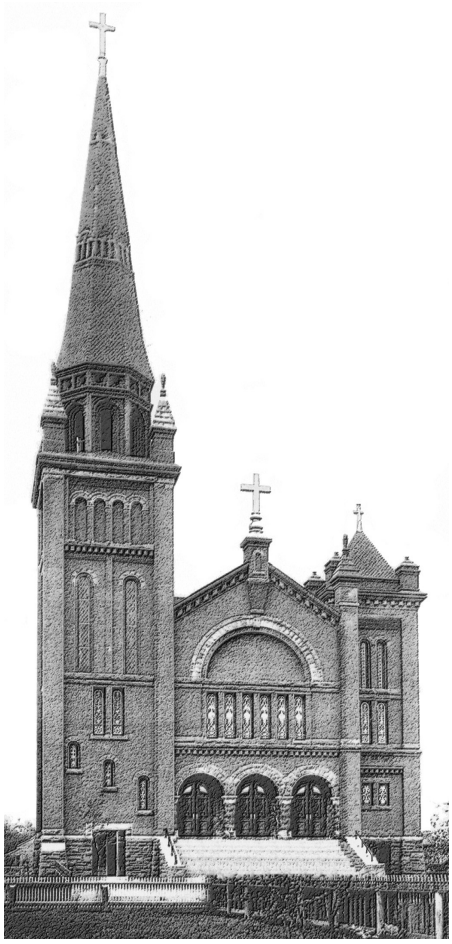

MAY 7, 2017
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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Web Site:	**www.stleos-holyrosary.org**
Pastor:	**Reverend Vincent Dang**
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Director of Music:	**Robert Passetti**
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Baptisms:	**Call the Rectory**
Weddings:	**Call the Rectory**

READINGS: (May 14) Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 Pt 2:4-9 Jn 14:1-12
We are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood" called to place our faith and trust in the Spirit of Jesus who guides the community of faith.

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, May 21, 2017 at 2 p.m. All are welcome!

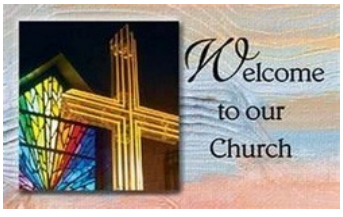
CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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"

Mrs. Michele Casey, DRE (570) 760-9793

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.

THANK YOU: Thank you to those that participated in the children's mass last weekend. May the Lord Bless you for your faithfulness and love to our church. Our CCD classes for this academic year have come to an end. Please pray for our children that they have a wonderful summer and return safely to us in September. Please pray especially for our graduate Steve Rowley that he may continue to feel the presence of God's love and the support of our parish family.

THANK YOU: We, Father Vinnie and the parishioners, wish to thank all the CCD teachers, assistants, especially Mrs. Michele Casey (Director of Religious Education) for their dedication, hard work and loving our

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 mark these dates in your calendar.

BOOTH & PRIZE SPONSORSHIP: There are still plenty of booth and prize sponsorship opportunities. If interested please call Arlene Hooper at (570) 819-1016 or email her at ArleneMHooper@Hotmail.com. Thank you and God Bless you always.

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 make the best pierogies. Thank you.

MAY, THE MONTH OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: During May, we honor Mary, our Mother in special ways. We pray the rosary, we honor all mothers, and we recall the crowning of Mary as Queen of Heaven. May Crowning will take place Sun., May 7 at 11:00 a.m. in St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church by our First Communicants. Please bring your family to pray and honor our mother Mary. Thank you for loving our Mother Mary.

MAY - HONORING OUR MOTHER MARY: 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.

MOTHER'S DAY ENVELOPES: Please remember to pray for your mother by noting her name on your envelope and dropping it in the collection basket or sending it to the rectory. Father Dang will pray for all mothers (living & deceased) at every Mass during the month of May. Thank you for loving our mothers.

PRO LIFE CARNATION SALE: Carnations will be offered before and after weekend masses May 13 &14. The Altar & Rosary/St. Ann's Society workers for the sale are: Sat., May 13 at 4:30 p.m. Mary Lou Kelly, Maggie Falchek & Bonnie Lazar; Sun., May 14 at 8:30 a.m. Rose Mary Strish & Mary Lou Cook and at 11 a.m. Mary
Frances & Tom Heiser, Marianne Shulo & Rose Wallace. They are $1.00 each. Your donation is appreciated.

ROSARY BY ALTAR & ROSARY/ST. ANN'S SOCIETY: All are invited to pray the rosary together on Sun., May 21 before the 11:00 a.m. Mass to honor our Blessed Mother. The Rosary will be offered for all mothers, for living and deceased members of the society and parish and for true world peace and an end to terrorism and our own private intentions. Please come by 10:25 a.m. and sit together in the middle pews.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: Is Tuesday, May 9 at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall. Plans for the Annual Breakfast will be finalized. All members are requested to attend.

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.

CANTOR SCHEDULE: Sat., May 13 at 4:30 p.m. Melanie; Sun., May 14 at 8:30 a.m. Bob and at 11:00 a.m. Mary Claire. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

2ND COLLECTION: There will be a 2nd collection this weekend May 6/7 for Care and Education of Priests. Please be generous. God Bless you always.

2018 MASS BOOK: Masses for "2018" are available for purchase during office hours. 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.

GREETERS: The greeter for Sat., May 6 at 4:30 p.m. is Dorothy Hess and for Sun., May 7 at 8:30 a.m. are Angie & Jackson Chapasko and at 11:00 a.m. is Catherine Smith. The greeters for Sat., May 13 at 4:30 p.m. are Theresa & Don Kane and for Sun., May 14 at 8:30 a.m. are Rose Mary & George Strish and at 11:00 a.m. is Bonnie Lazar. Thank 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.

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.

FORMATION DAY: The Catholic Charismatic Renewal in the Diocese of Scranton will hold a Formation Day Sat., May 20 at the Holy Family Spiritual Renewal Center, Nanticoke. Registration & breakfast 8 - 9am. Main program 9am - 5 pm. The theme is: "Pentecost and Beyond: The Flow of the River of the Holy Spirit." Guest presenter is Father Timothy Cremeens Ph.D., pastor of Holy Resurrection Cathedral (Orthodox) in WB. Registration is $25 which includes three meals. Deadline for registration is May 15. For more info and registration details, contact Bob Valiante at (570) 344-2214 or email ccrenewal@comcast.net.

FATHER ZAVACKI'S 60TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY: Will take place Sun., June 18 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Ignatius Church, Kingston. An informal gathering will take place at Monsignor Conlon Hall following the Mass. All are welcome.

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, Sally Hooper, Janet Tyson, Sara White, Richard Prestas, Robert Norkus, Dan R., Elaine Golias, Joseph Cianciotta, Cynthia Sickler, Jim Altavilla, Elaine Warman, Lee Wolfe, Tia Toney, Missy Garbush Schneikart, John Pac and the faithful departed especially Anna Lorraine Merlie 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	05/08	8:00 AM	Pearl Schwartz	Emery Family
Tuesday	05/09	8:00 AM	Edith Kachurick	Daughter
Wednesday	05/10	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	05/11	8:00 AM	Julia A. Masher	Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Panetta
Friday	05/12	8:00 AM	Joseph Mullin Sr.	The Mullin Family
Saturday	05/13	4:30 PM	For All Mothers Living & Deceased	
Sunday	05/14	8:30 AM	For All Mothers Living & Deceased	
		11:00 AM	For All Mothers Living & Deceased	

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 ALBERT RUSAK BY WIFE DOROTHY & FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF THERESA HUDAK BY PAUL & ELAINE GOLIAS & FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF ANNA HUDAK BY PAUL & ELAINE GOLIAS & FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED; IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY HOLLIE OKUNIEWICZ AND IN MEMORY OF JERRY BUKEAVICH BY BUKEAVICH & YATKO FAMILY.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF PAUL HOLLAND BY EDWARD HOLLAND JR., IN MEMORY OF PEARL SCHWARTZ BY EMERY FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF DANEY FAMILY BY KRATZ FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF IRENE DRAZBA BY HUSBAND & DAUGHTER.

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: Are announced for the third 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.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to Joe Carr & Kathryn Boyle who were married Sat., May 6 in St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church. May God Bless them.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to the newly baptized member of our parish Noah Miles Shaffern, son of Brandin & Jacqueline Shaffern on Sunday, April 30. May God Bless them.

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.

ST. MARIA GORETTI DESINGER PURSE BINGO: Sat., May 20. Doors open @ 11. Space is limited. Call (570) 655-8956 or (570) 655-3333 for tickets.

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

PETER PAN JR: St. Nicholas-St. Mary School and The Crescent Players are presenting Peter Pan, Jr. Fri., May 12 at 7:30 pm; Sat., May 13 at 7:30 pm which will also be Dessert Theater and Sun., May 14 at 2:00 pm. Tickets are available at the door or call the main office at (570) 823-8089.

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.

THANK YOU: Thank you for your generosity to the 2nd collection last weekend for Catholic Home Missions Appeal. May God Bless you always.

ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY

Items in special need during May: Ketchup, mustard, pickles, mayonnaise and baked beans.
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	
Weekly Collection for 04/30/17	**$4,795.25**
2nd Collection Catholic Home Missions	**$269.50**