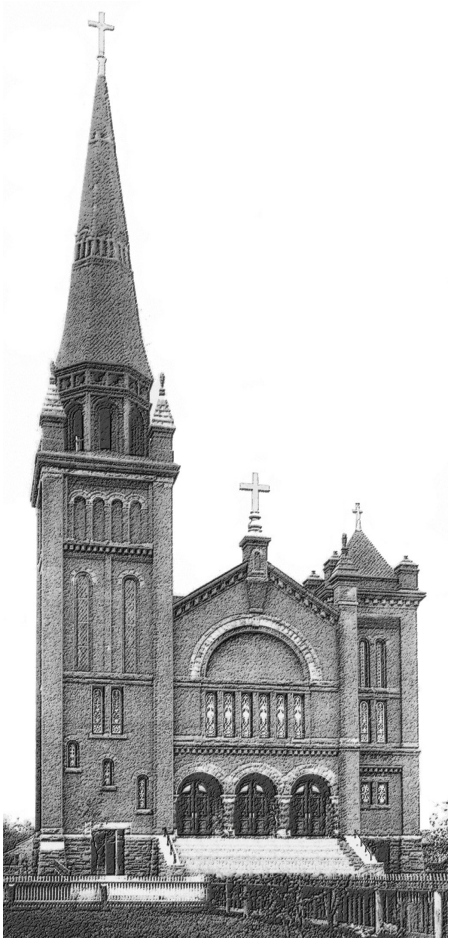


APRIL 15, 2018
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

33 Manhattan St.
Ashley, PA 18706
Phone: (570) 825-6669

Web Site:	www.stleos-holyrosary.org
Pastor:	Reverend Vincent Dang
Pastor Emeritus:	Reverend Thomas J. O'Malley
Administrative Asst:	Marianne Baseski
Secretary:	Marina Kachinko
Director of Music:	Robert Passetti
Director of Religious Education:	Michele Casey
E-Mail:	saintlhrc@gmail.com
Baptisms:	Call the Rectory
Weddings:	Call the Rectory

READINGS: (April 22) Acts 4:8-12 Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 29 1 Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18
Jesus is the "cornerstone rejected by the builders which has become the cornerstone". He is the good shepherd who laid down his life for us. Through his paschal mystery we have become children of God.

150 YEARS · FAITH · HOPE · 1868 - 2018
DIOCESE OF SCRANTON
THE JOURNEY MAKES US ONE

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

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

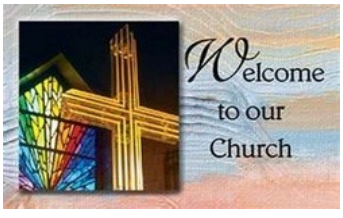
WEEKEND — Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
WEEKDAYS — 8:00 a.m. all weekdays except Wednesday
HOLY DAYS — (Vigil) 5:15 p.m., (Day) 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

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 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICES: All children, including Catholic school students need to attend CCD classes Sun., April 15, 22 and 29. Sat., April 28 there will be a work session in the Church Hall from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Practices will be Tues., May 1 and Thurs., May 3 in the Church from 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. and the final practice will be Sat., May 5 from 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. in the Church. Thank you.

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

CHILDREN'S MASS: There will be a Children's Mass on Sun., April 15. Please bring your children to attend. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Emma George, Killian Michael Reilly, Alexandra Richards, Steven Casey and David Fedorczyk of St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church who will receive the Bishop's Youth Award at St. Peter's Cathedral on Thursday, April 19 at 7 p.m.

MAY, THE MONTH OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: During May, we honor Mary, our Mother in special ways. We pray the rosary, honor all mothers and recall the crowning of Mary as Queen of Heaven. May Crowning will take place Sun., May 6, at 11:00 a.m. in St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church by our First Communicants. Please bring the entire family to pray and honor our mother Mary. Thank you for loving our Mother Mary.

MAY - HONORING OUR MOTHER MARY: We will recite one decade of the rosary before all weekend Masses. Please come a little bit earlier to pray and honor our Blessed Mary, our Mother.

MOTHER'S DAY ENVELOPES: Please remember to pray for your mother by noting her name on your envelope and dropping it in the collection basket or send it to the rectory. Father Dang will pray for all mothers (living & deceased) at every Mass during the month of May. Thank you for loving our mothers.

CONGRATULATIONS: To the newly baptized member of our parish Jordyn Maxwell, daughter of Thomas Gary Brewer & Adrienne Maxwell on Sun., April 8, 2018. May God Bless them.

VICTORIAN TEA PARTY: St. Leo's Altar & Rosary/St. Ann's Society invites parishioners and friends to a tea party Sun., April 29 at 2 p.m. in the Church Hall. We will be serving scones, finger sandwiches, desserts and assorted teas. There will be entertainment and a basket raffle. Chairpersons are Jane Clarke & Bonnie Lazar. ***Tickets are required*** and will be for sale in the Church vestibule. Cost is $12/person ages 10 and up. For reservations please call Bonnie Lazar at (570) 474-1031 or Jane Clarke at (570) 824-3176. **Ticket Sellers:** Sat., April 14 at 4:30 p.m. Mary Carol Gabla and Sun., April 15 at 8:30 a.m. Rose Mary Strish and at 11 a.m. Gloria Calabro & Mary Frances Heiser and Sat., April 21 at 4:30 p.m. Bonnie Lazar and Sun., April 22 at 8:30 a.m. Mary Carol Gabla and at 11 a.m. Jane Clarke & Marianne Shulo.

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!

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 celebrate 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 greeter for Sat., April 14 at 4:30 p.m. is Ann Drazba and for Sun., April 15 at 8:30 a.m. is Mary Lou Cook and at 11:00 a.m. is Fran Spencer. The greeter for Sat., April 21 at 4:30 p.m is John Walsh and for Sun., April 22 at 8:30 a.m. are Mary Kay Gavlick & Alyssa Gayewski and at 11:00 a.m. is Rose Wallace. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

CANTOR SCHEDULE: Sat., April 21 at 4:30 p.m. Marie; Sun., April 22 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 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, James Murphy and Dennis Pisano and the faithful departed especially Colleen McGurk 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	04/16	8:00 AM	Alfred Gomb	The National Slovak Society #617
Tuesday	04/17	8:00 AM	Helen Ungvarsky	Zig & Dot Skipalis
Wednesday	04/18	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	04/19	8:00 AM	Ruth Ioanna	Rita Kania
Friday	04/20	8:00 AM	Christopher Cavanaugh	Dad & Mom
Saturday	04/21	4:30 PM	Anna Jorda	Father Vinnie, Lance & Marianne Baseski
Sunday	04/22	8:30 AM	Roman & Anna Piestrak	Family
		11:00 AM	Bill Galardi	Wife Nancy & Sons
		2:00 PM	Vietnamese Mass	

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF ANDREW DOBRANSKI BY FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF JOHN WALLACE BY WIFE & CHILDREN.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF RITA BRADSHAW BY NORENE BRADSHAW; IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY BELLAS FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF DOROTHY M. HENAHAN BY MAUREEN BECKLEY & FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF ALBERT RUSAK BY HIS WIFE DOROTHY; IN MEMORY OF THOMAS KRUPA BY MARY TOMASKO; FOR HEALTH & BLESSINGS OF GRANDSON CHRIS BY JUNE WALSH; IN MEMORY OF COLLEEN MCGURK BY
MR. & MRS. DONALD KANE AND IN MEMORY OF ANNA JORDA BY FATHER VINNIE, LANCE & MARIANNE BASESKI.

A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF ANNA ZAVASKAS BY WOODS & OPET FAMILIES; IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF THOMAS ROWLEY BY HIS FAMILY.

CANDLES

MARRIAGE BANNS: Are announced for the first time for Shawn Shovlin & Shannon Youreen. A wedding mass will be held at 1:00 p.m. Sat., May 5, 2018 in St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church. Please pray for them.

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.

THANK YOU: To those who donated supplies for the personal care kits for the Ashley Food Pantry. May God Bless you for your generosity.

THANK YOU: To the Holy Name Society for their donation of the 2018 Paschal Candle. May God Bless them for their generosity.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL BABY SHOWER: For Pro-Life, WB will begin the weekend of April 21/22 and end the weekend of May 12/13. Please put items in the pack-n-play (playpen) in the back of the Church. Items in most need are: Diapers - any size, Baby Lotions, Shampoo, Rash Ointment, etc., Clothes - any size, High Chairs and Pack-n-Plays. Thank you.

CRAFT FAIR: Sun., April 22 at Auxillary Gym @ King's College 150 N. Main St., WB - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

SUMMER FESTIVAL PIEROGIE DONATIONS: In preparation to make the pierogies for the festival the following items are needed: Gold Medal Flour, Cooper cheese and butter. Please do not substitute any other flour or cheese. We have found over the years these items make the best pierogies. Thank you.

PARISH MINISTERS' SCHEDULE: Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors and Youth Servers schedule for 4/21 to 5/20 can be picked up in the Sacristy. Please find a replacement if you are not able to serve. If you have any special requests or can no longer serve please notify Toni Riscavage at alrisc@hotmail.com or (570) 868-8215.

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 04/08/18	**$5,974.55**