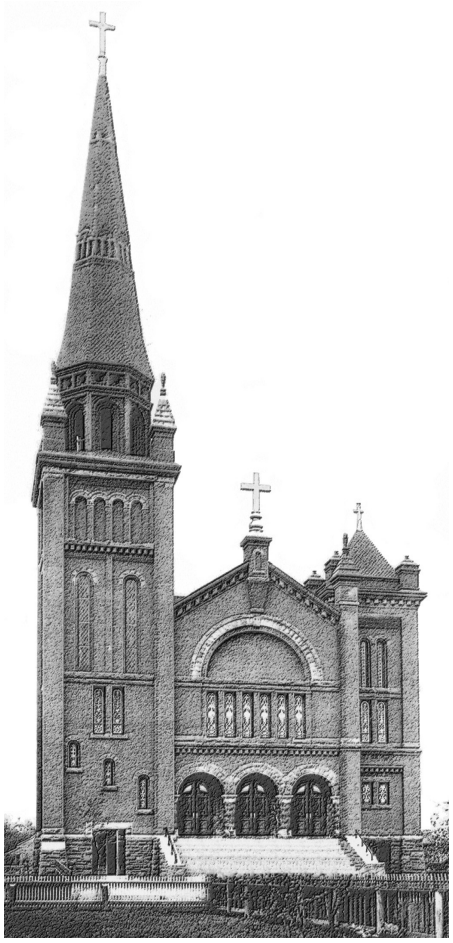

JULY 2, 2017
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

33 Manhattan St.
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Web Site:	**www.stleos-holyrosary.org**
Pastor:	**Reverend Vincent Dang**
Pastor Emeritus:	**Reverend Thomas J. O'Malley**
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Secretary:	**Marina Kachinko**
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Baptisms:	**Call the Rectory**
Weddings:	**Call the Rectory**

READINGS: (July 9) Zec 9:9-10 Ps145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14 Rom 8:9, 11-13 Mt 11:25-30
Jesus, gentle and humble of heart, came to bring peace to all people. We are called to live in his Spirit, to be gracious, merciful, ad compassionate to all.

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!

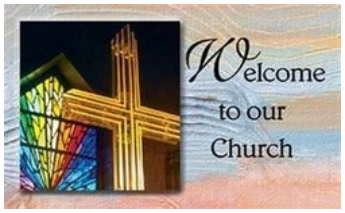
CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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.*



SUMMER FESTIVAL 2017

OUR PARISH SUMMER FESTIVAL 2017: Our parish "Summer Festival" was a wonderful success. Fr. Vinnie and all parishioners of St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church would like to express our thanks to all who donated their time, talents and treasures to make our parish "Summer Festival" so successful. May God Bless you for your dedication and faithful service to our parish. We also thank all who came to our parish "Summer Festival" to support our parish community and to have a good time. May God reward you for your kindness.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

"Obey me and I will be your God and you shall be my people; only do as I say and all shall be well."
Jer. 7:23 TLB

Lord God, how we as a people, as a county, need You. With the heart of gratitude of your grace and love, give us the desire to obey You. Amen

God Bless America.

FATHER'S TRIP TO VIETNAM: Father Vinnie is leaving to visit his family Sun., July 2 and will be returning home Fri., Aug 4. Please pray for him; as he will keep all of you in his prayers. Have a blessed and great summer.

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.

THANK YOU: Thank you to those that attended the healing service for the heart, mind and soul and special thanks to Marian & Pat Fadden, Dave & Christina Reynolds, Amy & Holly Saraka, Mary Heiser, Bob Passetti and the Choir. It was a wonderful evening. May God bless all who are struggling with something. God always works in mysterious ways and hopefully your burdens are lighter, your heart is fuller, and you're feeling like you can do anything with God's help. "Do not be afraid I am with you…"

GREETERS: The greeter for Sat., July 1 at 4:30 p.m. is Fran Spencer and for Sun., July 2 at 8:30 a.m. are Angie & Jackson Chapasko and at 11:00 a.m. is Catherine Smith. The greeter for Sat., July 8 at 4:30 p.m. is Ellen Davis and for Sun., July 9 at 8:30 a.m. are Barbara & Dan Piestrak and at 11:00 a.m. is Rose Wallace. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

CANTOR SCHEDULE: Sat., July 8 at 4:30 p.m. Mary Claire; Sun., July 9 at 8:30 a.m. Bob and at 11:00 a.m. Marie. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

INDEPENDENCE DAY: In observance of Independence Day Holiday, the office will be closed Tues., July 4.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to Bernard and Linda McDade, who will be married 40 years on July 2. They were married in St. Leo's Church. May God Bless them and their upcoming year be filled with good health, joy and happiness.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: This special Mass is Thurs., July 13 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming Ave., Scranton. All persons that have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death especially murder, suicide and accident are invited to come to this liturgy. For more info call (570) 207-2213.

DAY OF REFLECTION: The Scranton Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will conduct a Retreat/Day of Reflection Wed., Aug. 2, at The Villa of Our Lady Retreat House, 245 Meadowside Road, Mount Pocono, PA. Monsignor Vincent Grimalia, Chaplain of St. Luke's Villa will conduct the retreat. He will present two sessions -- "The Eucharist and the Works of Mercy" & "The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and its Meaning for our Life." The retreat begins at 8:30 a.m. and will end by 3 p.m. A continental breakfast and luncheon will be served. The cost is $35. All Catholic women are invited to attend. The reservation deadline is July 28th. Please send your reservation with payment to Helen Oravec, 814 Theresa Street, Peckville 18452. Contact Helen Oravec at (570) 489-5231 or Judy Poltanis at (570) 470-1536 if additional information is required.

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE ANNULMENT PROCESS?: In the Diocese of Scranton, the annulment process is now more "user friendly" than you might expect, and there is no longer a processing fee. Please contact your pastor or the Diocesan Tribunal Office (570-207-2246) to begin a conversation. It is possible to get clear answers to these questions and to renew your connection with the Church.

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.

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.

2ND COLLECTION: There will be a 2nd collection this weekend, July 1/2, for the Care & Education of Priests. Please be generous. Thank you and God Bless.

THANK YOU: Thank you for your generosity to the 2nd collection last weekend for Peter's Pence. May God Bless you always.

HOLY FAMILY SUMMER FESTIVAL: Holy Family Parish will hold a Summer Festival on Saturday, July 8 on church grounds in Sugar Notch from 5 to 10 p.m., rain or shine. Any questions, call (570) 822-8983.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL: Our Diocesan Catholic Charismatic Renewal is sponsoring its annual conference at the University of Scranton during the weekend of Aug. 4 thru 6. For registration forms, please write to: CCR, POB 3306, Scranton, PA 18505 or call 570-344-2214 or email: ccrneal@comcast.net.

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, Norbert Wisniewski, Mike Stanek and Gerri Hooper and the faithful departed especially John Smurl and Paul L. Collins 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	07/03	8:00 AM	Carole Chapasko Abbott	Mary Pat Marzzucca
Tuesday	07/04	8:00 AM	Clara Sabatura	Daughter
Wednesday	07/05	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	07/06	8:00 AM	Gerald W. McCann	Mr. & Mrs. John McCann
Friday	07/07	8:00 AM	Mary Ann Victor	National Slovak Society 617/C617
Saturday	07/08	4:30 PM	Lynn & Jackie Vanderberg	Theresa Evans
Sunday	07/09	8:30 AM	For Our Parishioners	
		11:00 AM	Eleanor Uzups	Son Pete & Family

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF CATHERINE & BONAVENTURE LOMBARDELLI BY BERNADETTE DRUBY.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN IN HONOR OF JO MAGDA'S 91ST BIRTHDAY BY THERESA KANE; IN MEMORY OF MARGARET MARASKI BY TOMMY, JOEL & JUSTIN TURINSKI; IN MEMORY OF
ANDREW & THERESA DOBRANSKI BY FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY &
JARED; A SPECIAL INTENTION FOR THE HEALING OF MICHELE CASEY BY THE EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND IN MEMORY OF RUTH MEESE BY CAROLE KNEAL & GARY BURCZY.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF THOMAS ROWLEY BY WIFE MARY ALICE & FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF PATTIE PETTY BY SUSAN & JACK MERGO AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS.

MARRIAGE BANNS: The banns of marriage are announced for the first time for Justin Starcher and Iris McGovern. A wedding mass will be held on Saturday, July 22 at 1:00 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.

THE REGAL ROOKS CHESS CLUB CAMPS: Will be held in Saints Peter and Paul Parish Center, Plains on July 24 - 28 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. You don't need to know how to play chess. Parents and guardians are invited to attend and stay for a short lesson. To register go to www.academyof chessllc.com and click on the "Chess Camp" link. Questions, call (570) 829-0828. Thank you.

BUS TRIP: The Women's Society of Saints Peter & Paul Parish, Plains is sponsoring a bus trip to Sight and Sound in Lancaster to see "Jonah" Wed., Aug. 23. Cost $110/adults and $55/children and includes the bus, grand smorgasbord lunch at Hershey Farm Restaurant, ticket for 3:00 PM show and bus driver gratuity. There will be time for shopping at the Hershey Farm Boutiques. Reservations may be made with B. J. Hession (570) 822-9448 or Irene Martin (570) 825-4464. Payment is required at that time. No reservations accepted after July 15th.

BAZAAR: St. Nicholas Church, 226 S. Washington St., WB, annual Bazaar will be July 13, 14 & 15 beginning at 5:30 p.m. on the parish grounds. All are welcome!

SUMMER FESTIVAL: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Lake Silkworth, 2011 St. Rt. 29, Hunlock Creek annual Summer Festival will be July 14, 15 & 16. For more info: www.olmcsilkworth.com/festival.

FESTIVAL: St. Maria Goretti, Laflin Rd., Laflin, annual Summer Festival will be July 28 & 29 (5 - 10 p.m.) and July 30 (4 - 9 p.m.) Rain or shine.

ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY

Items in special need for July: Crackers and cereal.

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 06/25/17	**$4,813.20**
2nd Collection: Peter's Pence	**$541.00**