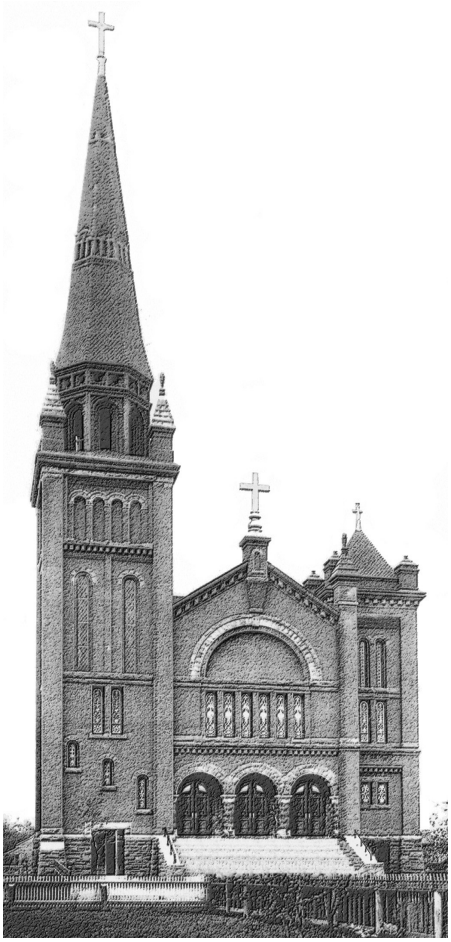

JUNE 18, 2017
THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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

READINGS: (June 25) Jer 20:10-13 Ps 69:8-10, 17, 33-35 Rom 5:12-15 Mt 10:26-33
You have been saved by the grace of God in the person of Jesus Christ. Hence, do not fear those who can take away your mortal life, for the Lord will protect and defend you unto life everlasting.

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, August 13 at 2 p.m. All are welcome!

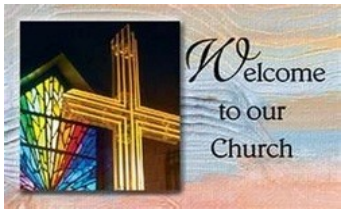
CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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

PRAYER FOR OUR SUMMER FESTIVAL: God, Our Father, source of our health and all goodness, we place our Summer Festival in Your hands. Please bless the labor of all those who work on this Festival. Grant them peace, health, and joy in their work. Guide our hands, hearts, and tongues with Your love that all will be in peaceful cooperation and service to You. Please keep our workers and visitors from any harm. Please bless our Festival days with beautiful weather. May all who travel from near or far to enjoy fellowship and see in our community openness and hospitality reflecting Your love. Amen

ENTERTAINMENT NIGHTLY: Thurs., June 22 - DJ Bouncin' Bernie (6p.m. - 10p.m.) & Kerry Dancers will perform at 7p.m.; **Fri., June 23 -** Strawberry Jam (6p.m. - 11p.m.) and **Sat., June 24 -** Oz (6p.m. - 10 p.m.)

KITCHEN PREP: Mon. - Wed. June 19, 20 & 21 from 6 - 9 p.m. Please help if you can. Thank you.

SUMMER FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS: 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 tickets please contact the rectory at (570) 825-6669. Congratulations to Michael Marcos the winner of the second early bird raffle. Thank you for joining hands together to do God's work.

ALTAR & ROSARY/ST. ANN'S SOCIETY GROCERIES & MORE STAND WORKERS: Thurs., June 22 - Mary Lou Cook & Francine Londergan; Fri., June 23 - Marianne Shulo & Maureen Beckley and Sat., June 24 - Donna Ranieli & Rose Deno.

THEMED BASKETS: There are basket-raffle tickets for sale this weekend in the vestibule of the church on a number of "Themed" Baskets. Chances are **6 for $5.00** this weekend. Thank you and God Bless you always.

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.

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

My Dear All Fathers,
May the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus keep you dear and close to His heart.
Best wishes for a very Happy Father's Day!

Father Vinnie

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY CHURCH HEALING SERVICE: On Mon., June 26 at 6:30 p.m. there will be a healing service for the heart, mind and soul. The service will start with readings and song in the Church Hall followed by Adoration and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Church. I hope that you will come and bring a friend. We all need a little boost in our lives, if we are having difficulty with health or relationships or just have too much on our minds that life is getting away. You are not alone and we want to let you see and feel the hope and light of Christ, Jesus through the face St. Leo's/Holy Rosary. The service will last approximately 1.5 hours and all are welcome. For more information contact Marian Fadden at (570) 817-2669.

GREETERS: The greeters for Sat., June 17 at 4:30 p.m. are Dorothy Hess & Maggie Falchek and for Sun., June 18 at 8:30 a.m. is Mary Lou Cook and at 11:00 a.m. are Tom & Mary Frances Heiser. The greeter Sat., June 24 at 4:30 p.m. is Ann Drazba and for Sun., June 25 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.

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.

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.

WELCOME AND THANK YOU: A warm welcome and thank you to Father Joe Long, CSC who has kindly offered his services to our Church. We are blessed with his presence. May God Bless him.

FATHER'S DAY ENVELOPES: Please remember to pray for your Father by noting his name on your Father's Day envelope which is enclosed in your church envelopes. You can drop it in the collection basket or send it to the rectory. Father Dang will pray for all Fathers (living & deceased) at every Mass during the month of June. Thank you for loving our Fathers.

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. We, St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Community extend our congratulations on his 60th Anniversary of his priesthood. We thank him for his faithful service to our Diocese. May God Bless him.

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.

VIETNAMESE MASS: There will be no Vietnamese Mass in the month of July. Thanks.

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, 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, Greg Draina, Greg Policare, and Norbert Wisniewski 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	06/19	8:00 AM	Robert & Norman Strish	George & Rose Mary Strish
Tuesday	06/20	8:00 AM	Leona J. Bunjo	Delores Ungureit
Wednesday	06/21	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	06/22	8:00 AM	Marlene Angela Okuniewski	Paul & Doreen Bloshinski
Friday	06/23	8:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. John Mazza	Family
Saturday	06/24	4:30 PM	Jack McGovern	Family
Sunday	06/25	8:30 AM	For All Fathers Living & Deceased	
		11:00 AM	For St. Leo's High School Class of 1965	

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS; IN MEMORY OF TOM HART SR. BY WIFE JO & FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH GUTOSKY BY WIFE FRANCES & CHILDREN.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK FOR THE 90TH BIRTHDAY COMMEMORATION OF IRENE KOPICZAK BY CHILDREN - MARY ANN, JOANN & STANLEY; A FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE FOR STANLEY KOPICZAK SR. BY
CHILDREN - MARY ANN, JOANN & STANLEY; IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY BELLAS FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF ROSS A. BECKLEY BY WIFE & FAMILY; IM MEMORY OF CLAIRE WEGRZYNOWICZ BY HER FAMILY; FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION;
IN MEMORY OF JOAN PALO SERRATORE BY SISTER AUDREY LUCAS BALL & HUSBAND; IN MEMORY OF LORETTA HENRY BY JUNE WALSH AND IN MEMORY OF MATRONA PHILLIPS BY HER HUSBAND BILL & FAMILY.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH MARASKI BY BARB & TOM TURINSKI & FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF JACK MCGOVERN BY FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF CHET & GARY POLANIN BY THE JIM MCGOVERN FAMILY AND FOR GEORGE TAGGART SR. BY ROB & GWEN O'DONNELL.

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.

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.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS: We, St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Community, extend our congratulations to all 2017 graduates. May God be with you and guide you.

CANTOR SCHEDULE: Sat., June 24 at 4:30 p.m. Melanie; Sun., June 18 at 8:30 a.m. Bob and at 11:00 a.m. Julianna. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

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

XLT (EXALT!): Will be Fri., June 23 from 7-9 p.m. at Divine Mercy Parish, 312 Davis Street, Scranton. The event, co-sponsored by the Diocesan Vocation Office and Office for Parish Life, will consist of Eucharistic Adoration, praise & worship music, a talk by Rob Yanik, reconciliation, and a social. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Dominick Costantino at (570) 780-2996.

STRAWBERRY SOCIAL: Century United Methodist Church, Main St., Ashley, will hold its Annual Strawberry Social Sat., June 17 from 4 - 7 p.m. For more info call Jackie at (570) 829-1016 or Joyce at (570) 825-8112.

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 Corinthians	
Weekly Collection for 06/11/17	**$5,296.90**