggie Falchek and for Sun., July 24 at 8:30 a.m. are Angie & Jackson Chapasko and at 11:00 a.m. is Fran Spencer. The greeter for Sat., July 30 at 4:30 p.m. is Ellen Davis and for Sun., July 31 at 8:30 a.m. is Mary Lou Cook and at 11:00 a.m. is Bonnie Lazar. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.
CANTOR SCHEDULE: Sat., July 30 @ 4:30 p.m. Sue; Sun., July 31 @ 8:30 a.m. Melanie and at 11:00 a.m. Marie. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.
CHURCH OF ST. MARIA GORETTI PARISH FESTIVAL: 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.
CLASS REUNION: West Side Central Catholic Class of 1966 will hold their 50th reunion Aug. 12, 13 & 14. For more info please call Jim @ 570 427-8883; Mary @ 570 690-3162 or Mike @ 570 288-8706. Thanks.
CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Frank (Lottie) Stanick on the 63rd Anniversary of their wedding. May God Bless them with good health, joy and happiness.

THE YEAR OF MERCY OFFERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BRING HEALING IN THE AREA OF FAILED MARRIAGES: When marriages fail, Catholics may be unclear about their relationship to the Church. "I am civilly divorced and not sure whether I can continue to receive the Eucharist or be a part of the parish community." "I am not sure about the status of my marriage. It would be helpful to talk to someone who could explain it to me." "My spouse and I would like to explore having our marriage blessed in the Church." "I don't know what an annulment really is and why I would want one. Also, I heard they are expensive." Do any of these voices sound like you or someone you know? In the Diocese of Scranton, the annulment process is now more "user friendly" than you might expect, and there is no longer a processing fee. Please contact your pastor or the Diocesan Tribunal Office (570)207-2246 to begin a conversation. It is possible to get clear answers to these questions and to renew your connection with the Church.

PARISH MINISTERS SCHEDULE: The schedule for August 6th through September 4th for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors and Youth Altar Servers is now available to be picked up in the Sacristy. As always it is very important for you to find a replacement if you are unable to serve on the dates assigned. If you have any special requests for the next schedule or are no longer able to serve, please call or e-mail, Toni Riscavage at (570) 868-8215 or alrisc@hotmail.com. Thank you.

CHURCH PROJECTS COMMITTEE: Committee members include: Tom Hooper, Don Kane, Paul Golias, John Gabla, Michael Yasenchak, Ray Clarke, Todd Argenziano and Jack Mergo. If you have any questions, please call the rectory or any committee member.

Dear Parishioners:

The parish is awaiting proposals for replacement of the steel steps on the east side of church. We also are hoping for a donation to offset the cost of a new air conditioning system. We have received clearance from the 811 dig alert program to allow work on the new St. Joseph's Grotto site.

Meanwhile, the Projects Committee did a complete evaluation last week of Education Center/Food Pantry needs. We will retain the building rather than demolish and replace it. Repairs and renovations will begin this year, including window replacement, siding in the non-brick area and roof repairs.

These are major projects and we are hopeful that we can do much or all of the work this year. We will alert parishioners when work begins on any project and we again ask for your cooperation in avoiding construction areas.

Thank you to all who have donated toward the improvements! If you have not donated, please consider doing so… make checks payable to St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Dedicated Fund. All work, completed and planned, is being made possible by donations from church organizations, you the parishioners and friends of St. Leo's/Holy Rosary. Again, thank you! Let us join hands together to do God's work. May God's love and blessings be with you always.

Father Vinnie, Finance Committee 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, 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, Bob Paisley, Elizabeth Spagnola, Richard Gdovin, Jared Banesh and Mary Jo Murphy and the faithful departed especially Maryellen Kashubski 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	07/25	8:00 AM	Margaret Maraski	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Johnson
Tuesday	07/26	8:00 AM	Danny Stankiewicz	Family
Wednesday	07/27	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	07/28	8:00 AM	Josephine Danowski	Family
Friday	07/29	8:00 AM	Louis Temperine	James Casey
Saturday	07/30	4:30 PM	John Jablowski	Wife & Children
Sunday	07/31	8:30 AM	Robert Lewis	Wife & Children
		11:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN HONOR OF THE 63RD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF FRANK & LOTTIE STANICK AND IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK FOR OUR PARISHIONERS.

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.

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.

RETROUVAILLE: Retrouvaille is an international program that helps couples who are experiencing marital difficulties. Please call (800) 470-2230 for more information or to register or visit the website at www.helpourmarriage.org.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOUP KITCHEN: St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen, 39 East Jackson St., Wilkes-Barre is now taking donations of school supplies. Items being collected are: Backpacks, Notebooks, Binders, Paper, Pens, Plastic Scissors, Pencils, Pencil Sharpeners, Markers, Erasers, Glue Sticks & Crayons. Items will be collected up until August 18th. They can be dropped off at the kitchen
between 8 a.m. & 1 p.m. each day. Distribution will take place at Our Lady of Hope, 40 Park Ave., Wilkes-Barre on Mon., August 22nd, from 10 AM – 1 PM and 3PM – 6 PM. Please contact Deb at (570) 822-7118, ext. 305 if you have any questions. Thank You for your support!

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 July: 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 07/17/16	**$5,282.30**