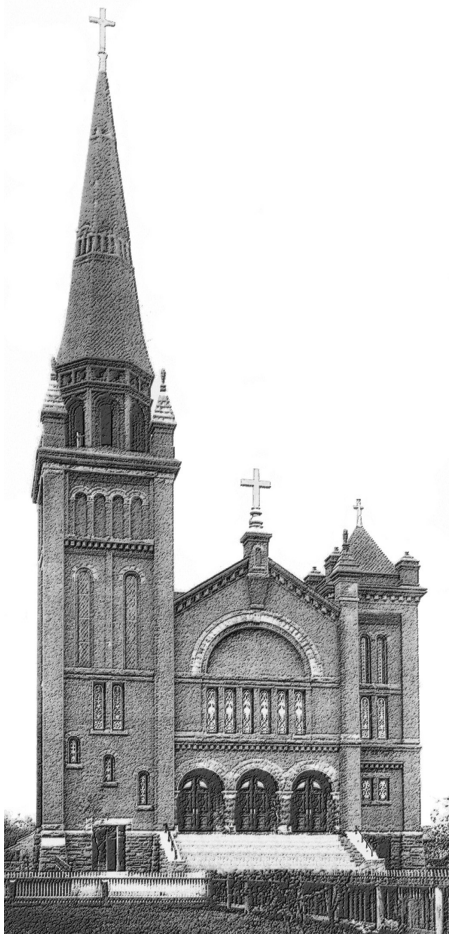

SEPTEMBER 3, 2017
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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**
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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: (Sept. 10) Ez 33:7-9 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Rom 13:8-10 Mt 18:15-20
May our hearts not be hardened, but may we turn from our sin. In our love for one another, we may be called to confront our sister and brother for the wrong they may be doing.

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, September 17 at 2 p.m. All are welcome!

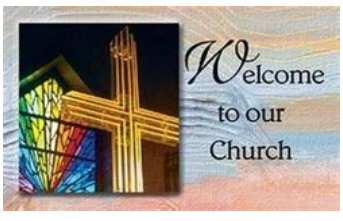
CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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.



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: To Mayflower Graphics for donating the tickets for the Holy Name Society Dinners.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING: Is Sun., Sept. 10 after the 11 a.m. Mass in the Church Hall.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS C.O.A.L. CHANCES: Are on sale for $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.

OFFICE CLOSED: The office will be closed Mon., Sept. 4 in observance of Labor Day.

GREETERS: 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. The greeters for Sat., Sept. 9 at 4:30 p.m. are Theresa & Don Kane and for Sun., Sept. 10 at 8:30 a.m. are Barbara & Dan Piestrak and at 11:00 a.m. is Rose Mary Strish. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

CANTOR SCHEDULE: Sat., Sept. 9 at 4:30 p.m. Mary Claire; Sun., Sept. 10 at 8:30 a.m. Bob and at 11:00 a.m. Marie. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

CYRENIANS' FALL GIFT CARD BINGO: Is Sun., Sept. 24 at 1:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. Doors open at Noon. Admission is $10 and includes one baby bingo card. There will be a bake sale, food and beverages for sale, a Chinese auction, specials and Tic Tac. Anyone that wants to donate towards the bingo, it would be greatly appreciated. Items would be any size gift card (can be put 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 **Tues., Sept. 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.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a 2nd collection this weekend Sept. 3/4 for Care and Education of Priests. Please be generous. God Bless you always.

SUMMER FESTIVAL 2018

Items in special need for September: Girls prizes - For the Girl's Stand. 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.

EMERGENCY COLLECTION FOR HURRICANE HARVEY: Will be the week-end of Sept. 9 & 10. This emergency collection will be used both to support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses. Please be generous and may we continue to hold in prayer all those affected by this natural disaster. Thank you.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL IN THE DIOCESE OF SCRANTON GOLDEN JUBILEE RETREAT: Is Fri. and Sat., Sept. 15-16 at the Villa of Our Lady in Mount Pocono, led by Bob Valiante. The main program begins at 8:00 p.m. Fri. and concludes at 8:00 p.m. Sat. Registration includes 3 meals Sat. For additional info contact Catholic Charismatic Renewal, POB 3306, Scranton, PA 18505-0306; (570)344-2214; or ccrenewal@comcast.net. Local registrations will still be accepted as long as openings remain.

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.

DIOCESAN DAY OF SERVICE: High school/college students, young adults and adult chaperones are encouraged to unite in service Sat., Sept.16. The day will consist of an opening prayer service, sending forth blessing, volunteering at a site, lunch, faith and service presentation, reflecting on the experience and a closing Mass. There will be different sites and schedules in the four Episcopal Regions of the Diocese. Individuals and/or groups can register online at www.dioceseofscranton.org or contact Dominick Costantino at (570) 780-2996.

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.

THANK YOU: Thank you for your generosity to the 2nd collection last weekend for The Church in Eastern Europe. God Bless you always.

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 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, 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, Norbert Wisniewski, Mike Stanek, Gerri Hooper, Frank Sorokach and the faithful departed especially Sally Hooper and Kathryn Polak 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	09/04	8:00 AM	Anthony Gorham	Family
Tuesday	09/05	8:00 AM	Aubree Volinski	Judy Youngblood
Wednesday	09/06	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	09/07	8:00 AM	Albert J. Rusak	Michael Kancza
Friday	09/08	8:00 AM	Joan Bartek	Joyce Mallon & Debbie Citsay
Saturday	09/09	4:30 PM	Margaret Maraski	Mr. & Mrs. Al Spaide
Sunday	09/10	8:30 AM	Carole Chapasko Abbott	Class of 1966 Ashley/Sugar Notch High School
		11:00 AM	Evelyn Bozek	Altar & Rosary/St. Ann's Society

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF ROSEMARY SABA BY FRANCES GUTOSKY; IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS AND IN MEMORY OF CHESTER & JOSEPHINE RYGIELSKI BY THE DOBRANSKI FAMILY.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LOMBARDELLI FAMILY BY BERNADETTE DRUBY; IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED AND IN MEMORY OF CECILIA MCGOVERN BY THE JIM MCGOVERN FAMILY.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK FOR PRAYERS FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY HURRICANE HARVEY.

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.

ALL SAINTS' SPAGHETTI DINNER: Sun., Sept. 10 from 12 - 4 p.m. at Holy Child Faith Formation Center, Plymouth. Take out/curbside service available. Adults/Children over 11/$9.00; Ages 6-10/$4.00; Ages 5 & under/free.

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.

ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY

Items in special need for September: Tea bags, hamburger/tuna helper, canned ravioli and manwich.

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 08/27/17	**$4,931.60**
Eastern Europe	**$113.75**