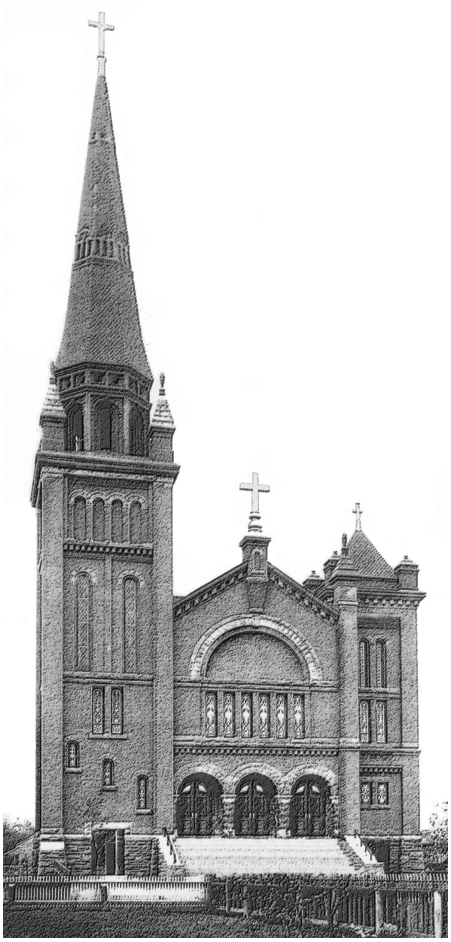

JULY 16, 2017
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**
Administrative Asst:	**Marianne Baseski**
Secretary:	**Marina Kachinko**
Director of Music:	**Robert Passetti**
Director of Religious Education:	**Michele Casey**
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Baptisms:	**Call the Rectory**
Weddings:	**Call the Rectory**

READINGS: (July 23) Wis 12:13, 16-19 Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 Rom 8:26-27 Mt 13:24-43
In his patience, the Lord allows both weeds and wheat to grow together, both saints and sinners to respond to salvation in the Kingdom. The Lord is good and forgiving, lenient to all, desiring repentance for our sins. May the Spirit assist us in our weakness.

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!

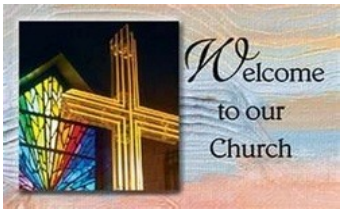
CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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.

FATHER'S TRIP TO VIETNAM: Father Vinnie is doing well and enjoying his family. He will be home Friday, Aug 4. Please pray for him; as he will keep all of you in his prayers. Have a blessed and great summer.

ALTAR SERVERS, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS & LECTORS: While Father Vinnie is away, all Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers and Lectors please make every effort to serve when you are scheduled. If you cannot, please arrange for someone to serve in your place. In the event you cannot find coverage, contact the office by Thursday of the week you are to serve before 10:00 a.m. Thank you.

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.

2ND ANNUAL HOLY NAME SOCIETY SALISBURY STEAK DINNER: Will be Sat., Sept. 16. A home-made chicken finger/mac & cheese dinner will also be available. Watch the bulletin for ticket sales dates!

ALTAR & ROSARY/ ST. ANN'S SOCIETY MEETING: Is Sun., July 23 at 12 Noon in the Church Hall. We will discuss our upcoming Bake Sale on the weekend of August 12 & 13. Hostesses are Donna Ranieli, Rose Deno and Nina Deno. All members are encouraged to attend and new members are always welcomed. Dues of $3/year is now due. Thank you.

NOVENA TO ST. ANN: The Novena to St. Ann, Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary will start on Monday, July 17 following the 8 a.m. Mass and conclude on Wed., July 26, the Feast of St. Ann. On Wednesdays and Saturday the Novena may be said privately. **The Altar & Rosary/St. Ann's Society will say the N ovena and pray the rosary on Sunday, July 23 before the 11 a.m. Mass. We will start at 10:25 a.m.** Members are asked to sit in the front center pews to pray this devotion together. All parishioners and friends are always encouraged to join us. Thank you.

NOVENA TO ST. ANN: Will be held at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish at St. Aloysius Church - July 18 - 26 at 7 p.m. For more info please call (570) 823-3791.

GREETERS: The greeters for Sat., July 15 at 4:30 p.m. are Theresa & Don Kane and for Sun., July 16 at 8:30 a.m. is Mary Lou Cook and at 11:00 a.m. is Catherine Smith. The greeter for Sat., July 22 at 4:30 p.m. is John Walsh and for Sun., July 23 at 8:30 a.m. are Mary Kay Gavlick & Alyssa Gayewski and at 11:00 a.m. are Lisa & Todd Argenziano. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

CANTOR SCHEDULE: Sat., July 22 at 4:30 p.m. Melanie; Sun., July 23 at 8:30 a.m. Bob and at 11:00 a.m. Mary Claire. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

THE SCRANTON DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN'S RETREAT/DAY OF REFLECTION: Is Wed., Aug. 2, at The Villa of Our Lady Retreat House, 245 Meadowside Road, Mount Pocono. Monsignor 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. Cost is $35. All Catholic women are invited to attend. Reservation deadline is July 28th. Please send your reservation with payment to Helen Oravec, 814 Theresa Street, Peckville,18452. For info contact Helen Oravec (570) 489-5231 or Judy Poltanis (570) 470-1536.

PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN & PORTUGAL: Bishop Joseph C. Bambera invites the faithful to join him on a special pilgrimage to Spain and Portugal in honor of the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima's appearance to three young shepherd children in 1917. The pilgrimage will take place September 18-26, 2017 and will include Masses celebrated by the Bishop and visits to many sacred and historic sites, including nearly two days in Fatima where the Marian apparitions occurred. Space is limited. All arrangements and reservations are to be made through TRAVELWORLD. For info call 800-828-6029 or visit **www.asktravelworld.com**.

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.

PARISH MINISTERS' SCHEDULE: The schedule for July 22 - Aug. 20 for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors and Youth Altar Servers is in the Sacristy for pick up. Please find a replacement if you are unable to serve on the dates assigned. If you have any special requests for the next schedule or are no longer able to serve, call or e-mail, Toni Riscavage at (570) 868-8215 or alrisc@hotmail.com. Thank you.

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.

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

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: ccrenewal@comcast.net.

NUNSENSE II: The Little Sisters of the Poor will present Nunsense II on Saturday, Aug. 5 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Aug. 6 at 2 p.m. at Holy Family Residence in Scranton. Tickets are $20 in advance, $25 at the door and available at ourcabaret.com or by calling the 24/7 toll-free box office at 1(800) 838-3006.

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, Gerri Hooper and Thomas Engle III 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	07/17	8:00 AM	Albert J. Rusak	Edward Kancza
Tuesday	07/18	8:00 AM	Rebecca & Julia Moore	The Mullin Family
Wednesday	07/19	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	07/20	8:00 AM	Paul Tomko	Family
Friday	07/21	8:00 AM	Ross A. Beckley	Wife & Family
Saturday	07/22	4:30 PM	John Aleszczyk	Merlie & Barger Families
Sunday	07/23	8:30 AM	Matilda Nardone	Her Loving Family
		11:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK AS A BIRTHDAY REMBERANCE FOR BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS AND IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH GUTOSKY BY FRANCES GUTOSKY.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF MRS. DORIS LANGAN GLENNON BY MR. & MRS. ROBERT LANGAN; IN MEMORY OF ROSS A. BECKLEY BY WIFE & FAMILY; IN LOVING MEMORY OF MARIE DAVIS BY MARY LOU KELLY & CHILDREN; IN MEMORY OF HAROLD HANNON BY HIS WIFE, MARGARET; IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED AND FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR THE HEALING OF THOMAS ENGLE III BY FAMILY.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF TOM HART, SR. BY WIFE JO & FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF MARGARET HANNON BY THE HANNON FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF MY FATHER "RALPH HENRY" BY JUNE WALSH.

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 Justin Starcher and Iris McGovern. A wedding mass will be held Sat., 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 July 24 - 28 from 9 -11:30 a.m. You don't need to know how to play chess. To register go to www.academyofchessllc.com and click on "Chess Camp" link. Questions, call (570) 829-0828. Thank you.

XLT (Exalt!): Will be held Friday, July 28 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 by Francis Zelinka (from Full Armor Band), a talk by Jimmy Lipko, reconciliation, and a social. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please call (570)780-2996.

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH BAZAAR: July 13, 14 & 15 beginning at 5:30 p.m. on the parish grounds 26 S. Washington St., WB. All are welcome!

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS BUTTONWOOD BIG TENT BAZAAR: Fri., July 14; Sat., July 15 and Sun., July 16.

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH LAKE SILKWORTH SUMMER FESTIVAL: July 14, 15 & 16 at 2011 St. Rt. 29, Hunlock Creek. For more info: www.olmcsilkworth.com/festival.

ST. MARIA GORETTI SUMMER FESTIVAL: July 28 & 29 (5 - 10 p.m.) and July 30 (4 - 9 p.m.) Rain or shine. Laflin Rd., Laflin.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST BAZAAR: Aug. 10 thru Aug. 12 on the church grounds, William Street in Pittston. Entertainment, food, games, bingo and huge flea market will be available.

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 07/09/17	**$4,791.69**