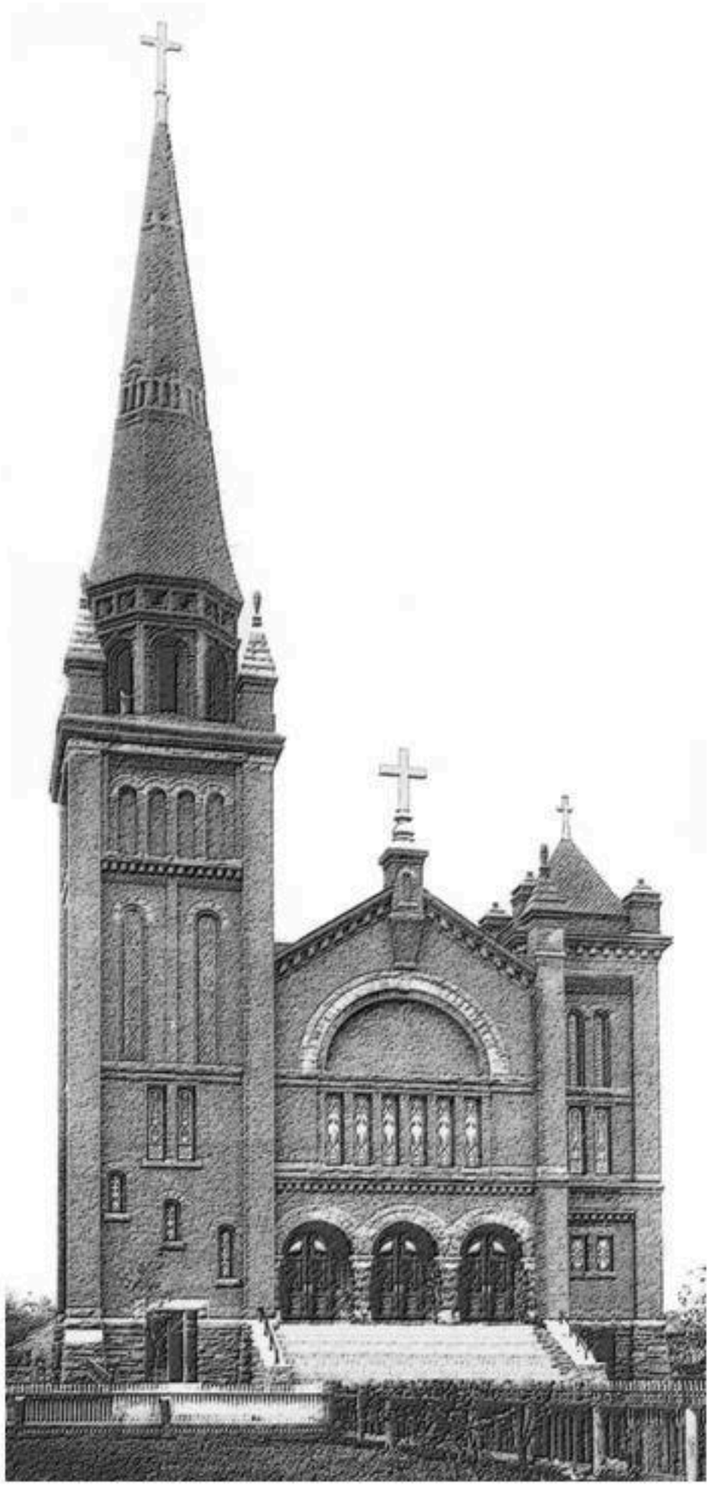

OCTOBER 8, 2017
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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Weddings:	Call the Rectory

READINGS: (Oct. 15) Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
The Lord invites us to a banquet, one of the favorite images of messianic times. This banquet is spread before us and can fully satisfy our needs, yet how often have we refused the Lord's invitation to share in the riches prepared for us?

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, October 15 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

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: If you still need to register your child for Religious Education, please immediately see Mrs. Michele Casey or call her at (570) 760-9793 or contact the rectory at (570) 825-6669.

SAVE THESE 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. 14 at 4:30 p.m. Open; Sun., Oct. 15 at 8:30 a.m. Bob and at 11:00 a.m. Marie. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

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 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.

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.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: Is Tues., Oct. 10 at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall. All members are urged to attend. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to Philip & Joann Duffy on their 50th Wedding Anniversary! May God Bless them with much health and happiness.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to the newly baptized member of our parish, Hendrix Pientka, son of Donald & Jillian Pientka on Sun., October 1. May God Bless them.

THANK YOU: Thank you for your generosity to the 2nd collection last weekend for Care & Education of Priests. May God Bless you always.

CCD TRUNK OR TREAT: Parish children up to Grade 8 will go from vehicle to vehicle in a designated area in the Church parking lot Sun., Oct. 29. Each trunk is decorated in a fall/Halloween theme and candy is handed out. The more vehicles participating the better. The costume contest will take place as the children travel to the different trunks. If you want to participate or have questions please contact Michele Casey (570) 760-9793 or Lynn Cole (570) 817-3815. **The deadline to register your vehicle is Sun., Oct. 22.** Thank you.

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY CHURCH FUNDRAISER: Bon-Ton Community Days Discount booklets will be available for purchase in the back of the Church the week-ends of Oct. 14/15 and Oct. 28/29 before and after all masses and are available for purchase in the rectory Mon. - Fri. between 8:30 - 12:30 p.m. Booklets are $5.00 with the Church getting the $5.00 and you getting a $10.00 off purchase coupon and a number of other coupons. *Coupons can be used on 100's of bonus buys again this year. Thank you.

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.

SUMMER FESTIVAL 2018

Items in special need for October: Boys prizes for the boys 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!

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. We will complete painting outside of the Ed Center/Food Pantry this week-end and three bids were received for replacement of its roof. 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 is working 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 the 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. We will complete the caulking of the front steps of the Church. 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. Also, exterior painting of the area below the steeple 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

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.

GREETERS: 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. The greeter for Sat., Oct. 14 at 4:30 p.m. is Ann Drazba and for Sun., Oct. 15 at 8:30 a.m. are Barbara & Dan Piestrak and for 11:00 a.m. is Catherine Smith. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

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, Frank Drazba, Wayne Pearce and the faithful departed especially Dolores Savidge 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	10/09	8:00 AM	Jack & Nancy McGovern	Family
Tuesday	10/10	8:00 AM	James Lohman	Florence Lohman & Charlotte Androckitis
Wednesday	10/11	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	10/12	8:00 AM	Geraldine Cooney	Cooney - Musial Family
Friday	10/13	8:00 AM	Joseph P. McDonald	Wife & Children
Saturday	10/14	4:30 PM	Robbie Nardone	His Loving Family
Sunday	10/15	8:30 AM	For Our Parishioners	
		11:00 AM	Josephine Roebuck	Merlie & Barger Families
		2:00 PM	Vietnamese Mass	

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF HELEN ALBOSTA BY JOHN WALSH AND IN MEMORY OF JACK & NANCY MCGOVERN BY THEIR FAMILY.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DEAN FAMILY BY BERNADETTE DRUBY; IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY THE BELLAS FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF DEBORAH KLINGLER BY MOM & FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF HELEN ALBOSTA BY JO HART & FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF FRAN SALSAVAGE BY DAUGHTER SANDY & SON-IN-LAW MIKE PASTERNICK AND FOR HEALING OF WAYNE PEARCE BY WVMC.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF EUGENE FALCHEK BY JO HART & FAMILY; IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS AND IN MEMORY OF EUGENE FALCHEK BY MR. & MRS. DONALD KANE, JR.

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. VINCENT DEPAUL VETERANS' PROJECT: The following will be collected to be delivered to the Veterans in Wilkes-Barre on Veterans Day: **Oct. 14/15** - combs & shampoo. 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!
ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH PIGGIE DINNER: Sunday, October 15 from 12 – 4 p.m. in the cafeteria at 143 W. Division St., WB. Pre-sale tickets/$9.00 and $10 at the door. Children under age 10/$5.00 per ticket. The meal includes piggies, mashed potatoes, green beans, dessert and a drink.
WYOMING VALLEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOMB OF UNBORN: Sun., Oct. 15 at 2:00 p.m. at top of hill of Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Carverton. We will pray 5 decades of the rosary for an end to abortion. All Wyoming Valley KOC and faithful are invited to attend. For info contact Patrick Umbra (PFN) 570-822-3597.

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 10/01/17	**$5,326.26**
2nd Collection/Care & Education of Priests	**$507.56**