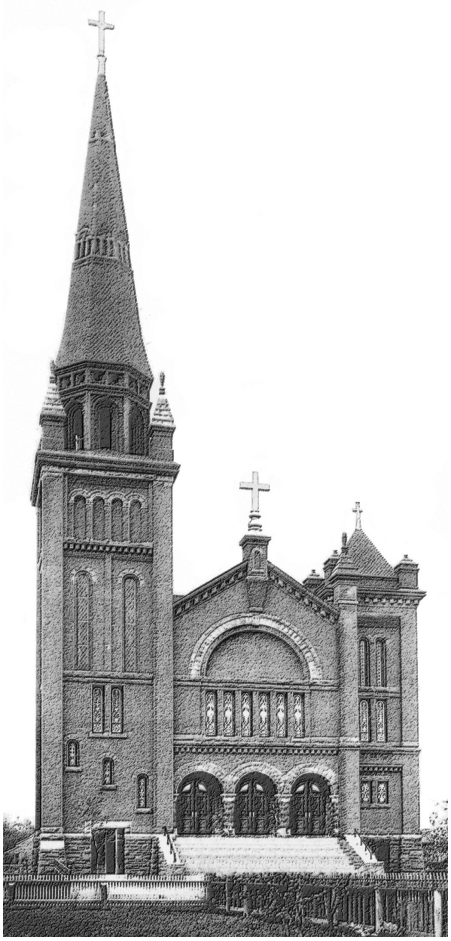

JANUARY 21, 2018
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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

READINGS: (Jan. 28) Dt 18:15-20 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 1 Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28
As Moses challenged the Israelites to listen to God's voice, so we are called to hear the voice of Jesus and live out his teachings by what we say and do, whatever our vocation in life may be.

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

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

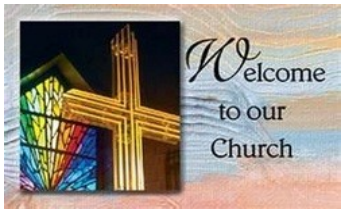
WEEKEND — Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
WEEKDAYS — 8:00 a.m. all weekdays except Wednesday
HOLY DAYS — (Vigil) 5:15 p.m., (Day) 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

VIETNAMESE MASS: There will be a Vietnamese Mass on Sunday, February 18 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 PRACTICES: During CCD class from 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Sun., Jan. 21. **There will also be practice in the Church, Tues., Jan. 23 and Thurs., Jan. 25 from 6 - 7 p.m.**

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.

CHILDREN'S MASS: There will be a Children's Mass on Sun., Jan. 28 at 8:30 a.m. Thank you.

HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL GRADE 8 PLACEMENT/SCHOLARSHIP TEST RESULTS & REGISTRATION NIGHT: For incoming Freshmen will be Wed., Jan. 24 at 7:00 PM in the Auditorium. (Snow date Thurs., Jan. 25) Appointments for class scheduling for new students for the 2018-2019 school year will be Thurs., Feb. 8, Mon., Feb. 12 and Tues., Feb.13 from 3:00 to 6:00 PM. Call Holy Redeemer High School Guidance Department at (570) 829-2424 to set an appointment.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK JAN. 28 TO FEB. 3: Attend one of our Catholic School Open Houses! Experience our communities of faith and academic excellence. From Pre-K through 12th grade, our students live their faith, challenge their minds, serve their communities, and build lifelong friendships. For specifics about the Open Houses or for more info about our Diocesan Catholic Schools, including tuition assistance opportunities, please visit www.DioceseofScranton.org/CatholicSchools.

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.

CYRENIANS' MEETING: Is Sun., Jan. 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. Please attend. Thank you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: Is Tues., Jan. 23 at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall. All members are encouraged to attend. 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 week-end masses in the vestibule of the Church. **Seller:** Sat., Jan. 20 at 4:30 p.m. Maggie Falchek. Thank you.

BAKED GOODS NEEDED: We are asking all members, parishioners and friends to donate your favorite baked goods (cakes, brownies & cupcakes) to serve as our dessert for the Piggie Dinner. We appreciate your help and all the delicious desserts everyone always donates, because they are sooo good. They can be dropped off at the Church hall for any mass the weekend of Jan. 21-22. Thank you, we really appreciate all your help.

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!

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL LOTTERY CALENDARS: Will be sold in the back of the Church the weekends of Jan. 20/21 & Jan. 27/28.

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.

ALTAR SERVER & NEW LECTOR TRAINING: Has been postponed. Please watch the bulletin for a new date. Thank you.

GREETERS: The greeter for Sat., Jan. 20 at 4:30 p.m. is Ann Drazba and for Sun., Jan. 21 at 8:30 a.m. are Mary Kay Gavlick & Alyssa Gayewski and at 11:00 a.m. are Rose Murray & Trish Savitsky. The greeter for Sat., Jan. 27 at 4:30 p.m. is Ellen Davis and for Sun., Jan. 28 at 8:30 a.m. is 3rd grade CCD Class and for 11:00 a.m. are Tom & Mary Heiser. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

CANTOR SCHEDULE: Sat., Jan. 27 at 4:30 p.m. Lynn; Sun., Jan. 28 at 8:30 a.m. Bob & at 11:00 a.m. Marie. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

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.

XLT (EXALT!): Will, will be held Fri., Jan. 26 from 7-9 p.m. at Misericordia University, 301 Lake Street, Dallas. The event, co-sponsored by the Diocesan Offices for Parish Life and Vocations, will consist of Eucharistic

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 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	01/22	8:00 AM	Mary Hudak	Julianne DeCapua
Tuesday	01/23	8:00 AM	John Hannon	Jim & Pat Ravert
Wednesday	01/24	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	01/25	8:00 AM	Alfred Gomb	Frank Mentrikoski & Family
Friday	01/26	8:00 AM	Helen Hooper	The Hooper Family
Saturday	01/27	4:30 PM	Andrew & Anna Krupa	George & Rose Mary Strish
Sunday	01/28	8:30 AM	Mary Gluzinski	Magda Family - Jo, Sharonlee & Bonnie
		11:00 AM	Pat Emery	Emery Family

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF LEO & DAVID WENDOLOWSKI BY CELESTINE WENDOLOWSKI.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF ANNA MAY ALTAVILLA BY THE DOBISH FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF LEO & JACKIE DANEY BY NORENE BRADSHAW; IN MEMORY OF ALBERT RUSAK BY WIFE DOROTHY AND IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS.

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 $20,788.00 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.

SOUP'S ON: We can make that happen by taking part in the Holy Name Society's Annual Souper Sunday canned soup drive. Boxes have been placed in the Church now 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.

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE MARDI GRAS PARTY: Sat., Feb. 3, 6 - 10 p.m. Doors open at 5 p.m. Dinner, dancing, games & prizes. $25/person. Beer & soda will be provided & BYOB. Must be 21 or older to attend. Call office at (570) 823-3791 for tickets or information.

FEAST OF THE HOLY SPOUSES: Sun., Jan. 21 Mass will be at 3:00 p.m. at The Oblates of St. Joseph.

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 01/14/18	**$6,057.25**