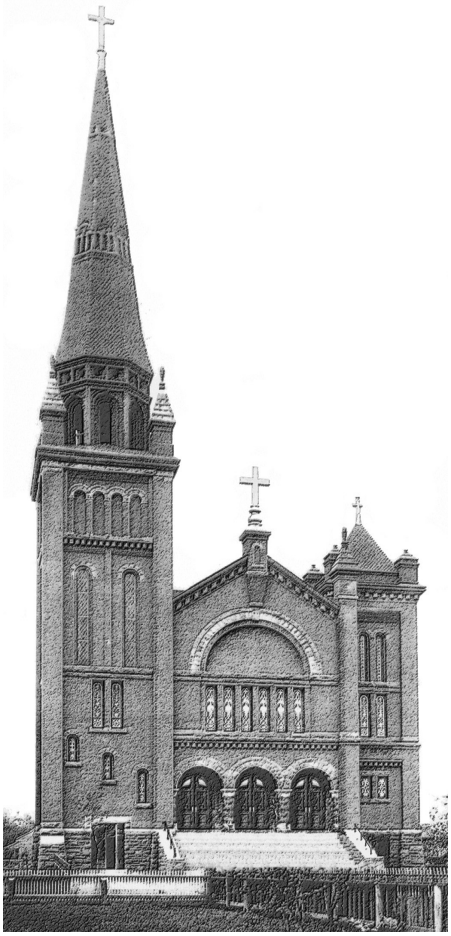

OCTOBER 22, 2017
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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Weddings:	**Call the Rectory**

READINGS: (Oct. 29) Ex 22:20-26 Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51 1 Thes 1:5c-10 Mt 22:34-40
We are to love the Lord with our whole heart and our neighbor as ourselves. By thus fulfilling these two great commandments, we hope to become models of faith and imitators of the Lord who gave himself totally for our sakes.

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, November 19 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.

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.

ANNUAL CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN MASS/TRUNK OR TREAT: Is Sun., Oct. 29 at 8:30 a.m. All children of the parish up to & including those in grade 8 are invited to attend the Mass in costume. They may sit with their parents or meet in the Church Hall at 8:15 a.m. to join in the entrance procession. At the end of Mass, Father will bless the children. Trunk or treat will follow in a designated parking area and the costume contest will take place as the children travel to the different trunks. (Parents may accompany their children throughout the event.)

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: Is Tues., Oct. 24 at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall. All members are encouraged to attend. Thank you.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Will be serving breakfast Sun., Nov. 12 from 8 to 11 a.m. in the Church Hall. Details to follow next week.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL VETERANS' PROJECT: The following will be collected to be delivered to the Veterans in Wilkes-Barre on Veterans Day: **Oct. 28/29 - liquid soap and deodorant**. 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.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL BAKE SALE: Is the week-end of Nov. 18 and 19. If anyone would like to bake or contribute in any way, it will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY FUNDRAISER: Bon-Ton Community Days Discount booklets will be sold in the back of the Church the week-end of Oct. 28/29 before and after all masses and can be bought at the rectory during office hours. Booklets are $5.00 which the Church keeps and you get a $10.00 off purchase coupon and a number of other coupons. *Coupons can be used on 100's of bonus buys. Thank you.

ALL SAINTS, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1: This day we recognize all saints of heaven in a universal celebration. The feast serves as a catch all for saints we do not celebrate throughout the year, but it also celebrates the Triumphant Church of the resurrection. The saints are God's harvest. God has reaped the fruits of good sowing and gathered the maturing faithful into the eternal storehouse. All Saints Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, Oct. 31 at 5:15 p.m. (Vigil) and Wednesday, Nov. 1 at 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

ALL SOULS-ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, THURSDAY, NOV. 2: We remember the deceased among the faithful who await their entrance to eternal glory. This day we pray for the rest, those who need forgiveness for their sins; who yearn to see the face of God. All Souls Masses will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Please come to pray for those we love.

ALL SOULS OFFERING: The month of November is the traditional month for remembering those who have died. During this time, we will pray in a particular way for those we love and to whom we owe so much—The deceased family & friends. Father Dang invites you to remember your own families and friends with him. Send all souls envelopes with the names of those to be remembered in our Masses throughout the month of November. It will be his privilege to pray for those you love.

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:

The new roof and painting of the exterior of the Education Center/Food Pantry should be finished this week. Tom Nealon continues to work on relocating the emergency stairway so that it comes down on the rear porch. This project 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. Exterior painting of the area below the steeple also is needed. The caulking of the front Church steps and all the Church doors has been completed. 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

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas (Mary Frances) Heiser on the 50th anniversary of their wedding. May God Bless them with good health, joy and happiness.

GREETERS: The greeter for Sat., Oct. 21 at 4:30 p.m. is Catherine Smith and for Sun., Oct. 22 at 8:30 a.m. is Mary Lou Cook and at 11:00 a.m. is Bonnie Lazar. The greeter for Sat., Oct. 28 at 4:30 p.m. is Dorothy Hess and for Sun., Oct. 29 at 8:30 a.m. is 6th Grade CCD and at 11:00 a.m. is Catherine Smith. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

CANTOR SCHEDULE: Sat., Oct. 28 at 4:30 p.m. Julianna; Sun., Oct. 29 at 8:30 a.m. Bob and at 11:00 a.m. Lynn. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

2ND COLLECTION: There will be a 2nd collection this weekend Oct. 21/22 for World Mission Sunday. Please be generous. 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, 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, Steve Rontinonis, Anna May Altavilla and Frank Drazba and the faithful departed especially Kathleen Reilly 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	10/23	8:00 AM	Anna Kotch	Florence Jablowski
Tuesday	10/24	8:00 AM	Robert Carlin	Family
Wednesday	10/25	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	10/26	8:00 AM	Louis Temperine	Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Peck
Friday	10/27	8:00 AM	Dawn Mullin	The Mullin Family
Saturday	10/28	4:30 PM	Joseph R. Merlie	Merlie & Barger Family
Sunday	10/29	8:30 AM	For Our Parishioners	
		11:00 AM	Marybeth Koviack	Family

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF KATHLEEN REILLY BY ST. LEO THE GREAT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #12089; IN MEMORY OF LEO SPAAR BY FRANCES GUTOSKY AND IN MEMORY OF EDWARD
FEATHERSTONE BY MOLLY & KEN JONES.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK FOR BLESSINGS ON THE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF THOMAS & MARY FRANCES HEISER; IN MEMORY OF RICHARD J. "RICK" PRESTAS BY ASHLEY BORO STREET DEPT; IN MEMORY OF EDWARD FEATHERSTONE BY JOHN WALSH; FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS; IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS; IN MEMORY OF DOLORES SAVIDGE BY PAUL & HELEN RICE; IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH HUDAK SR. BY PAUL & ELAINE GOLIAS; IN MEMORY OF MARY ANN CICKAVAGE BY JACK & SUSAN MERGO; IN
MEMORY OF ELLEN & PATRICK J. CLARKE BY THE FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY BELLAS FAMILY.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF ALL LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY CHURCH.

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.

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 and we have raised $8,655.00 to date. Please be generous. Thank you.

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

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY ANNUAL HOLY NAME SOCIETY TURKEY BINGO: Sun., Nov 19 at 1:00 p.m., doors open at noon. New games... great food... and great fun! Admission is $3.00 and includes 2 baby cards. Specials and door prizes will be offered. Kitchen menu will be available for take out starting at 11:00 a.m.

ST. ANDREW PARISH SPAGHETTI & MEATBALL DINNER: Sun., Oct. 22 in the church hall, 318 Parrish St., WB from Noon to 4:00 p.m. Menu includes pasta, homemade sauce, meatballs, salad, bread, beverage and dessert. Eat in or take-out. Tickets are $8.00/adults and $4.00/children under 12 and can be purchased after all Masses or at the door. A bake-sale will also be held.

ST. ALOYSIUS ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY BINGO: Sun., Oct. 22 in Padden Hall, 143 W. Division St., WB. 1 - 4 p.m., doors open at 12. $10/person. Home cooked food, beverages and daubers available to buy.

HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: Sun., Oct. 22 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Tour Holy Redeemer science, computer, math, languages, arts and athletics at 159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd., WB. For info call (570) 829-2424 or visit www.holyredeemerhs.org. All are welcome!

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 10/15/17	**$4,603.35**