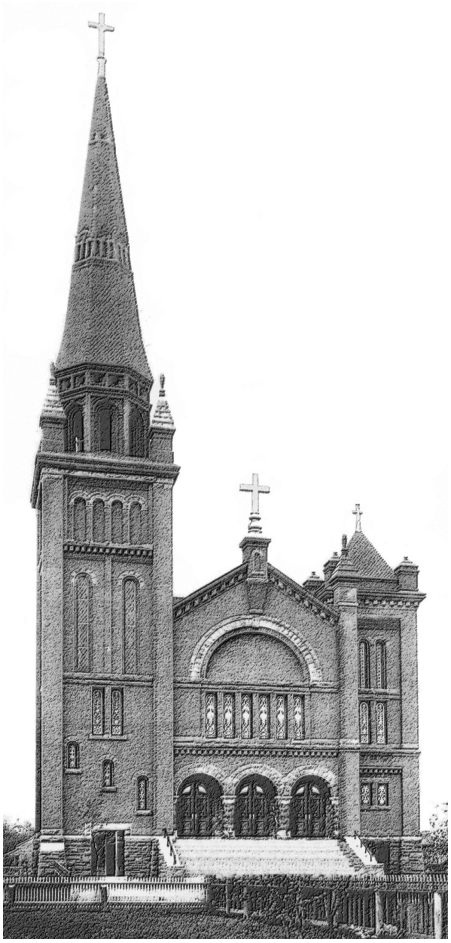

MAY 28, 2017
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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: (June 4) Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34 1Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23
All of us have been baptized into one and the same Spirit. That same Spirit, the Advocate, our comfort and refreshment, was given as gift to the disciples to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord, "to renew the face of the earth."

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, June 11, 2017 at 2 p.m. All are welcome!

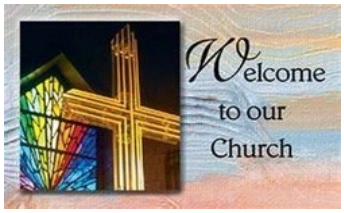
CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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.

PIGGIES AND TURKEYS: We will begin to make Piggies on Wed., June 7 and Thurs., June 8 at 8:30 a.m. We also will make turkeys on Monday evening June 12 about 6:30 p.m. Please contact Bernadette Druby at (570) 823-5287 and let her know what hours you are available to help. Thank you and God Bless 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.

SUMMER FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS: Have been sent out. Please continue to drop them in the 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. The early bird drawings will pay $50.00 both on June 5 and June 12. Thank you for joining hands together to do God's work.

THANK YOU: Thank you to those that volunteered, helped to make, and donated towards the pierogies for our Summer Festival! May God Bless you for your hard work and love to our parish.

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.

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.

GREETERS: 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. The greeter for Sat., June 3 at 4:30 p.m. is Ellen Davis and for Sun., June 4 at 8:30 a.m. is Angie Chapasko and at 11:00 a.m. is Rose Wallace. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

CANTOR SCHEDULE: Sat., June 3 at 4:30 p.m. Marie; Sun., June 4 at 8:30 a.m. Bob and at 11:00 a.m. Lynn. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

MEMORIAL DAY: In observance of the Memorial Day Holiday, the office will be closed Mon., May 29.

2ND COLLECTION: There will be a 2nd collection this weekend May 27/28 for the Catholic Communications Campaign. Please be generous. God Bless you always.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY SPECIAL MEETING: Will be Sun., June 4 after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please attend. Thank you.

HOLY NAME ELECTED OFFICERS 2017-2019: Tom Hooper, President; George Strish, Vice-President; Darryl Tomko, Secretary; Mike Yasenchak, Treasurer; Frank Aukstakalnis, Sergeant-at-Arms; Paul Golias, Membership Secretary; Robbie Kost is Immediate Past President. All men age 18 and older are eligible for membership. Meetings will resume in September.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to the newly baptized member of our parish Emily Anne Morris, daughter of William and Lisa Morris, on Sunday, May 21. May God Bless them.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PICTURES: Pictures are available for pick up in the Sacristy. Thank you.

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.

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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY: As we celebrate the solemnity of the Holy Spirit, Father Vinnie invites you to wear something red for our weekend Mass celebrations on Sat., June 3 and Sun., June 4. Thank you.

VOCATIONS GOLF CLASSIC: The 8th Annual Vocations Golf Classic benefitting fostering vocations and assisting seminarians will be held Monday, July 10 at Blue Ridge Trail Golf Club Mountaintop, PA. Either go to www.DioceseofScranton.org under "Giving" Tab or call (570) 207-2250 for more info. Thank 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, 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 and John Pac 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	05/29	8:00 AM	Louis Temperine	Billy O
Tuesday	05/30	8:00 AM	Mary Ell	Michele Kotchick
Wednesday	05/31	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	06/01	8:00 AM	Rita Emery	Emery Family
Friday	06/02	8:00 AM	Pat Scanlon	Family
Saturday	06/03	4:30 PM	John & Veronica Mihalchik	Daughters Marion & Deborah
Sunday	06/04	8:30 AM	Richard E. Walton	Goch Family
		11:00 AM	Anna & Joseph Drank	Katherine Svetz

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS; IN MEMORY OF ROBERT MIDO BY THE DOBRANSKI FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF ANDY GURZYNSKI BY GENE & MAGGIE FALCHEK.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF ALBERT RUSAK BY WIFE DOROTHY; IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED; IN MEMORY OF KIMBERLY ANN MCGOVERN PLISKA BY MOM & DAD; IN MEMORY OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF MCGOVERN & BOSTON FAMILIES BY JIM MCGOVERN FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF ANNE MCDONALD BY FLORENCE JABLOWSKI.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF RITA EMERY BY EMERY FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF
RICHARD E. WALTON BY WIFE & FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF JACK & NANCY MCGOVERN BY THEIR FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF ANNE M. MCDONALD BY ANGIE & JACKSON CHAPASKO.

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 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.

HOLY FAMILY CEMETERY SUGAR NOTCH WORK DAY: Is scheduled for Sat., June 3 at 9 a.m. Head stones will be re-set, tidying up and other jobs will be done by volunteers with family interred or interested in helping. There is a parking lot next to the cemetery. If it rains, the work day will be rescheduled. Thank you.

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.

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.

JUNE, THE MONTH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS: During June we honor the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. We pray the novena and the Litany of the Sacred Heart. We pray that Jesus blesses us and keeps us closer to His Sacred Heart.

ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY

Items in special need for June: Coffee, canned fruit, peanut butter and jelly.

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 05/21/17	**$5,075.35**