**AUGUST 7, 2016**
**NINETEENTH 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** |
| **Pastor Emeritus:** | **Reverend Thomas J. O'Malley** |
| **Administrative Asst:** | **Marianne Baseski** |
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| **Baptisms** | **Call the Rectory** |
| **Weddings** | **Call the Rectory** |

**READINGS**: (Aug. 14) Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Ps 40:2-4,18 Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53
The Lord came to the aid of Jeremiah whose preaching brought upon him rejection and ill treatment. For those who take the gospel seriously, misunderstanding and division must likewise be expected. Like Christ, we must never grow despondent or abandon the struggle to proclaim and live the truth.

**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!

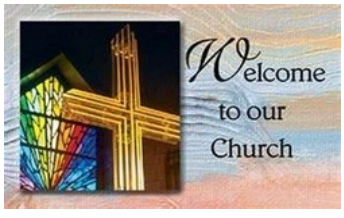
## CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

**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.***



# WELCOME HOME FATHER VINNIE!

# HOME SWEET HOME

**THANK YOU:** A sincere thank you to Father Joe Long, CSC who kindly offered his services to our Church in my absence. We were blessed with his presence.

**CONGRATULATIONS & WELCOME:** Father Thomas McCann is celebrating the 50th year of his ordination to the priesthood and will say the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sun., Aug. 7 at St. Leo's/Holy Rosary. His family is gathering at the former Camp St. George for a family reunion later that day. May God Bless them.

**GREETERS:** The greeter for Sat., Aug. 6 at 4:30 p.m. is Ann Drazba and for Sun., Aug 7 at 8:30 a.m. are Barbara & Dan Piestrak and at 11:00 a.m. are Rose Murray & Trish Savitsky. The greeter for Sat., Aug. 13 at 4:30 p.m. is John Walsh and for Sun., Aug. 14 at 8:30 a.m. is Frank Aukstakalnis and for 11:00 a.m. is Rose Wallace. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

**CANTOR SCHEDULE:** Sat., Aug. 13 at 4:30 p.m. MaryClaire; Sun., Aug. 14 at 8:30 a.m. Melanie and at 11:00 a.m. Marie. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

**CYRENIANS:** The Cyrenians will meet on Sunday, August 21 at 7 p.m. The Fall bingo will be discussed. The Fall Bingo is scheduled for Sun., Oct. 16. Thank you.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Will meet Tuesday, August 9 at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall. All members are urged to attend.

**BAKE SALE:** The Altar & Rosary/St. Ann's Society will have its Annual Bake Sale on August 13th and 14th before and after all weekend masses. We encourage members and all the wonderful bakers in our parish to donate their favorite baked goods for our society's fundraiser. We will accept your donation starting at 3 p.m. on Saturday, August 13th or call Rose Mary Strish to arrange for a special time to bring your baked goods.

**AFGHAN RAFFLE:** The Altar & Rosary/St. Ann's Society will have an Afghan Raffle. Tickets will be sold during the Bake Sale in the Church Hall and during the weekends of Aug. 6 & 7 and Aug. 20 & 21 in the vestibule before and after all weekend Masses. A beautiful 48" x 56" white & beige tone/blue border Angel Afghan was donated by members Donna Ranieli, Rose Deno and Nina Deno. It will be on display at the Bake Sale. Chances are: $2.00 or 3/$5.00. The drawing for the winner will be after the 11 a.m. Mass, Sun., Aug. 21.

**BAKE SALE SCHEDULE:** Sat., Aug. 13 before and after 4:30 Mass: Jane Clarke, Maggie Falchek, Toni & George Riscavage and Rose Mary Strish. Sun., Aug. 14 at 8:30 a.m. - John & Mary Carol Gabla, Mary Lou Cook and Rose Mary Strish; 11a.m. - Mary Frances Heiser, Donna Ranieli, Mary Bozinko and Nina Deno.

**AFGHAN RAFFLE SCHEDULE:** Sat., Aug. 6 before and after the 4:30 p.m. Mass: Flossie Jablowski and Rose Mary Strish. Sun., Aug. 7 at 8:30 a.m. - Bonnie Lazar and Rose Mary Strish; 11a.m. - Donna Ranielli and Nina Deno. Drawing for the Afghan will be after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sun., Aug. 21st.

**ANNOUNCEMENT IN BULLETIN:** Attention societies and organizations, if you would like to place an announcement in the bulletin, the deadline is Tuesday. Thank you.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Dave (Teresa) Morris who celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary last week-end. May God Bless them with good health, joy and happiness.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Paul (Elaine) Golias on the 50th Anniversary of their wedding. May God Bless them with good health, joy and happiness.

**THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY INTO HEAVEN (MONDAY, AUGUST 15):** The Assumption is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year since it is celebrated on a Monday. However since this feast is a Solemnity, Masses will be held on Monday, August 15 at 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. We honor Mary our Mother, whom we believe intercedes for us in heaven and enjoys the fullness of God's life promised to all of us.

**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:

Work is underway on the foundation for the St. Joseph statue. Please exercise caution in the work area to the rear of the rectory.

Again, thank you for your patience as we await installation of a new air conditioning system.

Replacement windows will be installed in the Education Center/Food Pantry. Additional repairs and renovations are planned, including siding in the non-brick area and roof repairs.

We have received an anonymous $2,000 donation toward the parish projects. Thank you! Thank you also to all who donated previously 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, Mary Jo Murphy and George Warman 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

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| Monday | 08/08 | 8:00 AM | Chester Chiakowski | Family |
| Tuesday | 08/09 | 8:00 AM | Deceased Members of Malone Family | Family |
| Wednesday | 08/10 | 8:00 AM | No Mass | |
| Thursday | 08/11 | 8:00 AM | Mary Hatten | Children |
| Friday | 08/12 | 8:00 AM | Elizabeth Long | Children |
| Saturday | 08/13 | 4:30 PM | Ann Marie & George Karlo | Helen |
| Sunday | 08/14 | 8:30 AM | John Yancheck Jr. | Wife & Family |
| | | 11:00 AM | 50th Wedding Anniversary<br>Paul & Elaine Golias | Children |
| | | 2:00 PM | Vietnamese Mass | |

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF JERRY MIZENKO BY KEVIN & SANDY CONCANNON AND IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH MERLIE JR. BY MERLIE & BARGER FAMILIES.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY BELLAS FAMILY, IN MEMORY OF DAN NEUPAUER BY PAUL & HELEN RICE, IN MEMORY OF ROBERT LEHMAN BY PAUL & HELEN RICE, IN MEMORY OF JEAN & PAUL RICE BY FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF CATHERINE & EDMUND KRZYWICKI BY MARY LOU LOUGHNANE & FAMILY.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF THOMAS M. HART SR. BY JO HART & FAMILY AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS.

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.

**PARISH MINISTERS SCHEDULE:** The schedule for Aug. 6th through Sept. 4th for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors and Youth Altar Servers is in the Sacristy for pick up. 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.

**BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen, 39 East Jackson St., WB is taking donations of school supplies until Thurs., Aug.18. Items 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., WB on Mon., Aug. 22 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 3 – 6 p.m. Contact Deb at (570) 822-7118, ext. 305 if you have any questions. 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.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you for your generosity to the 2nd collection last weekend for Catholic Relief Services. God Bless you always.

**CONFERENCE:** The Family Service Assn of NEPA will host its 7th annual national Family Week Conference on Fri., Nov. 18 at Genetti Best Western Hotel & Conference Center in Wilkes-Barre from 8:30 until 4:30. For additional info please call (570) 823-5144 or email tlangan@fsanepa.org.

**ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY**

**Items in special need during August: Cereal and Soup. Due to past 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 | |
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| *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 07/31/16** | **$4,730.05** |
| **Catholic Relief Services** | **$245.52** |