APRIL 23, 2017
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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Weddings	**Call the Rectory**

READINGS: (April 30) Acts 2:14, 22-33 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11 Pt 1:17-21 Lk 24:13-35
Through the blood of Jesus we have been delivered from the power of sin. We recognize him in the breaking of the bread, the one whom God raised from the dead and who now sits at his right hand forever.

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!

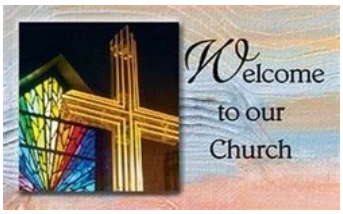
CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS: The following children will receive First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 7 at 11 a.m. - Caleb Balas, Lukas Balas, Adelynn Brill, Khloe Evans, Katherine Beth Mullen, Loc Ngo, Connor Padden, Brendan M. Searfoss, Abigail Simcox, Dominik Spece, Jayden Spece & Jacob Vanderhoff. Please pray for these children as they prepare to receive the sacrament and May God Bless them always. Thank you.

COMMUNION PRACTICE: The First Holy Communion Practice Schedule is Sun., April 30; 5 - 7 p.m. in the Church Hall; Tues., May 2; and Thurs., May 4 from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the Church. At least one parent to attend on Thursday Evening, May 4 at 6:30 p.m. with Fr. Vinnie. If you have any questions, please contact Erin Frank at (570) 371-1196 . Thank you.

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

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY 2017 SUMMER FESTIVAL JUNE 22, 23 & 24

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.

FESTIVAL KITCHEN PLANNING MEETING: Calling all kitchen prep workers and volunteers for the Summer Festival! There will be a work session meeting on Monday, May 1st, at 6:30pm in the Education Center to organize food ordering and prep schedules. Anyone interested in helping is welcome to join us!

SUMMER FESTIVAL PIEROGIE DONATIONS: In preparation to make the pierogies for the festival the following items are needed: Gold Medal Flour, Cooper cheese and butter. Please do not substitute any other flour or cheese. We have found over the years these items makes the best pierogies. Thank you.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: Will be Monday, May 1 at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall. Please make every effort to attend. If you cannot attend please contact Bernadette Druby at (570) 823-5287. Thank you.

THANK YOU: A very special thank you to the family and friends of James Curry who donated $380.00 to the Dedicated Fund in his memory. Please remember them in your prayers.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: Will be Tues., April 25 at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall. All members are urged to attend. Thank you.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Knights of Columbus Annual Breakfast will be Sun., May 21 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. All you can eat. Adults $7.00 and Children $3.00.

GREETERS: The greeter for Sat., April 22 at 4:30 p.m. is Fran Spencer and for Sun., April 23 at 8:30 a.m. are Alyssa Gayewski & Mary Kay Gavlick and at 11:00 a.m. is Rose Wallace. The greeter for Sat., April 29 at 4:30 p.m. is Ann Drazba and for Sun., April 30 at 8:30 a.m. is 8th Grade CCD and for 11:00 a.m. are Mary & Tom Heiser. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

CANTOR SCHEDULE: Sat., April 29 at 4:30 p.m. Marie; Sun., April 30 at 8:30 a.m. Bob and at 11:00 a.m. Lynn. 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 from1 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.

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.

BREAST CANCER BENEFIT FOR MISSY GARBUSH SCHNEIKART: Will be Sun., April 30 at Touch of Class, 228 George Ave, WB from 3 - 6 p.m. Cost is $25 and includes buffet dinner, dessert, soda and beer. Baskets will be available to take chances on. For info contact Amy Saraka at (570) 822-0435. Thank you.

NO DAILY MASS: There will be no Daily Mass Tues. 4/25; Wed. 4/26 & Thurs. 4/27.

2018 MASS BOOK: Masses for "2018" will be available for purchase during office hours starting Mon., April 24. Due to the size of our parish and to be fair to all families, we will be limiting week-end masses to four (4) per family. All masses must be requested in person or over the phone, there are no pre-reserved dates. If you have any questions, please call the rectory at (570) 825-6669 or see Father Dang. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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.

THANK YOU: Thank you for those who helped decorate for our Easter Triduum Celebration. God Bless you always.

THANK YOU: Thank you for your generosity for the collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday. May God Bless you always.

THANK YOU: Thank you for those who participated in the Seder Supper. God Bless you.

THANK YOU: A Special Thank you to all who made the Easter Triduum at St. Leo's/Holy Rosary a wonderful celebration: the Ministers of Liturgy & Music, (altar servers, ushers, greeters, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, cantors, lectors, & choir). May God Bless you for your faithful service to our parish.

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

PRO-LIFE TOWN HALL: Will be Tues., April 25 from 7 - 9 p.m. at Genetti's in WB. Host is Betty Caffrey who can be reached at (570) 826-1819.

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, Mary Jo Murphy, George Warman, David Bukoski Jr., 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, Missy Garbush Schneikart and the faithful departed especially Emily J. Stodley 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	04/24	8:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Frank Flanley	Maureen Beckley & Family
Tuesday	04/25	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Wednesday	04/26	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	04/27	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Friday	04/28	8:00 AM	Charlotte Eddy	Michele Kotchick
Saturday	04/29	4:30 PM	Christopher Cavanaugh	Dad & Mom
Sunday	04/30	8:30 AM	James Curry	His Family
		11:00 AM	Leonard Augustine	Family

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 WILHELMINA HOOPER BY KEVIN HOOPER; IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY BELLAS FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY FRAN POLANIN; IN MEMORY OF BILL
GALARDI BY THE JIM MCGOVERN FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF JUDITH MANKO BY ROSEANN POLAK.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK FOR THOSE LISTED ON THE EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPE INTENTIONS.

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 third time for Michael Marcos & Christine Zavaskas. A wedding service will be held Fri., April 28 at 11:00 a.m. in St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church. The banns of marriage are announced for the second time for Joe Carr & Kathryn Boyle. A wedding mass will be held Sat., May 6 at 1 p.m. in St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church. The banns of marriage are announced for the first time for Cornel Crawford Jr. & Kathryn Rigol. A wedding mass will be held Fri., May 12 at 1:00 p.m. in St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church. Please pray for them.

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.

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.

ALL SAINTS PARISH BINGO & BASKET RAFFLE: Will be held at Holy Child Faith Formation Center 119 Willow St., Plymouth, on Sun. May 21. Doors open at 12 Noon, $5 admission regular and special games available for purchase and refreshments available for purchase.

PARISH MINISTERS' SCHEDULE: The schedule for May 6 - June 4 for Parish Servers is in the Sacristy for pick up. Please 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, call or e-mail, Toni Riscavage at (570) 868-8215 or alrisc@hotmail.com. Thank you.

KENTUCKY DERBY NIGHT AT THE RACES: Holy Family Parish, Sugar Notch Annual Night at the Races will be held Sat., May 6. Doors open 5 p.m. Call Mary Kay Pettinger at (570) 822-3483 for more info.

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE BINGO: Sun., April 30. Doors open @ 12. Call (570) 823-3791 for info.

ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY

Thank you for your generous response to our food collection during Lent. Wishing all of you a Blessed Easter Season.

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

Weekly Collection for 04/16/17	**$12,826.50**
Holy Land/Good Friday	**$950.00**