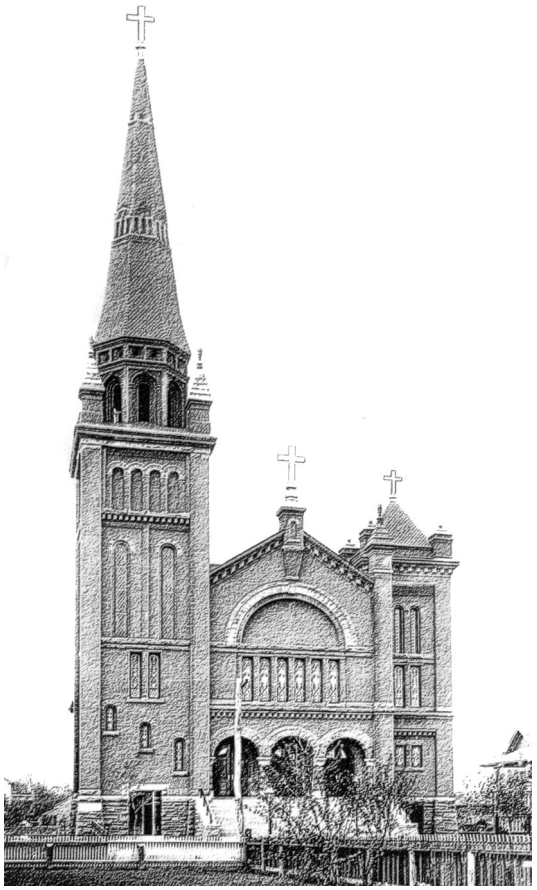
NOVEMBER 13, 2016
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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

READINGS: (Nov. 20) Sm 5:1-3 Ps122:1-5 Col 1:12-20 Lk 23:35-43
In Hebron, David is hailed as king of all the tribes of Israel. Jesus is anointed king on the wood of his cross, a sign of paradox, of defeat yet final victory. Through his cross we have passed from darkness into the kingdom of light.

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, Nov. 13, 2016 at 2 p.m. All are welcome!

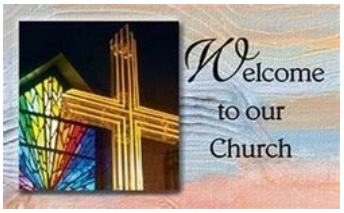
CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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.

CHILDREN'S MASS: There will be a Children's Mass on Sunday, Nov. 20 at 8:30 a.m. Please bring your children to attend and participate in Mass.

NO CLASSES: As we celebrate Thanksgiving weekend, there will be no CCD classes on Sunday, November 27. Classes will resume on Sunday, Dec. 4.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: Will meet Sun., Nov. 13 in the hall following the 11 a.m. Mass. Salisbury Steak dinner ticket sellers: Nov. 12, 4:30 p.m., Paul Golias; Nov. 13, 8:30 a.m., John Gabla; 11 a.m., George Strish.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY TURKEY BINGO/SALISBURY STEAK DINNERS: The Society will offer Salisbury Steak dinners Sun., Nov. 20 starting at 11 a.m. in conjunction with the annual Turkey Bingo. Dinners include Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, waxed/green beans, cole slaw, roll & dessert. Cost is $9. Tickets will be sold in the vestibule before & after all Masses on the weekend of Nov. 12/13. Dinners are **take-out only**. Besides, the regular bingo kitchen menu includes hot dogs, haluski, chicken soup, cauliflower soup, hamburgers/cheeseburgers, soda, water & coffee. Games start at 1 p.m. Admission is $3 and includes baby cards. Lots of door prizes, lots of fun! **The St. Vincent DePaul Society will also hold a bake sale before & after all weekend Masses Nov. 19/20 and at the Holy Name's Turkey Bingo on Nov. 20.** Baked good donations are welcome! Please drop off items before the 4:30 p.m. Mass on Sat., Nov. 19.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Will meet Tues., Nov. 15 at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall. All members are encouraged to attend. Thank you.

CYRENIANS: Will meet Sun., Nov. 20 at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall. Please attend. Thank you.

GREETERS: The greeter for Sat., Nov. 12 at 4:30 p.m. is Ann Drazba and for Sun., Nov. 13 at 8:30 a.m. is Frank Aukstakalnis and for 11:00 a.m. is Rose Wallace. The greeter for Sat., Nov. 19 at 4:30 p.m. is John Walsh and for Sun., Nov. 20 at 8:30 a.m. is 5th Grade CCD and for 11:00 a.m. is Kate Smith. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

CANTOR SCHEDULE: Sat., Nov. 19 at 4:30 p.m. Marie; Sun., Nov. 20 at 8:30 a.m. Melanie & at 11:00 a.m. MaryClaire. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

THANK YOU: Thank you for your generosity to the 2nd collection last weekend for Care & Education of Priests. May God Bless you always.

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. So far we have donated $15,773.00. Please be generous. Thank you and God Bless.

LECTORS: The new 2017 Workbook for Lectors is available in the Sacristy. Please pick up as soon as possible. Thank you for your service to our parish. May God Bless you always.

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE: There will be a Thanksgiving Service on Monday, Nov. 21 at 7 p.m. at St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church. Please come. Thank you.

THANKSGIVING MASS THURSDAY, NOV. 24: "Eucharist" means "to give thanks". For the church every Lord's Day is a day of Thanksgiving. By virtue of our baptism it is our duty and our delight always and everywhere to give thanks and praise on behalf of the world. I invite you to St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church for Thanksgiving Mass at 8:00 a.m. to offer thanks to God for all the blessings so generously poured forth upon us.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: The Pastoral Council will meet Monday, Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall. Please call the Office at (570) 825-6669 or Nancy Walton at (570) 825-4391 if you are unable to attend. Thank you and God Bless you.

OFFICE CLOSED: The Office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 24 & 25 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. 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:

Upright granite pieces have been installed for the St. Joseph's statue that will stand to the rear of the rectory. The new statue of St. Joseph is being carved in Vermont. The air conditioner replacement project is 100 percent complete. New air units, new lines and other components are in place and ready for the 2017 cooling season. Installation of new windows has been completed at Education Center/Food Pantry. Exterior work will be done shortly on non-brick areas. The rectory exterior walls were repaired and painted. This follows painting of the two-car garage and the large storage building. Some new blacktopping also was put in place. Thanks to Bernie Gavlick and Bob Gorski, new LED flood lights have been installed on the front of the church to light up the steps and sidewalk. Meanwhile, fabrication of steel continues for the steps replacement. We appreciate your patience and cooperation. As necessary, use alternate entrances. Please exercise caution in work areas.

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

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, Mary Golias, 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, Jonathan Elick, Jimmy Kinney, Peanut Frantz, Sally Hooper, Melissa Smyk, Janet Tyson, Sara White and Richard Prestas and the faithful departed especially Aubree M. Volinski, Richard A. Tomko Sr., Marybeth Koviack and Gloria Deitz 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

Monday	11/14	8:00 AM	Cecile A. Koneski	Margaret Woznock
Tuesday	11/15	8:00 AM	Gilbert Cooney	James & Joseph O'Brien Family
Wednesday	11/16	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	11/17	8:00 AM	Robert Germano	Mr. & Mrs. Aniello Illiano
Friday	11/18	8:00 AM	Dawn Mullin	Mullin Family
Saturday	11/19	4:30 PM	Special Intention	
Sunday	11/20	8:30 AM	Aubree M. Volinski	Paul & Jodie Vinton
		11:00 AM	Betty Witinski	Husband Andrew

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK FOR ALL SOULS.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF MARYBETH KOVIACK BY NIECE CINDY AND HUSBAND GENE; IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS; IN MEMORY OF
MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED; IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH & ANNA SOLACK BY DAUGHTER ROSEMARY CLARK; IN MEMORY OF JACK & NANCY MCGOVERN BY THEIR FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF FRANK RUTKOSKI BY PAUL & HELEN RICE AND IN MEMORY OF MARYBETH KOVIACK BY CAROLE KNEAL & GARY BURCZY.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK FOR THE LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PARISH.

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.

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.

PARISH CENSUS: We are up-dating our parish census. As we come closer to the end of the year, those who have changed their name or address please contact the rectory or write your new information on your envelope so we can update your records. Thank you and God Bless You.

CHOIR: The choir is looking for additional members and anyone who plays an instrument and wants to share their talents to enhance our worship celebration please see Bob Passetti, Music Director after any mass or call him at (570) 814-1747. **Adult Choir practice is from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday Evenings.** Thank you and God Bless you always.

ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY: In anticipation of preparing Christmas meal bags for clients, we are asking if you would consider donating any of the following items: mashed potatoes, stuffing, turkey gravy or yams. It looks like we will be okay with other vegetables and cranberry sauce. Our usual needs still include cereal, pancake mix, syrup, peanut butter and spaghetti sauce. Brown grocery bags are always welcome. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS TOY & FOOD REGISTRATION: St. Vincent De Paul Kitchen, a program of Catholic Social Services is again teaming up with local parishes and the U.S. Marines "Toys for Tots" for this year's Christmas Toy Drive. Registration for Toys & Food for Christmas will be held at Our Lady of Hope Parish 40 Park Ave. in Wilkes-Barre on Mon., Nov. 21, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Donations of toys or new outerwear for the children can be made by contacting Dianne at (570) 406-9843.

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 Corinthians 9:7	
Weekly Collection for 11/06/16	**$6,073.23**
2nd Collection/Care & Education of Priests	**$578.50**