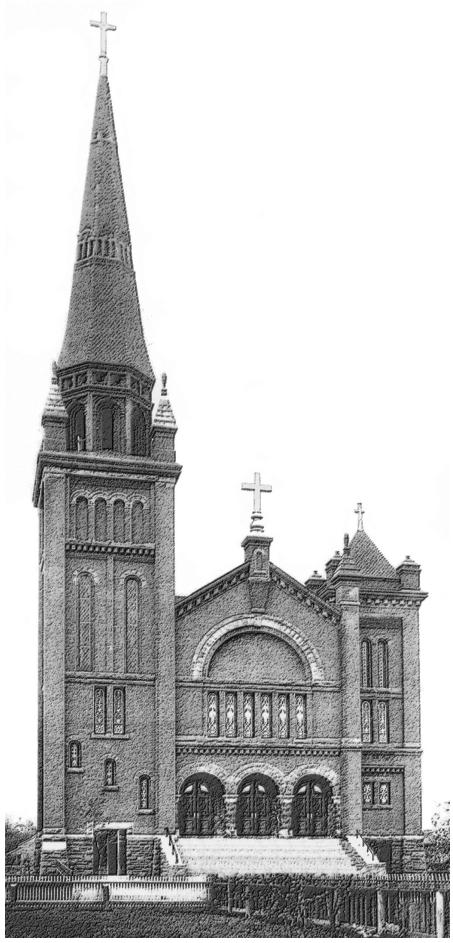

FEBRUARY 4, 2018
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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Weddings:	Call the Rectory

READINGS: (Feb. 11) Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Mk 1:40-45
Jesus manifests the powerful, healing love of God by curing the leper who was forced to live under severe restrictions by Jewish legislation. He turned to Jesus in his need and was filled with joy. We are called to imitate the healing and compassionate Jesus.

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

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

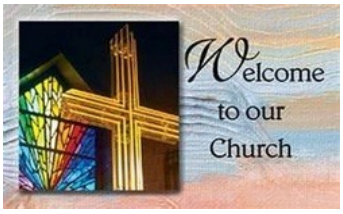
WEEKEND — Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
WEEKDAYS — 8:00 a.m. all weekdays except Wednesday
HOLY DAYS — (Vigil) 5:15 p.m., (Day) 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

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.

IMPORTANT DATES: First Holy Communion - Sun., May 6, 2018 at 11 a.m. & **Confirmation** - Tues., May 15, 2018 at 5 p.m. at St. Nicholas Church, WB. Please mark these dates on your calendar. Thank you.

THANK YOU: To those that participated in the Children's Mass. May the Lord Bless you for your faithfulness and love to our church.

VIETNAMESE NEW YEAR'S MASS: Sun., Feb. 18 at 2 p.m. the Vietnamese Community will celebrate the New Year, the Year of the Dog with a Mass at St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church. A reception will immediately follow the Mass in the Church Hall. All are welcome to celebrate with the Vietnamese brothers and sisters.

CHUC MUNG NAM MOI!

Happy New Year!

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.

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.

LENTEN REGULATIONS: As Jesus fasted 40 days in the desert, the Church traditionally fasts during Lent. A form of bodily prayer, fasting and abstinence in union with other Christians reminds us of our utter dependence on and love for God. A gesture of repentance, fasting is symbolic of change of heart as we turn away from sin to live in fidelity to the Gospel. **Fasting:** Ages 18-59 fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, limiting ourselves to one full meal and two smaller meals each day, with no snacking between meals.

Abstinence: Catholics age 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. **Easter Duty Obligation:** After they have received their First Holy Communion, Catholics are bound by the obligation of receiving at least once a year. The precept should be fulfilled during the Easter Season. Catholics are also bound to confess their sins at least once a year but this is not limited to the Lenten-Easter Season.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES: There will be three (3) Masses on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 8:00 a.m., Noon and 5:30 p.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Praying the Stations of the Cross is a way to embrace the passion of Jesus as we journey through Lent. Please join Father Dang every Friday evening (Feb. 16 & 23; March 2, 9, 16, & 23) at 6 p.m. in St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church for this Lenten devotion.

CONFESSION: The Church encourages us to make confession a regular part of our spiritual life, especially during the holy season of Lent, as we reflect on our baptism and repentance. Again this year, parishes are participating in a Lenten initiative called The Light Is On For You. Every Monday 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Feb. 19 & 26, March 5, 12, 19 & 26) at St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church and each parish throughout the Diocese of Scranton will have their "lights on" for confession so that Catholics can return to God's grace, mercy and healing.

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: 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: Sun., Feb. 4 at 12:00 p.m. in the Ed Center to discuss the upcoming Bingo. All members are asked to attend. Charlotte and Helen will be hosting. Thank you.
HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING: Sun., Feb. 11 after the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the Ed Center. Please attend. Thank you.
HOLY NAME SOCIETY ASH WEDNESDAY POTATO PANCAKE SALE: Orders must be placed by 10 a.m. Tues., Feb. 13 by calling the rectory (570) 825-6669. Batter is $6.00/quart. Pick up is after the 8 a.m. & 12 p.m. Masses on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14. Lenten food sales begin Fri., Feb. 16 and continue on Fridays of Lent, noon to 5 p.m. Thank you.
CYRENIANS' BAKE SALE/BINGO: 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.
ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY 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.
GREETERS: 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. The greeter for Sat., Feb. 10 at 4:30 p.m. is John Walsh and for Sun., Feb. 11 at 8:30 a.m. is Mary Lou Cook and 11:00 a.m. is Rose Wallace. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.
CANTOR SCHEDULE: Sat., Feb. 10 at 4:30 p.m. Lynn; Sun., Feb. 11 at 8:30 a.m. Bob and at 11:00 a.m. Julianna. 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 Jenny Lee Terasavage 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	02/05	8:00 AM	Carol Opet	Peter Danko
Tuesday	02/06	8:00 AM	Eugene Connolly	Joyce Victor & Family
Wednesday	02/07	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	02/08	8:00 AM	Louis Temperine	Dave & Diane Modl
Friday	02/09	8:00 AM	Mrs. Leo McGowan	Family
Saturday	02/10	4:30 PM	Frances Boston	Fran Polanin & McGovern Family
Sunday	02/11	8:30 AM	John Klosko Jr.	Wife Rosalie
		11:00 AM	John Boyle	Children & Grandchildren

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF PATRICK A. NEALON BY COLLEEN E. NEALON.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS AND IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY FAMILY.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF ANDREW GAVLICK BY CLARKE, BLY & BROMFIELD FAMILIES AND IN MEMORY OF JOHN MCEVOY BY DENNIS CARLIN.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS: To the newly baptized member of our parish Natalie O'Neill, daughter of Jamie & Kadi O'Neill on Sun., Jan. 28. May God Bless them.

2ND COLLECTION: There will be a 2nd collection this weekend Feb. 3/4 for Care and Education of Priests. Please be generous. God Bless you always.

ALTAR SERVERS' SCHEDULE: The new schedule, Feb. 14th (Ash Wednesday) to March 18th can be picked up in the Sacristy this weekend. Thank you.

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 & 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.

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH PIGGIE DINNER: Sun., Feb. 11 in the Church Hall (St. Patrick's), 318 Parrish St., WB from Noon to 4:00 p.m. Tickets are $12 and will be sold at the door. Take-outs available.

FRANK SOROKACH CANCER RECOVERY BENEFIT: Sat., Feb. 24 from 5-9 p.m. at Wyoming Valley Country Club, 1695 S. Main St., Hanover Twp. Frank has undergone several surgeries, chemotherapy and is receiving immunotherapy. The fundraiser will help with the cost of his treatments. For tickets call Nicole @ (570) 855-3884/Erica @ (570) 574-6065 or purchase @ Euphoria Salon, Hanover Twp. Please see Facebook Site: Frank Sorokach Cancer Recovery Benefit Event. Tickets/$25.00. Donations also accepted. Thank you.

AUSTIN JAMES FOUNDATION SPAGHETTI DINNER: Sun., Feb. 25 at King's College (Sheehy Student Center) from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Tickets are $10.00. Eat in or take out. The AJF is for support and assistance to families who have experienced the loss of a stillborn child.

ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY
Items in special need for February:
Coffee, Crackers, Jelly & 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 01/28/18	**$4,809.00**