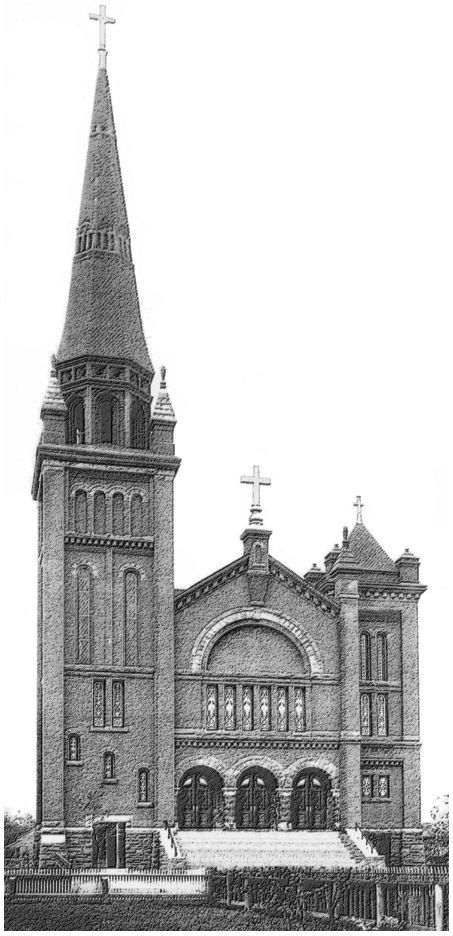

NOVEMBER 12, 2017
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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Weddings:	Call the Rectory

READINGS: (Nov. 19) Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 Ps 128:1-5 1 Thes 5:1-6 Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21 Those who use their gifts and talents in the service of one another, especially the poor and the needy, are blessed indeed. They shall be known as children of the light, and will be ready for the Lord's return.

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DIOCESE OF SCRANTON
THE JOURNEY MAKES US ONE

Parish Office Hours:
Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

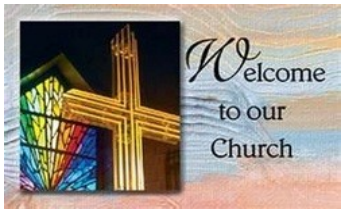
WEEKEND — Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
WEEKDAYS — 8:00 a.m. all weekdays except Wednesday
HOLY DAYS — (Vigil) 5:15 p.m., (Day) 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

VIETNAMESE MASS: There will be a Vietnamese Mass on Sunday, November 19 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. Thank you.

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.

CHILDREN'S MASS: There will be a children's Mass on Sunday, November 19 at 8:30 a.m. Please bring your children to attend and participate in the mass. Thank you.

NO CLASSES: As we celebrate Thanksgiving weekend, there will be no CCD classes Sun., Nov. 26. Classes will resume Sun., Dec. 3. Thank you.

HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT/SCHOLARSHIP TEST: Is Sat., December 9 at 8:30 a.m. for 8th grade public/private school students. Call (570) 829-2424 to register for the test.

HOLY REDEEMER H.S. MUSICAL: *The Sound of Music* is Fri., Dec. 1 and Sat., Dec. 2 at 7:00 p.m. Reserved Seating. Adults/$10, Seniors/$9, Students/$8. Call (570) 829-2424 to pick up presale tickets.

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESE OF SCRANTON OPENING MASS: Will be the first Sunday of Advent, Dec. 3 at 12:15 p.m. in the Cathedral of St. Peter, 315 Wyoming Ave., Scranton. Presiding will be his Eminence, Justin Cardinal Rigali, Archbishop Emeritus of Philadelphia and the main celebrant and homilist will be the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton. **The Diocese would like each Parish to participate in the mass. Please contact the office at (570) 825-6669 or see Father Dang by Mon., Nov. 27 if interested.** Thank you.

THANKSGIVING MASS THURS., NOV. 23: "Eucharist" means "to give thanks". For the church every Lord's Day is a day of Thanksgiving. By virtue of our baptism it is our duty and our delight always and everywhere to give thanks and praise on behalf of the world. I invite you to St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church for Thanksgiving Mass at 8:00 a.m. to offer thanks to God for all the blessings so generously poured forth upon us.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to the newly baptized member of our parish Lucy Linda Frank, daughter of Corey and Erin Frank on Saturday, November 4. May God Bless them.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY TURKEY BINGO: Is Sun., Nov. 19 in the Church hall. Doors open at Noon, games start at 1:00 p.m. Admission is $3.00 and includes 2 baby cards. Specials and door prizes will be offered. The kitchen will be open. Soups, haluski, hotdogs and more! Thank you.

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

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING: Is Sun., Nov. 12 after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please attend. Thank you.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING: Is Mon., Nov. 13 at 6 p.m. in the rectory. Please attend or call the rectory if you cannot make it. Thank you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: Is Tues., Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. in the Church hall. All members are urged to attend. Thank you.

LECTORS: The new 2018 Workbook for Lectors is available in the Sacristy. Please pick up as soon as possible. Thank you for your service to our parish. May God Bless you always.

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 $11,660.00 to date! Please be generous. Thank you.

2017 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL TEXT TO GIVE OPTIONS: Please consider giving $10 by texting the word LIGHT and our parish name/city to 50555. This does not require you to submit contact or credit card information. The donation will appear on your next cell phone bill. If you prefer to make a gift of a different amount by credit card or a pledge over several months, text the word APPEAL to 50555 and you will be sent directly to the Annual Appeal online giving site. Thank you and May God Bless You.

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 has been completed. 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

GREETERS: The greeter for Sat., Nov. 11 at 4:30 p.m. is Maggie Falchek and for Sun., Nov. 12 at 8:30 a.m. are Angie & Jackson Chapasko and at 11:00 a.m. is Marianne Shulo. The greeter for Sat., Nov. 18 at 4:30 p.m. is Ellen Davis and for Sun., Nov. 19 at 8:30 a.m. is 5th grade CCD class and at 11:00 a.m. are Rose Murray & Trish Savitsky. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

OFFICE CLOSED: The Office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 23 & 24 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. 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, 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., 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, Frank Drazba, Elaine Thornton and Melanie Mizenko and the faithful departed 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	11/13	8:00 AM	Joseph Lewandoski	Jack, Sharon, grandchildren & great-grandchildren
Tuesday	11/14	8:00 AM	Albert J. Rusak	Rodriguez Family
Wednesday	11/15	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	11/16	8:00 AM	Gertrude Ceaser	The Dobish Family
Friday	11/17	8:00 AM	Julia A. Masher	Susan Domyan
Saturday	11/18	4:30 PM	Bernard Burke	Florence Jablowski
Sunday	11/19	8:30 AM	Roberta Adams	The Mullin Family
		11:00 AM	Kathleen Reilly	Gilbert & Peggy Mendoza
		2:00 PM	Vietnamese Mass	

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF ALL SOULS.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED; IN MEMORY OF FRANK CLARK BY WIFE & CHILDREN; IN MEMORY OF ANNA PALO BY DAUGHTER AUDREY & LEONARD BALL; IN MEMORY OF JACK & NANCY MCGOVERN BY THEIR FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF ALBERT RUSAK BY WIFE DOROTHY; IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS; IN MEMORY OF BARBARA YOUNGBLOOD BY ROSEANN POLAK AND IN MEMORY OF "THE CHIEF" TOM ENGLE BY CAROLE KNEAL & GARY BURCZY.A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF ALL SOULS.

CANDLES
There are still 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: 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.

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

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

PARISH MINISTERS' SCHEDULE: The schedule for Nov. 11 to Dec. 10 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.

PARISH CENSUS: We are up-dating our parish census. As we come closer to the end of the year, those who have changed their name or address please contact the rectory or write your new information on your envelope so we can update your records. Thank you and God Bless You.

ST. MARIA GORETTI PARISH HOMEMADE PASTA & SAUSAGE DINNER: Sun., Nov. 12, Noon to 5 p.m. in the Banquet Center Laflin Rd., Laflin. Take outs: Noon to 4 p.m. (container will be provided). Tickets available at the door: $10, children 5 years old and younger are FREE "eat in only".

ST. MARIA GORETTI PARISH CRAFT/GIFT FAIR: Sat., Nov. 18 & Sun., Nov. 19 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. 30+ vendors. A specialty basket & gift raffle will be held featuring baskets & gifts with a value of $150 and up. Tickets are $1.00 each or 6/$5.00! Food will be available for sale. Free admission and handicapped accessible.

ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY
Items in special need for November:
Coffee, Turkey Gravy, Stuffing & Canned Fruit
Thank you: To all who have donated.

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 9:7	
Weekly Collection for 11/05/17	**$6,764.15**
2nd Collection Care/Education of Priests	**$595.06**