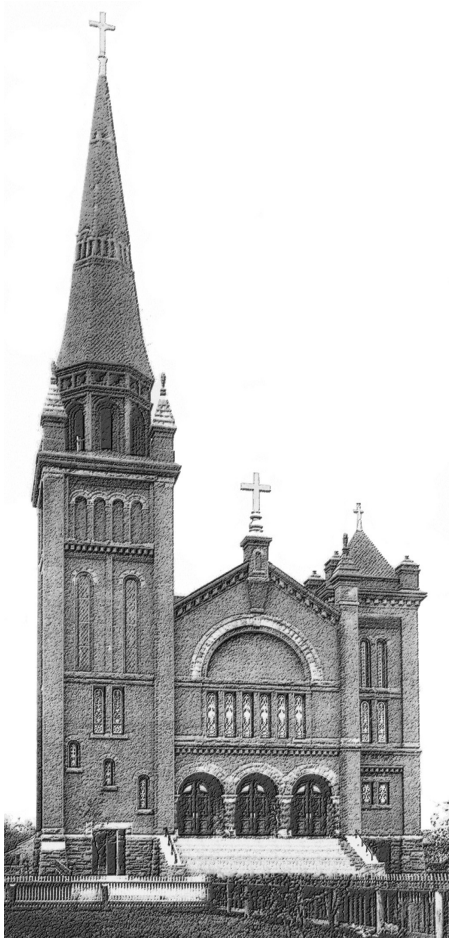

AUGUST 27, 2017
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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**
E-Mail:	**saintlhrc@gmail.com**
Baptisms:	**Call the Rectory**
Weddings:	**Call the Rectory**

READINGS: (Sept. 3) Jer 20:7-9 PS 63:2-6, 8-9 Rom 12:1-2 Mt16:21-27
Following the Lord means nothing less than the cross; offering ourselves with Jesus as a living sacrifice and not conforming ourselves to this world. Following him will entail derision and scorn, yet the Lord is our help.

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.

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

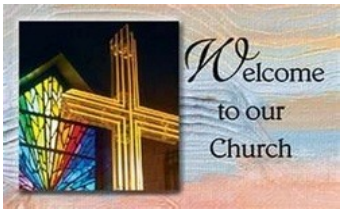
WEEKEND — Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
WEEKDAYS — 8:00 a.m. all weekdays except Wednesday
HOLY DAYS — (Vigil) 5:15 p.m., (Day) 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

VIETNAMESE MASS: There will be a Vietnamese Mass on Sunday, September 17 at 2 p.m. All are welcome!

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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / CCD INFORMATION

Our CCD Motto is "MASS AND CLASS OR CLASS AND MASS"
Classes are from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Sunday.
Mrs. Michele Casey, DRE (570) 760-9793

C.C.D. REGISTRATION: Religious Education Classes registration will be held in the Church Hall on Sun., Sept. 3 after the 8:30 A.M. Mass. All children in public or private schools who wish to receive their sacraments at St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church must register for religious instruction. Children who attend Catholic schools are **NOT** required to attend Sunday religious education classes, **however, their parents/guardians must register them as members of the First Penance and First Communion classes on 9/3.** Thank you so much for your attention and love to our children.

All parish students in 8th or 9th grades, whether in public, Catholic or private schools, who have not yet received Confirmation may do so this year, but they must register on 9/3 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Students in Catholic schools will not have to attend C.C.D. classes but they will have to attend practice sessions which will be announced once we receive the exact date for Confirmation from the Diocese.

ALL OTHER REGULATIONS REMAIN IN PLACE: Students will still have to provide evidence of continued religious education until the reception of Confirmation and the completion of required service hours. If you have any questions regarding this new policy, please see Mrs. Casey, Director of Religious Education or contact her at (570) 760-9793. Thank you and God Bless you for your love to our children.

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. Ticket selling dates and workers are: Sat., Sept. 2 at 4:30 p.m. Tom Hooper & Mike Yasenchak; Sun., Sept. 3 at 8:30 a.m. John Gabla & Frank Aukstakalnis; and at 11 a.m. George Strish & Ray Clarke; Sat., Sept. 9 at 4:30 p.m. John Walsh & Paul Golias; Sun., Sept. 10 at 8:30 a.m. Frank Aukstakalnis & John Gabla and at 11 a.m. Darryl Tomko & Robbie Kost.

THANK YOU: Special thanks to Mayflower Graphics for donating the tickets for the Holy Name Society Dinners.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: C.O.A.L. chances are on sale. $6.00 a book. Winner can take prize or cash value of same. Contact John Walsh at (570) 824-2294 or any member of the Council. Council had a winning ticket for last year's drawing.

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.

GREETERS: The greeter for Sat., Aug. 26 at 4:30 p.m. is Dorothy Hess and for Sun., Aug. 27 at 8:30 a.m. is Alyssa Gayewski and at 11:00 a.m. are Lisa & Todd Argenziano. The greeter for Sat., Sept. 2 at 4:30 p.m. is Maggie Falchek and for Sun., Sept. 3 at 8:30 a.m. is Mary Lou Cook and at 11:00 a.m. is Rose Murray. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

CANTOR SCHEDULE: Sat., Sept. 2 at 4:30 p.m. Melanie; Sun., Sept. 3 at 8:30 a.m. Bob and at 11:00 a.m. Lynn. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

CYRENIANS' FALL GIFT CARD BINGO: Will be 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 (can be placed in collection basket); gift baskets for auction; food to sell at the bingo such as pasta, soups etc. Thank you.

CYRENIANS' MEETING: Will be Sun., Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall with Theresa Yedlock and Helen Rice hosting.

ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY NEW VOLUNTEER MEETING: Will be held **Tuesday, September 12 at 6:30 p.m**. in the pantry. Come and learn more about how the pantry operates and what you can do to help.

2ND COLLECTION: There will be a 2nd collection this weekend Aug. 26/27 for The Church in Eastern Europe. Please be generous. God Bless you always.

SUMMER FESTIVAL 2018

Items in special need for August: Summer clearance, beach towels, beach/pool items (toys/beach balls etc.) Items can be dropped off at the rectory.

Thank you: Thank you to all who have donated. May God Bless you for your kindness and generosity!

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.

SUMMER FESTIVAL 2017: $43,485.94 net profit for this year's festival. On behalf of the entire parish, Father Vinnie would like to express his gratitude and thanks for a "Job Well Done!" to the Festival Committee, volunteers, workers and all who donated or attended our Festival. May God Bless you for your faithful service to our parish.

THANK YOU: A very special thank you for the flowers that were placed on the altar this weekend in honor of the 70th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. John Hrichison.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. John (Catherine) Hrichison on the 70th Anniversary of their wedding . May God Bless them with good health, joy and happiness.

2017 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL: "Walk Together in the Light of Christ." We are asked to renew our commitment to support the local Church and the greater community by sharing God's gifts with those in need. Our Parish Goal is $35,000.00. Please be generous. Thank you and God Bless.

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, 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, Frank Sorokach and the faithful departed especially Ronald Warke and Michaelene Tomko 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	08/28	8:00 AM	Rita T. Blye	Norma, Ed & Justin Prenga
Tuesday	08/29	8:00 AM	Paul A. Latzko	Rita Snyder
Wednesday	08/30	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	08/31	8:00 AM	Ruth McNeil	Ben & Diane Kachmarski
Friday	09/01	8:00 AM	Eleanor Uzups	Son Pete & Family
Saturday	09/02	4:30 PM	Cecilia McGovern	Jim McGovern Family
Sunday	09/03	8:30 AM	For Our Parishioners	
		11:00 AM	Stephen Beres	Beres Family

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF CAROLE CHAPASKO ABBOTT BY HER HUSBAND DON; IN MEMORY OF KIMBERLY ANN MCGOVERN PLISKA BY MOM & DAD AND IN MEMORY OF THE 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF ANNA & JOSEPH MERLIE.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY BELLAS FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF ALBERT RUSAK BY WIFE DOROTHY; FOR PRAYERS FOR JUNE HANNON, MOM & CAROL TARENCE BY FAYE BEAIL AND IN MEMORY OF RONALD WARKE BY MARY ENGLE.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS AND IN MEMORY OF CAROLE CHAPASKO ABBOTT BY DON, ANGIE & JACKSON.

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.

ALTAR & ROSARY/ST. ANN'S SOCIETY MEETING: Is Sun., Sept. 10 at **2 p.m.** in the Church Hall. Hostesses are Mary Frances Heiser, Rose Mary Strish and Flossie Jablowski. We will begin our meeting with a birthday cake to celebrate the 90th Birthday of Irene Kopiczak. Congratulations, Irene from our members and parish. New members are always welcomed.

THE TRIDUUM (Three days of prayers): Will be held September 1-2-3 at the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel, Route 315, Laflin, with a Mass at **7:00PM**, followed by special prayers to St. Joseph for workers. Confessions and the Holy Rosary will precede the Mass. Please come.

The Feast of St. Joseph the Worker will be celebrated Labor Day, Mon., Sept. 4 at the Oblates of St. Joseph with a Solemn Mass at **11:00 AM**. Serving as celebrant and homilist will be Bishop John M. Dougherty, D.D. auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Scranton. Everyone is invited to attend.

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.

DESIGNER/GIFT CARD BINGO & BASKET RAFFLE: Will be held Sun., Sept. 10 at St. Andrew's Church 316 Parish St., Wilkes-Barre at 1 p.m. to benefit the Schneikart Family. Doors open at 12 p.m. Tickets are $20. For info, tickets or to donate contact Amy Saraka (570) 814-6028. Thank you.

PARISH MINISTERS' SCHEDULE: The schedule for Aug. 26 - Oct. 1 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.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN: On Sat., Sept. 9 pro-life Americans throughout the country will gather at the gravesites of aborted babies & other memorial sites. Locally a service will be held at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Carverton at 11 a.m. at the Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus Tomb for the Unborn located at the top of the hill in the cemetery. All the faithful are invited.

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 08/20/17	**$5,994.11**