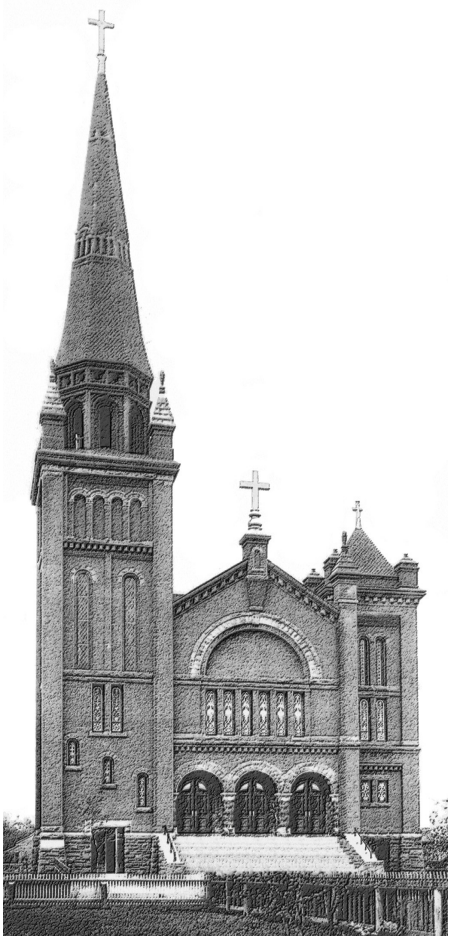

OCTOBER 1, 2017
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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Web Site:	**www.stleos-holyrosary.org**
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Baptisms:	**Call the Rectory**
Weddings:	**Call the Rectory**

READINGS: (Oct. 8) Is 5:1-7 Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20 Phil 4:6-9 Mt 21:33-43
The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. At vintage time the maser will return to receive the harvest. May we bear fruit in plenty, and be pleasing in his sight by living lives that are marked by love and respect.

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, October 15 at 2 p.m. All are welcome!

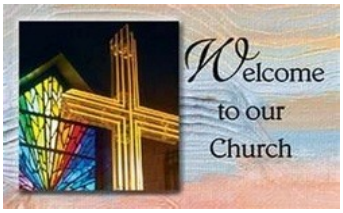
CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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

SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN: please lookout for the safety of our children especially as they are dismissed from class at 10:30 a.m. when you may be arriving for 11:00 a.m. Mass. Thanks.

C.C.D. REGISTRATION: Please register your children for Religious Education Classes now if you did not do so on September 3rd. 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.** 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 immediately. Students in Catholic schools will not have to attend C.C.D. classes but they will have to attend practice sessions.

THANK YOU: Thank you to those that participated in the Children's Mass. May the Lord Bless you for your faithfulness and love to our church.

SAVE IMPORTANT DATES: First Penance - Sat., Jan. 27, 2018 at 11 a.m.; **First Holy Communion** - Sun., May 6, 2018 at 11 a.m. and **Confirmation** - Tues., May 15, 2018 at 5 p.m. at St. Nicholas Church, WB. Please mark these dates on your calendar. Thank you.

CANTOR SCHEDULE: Sat., Oct. 7 at 4:30 p.m. Marie; Sun., Oct. 8 at 8:30 a.m. Bob and at 11:00 a.m. Mary Claire. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

THANK YOU: The Cyrenians thank all who participated in the Annual Fall Gift Card Bingo & Basket Raffle. It was a success because of all the support of our parishioners and friends. We thank all who worked, helped in any way, donated delicious baked goods and came to enjoy the bingo. We appreciate your support and may God bless you all.

OCTOBER ROSARY AND CROWNING: The Altar & Rosary/St. Ann's Society selected Maggie Falchek to crown the Blessed Mother and Nancy Walton to be her Crown Bearer on Sun., Oct. 8 before the 11 a.m. Mass. This is to honor our Lady of the Rosary whose feast day is Oct. 7th. Our society invites all members & parishioners to come and celebrate this day by participating in the Holy Rosary which will begin at 10:30 a.m. followed by the entrance procession, the blessing of the crown by Father Dang and then the Crowning of the Blessed Mother. Please join us as we honor our society and parish patron, Our Lady of the Rosary.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING: Is Sun., Oct. 8 after the 11 a.m. Mass. All members are asked to attend. Thank you.

OCTOBER, THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY: We will recite one decade of the rosary before all weekend Masses. Please come a little bit earlier to pray and honor our Blessed Mary, our Mother. Mary Mother of God, Pray for us.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to the newly baptized member of our parish Eli Thomas Hooper son of Zachary Thomas Hooper and Paige Elizabeth Berry on Saturday, September 23. May God Bless them.

2ND COLLECTION: There will be a 2nd collection this weekend Sept. 30/Oct. 1 for Care and Education of Priests. Please be generous. God Bless you always.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS C.O.A.L. CHANCES: Are on sale for $6.00/book. Contact John Walsh at (570) 824-2294 or any member of the Council. Council had a winning ticket for last year's drawing.

BLESSING OF THE PETS: In observance of St. Francis of Assisi, there will be a blessing of the pets on Sat., Oct. 7 at 1 p.m. in the St. Leo's/Holy Rosary parking lot.

THANK YOU: Thank you for your generosity to the 2nd collection last weekend for victims of Hurricane Irma. May God Bless you always.

SUMMER FESTIVAL 2018

Items in special need for October: Boy prizes - for the Boy's Stand. Items can be dropped off at the rectory.

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

CHURCH PROJECTS COMMITTEE: Members include: Tom Hooper, Don Kane, Paul Golias, John Gabla, Michael Yasenchak, Ray Clarke, Todd Argenziano and Jack Mergo. If you have any questions, please call the rectory or any committee member. Thank you.

Dear Parishioners & Friends of St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church:

This is an update on parish property improvements either under way or planned. Three bids were received for replacement of the roof on the Education Center/Food Pantry. We hope to award a contract and replace the roof before winter. The cost will be in the range of $10,500 to $11,000. Meanwhile, Tom Nealon began work on relocating the emergency stairway so that it comes down on the rear porch. This project also is tied to the hoped-for new storage building/kitchen to enhance summer festival operation and other parish activities. That building would be installed between the existing garage to the rear of the church and the Ed Center/Food Pantry. Several inspections have been done on the interior and exterior of the steeple. We have been advised that new shingles and closing of gaps in the tin fascia are necessary. Don Kane has done a temporary patching to keep pigeons out. Exterior painting of the area below the steeple also is needed. We thank all donors who have contributed toward the projects. Please continue to support our Parish Projects. Let us join hands together to do God's work. As we enter the fall season, may God's love and blessings be with you always.

Father Vinnie, Finance Committee and Projects Subcommittee

GREETERS: The greeter for Sat., Sept. 30 at 4:30 p.m. is John Walsh and for Sun., Oct. 1 at 8:30 a.m. are Angie & Jackson Chapasko and for 11:00 a.m. is Fran Spencer. The greeter for Sat., Oct. 7 at 4:30 p.m. is Ellen Davis and for Sun., Oct. 8 at 8:30 a.m. is Frank Aukstakalnis and at 11:00 a.m. are Rose Murray & Trish Savitsky. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

SAVE THE DATE FOR STEVEN CASEY'S EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT BLOOD DRIVE: It will be Sat., October 7th from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Church Hall. Registration can be made in the back of the church after mass and walk ins are welcome. Asking those willing and able to come and donate. 16 & 17 year olds need parental consent. 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 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., Joseph Cianciotta, Cynthia Sickler, Jim Altavilla, Elaine Warman, Lee Wolfe, Tia Toney, Missy Garbush Schneikart, John Pac, Norbert Wisniewski, Gerri Hooper, Frank Sorokach, Terry Murphy, Ann Jones, Steve Rontinonis, Anna May Altavilla and the faithful departed especially Eugene Falchek, Tony J. Woronko and Colleen P. Gatusky 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	10/02	8:00 AM	Alfred Bukeavich	Son & Family
Tuesday	10/03	8:00 AM	Jack McGovern	Family
Wednesday	10/04	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	10/05	8:00 AM	Margaret Gorham	Family
Friday	10/06	8:00 AM	Joseph C. Kordek	Thomas Spitalik & daughter Holly Jean
Saturday	10/07	4:30 PM	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Politz	Mr. & Mrs. Tom Hooper
Sunday	10/08	8:30 AM	Helen Ungvarsky	Clarke, Bly & Bromfield Families
		11:00 AM	Deborah Klingler	Mom & Family

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN HONOR OF HELEN KARLO'S 95TH BIRTHDAY; IN MEMORY OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF MADRAK & BASESKI FAMILIES BY LANCE & MARIANNE BASESKI AND IN MEMORY OF SALLY HOOPER BY FRAN MERGO.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF TONY RANIELI BY THE DENO FAMILY;
IN MEMORY OF MARK KUHARCIK BY YOUR NARDONE COUSINS; IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS AND IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF EUGENE FALCHEK BY GEORGE & TONI RISCAVAGE;
IN MEMORY OF DAN WESGAITES & PHIL VEET BY GARY BURCZY & CAROLE KNEAL AND IN MEMORY OF JACK MCGOVERN BY HIS FAMILY.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to Theron Solomon and Caryinna Yenchak who were married on Saturday, Sept. 30 in St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church. May God Bless them with happiness and love.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to Helen Karlo on her 95th birthday. May God Bless her and her upcoming year be filled with good health, joy and happiness.

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. VINCENT DEPAUL VETERANS' PROJECT: The following will be collected to be delivered to the Veterans in Wilkes-Barre on Veterans Day: **Oct. 7/8 - tissues, shaving supplies, aftershaves & lotions.** If you are able and would like to help make this a successful event kindly place your items in the box in the church vestibule. Supplies are for both men and women. Thank you.

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.

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

ANNUAL HOLY NAME TURKEY BINGO SAVE THE DATE: Sun., Nov 19. New games... great food... and great fun!

PARISH MINISTERS' SCHEDULE: The schedule for Oct. 7 - Nov. 5 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 October: Soups (no cream), canned fruit and crackers.
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 09/24/17	**$5,152.00**
Victims of Hurricane Irma	**$474.80**