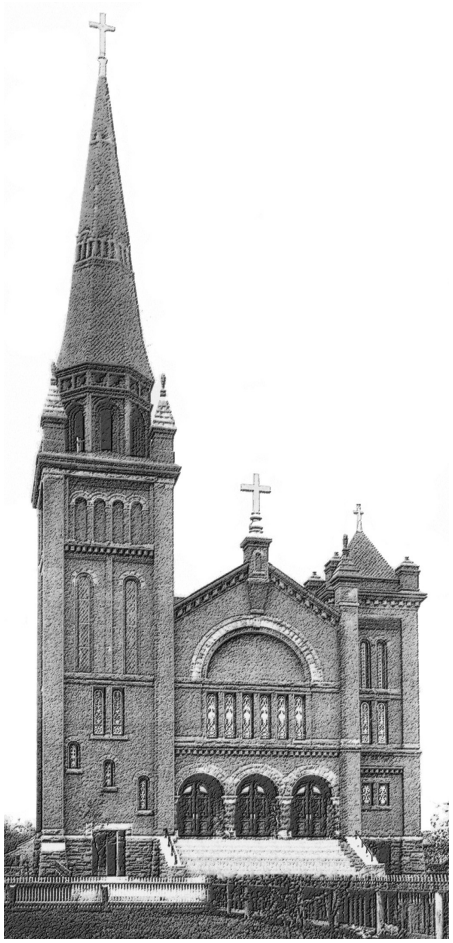

JULY 30, 2017
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

33 Manhattan St.
Ashley, PA 18706
Phone: (570) 825-6669

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: (Aug. 6) Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mt 17:1-9
Transfigured in glory, the Son of Man has received kingship and dominion. He will come again in glory.

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!

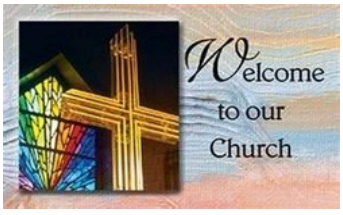
CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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.



DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS:
Our parish is required to pay the following yearly assessments to our Diocese. Assessments are based on the previous year's adjusted income.

Diocesan Annual Assessment: $95,449.00 or $7,954.08 per month
(This includes a variety of expenses including insurance)
Catholic Schools Assessment: $56,620.00 or $4,718.33 per month

Thank you for your continued support of your parish and Catholic Education. God Bless You Always!

FATHER'S TRIP TO VIETNAM: Father Vinnie is doing well and enjoying his family. He will be home Fri., 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 COLLECTION: There will be a 2nd collection this weekend July 29/30 for Catholic Relief Services. Please be generous. God Bless you always.

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.

GREETERS: The greeter for Sat., July 29 at 4:30 p.m. is Dorothy Hess and for Sun., July 30 at 8:30 a.m. is Frank Aukstakalnis and at 11:00 a.m. are Rose Murray & Trish Savitsky. The greeter for Sat., Aug. 5 at 4:30 p.m. is Maggie Falchek and for Sun., Aug. 6 at 8:30 a.m. are Barbara & Dan Piestrak and at 11:00 a.m. is Bonnie Lazar. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

CANTOR SCHEDULE: Sat., Aug. 5 at 4:30 p.m. Marie; Sun., Aug. 6 at 8:30 a.m. Bob and at 11:00 a.m. Lynn. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

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**.

CYRENIANS MEETING: Is Sun., Aug. 20 at 7:00 p.m. Pat and Jackie Lehman will be host and hostess. New members are always welcome. We will be discussing our Fall GIFT CARD Bingo, which will be held Sun., Sept. 24, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. Any church member that would like to donate towards the Bingo, it would be greatly appreciated. Donated items would be ANY SIZE GIFT CARD; GIFT BASKETS for auction; food to sell at the BINGO, such as pasta, soups for the day of the Bingo, etc. Our other meetings will be Sept. 17 at 7:00 p.m.; Oct. 15; Nov. 19; Jan. 21; Feb. 18 and March 18. Thank you.

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

WOMEN'S PREACHED RETREAT: St. Gabriel's Passionist Retreat Center, Sept. 8-10, 631 Griffin Pond Road, Clarks Summit. Directed by Rev. Richard Nalepa, CP, of St. Paul's Monastery. Registration is 7:00 p.m. Friday evening. Begins at 7:30 p.m. and departure is after the Noon meal on Sunday. (No meals are served Friday evening.) Preached retreats consist of conferences on the spiritual life, time for personal reflection, prayer service, opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Liturgy. A deposit is required. For more info, please call the Retreat Office: (570) 586-4957 or email kporter@epix.net.

WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE ANNULMENT PROCESS?: The Scranton Diocese 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.

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.

CARDS FOR CHARITY: The Little Sisters of the Poor will host a benefit Thurs., Aug. 17 at Elmhurst Country Club. Doors open at 11 a.m. and lunch will be served at noon. Admission is $25/person. For more info contact Maureen Pesavento at (570) 346-6437. Reservation deadline Thurs., Aug. 10.

WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S: The walk to end Alzheimer's will take place on Oct. 7, 2017 at PNC Field with registration beginning at 9 a.m. Registration can be done at no cost by visiting: act.alz.org/SWB2017. Additionally, the Alzheimer's Assn. is available to anyone who has questions about Alzheimer's disease. The helpline is available 24/7 at 1 (800) 272-3900.

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, Margaret Sipple, Robert Bozek, Christopher Fee, Karen Spagnola, Bonnie Turchin, Mary-ann 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, Donna McNelis, Frank Sorokach and the faithful departed especially Helen Lawrence 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	07/31	8:00 AM	Nancy Pointek Farley	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kasmark
Tuesday	08/01	8:00 AM	Darrel Adams	The Mullin Family
Wednesday	08/02	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	08/03	8:00 AM	Regina "Jeannie" Langan	Mr. & Mrs. Alex Kaminski
Friday	08/04	8:00 AM	Geraldine Cooney	Thomas Casey
Saturday	08/05	4:30 PM	Joan Thomas & John Koviack	Thomas & McGrady Families
Sunday	08/06	8:30 AM	Emily Bly Stoodley	Margaret & Norman Kopiak
		11:00 AM	Michael & Josephine Kendra	Mary & Carl Bozinko

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF THE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF BILL & NANCY GALARDI; IN MEMORY OF JANET BROTHERS BY JANET TYSON AND IN MEMORY OF ALFRED GOMB BY AL BUKEAVICH.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN HONOR OF MR. & MRS. FRANK & LOTTIE STANICK'S 64TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY; IN MEMORY OF JOHN KOVIACK SR. & JOAN THOMAS BY THOMAS & MCGRADY FAMILIES;
IN MEMORY OF ANNA LAVIN MARGOLIS BY FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED;
IN MEMORY OF ROBERT LEWIS BY SUSAN, JACK, BETTY JO & FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF ALBERT RUSAK BY WIFE
DOROTHY.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK FOR THE LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH.

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.

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.

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH: St. John the Baptist Church, Larksville, invites everyone to their Annual Parish Family Picnic to be held on the Church grounds, Friday, Saturday & Sunday, August 11,12 & 13. Homemade food, games, basket raffles and fun for all.

BOLD CHOICES RETREAT: (*Finding Your Passion and Living It Fully*) Join us for a young adult (18 and over) retreat at Saint Gabriel's Retreat Center, Clarks Summit, Aug. 18-19. The 24-hour retreat includes presentations and interactive sessions on prayer, making choices based in faith, finding your passion, the art of discernment, small group discussion & more. Cost is $65.00. For more info or to register, visit www.scrantonvocations.org.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES: St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen, Wilkes-Barre is now taking donations of school supplies. Items being collected are: backpacks, notebooks, binders, paper, pens, plastic scissors, pencils, pencil sharpeners, markers, erasers, glue sticks & crayons. Items will be collected up until Thurs., Aug. 17. They can be dropped off at the kitchen. Distribution will take place at Our Lady of Hope, W-B, Mon., Aug. 21 from 2-6 p.m. For more info contact Deb at (570) 822-7118, ext. 305.

LOCAL CARAVAN ALHAMBRA #4 ANNUAL FESTIVAL FOR INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED: Sun., Aug. 20 @ Plains Polish American Veterans Pavilion 2 South Oak St. WB (Near Penn-Lee Footware). 11:30-2:30 Free of charge. RSVP by Aug. 13 to Ray Kownacki (570) 823-2894.

ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY

Items in special need for August: Crackers, coffee and large brown bags.

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 07/23/17	**$5,202.00**