SEPTEMBER 25, 2016
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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Baptisms	**Call the Rectory**
Weddings	**Call the Rectory**

READINGS: (Oct. 2) Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 Lk 17:5-10
Faith is a gracious gift from God. It can neither be earned nor bought, only responded to with works of love and service. A vibrant faith can make us strong, loving, and wise, confident that God will guard us from all harm. He is the Rock of our salvation.

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, Oct. 16, 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / CCD INFORMATION

Our CCD Motto is "MASS AND CLASS OR CLASS AND MASS"
Classes are from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Sunday.
Mrs. Michele Casey, DRE (570) 760-9793

CHILDREN'S MASS: There will be a children's Mass on Sunday, September 25 at 8:30 a.m. Please bring your children to attend and participate in the mass.

SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN: As we begin CCD classes, please lookout for the safety of our children especially as they are dismissed from class at 10:30 a.m. when you may be arriving for 11:00 a.m. Mass. Thanks.

CCD TEACHERS: The following parishioners have volunteered to be CCD Teachers: Mrs. Christine Casey, Kindergarten; Ms. Angeline Chapasko assisted by Mrs. Lynn Prebola, Grade 1; Mrs. Lisa Argenziano & Mrs. Erin Frank, Grade 2; Mrs. Kathleen Rusak, Grade 3; Mrs. Jill Fedorczyk, Grade 4; Mrs. Donna Ranielli, Grade 5; Mr. Donald Kane, Grade 6; Mrs. Lynn Cole assisted by Mrs. Michele Casey, Grades 7 & 8. Mrs. Dana Hubshman is a substitute teacher. We are extremely grateful and thankful for your dedication to serve our parish and our children. May God bless you always.

C.C.D. REGISTRATION: All children in public or private schools who wish to receive their sacraments at St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church must register for religious instruction. Children who attend Catholic schools are **NOT** required to attend Sunday religious education classes, **however, their parents/guardians must register them as members of the First Penance and First Communion classes.** If you still need to register your child for Religious Education, please see Mrs. Michele Casey or call her at (570) 760-9793 or contact the rectory at (570) 825-6669.

THANK YOU: Thank you for your generosity to the second collection this past weekend to support the victims of the 2016 Louisiana Floods. God Bless you always.

CYRENIANS' GIFT CARD BINGO: Will be held Sun., Oct. 16 in the Church Hall. Admission is $10.00 and winners will receive a gift card of $20 or more. Prizes include an over night stay at Mohegan Sun, gift cards and cash. Doors open at 12:00 Noon and the bingo starts at 1p.m. The kitchen will be open. **Anyone willing to bake for the bake sale, please drop off in the Church Hall on the 16th anytime after 9 a.m.** Thank you and may God Bless you. **The Cyrenians will meet Sun., Oct. 9 at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Will meet Tues., Sept. 27 at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall. All members are urged to attend. Thank you.

ROSARY & CROWNING: The Altar & Rosary/St. Ann's Society Corporate Communion will be Sun., Oct. 9 at the 11 a.m. mass. We will recite the rosary in honor of our Lady of the Rosary Feast Day (Oct. 7). Members and parishioners are invited to meet Oct. 9 at 10:25 a.m. and sit together in the center aisle to pray the rosary as a group. Everyone is encouraged to participate. Members will then go to the vestibule and process in together with Father Dang. Father will bless the crown, followed by the crowning of our Blessed Mother. Member, Jane Clarke will have the honor of crowning the statue of Our Blessed Mother and Rose Deno will assist her as the crown bearer. **The Altar & Rosary/St. Ann's Society will meet Sun., Sept. 25 at NOON in the Church Hall.** Hostesses are: Mary Frances Heiser & Flossie Jablowski. Dues is only $3/yr. Members are only required to pray one (1) decade of the rosary each day. New members are always welcomed.

GREETERS: The greeter for Sat., Sept. 24 at 4:30 p.m. is Ann Drazba and for Sun., Sept. 25 at 8:30 a.m. is 7th Grade CCD and for 11:00 a.m. is Rose Wallace. The greeters for Sat., Oct. 1 at 4:30 p.m. are Theresa & Don Kane and for Sun., Oct. 2 at 8:30 a.m. is Mary Lou Cook and for 11:00 a.m. is Bonnie Lazar. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

CANTOR SCHEDULE: Sat., Oct. 1 at 4:30 p.m. Sue; Sun., Oct. 2 at 8:30 a.m. Lynn and at 11:00 a.m. Julianna. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

THANK YOU: Thank all who donated, baked, worked and attended the Designer Bingo. There were many hands that joined together including different St. Leo's/Holy Rosary organizations to make our designer bingo a huge success! A special thank you to Tammy and Scott Glasson and Bonnie Lazar for being the coordinators of this event. We could not have done it without you. A profit of $4,433.53 was made. God Bless you always.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Betty) Myers on the 60th anniversary of their wedding this week-end. May God Bless them with good health, joy and happiness.

MARRIAGE BANNS: The banns of marriage are announced for the first time for Andrew McCarty and Alyssa Macey. A wedding mass will be held on Friday, Oct. 14 at 2:00 p.m. in St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church. Please pray for them.

RESPECT LIFE BANQUET: The Wyoming Valley Chapter, PA for Human Life's annual Respect Life Banquet will be Mon., Oct. 10 at 6 p.m. at Genetti's in WB. For info call Betty Caffrey (570) 826-1819.

BLESSING OF PETS: In observance of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Father Vinnie will bless animals on Saturday, October 1 at 1:00 p.m. in the Church parking lot.

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.

The contractor doing the stairs replacement is finalizing plans. The old stairs will be removed and new aluminum stairs will be installed. The deck at the elevator door will be widened to better accommodate wheelchairs. A new canopy will cover the stairway.

Thank you to all who donated toward the improvements. Please continue to support our Parish Projects…Please make checks payable to St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Dedicated Fund.

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

OCTOBER, THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

We will recite one decade of the rosary before all weekend Masses. Please come a little bit earlier to pray and honor our Blessed Mary, our Mother. Mary Mother of God, Pray for us.

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, Elizabeth Spagnola, Richard Gdovin, Jared Banesh, Mary Jo Murphy, George Warman, David Bukoski Jr., Kate and Jacob Ide, Mary Tomasko, Bernard Burke and Shirley Burridge and the faithful departed especially all our parishioners. We will be listing in the bulletin names of people who 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	09/26	8:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Leo McGowan	Family
Tuesday	09/27	8:00 AM	Tony Ranieli	Wife & Son
Wednesday	09/28	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	09/29	8:00 AM	Theresa P. Kerick	Helen Karlo
Friday	09/30	8:00 AM	Alfred Bukeavich	Son & Family
Saturday	10/01	1:00 PM	Blessing of the Pets in the church parking lot	
		4:30 PM	Gilbert Cooney	Jim Casey
Sunday	10/02	8:30 AM	Mrs. Eva Chapasko	Mrs. Stephen Chapasko
		11:00 AM	Scott & Robert Mitchell	Paul & Jodi Vinton

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 MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED; IN LOVING MEMORY OF CECILE MCGOVERN NORRIS BY NANCY GALARDI & SONS; IN MEMORY OF TONY RANIELI BY WIFE & SON; IN MEMORY OF JOHN BAKER BY GARY BURCZY & CAROLE KNEAL AND IN MEMORY OF LORRAINE SALGE BY HELEN KARLO.

A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF TONY RANIELI BY THE DENO FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF BRUNO TERKALA BY GLORIA TERKALA; IN MEMORY OF CAROLE CHAPASKO ABBOTT BY HELEN MEYS; IN MEMORY OF HARRY POMICHTER BY GARY BURCZY & CAROLE KNEAL AND IN MEMORY OF ANN MARIE KARLO BY HELEN KARLO.

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.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL: The 2016 Diocesan Annual Appeal: "Living Faith Serving with Mercy." We are asked to renew our commitment to support the local Church and the greater community by sharing God's gifts with those in need. Our Parish Goal is $35,000.00. Please be generous. Thank you and God Bless.

2016 DIOCESAN CONGRESS "REVOLUTION OF TENDERNESS": Concert with Dan Schutte Fri., Oct. 7, Cathedral of St. Peter, Scranton and Worship, Workshops and more Sat., Oct. 8 University of Scranton. For info call (570) 207-2213 or www.dioceseofscranton.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS C.O.A.L. CHANCES: Are on sale. $6.00 a book. Winner can take prize or cash value of same. Contact John Walsh at (570) 824-2294 or any member of the Council.

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY FUNDRAISER: Bon-Ton Community Days Discount booklets will be available for purchase Sept. 24/25 and Oct. 1/2 after all masses. Booklets will be $5.00 with the Church getting the $5.00 and you getting a $10.00 off purchase coupon and a number of other coupons. *Coupons can be used on 100's of bonus buys this year.

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.

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

HOLY FAMILY PARISH ANNUAL FALL BINGO: Will be held Sun., Oct. 9 in the Church Hall at 828 Main Street, Sugar Notch. Doors open at Noon and games start at 1:00 p.m. Admission $5.00. For more info call (570) 822-8983.

ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY

Items in special need during September: Crackers, canned ravioli or spaghettio's and tea.

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 09/18/16	**$5,174.75**
Louisiana Flood Victims	**$393.00**