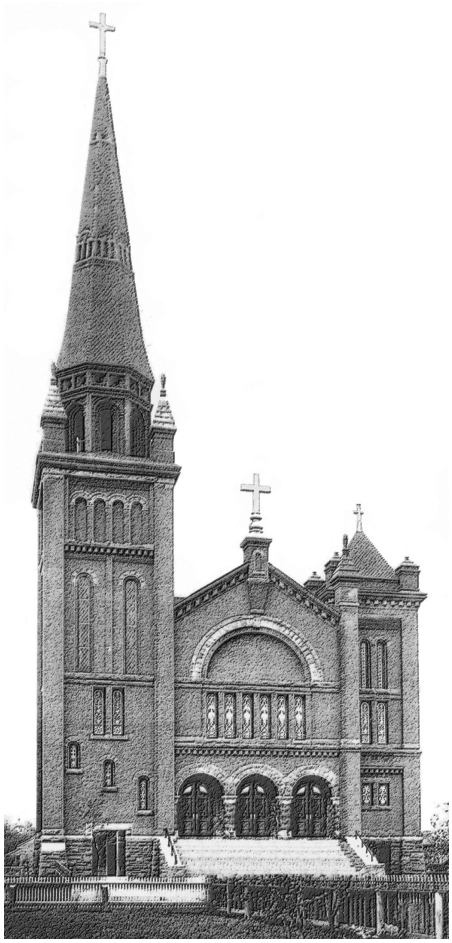

MAY 21, 2017
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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Web Site:	**www.stleos-holyrosary.org**
Pastor:	**Reverend Vincent Dang**
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Baptisms:	**Call the Rectory**
Weddings:	**Call the Rectory**

READINGS: (May 28) Acts 1:12-14 Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 Pt 4:13-16 Jn 17:1-11a
Jesus, having completed the work of this Father, speaks of retuning to him and of being glorified. As we share in Christ's glory, so too do we share in his suffering. We have nothing to fear, however, since the Lord is our refuge. In his name do we gather, attentive to the Spirit.

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!

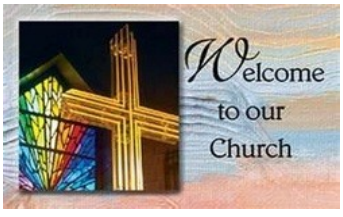
CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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.



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. Please do not substitute any other flour. We have found over the years these items make the best pierogies. Thank you.

PIEROGIE MAKING SCHEDULE: 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.

RAFFLE TICKETS: The Summer Festival Raffle Tickets have been sent out. Please continue to drop them in the week-end collection basket or send to the rectory. If you are able to sell more please contact the office or Arlene Hooper at (570) 819-1016. If you have not received your booklet of tickets please contact the rectory at (570) 825-6669. Thank you for joining hands together to do God's work.

THANK YOU: Thank you to all that have already sponsored a stand, donated money, baskets, gifts, gift certificates, bottles of cheer, lotto tickets and their time to our Summer Festival! Donations can continue to be dropped off at the Rectory Mon. thru Fri. during office hours 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. May God Bless you.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD: There will be three Masses: A Vigil on Wed., May 24 at 5:15 p.m. and on Thursday, May 25 at 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Please come to celebrate the Ascension of the Lord.

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.

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.

CARNATION SALES: Thank you to those that sold and purchased carnations. We sent a check for $470.00 to Pennsylvanians for Human Life. May God Bless you always.

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

GREETERS: 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. The greeters for Sat., May 27 at 4:30 p.m. are Theresa & Don Kane and for Sun., May 28 at 8:30 a.m. are Barbara & Dan Piestrak and at 11:00 a.m. is Rose Murray. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

CANTOR SCHEDULE: Sat., May 27 at 4:30 p.m. Julianna; Sun., May 21 at 8:30 a.m. Bob and at 11:00 a.m. Lynn. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

Summer Festival Volunteers June 22, 23 & 24

Name_____ Phone _____

Available Dates _____

If you are interested, please complete and drop in the collection basket or return to the rectory. If you have any questions or specific requests please call Arlene Hooper-Walsh @ (570) 819-1016. Thank You & May God Bless you for your faithful service to our parish.

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.

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

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.

THE NORTHEAST PENNSYLVANIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC. (NEPGS): Has many available resources which can aid in your genealogical quest. From books, newspapers, magazines, manuscripts, city records, church records, cemetery records and family histories. They also offer their expertise on DNA testing and analysis which can complement traditional research. 100 Parishes in the Diocese of Scranton have had their parish records digitized including St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church. NEPGS is located at the Hanover Green Cemetery 689 Main Road, Hanover Township.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL BREAKFAST: Is Sun., May 21 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. All you can eat. Adults $7.00 and Children $3.00.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: Is Tues, May 23 at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall. All members are urged to attend. Thank you.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING: Is Sun., May 21 after the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the Church Hall. All members are urged to attend. Thank you.

THANK YOU: On behalf of the entire congregation, Father Dang would like to thank all the cantors and choir members for your beautiful singing and dedication to our parish. May God Bless you and have a wonderful Summer.

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 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	05/22	8:00 AM	Michael Petyo	Wife Mary & Children
Tuesday	05/23	8:00 AM	Joseph C. Kordek	Mary Krakowski
Wednesday	05/24	5:15 PM	Gerald Kunkel	Lance & Marianne Baseski
Thursday	05/25	8:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	
		5:30 PM	Albert Rusak	Wife & Family
Friday	05/26	8:00 AM	Robert Androckitis	Charlotte L. Androckitis
Saturday	05/27	4:30 PM	Anna L. Merlie	Michael Havrilosin
Sunday	05/28	8:30 AM	George & Jule Lehman	Family
		11:00 AM	George & Anne Strish	George & Rose Mary Strish

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF KATHLEEN NEALON BY COLLEEN NEALON CALENTI; IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH J. BRADSHAW BY NORENE BRADSHAW & FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS BY JOE & GLORIA CALABRO; IN MEMORY OF ALBERT RUSAK BY WIFE DOROTHY; IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED; IN MEMORY OF GEORGE DZIWAK BY WIFE, CHILDREN & GRANDCHILD; IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH P. MCDONALD BY HIS FAMILY;
FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS BY EMMA MARIE MARKEY; FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS & IN MEMORY OF HOLLY ST. CLAIR BY CAROLE KNEAL & GARY BURCZY.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF RICHARD WALTON BY TOM & MARY FRANCES HEISER; IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS; FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION BY MISS EMMA MARIE MARKEY & IN MEMORY OF LEONARD BROWN BY DAUGHTER ROSEANN POLAK.

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 second 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.

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 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. May God Bless you always.

LIGHT THE FIRE YOUTH RALLY: Light the Fire Rally for teens in 9th -12th grade will be held Wed., June 28 at Misericordia University, Dallas. Registration opens at 9:00 a.m. with Closing Mass at 7:00 p.m. Cost is $30. For more information visit www.Light-the-Fire.org.

QUO VADIS DAYS 2017: There is a camp for young Catholic men in high school to deepen their faith, learn more about all vocations, and better discern God's call in their lives. It is conducted by the Diocese of Scranton at Misericordia University, Dallas from June 25 to June 28. For info, please call (570) 207-1452.

DIACONATE ORDINATION: Congratulations to and please pray for our Seminarian Ryan P. Glenn who will be ordained as a deacon on Sat., May 27 at 10 a.m. at St. Matthew Parish, 78 Ridgeway St., E. Stroudsburg.

TRIDUUM AND FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH: The Oblates of St. Joseph, Route 315, Laflin will celebrate the Triduum beginning Sat., May 27 and continuing through Mon., May 29 with a Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m. The Feast will be celebrated Tues., May 30 with a Solemn Mass at 7:00 p.m. You are invited.

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 05/14/17	**$6,281.30**
2nd Collection National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception	**$209.25**