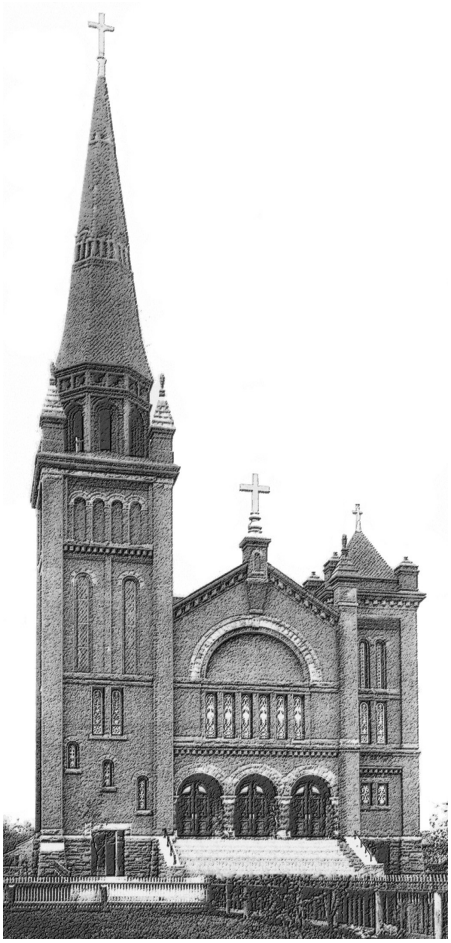

AUGUST 6, 2017
THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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Web Site:	**www.stleos-holyrosary.org**
Pastor:	**Reverend Vincent Dang**
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Weddings:	**Call the Rectory**

READINGS: (Aug. 13) 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a Ps 85:9-14 Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33
In the midst of our trials and tribulations, the Lord extends his hands to us and saves us. He calms our frightened hearts through his quiet presence. May our faith in the Lord draw God's chosen people to the new covenant in Christ.

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!

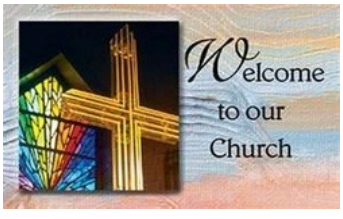
CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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.*



WELCOME HOME FATHER VINNIE!

HOME SWEET HOME

THANK YOU: A sincere thank you to Father Joe Long, CSC who offered his services to our Church in my absence. We were blessed with his presence.

2ND COLLECTION: There will be a 2nd collection this weekend Aug. 5/6 for Care & Education of Priests. God Bless you always.

THANK YOU: Thank you for your generosity to the 2nd collection last weekend for Catholic Relief Services. May God Bless you always.

THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY INTO HEAVEN (TUESDAY, AUG. 15): Is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be Mon., Aug., 14 at 5:15 p.m. and Tues., Aug. 15 at 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. We honor Mary our Mother, whom we believe intercedes for us in heaven and enjoys the fullness of God's life promised to all of us.

GREETERS: 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. The greeter for Sat., Aug. 12 at 4:30 p.m. is Ann Drazba and for Sun., Aug. 13 at 8:30 a.m. are Angie & Jackson Chapasko and at 11:00 a.m. is Rose Wallace. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

CANTOR SCHEDULE: Sat., Aug. 12 at 4:30 p.m. Mary Claire; Sun., Aug. 13 at 8:30 a.m. Bob and at 11:00 a.m. Melanie. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

BAKE SALE: The Altar & Rosary/St. Ann's Society will have its Annual Bake Sale Sat., August 12th and Sun., August 13th in the Church Hall before and after all weekend masses. We encourage all members and all the wonderful bakers in our parish to donate their favorite baked goods for our society's fundraiser. We will accept your donations starting at 3 p.m. Sat., August 12th or at your convenience. Call Rose Mary Strish at (570) 825-3681 if you need your special desserts picked up. We will also have a 50/50 Raffle at the same time.

BAKE SALE WORKERS: Sat., Aug. 12 before and after 4:30 Mass: Maggie Falchek, Jane Clarke, Gloria Calabro, Toni & George Riscavage and Rose Mary Strish. Sun., Aug. 13 at 8:30 a.m. - Mary Lou Cook and George & Rose Mary Strish; 11a.m. - Mary Frances Heiser, Marianne Shulo, Rose Wallace and Mary Bozinko.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: Is Tues., Aug. 8 at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall. All members are urged to attend. Thank you.

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. Anyone 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.

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.

NOTICE REGARDING REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR: It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-HourChild Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).

ANNOUNCEMENT IN BULLETIN: Attention societies and organizations, if you would like to place an announcement in the bulletin, the deadline is Tuesday. 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, 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, Norbert Wisniewski, Mike Stanek, Gerri Hooper, Donna McNelis, Frank Sorokach and the faithful departed especially Deborah Yedlock and Daniel J. Reese 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	08/07	8:00 AM	Pauline & Andrew Kurimski	Daughter & Family
Tuesday	08/08	8:00 AM	George & Ann Marie Karlo	Helen Karlo
Wednesday	08/09	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	08/10	8:00 AM	Pat Emery	Emery & Fehlinger Families
Friday	08/11	8:00 AM	Valeria Zabofski	Husband, Ray
Saturday	08/12	4:30 PM	Deceased members of Jerry & Catherine Malone Family	Family
Sunday	08/13	8:30 AM	For Our Parishioners	
		11:00 AM	Mary Muroski	Baranousky Family

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK FOR THE LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY BELLAS FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF ALBERT RUSAK BY WIFE, DOROTHY AND IN MEMORY OF EDDIE GAJEWSKI BY CAROLE KNEAL & GARY BURCZY.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF PAT EMERY BY EMERY & FEHLINGER FAMILIES AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS.

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.

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 PARISH PICNIC: Everyone is invited to the 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.

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.

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, Fri. and Sat., 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, please visit www.scrantonvocations.org.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES: St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen, Wilkes-Barre is 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.

WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S: Will take place Oct. 7 at PNC Field with registration beginning at 9 a.m. Registration can be done at no cost by visiting: act.alz.org/SWB2017. The Alzheimer's Assn. is available to

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 9:7

Weekly Collection for 07/30/17	**$4,312.67**
Catholic Relief Services	**$207.50**