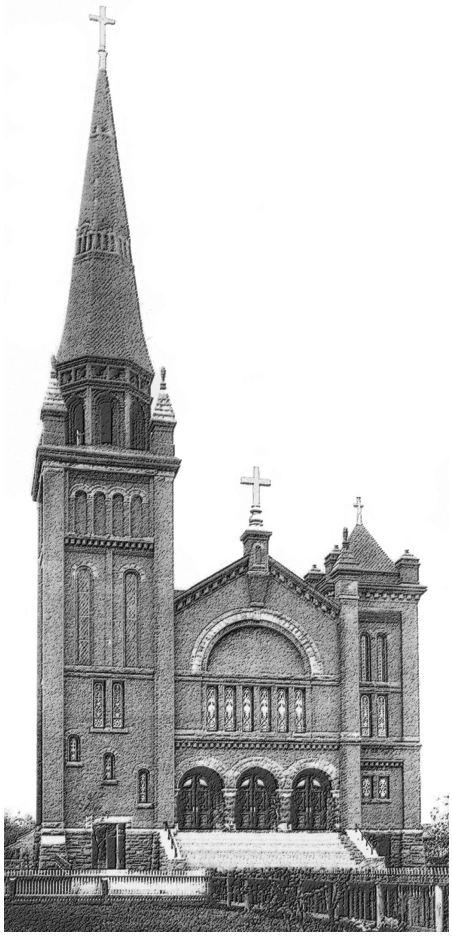

MARCH 25, 2018
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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Weddings:	Call the Rectory

READINGS: (April 1) Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col 3:1-4 or Cor 5:6b-8 Jn 20:1-9
On this day of days we offer a joyful sacrifice of praise to the Father who raised his Son from the dead. Let us be intent upon the life of Christ offers us, Christ our Passover who has been sacrificed.

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

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

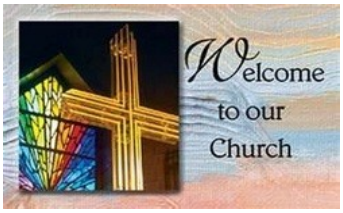
WEEKEND — Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
WEEKDAYS — 8:00 a.m. all weekdays except Wednesday
HOLY DAYS — (Vigil) 5:15 p.m., (Day) 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

VIETNAMESE MASS: There will be a Vietnamese Mass on Sunday, April 22 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

MANDATORY CONFIRMATION: CONFIRMATION RETREAT: Saturday, April 14, 2018 at St. Nicholas/St. Mary's School from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Lunch will be served. ALL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES MUST ATTEND. **PRACTICES: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.** ALL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES MUST ATTEND. Students should report to the upper Church at St. Nicholas no later than 6:00 P.M. **Monday, May 14, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.** SPONSORS (Or designated Adult Substitute) AND CANDIDATES MUST ATTEND. Sponsors should be in their seats in the upper Church at St. Nicholas no later than 6:00 p.m. **CONFIRMATION: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Nicholas Church 226 S. Washington St., WB.** Candidates should report to their seats in the Gymnasium no later than 4:00 p.m. Sponsors should be in their seats in the upper Church no later than 4:40 p.m. Additional information regarding proper attire for the ceremony and photography/video times, orders, costs have been given to the candidates. Questions? Please contact Mrs. Cole (570) 817-3815 or Mrs. Casey (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.

NO CCD CLASSES: There will be no CCD classes on Easter Sunday, April 1.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Sun., May 6, 2018 at 11 a.m. at St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church.

EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE: March 29, Holy Thursday, The Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 p.m.; March 30, Good Friday Service at 2 p.m.; March 31, Easter Vigil at 8 p.m. and April 1, Easter Sunday at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. The Blessing of the Easter Food Baskets will be on Saturday, March 31 at 2 p.m. Please come to celebrate the Easter Triduum at St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church. Thank you.

LENTEN REGULATIONS: Fasting: Ages 18-59 fast on 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 Good Friday. **Easter Duty Obligation:** After receiving 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.

CONFESSION: Mon., March 26, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church.

CYRENIANS' SEDER SUPPER: Wed., March 28 the Cyrenians will be having their annual Covered Dish "Seder Supper" at 6:15 p.m. in the Church Hall. Deadline to register is Mon., March 26. Call Jackie Lehman (570) 823-6633. Thank you.

NO A.M. MASSES: There will be no 8:00 a.m. Mass on Holy Thursday and Good Friday.

HOLY THURSDAY: Those participating in the Washing of the Feet on Holy Thursday, March 29 please report to the Church at 6:30 p.m. Altar servers please report to the Sacristy on Holy Thursday by 6:15 p.m. for instructions for that Mass. Thank you.

GOOD FRIDAY: There will be a collection on Good Friday for the Holy Land. Please be generous.

HOLY SATURDAY: The Eucharistic Lord will be carried in procession in the Church on Holy Saturday following Mass. In addition, parishioners representing our societies and ministries will carry the symbols of our faith as presented to us during Holy Week.

PARISH OFFICE: The office will be closed on Good Friday, March 30.

CHRISM MASS: All the faithful of the Diocese of Scranton are invited to attend the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton on Tuesday, March 27 at 4:00 p.m.

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

SUMMER FESTIVAL JUNE 21, 22 & 23 2018

Item in special need for April: Lottery Tickets

Please drop off at the rectory or in the collection basket.

Thank you: To all who have donated. May God Bless you for your kindness and generosity!

EASTER TRIDUUM CHURCH CLEANING: Tues., March 27 after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Please help if you can. Thank you.

PALM SUNDAY & EASTER TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND: Will be on WOLF Channel 56 (Fox) at 8:00 a.m.

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY CHURCH 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 greeters for Sat., March 24 at 4:30 p.m. are Catherine Smith & Maggie Falchek and for Sun., March 25 at 8:30 a.m. is Mary Lou Cook and at 11:00 a.m. are Rose Murray & Trish Savitsky. The greeters for Sat., March 31 at 8:00 p.m. are John Walsh & Maggie Falchek and for Easter Sunday at 8:30 a.m. is Alyssa Gayewski and at 11:00 a.m. are Rose Wallace & Mary Heiser. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

CANTOR SCHEDULE: Thurs., March 29 at 7:00 p.m. Julianna; Sat., March 31 at 8:00 p.m. Sue; Sun., April 1 at 8:30 a.m. Bob and at 11:00 a.m. Marie. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

PARISH MINISTERS' SCHEDULE: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors & Youth Altar Servers schedule for March 24 - April 15 is in the Sacristy for pick up. It includes all Holy Week Masses. Thank you for your service to our parish. Please find replacements if you cannot serve any scheduled mass.

THANK YOU: Fr. Vinnie wishes to thank those who participated in attending the Stations of the Cross during the Lenten Season at St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church.

THANK YOU: To those that gave to the Easter Flower Collection to help defray the costs of decorating our Church. The envelopes will be on the altar to remember and honor our loved ones. May God Bless 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 call the rectory (570) 825-6669. **Due to HIPPA regulations, hospitals will not provide us the names of our parishioners.** 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, 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, 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, Faye Klinges, Bernadette Druby, Judy Scoble, Allen Scoble and James Murphy and the faithful departed especially Loretta Balberchak 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	03/26	8:00 AM	Gerald Mizenko	Bob, Mary & Ciera Halter
Tuesday	03/27	8:00 AM	Joseph Mullin Jr.	Family
Wednesday	03/28	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	03/29	7:00 PM	For Our Parishioners	
Friday	03/30	2:00 PM	Good Friday Service	
Saturday	03/31	2:00 PM	Blessing of Easter Baskets	
		8:00 PM	For Our Parishioners	
Sunday	04/01	8:30 AM	For Those Listed on the Easter Flower Intentions	
		11:00 AM	For Those Listed on the Easter Flower Intentions	

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF LUCRITA MCDERMOTT BY THE MAZZA FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF ANGIE CHAPASKO BY MAGGIE FALCHEK.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK FOR HEALING OF DENNIS PISANO BY THE EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION; IN MEMORY OF ANGIE CHAPASKO BY MR. & MRS. DONALD KANE & FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF LORETTA BALBERCHAK BY ALTAR & ROSARY/ST. ANN'S SOCIETY; IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED; IN MEMORY OF DONNA CASEY BY HER HUSBAND & GRANDCHILDREN EMILY, MCKENNA, MEIKA & AIDEN; IN LOVING MEMORY OF PEG "NAN" KNEAL BY CAROLE KNEAL & GARY BURCZY; IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH HUDAK SR. BY PAUL & ELAINE GOLIAS & FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF VERY REV. G. R. DEMUTH BY JUDY YOUNGBLOOD; IN LOVING MEMORY OF ANGIE CHAPASKO BY THE ROSARY GROUP AND IN MEMORY OF MARTHA NOTARO BY BURCZY FAMILY.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS AND IN MEMORY OF ANGIE CHAPASKO BY LENNY & LINDA OKUNIEWSKI.

CANDLES

There are Sanctuary, Blessed Mother and Sacred Heart Candles available for 2018. If you would like to dedicate a candle for

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.
TAX STATEMENT: Will be issued to any parishioner requesting one. Please call the office to request.
ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY MEETING: Sunday, March 25 after the 11a.m. Mass in the Ed Center. Please attend. Thank you.
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: Tuesday, March 27 at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall. All members are urged to attend.
ALTAR & ROSARY/ST. ANN'S SOCIETY MEETING/SOCIAL: Sunday, April 8 at 12 Noon to discuss the upcoming TEA PARTY which will be held Sun., April 29 at 2 p.m. in the Church Hall. Tickets will be sold at weekend masses after Easter. Hostesses for the meeting will be Mary Lou Cook and Maggie Falchek. New members are always welcomed. Thank you.
PERSONAL CARE KITS FOR ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY: Please consider donating shampoo, conditioner, body soap, deodorant, toothbrushes and toothpaste. A donation box is in the vestibule of the church until April 7/8. Thank you and May God Bless you for your generosity.
THANK YOU: The Sorokach family thanks all who attended and donated to the "Friends of Frank Cancer Recovery Benefit" on Feb. 24. We are overwhelmed by the love and generosity from the community. The success of the event could not have happened without each of you.

ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY
Items in special need for April:
Cereal, Coffee & Tea
Thank you: To all who have donated.
May God Bless you for your kindness and generosity!

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 Corin-	
Weekly Collection for 03/18/18	**$5,853.93**