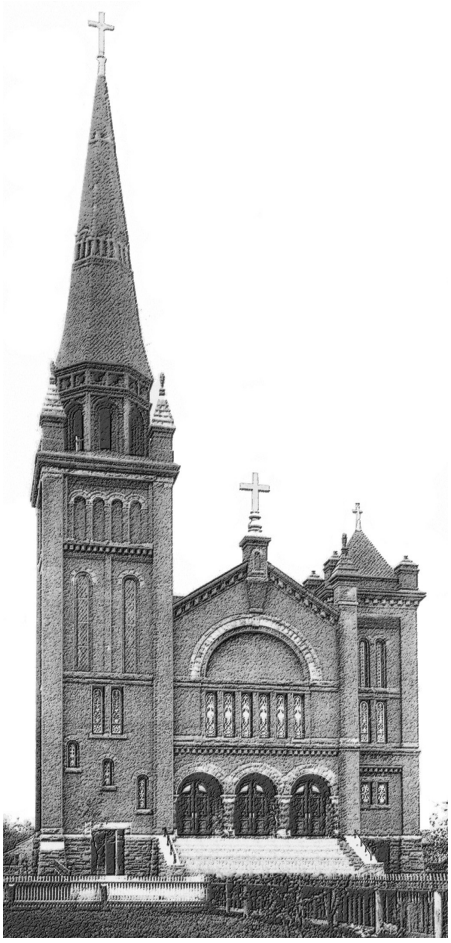

JANUARY 7, 2018
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

33 Manhattan St.
Ashley, PA 18706
Phone: (570) 825-6669

Web Site:	www.stleos-holyrosary.org
Pastor:	Reverend Vincent Dang
Pastor Emeritus:	Reverend Thomas J. O'Malley
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Director of Music:	Robert Passetti
Director of Religious Education:	Michele Casey
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Weddings:	Call the Rectory

READINGS: (Jan. 14) Sm 3:3b-10, 19 Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17 –20 Jn 1:35-42
Through baptism we have been joined to the Lord who calls us to be his disciples. How well do we listen to his voice? How willing are we to do his will?

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

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

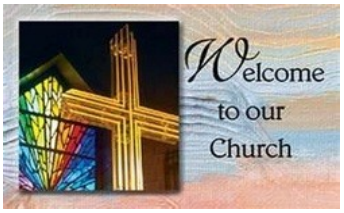
WEEKEND — Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
WEEKDAYS — 8:00 a.m. all weekdays except Wednesday
HOLY DAYS — (Vigil) 5:15 p.m., (Day) 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

VIETNAMESE MASS: There will be a Vietnamese Mass on Sunday, January 14 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.

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Your children's safety is always the primary concern of ours. Please use your discretion if you choose to send your children to CCD in inclement weather.

FIRST PENANCE: The following children will receive First Penance Sat., Jan. 27 at 11:00 a.m.: Meika Casey, Natalie Geffert, Benjamin Kolbicka, Olivia Mihalchik, Alexa Minnick, Juliette Prebola, Max Reynolds, William Richards, Brody Richardson, Conor Richardson, Logan Richardson, Alexandra Rutkoski, Sydney Sapulak, Alana Velez and Reilly Wojcik. Please pray for these children as they prepare to receive the sacrament.

FIRST PENANCE WORKSHOP: Will be Sat., Jan. 19 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. There will be practice for First Penance during CCD classes at 9:30 a.m. Sun., Jan. 13 and Sun., Jan. 20.

SAVE THESE IMPORTANT DATES: 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.

CHURCH ELEVATOR: The Church elevator is located at the rear side of the Church. You are able to drop off those needing it at the St. Joseph Circle. When entering and exiting the elevator, the door and the gate on each side have to be completely closed, then push the up or down button inside to use it. **There is no need to touch or turn any key inside or outside of the elevator to operate it.** Thank you.

WINTER WEATHER: When attending mass during the winter season because of slippery conditions please enter through the church hall or use the church side door. Thank you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: Is Tues., Jan. 9 at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall. The 2018 calendar of council events will be discussed. All members are encouraged to attend. Thank you.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY MEETING: Is Sun., Jan. 14 after the 11 a.m. Mass in the Ed Center. Thank you.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE/MEETING & SMOKER: The Society is planning to expand its program in 2018, including an enhanced Lenten food project. We need men to join us in serving the parish...all men are eligible to join. We honor the Holy Name of God and serve Him together. The society will meet Sun., Jan. 14 at 2 p.m. with their annual smoker to follow. For info on membership or the smoker please call Paul Golias the membership secretary at (570) 829-6251. Thank you.

ALTAR & ROSARY/ST. ANN'S SOCIETY ANNUAL PIGGIE DINNER: Is Sun., Jan. 21 from 12 noon to 3:00 p.m. Eat in or take out. $10.00/adult and $5/child. Piggies will be from A Touch of Class Catering. Tickets will be for sale before and after all week-end masses in the vestibule of the Church. **Sellers:** Sat., Jan. 6 at 4:30 p.m. Maggie Falchek; Sun., Jan. 7 at 8:30 a.m. Rose Mary Strish and at 11:00 a.m. Maureen Beckley & Rose Wallace; Sat., Jan. 13 at 4:30 p.m. Bonnie Lazar and Sun., Jan. 14 at 8:30 a.m. Mary Lou Cook & Rose Mary Strish and at 11:00 a.m. Mary Frances Heiser & Jane Clarke and Sat., Jan. 20 at 4:30 p.m. Maggie Falchek. Thank you.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS: The Christmas Decorations will be taken down in the Church Mon., Jan. 8 after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Please come if you are available to help. Thank you.

ALTAR SERVER & NEW LECTOR TRAINING: Will be held this month. Watch the bulletin for dates. Current altar servers are welcome to join in for refresher training or to assist in training. Parents are welcome to sit in. Children who have received First Communion are eligible to serve at the Altar of God. Adults and high school-

SUMMER FESTIVAL 2018

Items in special need for January - Gift Cards

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!

2ND COLLECTION: There will be a 2nd collection this weekend, Jan. 6/7 for Care and Education of Priests. Please be generous. God Bless you always.

CHOIR: The choir is looking for additional members and anyone who plays an instrument and wants to share their talents to enhance our worship celebration please see Bob Passetti, Music Director after any mass or call him at (570) 814-1747. **Adult Choir practice starts at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday Evenings.** Thank you and God Bless you always.

25TH OR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: His Excellency, The Most Rev. Joseph C. Bambera, D. D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life invites couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2018 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass Sun., June 10. The event includes a 2:30 P.M. mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. Requests for an invitation, with a mailing address, should be made by registering with the office before Mon., March 12. Please call (570) 825-6669. Thank you.

GREETERS: The greeter for Sat., Jan. 6 at 4:30 p.m. is John Walsh and for Sun., Jan. 7 at 8:30 a.m. is Open and for 11:00 a.m. is Kate Smith. The greeter for Sat., Jan. 13 at 4:30 p.m. is Kate Smith and for Sun., Jan. 14 at 8:30 a.m. is Mary Lou Cook and at 11:00 a.m. is Rose Wallace. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

CANTOR SCHEDULE: Sat., Jan. 13 at 4:30 p.m. Mary Claire; Sun., Jan. 14 at 8:30 a.m. Bob & at 11:00 a.m. Open. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

RESPECT LIFE MASS: Sponsored by Wyoming Valley Councils, Knights of Columbus, will be held at St. Faustina Parish, Hanover St., Nanticoke, Sun., Jan. 14 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. March for Life in Washington is
Fri., Jan. 19. This year's March for Life theme is 'Love Saves Lives'. Those wishing to sponsor a student may mail $25.00 to Pa.'s for Human Life, 31 Hanover St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18702. For add info contact Christopher Calore at (570) 824-5621. Thank you.

THE EPIPHANY BLESSING: The Epiphany House Blessing will be available in front of the manger in

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, 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, 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, Frank Sorokach, Terry Murphy, Steve Rontinonis, Frank Drazba, Elaine Thornton and the faithful departed especially Mary Gluzinski 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	01/08	8:30 AM	John Sheeder	Harry & Sylvia Mangan
Tuesday	01/09	8:00 AM	Robert Glessner	The Calabro Family
Wednesday	01/10	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	01/11	8:00 AM	Sarah DeRichie	The Calabros
Friday	01/12	8:00 AM	Cecile A. Koneski	Lucille White
Saturday	01/13	4:30 PM	Melanie Mizenko	St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church
Sunday	01/14	8:30 AM	Anthony & Anna Altavilla	Family
		11:00 AM	Eugene McGrady Sr.	Daughter Eileen Pisonick
		2:00 PM	Vietnamese Mass	

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF NANCY MEINEKER BY COLLEEN E. NEALON; IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS AND IN MEMORY OF TOM HART SR. BY WIFE JO & FAMILY.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF MARY GLUZINSKI BY MR. & MRS. DONALD KANE JR. & SONS; IN MEMORY OF ALBERT RUSAK BY WIFE DOROTHY; IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED AND IN MEMORY OF JAMES EHRET BY SISTER, MARY ENGLE.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED.

CANDLES

There are Sanctuary, Blessed Mother and Sacred Heart Candles available for 2018. 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 $20,275.00 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.
TAX STATEMENT: Itemized 2017 contribution statements for tax purposes will be given to any parishioner requesting one. Please call the office at (570) 825-6669. Thank you.
SOUP'S ON: We can make that happen by taking part in the Holy Name Society's Annual Souper Sunday canned soup drive. Boxes will be placed in the Church on weekends from Jan. 13-14 through Super Bowl weekend, Feb. 3-4. Any brand, any flavor! All soups go to the Ashley Food Pantry. Thank you.
RETROUVAILLE PROGRAM (TO RE-DISCOVER): Helps couples who may be experiencing tension, stress and loneliness in the marriage relationship. It helps even those separated and divorced to better communicate and resolve conflicts in their relationships. Call 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.helpourmarriage.org for more info or to pre-register. All calls confidential. Cost of program is by donation. Next local weekend: March 2-4 at the Ramada Inn, Clarks Summit. Contact Persons: Nettie and Bob Goldate, (570) 587-0415.
ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY BINGO: Sun., Jan. 21, 1-4 PM. Doors open at noon, $10 per person in Padden Hall (cafeteria). Food and beverages for purchase.

ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY
Items in special need for January:
Jelly, Coffee & Soup
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 12/31/17	**$6,245.34**