APRIL 9, 2017
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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

READINGS: (April 16) Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col 3:1-4 or Cor 5:6b-8 Jn 20:1-9
On this day of days we offer a joyful sacrifice of praise to the Father who raised his Son from the dead. Let us be intent upon the life of Christ offers us, Christ our Passover who has been sacrificed.

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, April 23, 2017 at 2 p.m. All are welcome!

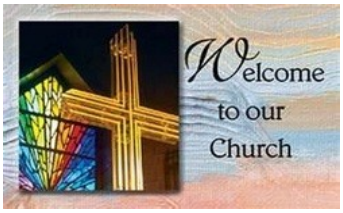
CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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: Please lookout for the safety of our children especially as they are dismissed from CCD class at 10:30 a.m. when you may be arriving for 11:00 a.m. Mass. Thank you.
SAVE THE DATE: First Holy Communion will be celebrated **Sun., May 7 at 11a.m**. Please save this important date in your calendars. Thank you.
NO CLASSES: There will be no CCD classes on Easter Sunday, April 16.
THANK YOU: Thank you to those that participated in the Children's Mass. May the Lord Bless you for your faithfulness and love to our church.

EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE: April 13, Holy Thursday, The Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 p.m., April 14, Good Friday Service at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 15, Easter Vigil at 8 p.m. and April 16, Easter Sunday at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. The Blessing of the Easter Food Baskets will be Sat., April 15 at 2 p.m. Please come to celebrate the Easter Triduum at St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church. Thank you.
NO AM MASSES: There will be no 8:00 a.m. Mass on Holy Thursday and Good Friday.
HOLY THURSDAY: Those participating in the Washing of the Feet on Holy Thursday, April 13 please report to the Church at 6:30 p.m. Altar servers please report to the Sacristy on Holy Thursday by 6:15 p.m. for instructions for that Mass. Thank you.
GOOD FRIDAY: There will be a collection on Good Friday for the Holy Land. Please be generous.
HOLY SATURDAY: The Eucharistic Lord will be carried in procession in the Church on Holy Saturday following Mass. In addition, parishioners representing our societies and ministries will carry the symbols of our faith as presented to us during Holy Week.
HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING: Will be Sun., April 9 in the Church Hall following the 11 a.m. Mass. All members are urged to attend. Nomination of Officers will take place.
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: Will be Tues., April 11 at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall. All members are urged to attend. Thank you.
PARISH OFFICE: The office will be closed on Good Friday, April 14.
CYRENIANS' SEDER SUPPER: On Wed., April 12 the Cyrenians will be having their annual Covered Dish "Seder Supper". If you wish to attend, please call the church or Jackie Lehman at (570) 823-6633 by **Mon., April 10** and give your name, how many are attending and what you will bring. No desserts are requested and you will need to bring your own juice, soda, water or wine for your attendees. Thank you.
GREETERS: The greeter for Sat., April 8 at 4:30 p.m. is John Walsh and for Sun., April 9 at 8:30 a.m. is Alyssa Gayewski and at 11:00 a.m. is Catherine Smith. The greeter for Sat., April 15 at 8:00 p.m. is Maggie Falchek and for Sun., April 16 at 8:30 a.m. are Barbara & Dan Piestrak and at 11:00 a.m. are Rose Murray & Trish Savitsky. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: The Feast of Divine Mercy will be held at St. Maria Goretti Parish, Laflin Rd., Laflin on Sun., April 23 beginning at 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Rev. Thomas Petro, JCL will be the principal celebrant and homilist. For more information, call Cathy Mack at (570) 654-6063.
CHRISM MASS: All the faithful of the Diocese of Scranton are invited to attend the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton, on Tuesday, April 11, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.
2017 SUMMER FESTIVAL: St. Leo's/Holy Rosary's Summer Festival is scheduled for **June 22, 23 & 24.** Please save these important dates in your calendar. Thank you and God Bless you always.
THANK YOU: Thank you for your generosity to the 2nd collection last weekend for Care and Education of Priests. May God Bless you always.
CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to the newly baptized members of our parish Juliet Isabelle Kratz daughter of Patrick Kratz and Jennifer Crickenberger, on Saturday, April 1 and Olivia Jayne Gorski, daughter of Robert and Kaitlyn Gorski, on Sunday, April 2. May God Bless them.
PHILADELPHIA SHRINE TOUR: Wed., May 17 departs from Country Buffet in WB at 7:30 a.m. and returns approximately 7:30 p.m. $65 pp includes bus, lunch and admission to Katharine Drexel Shrine. For info call Barb Thomas (570) 474-5531 or (570) 706-5797.

LENTEN REGULATIONS: As Jesus fasted 40 days in the desert, the Church traditionally fasts during Lent. A form of bodily prayer, fasting and abstinence in union with other Christians reminds us of our utter dependence on and love for God. A gesture of repentance, fasting is symbolic of change of heart as we turn away from sin to live in fidelity to the Gospel. **Fasting:** Ages 18-59 fast on Good Friday, limiting ourselves to one full meal and two smaller meals each day, with no snacking between meals.
Abstinence: Catholics age 14 and older abstain from meat on Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. **Easter Duty Obligation:** After they have received their First Holy Communion, Catholics are bound by the obligation of receiving at least once a year. The precept should be fulfilled during the Easter Season. Catholics are also bound to confess their sins at least once a year but this is not limited to the Lenten-Easter Season.
CONFESSION: The Church encourages us to make confession a regular part of our spiritual life, especially during the holy season of Lent, as we reflect on our baptism and repentance. Again this year, parishes are participating in a Lenten initiative called The Light Is On For You. Every Monday evening during Lent, St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church and each parish throughout the Diocese of Scranton will have their "lights on" from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for confession so that Catholics can return to God's grace, mercy and healing.
THANK YOU: Fr. Vinnie wishes to thank those who participated in attending the Stations of the Cross during the Lenten Season at St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church.
THANK YOU: Thank you to those that gave to the Easter Flower Collection to help defray the costs of decorating our Church. The envelopes will be placed on the altar to remember and honor our loved ones. May God Bless you always.
THANK YOU: Thank you to those that cleaned the Church for the Easter Triduum Celebration. God Bless you always.
THANK YOU: Thank you to those that participated in Soup & Scripture during Lent. May God Bless you.

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, 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, Richard Curry, Ann Fedak, Amanda Braley, Robert Pepperling, Appi Pepperling, Carla Schlegel, Jackson Chapasko, Faye Klinges, Margaret Sipple, Robert Bozek, Christopher Fee, Karen Spagnola, 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, Jared Banesh, Mary Jo Murphy, George Warman, David Bukoski Jr., Kate and Jacob Ide, Mary Tomasko, Jonathan Elick, Jimmy Kinney, Peanut Frantz, Sally Hooper, Janet Tyson, Sara White, Richard Prestas, Robert Norkus, Dan R., Elaine Golias, Joseph Cianciotta, Christie Wolff, Cynthia Sickler, Jim Altavilla, Elaine Warman, Lee Wolfe, Tia Toney and the faithful departed especially James Curry and Patrick Kelly 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	04/10	8:00 AM	Valeria Zabofski	Bernacki Family
Tuesday	04/11	8:00 AM	Nancy McGovern	Her Family
Wednesday	04/12	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	04/13	7:00 PM	For Our Parishioners	
Friday	04/14	2:00 PM	Good Friday Service	
Saturday	04/15	2:00 PM	Blessing of Easter Baskets	
		8:00 PM	For Our Parishioners	
Sunday	04/16	8:30 AM	For Those Listed on the Easter Flower Intentions	
		11:00 AM	For Those Listed on the Easter Flower Intentions	

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN REMEMBRANCE OF TONY RANIELI'S BIRTHDAY BY DONNA & CHAD.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF JOAN THOMAS BY HUSBAND & CHILDREN; IN MEMORY OF LUCY NEIMIEC BY MAUREEN BECKLEY & FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF ALBERT RUSAK BY WIFE DOROTHY; IN MEMORY OF NANCY MCGOVERN BY HER FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF MARY HUDAK BY FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY BELLAS FAMILY; IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS AND IN REMEMBRANCE OF TONY RANIELI'S BIRTHDAY BY THE DENO FAMILY.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF CHARLES B. MATUKAITIS BY NANCY BOBOS & FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF JAMES CURRY, JR. BY THE CURRY FAMILY.

CANDLES
There are Sanctuary, Blessed Mother and Sacred Heart Candles available for 2017. If you would like to dedicate a candle for someone, please call the rectory at (570) 825-6669. Thank you.

MARRIAGE BANNS: The banns of marriage are announced for the first time for Michael Marcos and Christine Zavaskas. A wedding service will be held Fri., April 28 at 11:00 a.m. in St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church. Please pray for them.

CANTOR SCHEDULE: Sat., April 15 at 8:00 p.m. Sue; Sun., April 16 at 8:30 a.m. Bob and at 11:00 a.m. Mary Claire. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

THANK YOU: The Holy Name Society wishes to thank all those that participated and helped in any way to make the Ham & Kielbasa Bingo a success. May God Bless you always.

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.

2017 CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE: "MARY'S CALL TO BATTLE": Will be Saturday, May 6, from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at King's College Scandlon Physical Ed Center 149 N. Main St. WB. $35 (Early Bird $30 until 4/15/17), student $15, light breakfast and box lunch included. Info and registration: (570) 207-2213/ www.BeAManConference.com.

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.

FLEA MARKET: Pennsylvanians for Human Life will hold a Flea Market April 28th (2 - 6 pm) & April 29th (4 - 8 pm) at the Church Hall of The Wyoming Valley Presbyterian Church on Lockhart Street, WB. Donations are to be dropped off at the Chapter Center at 31 Hanover Street, WB.

ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY
Items in special need during Lent:
Week 6 - Canned Fruit
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 Corinthians 9:7	
Weekly Collection for 04/02/17	**$6,072.05**
2nd Collection Care & Education of Priests	**$593.25**