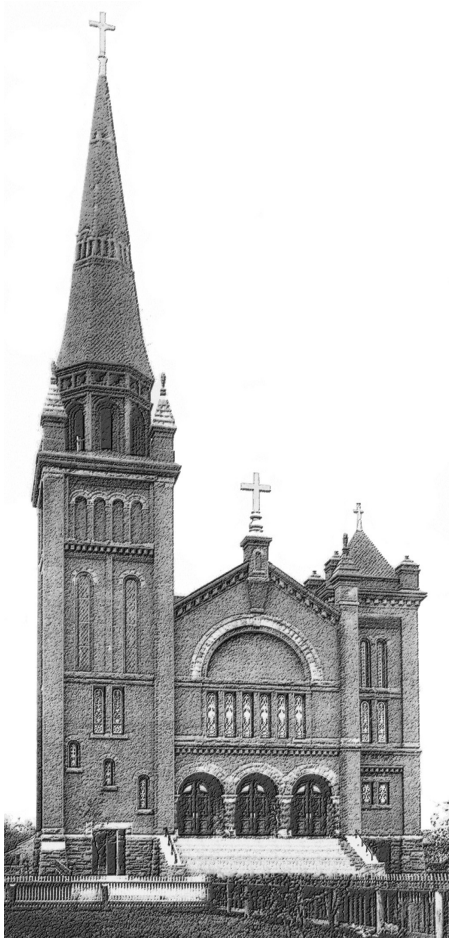

MAY 14, 2017
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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Web Site:	**www.stleos-holyrosary.org**
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Baptisms:	**Call the Rectory**
Weddings:	**Call the Rectory**

READINGS: (May 21) Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 PS 66:1-7, 16, 20 1 Pt 3:15-18 Jn 14:15-21
The people of Samaria come to worship the Lord and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is this same Spirit who leads us into the truth. In the body, Jesus was put to death; in the Spirit, he was raised to life. We are called to this same glory.

My Dear All Mothers,
May our Mother Mary keep you near and dear to Her heart.
Best wishes for a very Happy Mother's Day! *Father Vinnie*

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!

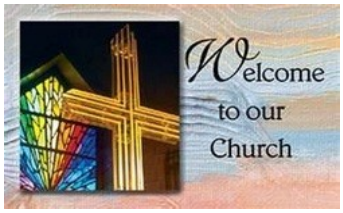
CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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

CONGRATULATIONS: The following children received First Holy Communion Sunday, May 7, 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 and May God Bless them always. Thank you.

THANK YOU: Our CCD classes for this 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 children. May the Risen Christ bless them always.

THANK YOU: Thank you to the parents who brought their children to participate in the May Crowning this past Sunday. May God Bless you for loving your children.

Mother

O Mother, you are the sweetest sound my ears have ever heard...
You are the nicest person my eyes have ever seen....
I consider you the only gift I have from God...
For every season of the year...
In the Spring time,
You are like a flower to me which gently decorates the field where I live.
In the Winter,
You are like a fireplace to me which brings me radiant light and warmth of love.
In the Summer,

During Autumn, O Mother,
You are that changing color on the leaves which so beautiful make the field seem,
And happiness brings to all of creation.

And I, O mother, Who am I?

I am the leaf on Autumn who through the years grows older, wiser, and everything it has happened because of you.

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

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.

PIEROGIE MAKING SCHEDULE: Fri./Sat. May 12 & 13, Fri./Sat. May 19 & 20 and Thurs./Fri. May 25 & 26.

The 1st day meet at 1 p.m. in the Church Hall to peel and cut potatoes until complete (about 3 p.m.) The 2nd day **when most help is needed**, begin at 8:30 a.m. to roll the potato balls, fill, pinch, cook and pack the pierogies. Dough making and potato cooking begins about 6 a.m. on Fridays. Lunch will be provided!! Please come out and be apart of this great tradition. Thank you.

ALTAR & ROSARY/ST. ANN'S SOCIETY BASKET PREPARATION: For their Groceries & More Booth for the Summer Festival will be filled Mon., June 5 at 6 p.m. Baskets were already purchased and members are asked to bring $15.00 worth of groceries or kitchen supplies to fill a basket. You may bring scissors, ribbon and transparent wrap if you so chose. Everyone is welcome to join. The next meeting will be in July.

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.

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.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING: Will be Sun., May 21 after the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the Church Hall. All

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.

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 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. The greeter for Sat., May 20 at 4:30 p.m. is John Walsh and for Sun., May 21 at 8:30 a.m. is Mary Lou Cook and at 11:00 a.m. is Catherine Smith. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

CANTOR SCHEDULE: Sat., May 20 at 4:30 p.m. Mary Claire; Sun., May 21 at 8:30 a.m. Bob and at 11:00 a.m. Marie. 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.

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. 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 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, Billy Shemanski, Carl Bozinko, Mary Krupa, Ruth Kackauskas, Maureen Latzman, Rodel Dunn, 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 Angelina Karvelis and the faithful departed especially Richard Walton 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	05/15	8:00 AM	Gilbert Cooney	David & Alison Casey Durko & Children
Tuesday	05/16	8:00 AM	Valeria Zabofski	Husband Ray
Wednesday	05/17	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	05/18	8:00 AM	Mary Woods & Family	Jim & Helen Mellon
Friday	05/19	8:00 AM	Marybeth Koviack	Robbie & Nancy Kost
Saturday	05/20	4:30 PM	Nancy McGovern	Family
Sunday	05/21	8:30 AM	Laurie Zabresky	Mom
		11:00 AM	Francis Yermal	Wife & Children
		2:00 PM	Vietnamese Mass	

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF JAMES CURRY BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. LEO THE GREAT.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF MARGARET MARASKI BY BARB & TOM TURINSKI & FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF DEBORAH KLINGLER BY MOM & FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM J. FOLEY SR. BY HIS FAMILY;
IN MEMORY OF IRENE DRAZBA BY HER DAUGHTER; IN HONOR OF DEBBIE LUKAS BY HER NIECE, ANN; IN MEMORY OF
CLAIRE WEGRZYNOWICZ BY HER FAMILY; IN HONOR OF ANNE MCDONALD BY RITA MCDONALD & FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF NANCY MCGOVERN BY FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF ALBERT RUSAK BY WIFE DOROTHY & FAMILY; IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS; IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY &
JARED; IN MEMORY OF VERA SPAAR BY DAUGHTER FRANCES GUTOSKY; IN MEMORY OF AGNES DELARGY BY FRANCES GUTOSKY; IN MEMORY OF JULIA BOZINKO BY MARY & CARL BOZINKO; IN MEMORY OF JOSEPHINE KENDRA BY MARY & CARL BOZINKO; FOR STRENGTH & THE SPIRITUAL HEALING OF NANCY WALTON BY GEORGE & TONI RISCAVAGE;
IN MEMORY OF FRAN SALSAVAGE BY DAUGHTER SANDY & HUSBAND MICHAEL AND IN MEMORY OF ANNA SUHENA BY GRANDAUGHTER SANDY & HUSBAND MICHAEL.

MARRIAGE BANNS: Are announced for the first time for Jennifer Koneski & Michael Dobinick. A wedding service will be held Sat., June 3 at 1:30 p.m. in St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church. Please pray for them.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to Cornel Crawford Jr. & Kathryn Rigol who were married Fri., May 12 in St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church. May God Bless them.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to the newly baptized member of our parish Sebastian Maddox David, son of Brian Wayne & Heather David on Saturday, May 6. May God Bless them.

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.

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.

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

2ND COLLECTION: This weekend May 13/14 for completion of the mosaic adorning the central Trinity Dome of the Great Upper Church of the Basilica of The National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. Please be generous. God Bless you always.

FINANCE COUNCIL: Will meet Wed., May 24 at 6 p.m. in the Church Rectory. Thank you.

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 05/07/17	**$4,780.61**
2nd Collection Care & Education of Priests	**$523.00**