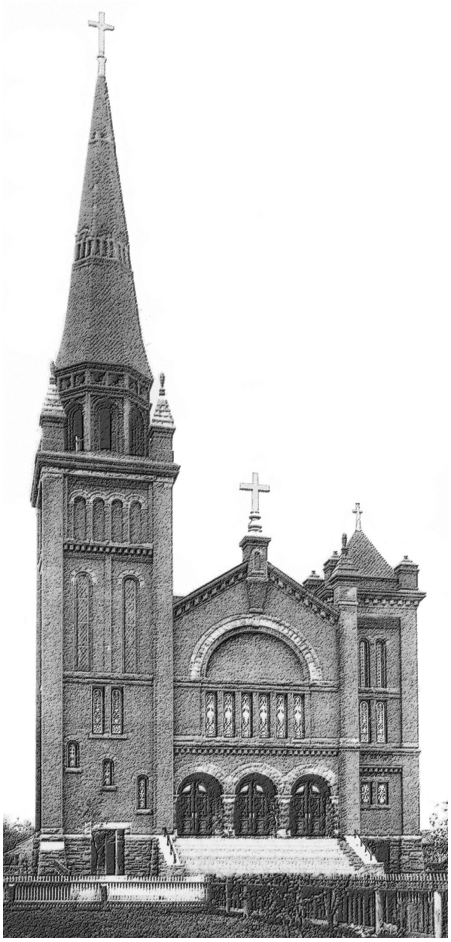

APRIL 22, 2018
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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Weddings:	Call the Rectory

READINGS: (April 29) Acts 9:26-31 Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 I Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8
Saul witnesses the risen Jesus and boldly proclaims his Lordship. We proclaim our belief in Jesus by our love for one another. He is the vine and we the branches. Together let us praise his name in our assembly of worship.

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

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

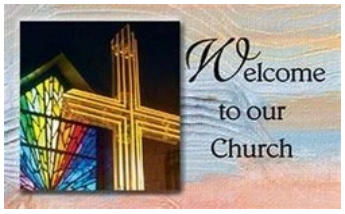
WEEKEND — Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
WEEKDAYS — 8:00 a.m. all weekdays except Wednesday
HOLY DAYS — (Vigil) 5:15 p.m., (Day) 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

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 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS: The following children will receive First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 6 at 11 a.m. - 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, Eric Strish, Alana Velez and Reilly Wojcik. Please pray for these children as they prepare to receive the sacrament and May God Bless them always. Thank you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICES: All children, including Catholic school students need to attend CCD classes Sun., April 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.

THANK YOU: To those that participated in the Children's Mass, April 15th. May the Lord Bless you for your faithfulness and love to our church.

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.

2019 MASS BOOK: Masses for "2019" will be available for purchase during office hours starting Mon., April 23. Due to the size of our parish and to be fair to all families, we will be limiting week-end masses to three (3) per family. All masses must be requested in person or over the phone, there are no pre-reserved dates. If you have any questions, please call the rectory at (570) 825-6669 or see Father Dang. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

CONGRATULATIONS: To the newly baptized members of our parish, Ethan Koel Howard son of Elijah Howard & Sara Joyce and Madelyn Quinn Grant daughter of Edward & Shannon Grant on Sun., April 22. May God Bless them.

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

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS MEETING: Tues., April 24 at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall. Plans for the upcoming breakfast will be discussed. All members are urged to attend. Thank you.

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

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

SUMMER FESTIVAL MEETINGS: Committee only is Tues., April 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Education Center and an open meeting for anyone interested in volunteering is Tues., May 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Education Center. Thank you for joining hands together to do God's work.

GREETERS: 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. The greeters for Sat., April 28 at 4:30 p.m. are Theresa & Don Kane and for Sun., April 29 at 8:30 a.m. are Barbara & Dan Piestrak and at 11:00 a.m. are Rose Murray & Trish Savitsky. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

CANTOR SCHEDULE: Sat., April 28 at 4:30 p.m. Open; Sun., April 29 at 8:30 a.m. Bob and at 11:00 a.m. Lynn. 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, 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, Dennis Pisano and George Strish and the faithful departed especially Rev. Joseph M. Boles and Anna Thomas 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	04/23	8:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Frank P. Flanley	Maureen Beckley & Family
Tuesday	04/24	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Wednesday	04/25	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	04/26	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Friday	04/27	8:00 AM	Wilhelmina Hooper	Kevin
Saturday	04/28	4:30 PM	Henry Zasada	Wife & Family
Sunday	04/29	8:30 AM	Albert Rusak	Wife Dorothy & Family
		11:00 AM	Angie Chapasko	Mary Pat Curry

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 JOSEPH MARASKI BY GRANDSONS TOMMY, JOEL, JUSTIN TURINSKI; IN MEMORY OF ANGIE CHAPASKO BY JOHN WALSH; FOR HEALTH & BLESSINGS OF GEORGE STRISH
BY HIS FAMILY AND FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY BELLAS FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF ALBERT RUSAK BY HIS WIFE DOROTHY; IN MEMORY OF WILHELMINA HOOPER BY KEVIN AND IN MEMORY OF WALTER "POPPY" COOPER FROM CAROLE KNEAL & GARY BURCZY.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF MARION NEALON BY FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF ANGIE CHAPASKO BY ANN & SUE DOBRANSKI.

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.

MARRIAGE BANNS: Are announced for the second time for Shawn Shovlin & Shannon Yourren. 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.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL BABY SHOWER: For Pro-Life, WB continues until 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.

VICTORIAN TEA PARTY: St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Altar & Rosary/St. Ann's Society is hosting a tea party Sun., April 29 at 2 p.m. in the Church Hall. Scones, finger sandwiches, desserts and assorted teas will be served, there will be entertainment and a basket raffle. Chairpersons are Jane Clarke & Bonnie Lazar. ***Tickets are required*** and are for sale in the Church vestibule. Cost is $12/person ages 10 and up. For reservations call Bonnie Lazar/(570) 474-1031 or Jane Clarke/(570) 824-3176. **Ticket Sellers:** 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.

RAILRIDERS GAME: The Knights of Columbus & Holy Name Society are selling tickets for the RailRiders vs. Norfolk Tides baseball game, Fri., Aug. 17 @ 7:05 p.m. at PNC field. It is Superhero Night and the 1st 2500 fans will receive an Avengers themed t-shirt. Tickets are $11.00, please call the rectory (570) 825-6669 to purchase.

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 are in the Sacristy. Please find a replacement if you are not able to serve. If you have any special requests

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 04/15/18	**$5,895.05**