**OCTOBER 9, 2016**
**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

# ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH


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**Ashley, PA 18706**
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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** |
| **Secretary:** | **Marina Kachinko** |
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| **Baptisms** | **Call the Rectory** |
| **Weddings** | **Call the Rectory** |

**READINGS:** (Oct. 16) Ex 17:8-13 Ps 121:1-8 2 Tim 3:14—4:2 Lk 18:1-8
Through incessant prayer, we open ourselves more fully to understanding God's will. Through faith in the power of prayer, we experience God's love and assistance. Our Christian life is nourished by the scriptures we read and by our received tradition.

**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!

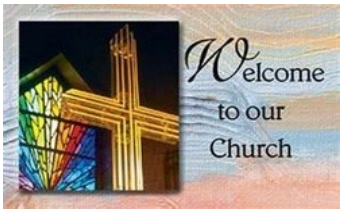
## CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

**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**

**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:** If you still need to register your child for Religious Education, please immediately see Mrs. Michele Casey or call her at (570) 760-9793 or contact the rectory at (570) 825-6669.

**WELCOME TO ST. LEO'S CLASS OF1966:** Members of the class are attending this Sunday's 8:30 a.m. Mass to celebrate their 50th Class Reunion and to honor the deceased members of the class: Joe Bradshaw, Louie Comitz, Pat Kinney, John Williams, Alberta Bond Slabinski, Mary Phyllis Misewich, Frances Revit and Kathy Searfoss Hannis. May God Bless them.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you for your generosity to the 2nd collection last weekend for Care & Education of Priests. May 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 1 p.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, members are asked to bring their gift cards.**

**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.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY:** Will meet Sun., Oct. 9 after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please attend. Thank you.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Will meet Tues., Oct. 11 at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall. All members are encouraged to attend. Thank you.

**GREETERS:** The greeter for Sat., Oct. 8 at 4:30 p.m. is Dorothy Hess and for Sun., Oct. 9 at 8:30 a.m. are Angie & Jackson Chapasko and for 11:00 a.m. is open. The greeter for Sat., Oct. 15 at 4:30 p.m. is Mary Lou Cook and for Sun., Oct. 16 at 8:30 a.m. are Mary Carol & John Gabla and for 11:00 a.m. is Rose Mary Strish. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

**CANTOR SCHEDULE:** Sat., Oct. 15 at 4:30 p.m. Sue; Sun., Oct. 16 at 8:30 a.m. Lynn and at 11:00 a.m. Julianna. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

**MARRIAGE BANNS:** The banns of marriage are announced for the 3rd 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. The banns of marriage are announced for the 1st time for E. J. Yonchik and Carly Huff. A wedding mass will be held on Saturday, Oct. 29 at 1:30 p.m. in St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church. Please pray for them.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to all who bought or sold Bon-Ton Community Days Discount booklets. 51 books were sold resulting in a profit of $255. There are still some available for purchase. Please stop by the rectory if interested from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. daily. Thank you.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Congratulations to the newly baptized member of our parish Illiana Potsko, daughter of Reginald Mikell and Erica Potsko, on Sunday, October 2. May God Bless 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.

**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 steel steps replacement on the east side of the church. The awning has been removed and we should see arrival of steel components within a few days. Electricity to the stairs has been disconnected but a temporary line is in place to keep the light near the elevator exit on at all times. The contactor will keep the steps to the church and the landing at the elevator exit in place as long as possible, but there will be a brief period when the elevator will be out of use. A protective entryway to the church hall will be in place.

Replacement of windows in the Ed Center/Food Pantry is underway also. There should be no interference with CCD classes or food pantry operations. Additional work also is scheduled on the Ed Center/Food Pantry, including an exterior vinyl covering on non-brick areas. Please exercise caution in work areas. You will have use of alternate entrances—the east steps, the front of the church and via the hall. Masses will continue on the regular schedule. There will be no impact on funerals other than the need to use alternate entrances. The foundation for the St. Joseph statue is in place. Installation of the granite will come next. The new air conditioning system will be installed this fall and it will be ready for the spring and summer of 2017. Also, repainting of our yellow garage is underway to make it nice.

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, 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, 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, Shirley Burridge, Jonathan Elick, Jimmy Kinney, Peanut Frantz and Sally Hooper and the faithful departed especially Tina Armusik and 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

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| Monday | 10/10 | 8:00 AM | John & Nancy McGovern | Their Family |
| Tuesday | 10/11 | 8:00 AM | Helen Kalinowski | Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kasmark |
| Wednesday | 10/12 | 8:00 AM | No Mass | |
| Thursday | 10/13 | 8:00 AM | Joseph P. McDonald | Wife & Children |
| Friday | 10/14 | 8:00 AM | Leo Spaar | Frances Gutosky |
| | | 2:00 PM | Wedding Mass of Andrew McCarty & Alyssa Macey | |
| Saturday | 10/15 | 4:30 PM | Josephine Roebuck | The Barger & Merlie Family |
| Sunday | 10/16 | 8:30 AM | For Our Parishioners | |
| | | 11:00 AM | Ellen & Patrick Clarke | Family |
| | | 2:00 PM | Vietnamese Mass | |

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF DEBORAH A. KLINGLER BY MOM & FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF ROBBIE NARDONE BY MOM, DAD & SARA.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DEAN FAMILY BY BERNADETTE DRUBY; IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY THE BELLAS FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF ROBBIE NARDONE BY AUNTS, UNCLES & COUSINS; IN MEMORY OF JACK & NANCY MCGOVERN BY THEIR FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF MARY KRAKOWSKI BY THE ALTAR & ROSARY/ST. ANN'S SOCIETY; IN HONOR OF HELEN KARLO'S 94TH BIRTHDAY BY GILDINE MUSIAL; IN MEMORY OF FRAN SALSAVAGE BY DAUGHTER SANDY & HUSBAND MIKE; IN MEMORY OF ANNA SUHENA BY GRAND-DAUGHTER SANDY & HUSBAND MIKE AND IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH HUDAK BY PAUL & ELAINE GOLIAS AND FAMILY.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS; IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL FEDAK BY WIFE & CHILDREN AND IN MEMORY OF TINA AR-MUSIK BY CAROLE KNEAL & GARY BURCZY.

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.

**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.

**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.

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL VETERANS' PROJECT:** The following will be collected: Oct. 8/9, mouthwash/ chapstick; Oct. 15/16, deodorant/bar soap; Oct. 22/23, shampoo/combs and Oct. 29/30 tissues/anything previously listed. Thank you.

**ASHLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:** On Sun., Oct. 23 there will be a special worship service at 3:00 p.m. in honor of this milestone. A buffet will be held at R&D Memories 566 Fellows Ave. Hanover Township at 5:00 p.m. Tickets for the buffet are $20, please mail payment to Ms. Sandra Gildea 21 1/2 Green St. Ashley if interested in attending. Thank you.

**ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY**

**Items in special need during October: Pasta and cereal.**

**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 10/02/16** | **$5,854.10** |
| **Care & Education of Priests** | **$525.25** |