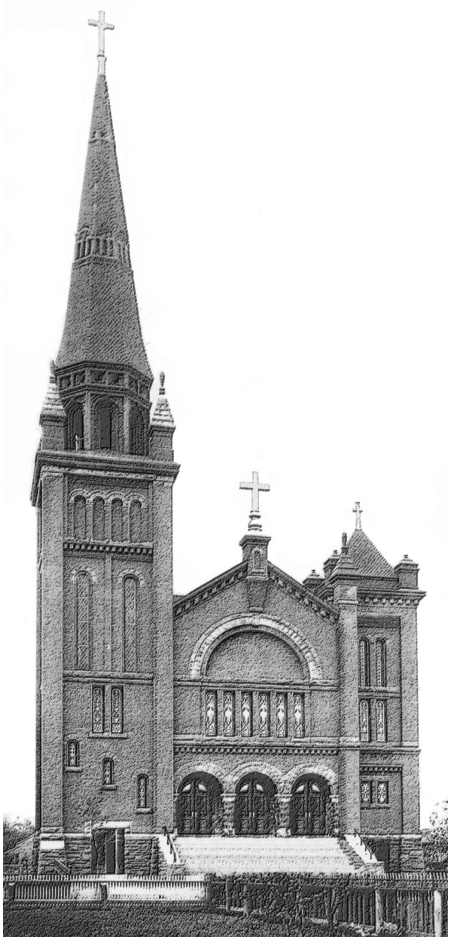

APRIL 1, 2018
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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Weddings:	Call the Rectory

READINGS: (April 8) Acts 4:32-35 Ps 18:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 Jn 5:1-6 Jn 20:19-31
Thomas believed because he saw the risen Jesus. Although we have never seen him, we believe that Jesus is the Christ, begotten by God. We give thanks to the Lord that he has formed us into a community of believers, united in the Spirit.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen
Have a Blessed, Holy and Happy Easter!

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

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

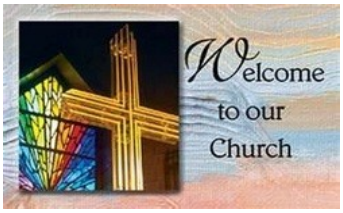
WEEKEND — Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
WEEKDAYS — 8:00 a.m. all weekdays except Wednesday
HOLY DAYS — (Vigil) 5:15 p.m., (Day) 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

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.

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.

THANK YOU: To those who cleaned the Church for the Easter Triduum Celebration. May God Bless you.

THANK YOU: To those who helped decorate for our Easter Triduum celebration. God Bless you always.

THANK YOU: To those who participated in the Seder Supper. God Bless you.

THANK YOU: Special thanks to those who made the Easter Triduum at St. Leo's/Holy Rosary a wonderful celebration: The Ministers of Liturgy and Music, (altar servers, ushers, greeters, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, cantors, lectors, and choir). May God Bless you for your faithful service to our parish.

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

CONGRATULATIONS: To the newly baptized member of our parish Lilah Sack, daughter of Joseph & Tricia Sack on Sun., March 25, 2018. May God Bless them.

2ND COLLECTION: There will be a 2nd collection this weekend March 31/April 1 for Care and Education of Priests. Please be generous. God Bless you always.

THANK YOU: To those who gave to the Boy Scouts Food Drive. Over 1600 products were collected for the Ashley Food Pantry. Thank you for your generosity. May God Bless you.

THANK YOU: The Holy Name Society extends a huge "thank you'' to everyone who supported the 2018 Lenten food sales and the annual ham-kielbasi bingo. Both fund raisers were a success. Winners of the ham raffle were Theresa Kane, whole ham, and Joe Blain, half ham. Support of parishioners and friends helps the Holy Name Society support the parish. Watch for our Turkey Bingo party in November! Again, thanks!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: The Feast of Divine Mercy will be held at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish 339 N. Maple Ave., Kingston on Sun., April 8 beginning at 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Rev. Pio Mandato F.M.H.J. will be the principal celebrant and homilist. For more information, call Cathy Mack at (570) 654-6063.

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.

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!

PARISH PROJECTS 2018: Committee members include: Tom Hooper, Don Kane, Paul Golias, John Gabla, Michael Yasenchak, Ray Clarke, Todd Argenziano and Jack Mergo. If anyone is interested in joining the committee please see a committee member or speak to Father Dang.

Dear Parishioners & Friends:

With approval and the blessing from Bishop Joseph Bambera, we will be starting construction of a **permanent outside kitchen building for the purpose of our Annual Summer Festival and other parish activities.** Our hope is for it to be completed in time for this year's festival. The estimated cost is approximately $61,000. We are also paying down our outstanding school assessment of $138,625.14 with an extra monthly payment of $2,000.00 starting with our April 2018 payment. We thank all donors who have contributed toward the projects and our church. Please continue to support our Parish Projects and our church. Let us join hands together to do God's work. As we enter the Easter season, may the Risen Christ's love and blessings be with you always.

Father Vinnie, Finance Committee and Projects Subcommittee

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 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. The greeters for Sat., April 7 at 4:30 p.m. are Theresa & Don Kane and for Sun., April 8 at 8:30 a.m. is John Gabla and at 11:00 a.m. are Tom & Mary Heiser. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

CANTOR SCHEDULE: Sat., April 7 at 4:30 p.m. Mary Claire; Sun., April 8 at 8:30 a.m. Bob and at 11:00 a.m. Open. 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 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 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	04/02	8:00 AM	Eugene Falchek	Joe & Ronnie Kasmark
Tuesday	04/03	8:00 AM	Paul A. Latzko	Ron & Theresa Snyder
Wednesday	04/04	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	04/05	8:00 AM	Joseph Douglas Yeager	Joe & Gloria
Friday	04/06	8:00 AM	Mary & Dominick Calabro	Family
Saturday	04/07	4:30 PM	Nancy McGovern	Her Family
Sunday	04/08	8:30 AM	James Curry	Family
		11:00 AM	Mary Gdovin Svetz	Marianne Shulo

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS; IN MEMORY OF TOM HART SR. BY WIFE JO & FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF JEAN O'DONNELL & WILLIAM MCGOWAN BY ARLENE MCGOWAN; IN MEMORY OF THE DECEASED FAMILY & FRIENDS OF THE MCCANN & ORAVIC FAMILIES; IN MEMORY OF NANCY & JACK MCGOVERN BY THEIR FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF ANNA LORRAINE & JOSEPH MERLIE BY SHARON & JOE BARGER; IN MEMORY OF ANNA MAY ALTAVILLA BY THE FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF JOHN J. CENTAK BY YVONNE & DANIEL MASAKOWSKI AND IN MEMORY OF ANGIE CHAPASKO BY DOMINIC & DONNA VISCUSO.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED; IN MEMORY OF DONNA CASEY BY HER HUSBAND & GRANDCHILDREN EMILY, MCKENNA, MEIKA & AIDEN; IN MEMORY OF KIMBERLY MCGOVERN PLISKA BY MOM & DAD; IN MEMORY OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF MCGOVERN & BOSTON FAMILIES BY JIM MCGOVERN FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH NOTARI BY CIERA GENSEL; IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH & ROSE ANNE MURRAY BY THE FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF ANGIE CHAPASKO BY HELEN & PAUL RICE; IN MEMORY OF THOMAS PREBOLA BY HELEN & PAUL RICE; IN MEMORY OF ANGIE CHAPASKO BY THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY AND IN MEMORY OF EDMUND & CATHERINE KRZYWICKI BY DAUGHTER MARY LOU LOUGHNANE.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF MARGARET HANNON BY THE HANNON FAMILY; FOR DECEASED MEMBERS OF MCGOVERN FAMILY BY BILL & ANN MARIE VANCOSKY; FOR DECEASED MEMBERS OF CONAHAN FAMILY BY BILL & ANN MARIE VANCOSKY; FOR DECEASED MEMBERS OF VANCOSKY FAMILY BY BILL & ANN MARIE
VANCOSKY; IN LOVING MEMORY OF BRUNO TERKALA BY GLORIA TERKALA; IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH MURRAY JR. BY THE FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF ANGIE CHAPASKO BY MARLA & GARY FEDORCZYK & FAMILY; FOR LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR & ROSARY/ST. ANN'S SOCIETY BY THE SOCIETY; IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL & JOSEPHINE KENDRA BY CARL & MARY BOZINKO; IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH & JULIA BOZINKO BY CARL & MARY BOZINKO; IN MEMORY OF JAMES CURRY BY HIS FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF RICHARD WALTON BY WIFE NANCY & FAMILY.

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.
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.
HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING: Sun., April 8 after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please attend. Thank you.
HOLY FAMILY PARISH SUGAR NOTCH CASH BINGO: Sun., April 15. Doors open at 12 Noon and games begin at 1p.m. Admission $5.00 and tickets can be purchased at the door.

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 03/25/18	**$6,959.00**