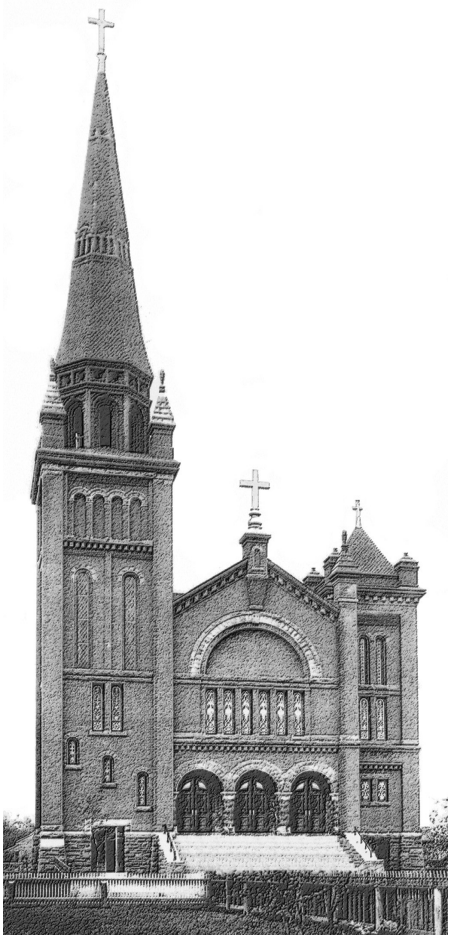

**JANUARY 28, 2018**
**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

# ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH


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| 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 |
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| Weddings: | Call the Rectory |

**READINGS:** (Feb. 4) Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 Ps 147:1-6 1Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 Mk 1:29-39
Job's cry of hopelessness stands in marked contrast to the hope of those who put their trust in Jesus, who "heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds". Such are the blessing of the good news.

**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, February 18 at 2 p.m. All are welcome!

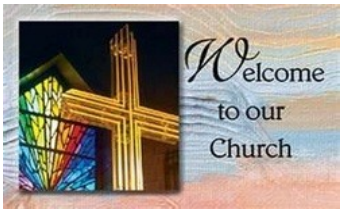
## CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

**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. 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:** Congratulations to the following children who received First Penance on Sat., Jan. 27: 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. May God Bless our children always.

**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:** 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,

**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 and also be especially careful going up and down all of the steps. Thank you.**

**MEMORIAL OF ST. BLAISE/BLESSING OF THROATS:** Sat., Feb. 3 is the Memorial of St. Blaise. The traditional blessing of throats will take place during the weekend masses Feb. 3/4 at St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church. Please come to receive your blessing.

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY:** In observance of World Marriage Day, there will be a renewal of marriage vows Sat., Feb. 17 at the 4:30 p.m. mass and on Sun., Feb. 18 at the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. masses. Couples should attend mass together so you can renew your marriage vows and receive your blessing.

**WORLD DAY OF THE SICK:** In observance of the World Day of the Sick, The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will take place after all masses the weekend of Feb 10/11. Please come.

**THANK YOU:** The Altar & Rosary/St. Ann's Society thanks all who participated in the Annual Piggie Dinner. It was a success because of all the support of our parishioners and friends. We thank all who worked, helped in any way, donated delicious baked goods and came to enjoy a meal and socialize. We appreciate your support and may God Bless you all. Winner of the Lottery Basket at the Piggie Dinner was Mary Lou Cook.

**ST. PAULY TEXTILE, INC. THANK YOU:** Roughly 10,300 garments of clothing were donated by our shed. Enough to be able to clothe approximately 1250 people. Thank you for your support. May God Bless you for your kindness and generosity.

## SUMMER FESTIVAL 2018

**Items in special need for February - Lottery Tickets**

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!

**ALTAR & ROSARY/ST. ANN'S SOCIETY MEETING:** Is Sun., Feb. 4 at 12:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. Hostess is Bonnie Lazar. The Piggie Dinner and upcoming Victorian Tea will be discussed. Thank you.
**CYRENIANS' MEETING:** Is Sun., Feb. 4 at 12:00 p.m. in the Ed Center to discuss the upcoming Bingo. All members are asked to attend. Thank you.
**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL LOTTERY CALENDARS:** Are for sale in the back of the Church this weekend.
**CYRENIANS' BAKE SALE/BINGO:** Is Sun., Feb. 11 in the Church Hall. The bingo is requesting donations of gift cards of $10 from any parishioner that would like to donate and they can go in the collection basket, and we are looking for auction donations of baskets or gifts and BAKE SALE items. The bake sale items can be dropped off the morning of bingo. We will have the bake sale the SUNDAY morning of the bingo before and after masses and the during the bingo. Thank you.
**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. 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. The greeter for Sat., Feb. 3 at 4:30 p.m. is Maggie Falchek and for Sun., Feb. 4 at 8:30 a.m. are Angie & Jackson Chapasko and for 11:00 a.m. is Rose Mary Strish. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.
**CANTOR SCHEDULE:** Sat., Feb. 3 at 4:30 p.m. Marie; Sun., Feb. 4 at 8:30 a.m. Bob and at 11:00 a.m. Mary Claire. 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, 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, Bart Stankiewicz and the faithful departed especially Elizabeth Mary Vrotkoski 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

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| Monday | 01/29 | 8:00 AM | Eddie Gajewski | Carole Kneal & Gary Burczy |
| Tuesday | 01/30 | 8:00 AM | Michael Cortese | Spencer Family |
| Wednesday | 01/31 | 8:00 AM | No Mass | |
| Thursday | 02/01 | 8:00 AM | Raymond Ostrowski | Family |
| Friday | 02/02 | 8:00 AM | Eugene Falchek | Ray Konn |
| Saturday | 02/03 | 4:30 PM | Anna May Altavilla | The Dobish Family |
| Sunday | 02/04 | 8:30 AM | Raymi & Davey Zabofski | Family |
| | | 11:00 AM | Alice Bingham | Jane & Ray Clarke |

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED; IN MEMORY OF JAMES JIUNTA BY JACK & SUSAN MERGO AND IN MEMORY OF ALBERT RUSAK BY WIFE DOROTHY.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR COMMONWEALTH HOME HEALTH WILKES-BARRE AND IN MEMORY OF ANDREW GAVLICK (DEE RUDA'S BROTHER) FROM TOM & MARY HEISER.

**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 $22,338.00 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 are 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 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.

**SOUP & SCRIPTURE:** St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church will join Centenary United Methodist and Ashley Presbyterian for Soup and Scripture Time each Thursday evening at the Presbyterian Church during the six weeks of Lent starting Thurs., Feb. 15 at 5:30 p.m. The theme this year is "Prayer". Please attend. 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.

**BENEFIT:** The Howard Gospel Choir of Howard University will be performing at the F.M. Kirby Center on Sat., Feb. 17 at 7 p.m. Tickets are $10 and half of the proceeds will benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen.

**ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY**
**Items in special need for February:**
**Coffee, Crackers, Jelly & Fruit**
**Thank you:** To all who have donated.

| **COMMITMENT OF TREASURE** | |
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| *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 01/21/18** | **$6,099.40** |