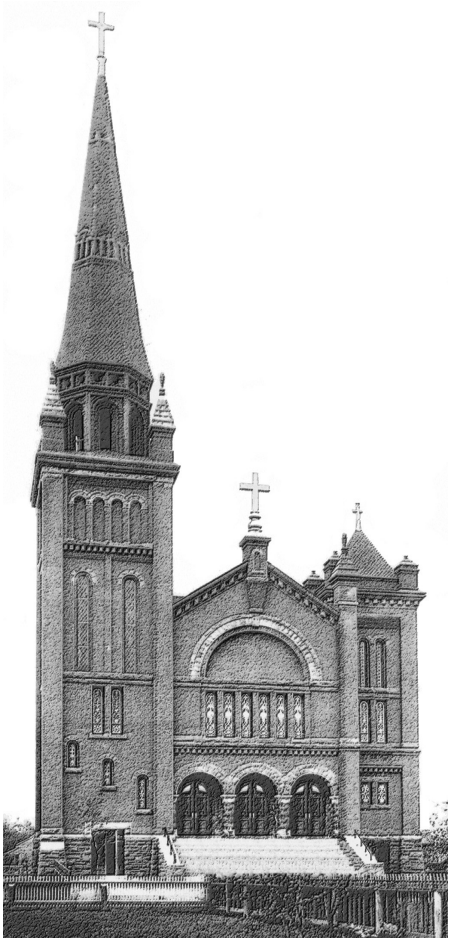

APRIL 29, 2018
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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Weddings:	Call the Rectory

READINGS: (May 6) Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Ps 98:1-4 1 Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17
Let us love one another as Christ has loved us by offering himself for our sins. His love is to be revealed to all the world, as Peter himself taught.

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

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

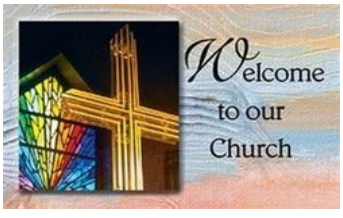
WEEKEND — Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
WEEKDAYS — 8:00 a.m. all weekdays except Wednesday
HOLY DAYS — (Vigil) 5:15 p.m., (Day) 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

VIETNAMESE MASS: There will be a Vietnamese Mass on Sunday, May 20 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 29. 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.

CHILDREN'S MASS: There will be a children's Mass on Sunday, April 29 at 8:30 a.m. Please bring your children to attend and participate in the mass.

CONGRATULATIONS: To our 8th Grade Graduates: Nicholas James Reilly Bonomo, Phillip George Collotty, Emma George, Amanda Koneski, Loc Phuc Ngo, Megan Ralston, Killian Michael Reilly, Alexandra Richards and Lacey Ann Rinker who have completed the elementary religious education program required by the Diocese of Scranton. Please pray for them and for all of our students especially during the summer months.

SUMMER FESTIVAL JUNE 21, 22 & 23, 2018

ITEMS IN SPECIAL NEED FOR MAY: Gift Cards. 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!

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.

SUMMER FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER 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.

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.

PRO LIFE CARNATION SALE: Carnations will be on sale for $1.00 each before and after weekend masses May 12/13. Your donation is appreciated. Thank you.

2ND COLLECTION: There will be a 2nd collection this weekend April 28/29 for Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Please be generous. God Bless you always.

PARISH PROJECTS 2018: Dear Parishioners & Friends: With approval and the blessing of Bishop Joseph Bambera, we started construction of a **permanent outside kitchen building for the purpose of our Annual Summer Festival and other parish activities.** 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 that started with our April 2018 payment. We thank all 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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST: Is Sun., May 20 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Church Hall. Tickets will be sold at the weekend Masses on May 5/6 and May 12/13. Adults $7.00 and Children $3.00.

GREETERS: 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. The greeter for Sat., May 5 at 4:30 p.m. is Dorothy Hess and for Sun., May 6 is at 8:30 a.m. is Mary Lou Cook and at 11:00 a.m. is Bonnie Lazar. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

CANTOR SCHEDULE: Sat., May 5 at 4:30 p.m. Mary Claire; Sun., May 6 at 8:30 a.m. Bob and at 11:00 a.m. Bob. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish

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.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Leo Orlando Bleich son of William Bleich and Kelsey Mulhern, Makenna Marie Eberhardt daughter of Chris Eberhardt and Meagan Risch and Quinn Alexandra Shanahan daughter of Ryan and Jessica Shanahan on Sun., April 22. May God Bless them.

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, Allen Scoble, James Murphy, Dennis Pisano and George Strish and the faithful departed especially Judy Scoble and Edward Shovlin 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	04/30	8:00 AM	John A. Slabinski	Becky Murray
Tuesday	05/01	8:00 AM	Michael Bellas	Family
Wednesday	05/02	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	05/03	8:00 AM	Joanie Oates	Betty Callahan
Friday	05/04	8:00 AM	Jennie Zabofski	Family
Saturday	05/05	4:30 PM	John Lukas	Frank & Ann Drazba
Sunday	05/06	8:30 AM	Joseph, Mary Lou & Ronnie Dudkiewicz	Family
		11:00 AM	Joseph Notari	Bob & Mary Halter

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF JEAN O'DONNELL BY ARLENE MCGOWAN.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF ANNA LORRAINE MERLIE BY SHARON & JOE BARGER; IN MEMORY OF ALBERT RUSAK BY HIS WIFE DOROTHY; IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY BELLAS FAMILY;
IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS AND IN MEMORY OF JUDITH SCOBLE BY ST. LEO'S ALTAR & ROSARY/ST. ANN'S SOCIETY.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF CLAIRE & LEONARD WEGRZYNOWICZ BY RITA MCDONALD & FAMILY.

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 third 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. LEO'S CLASS OF 1968 - 50TH REUNION: Sat., June 9, 2018 at Gus Genetti's, WB. If interested in attending, please contact Barbara Gagliardi Kinney at (617) 699-4270. Thank you.

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.

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 or can no longer serve please tell Toni Riscavage at alrisc@hotmail.com/(570) 868-8215. Thank you for serving.

4TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE FOR DIOCESE OF SCRANTON: "Be A Man: Christ is Here! Come and See!" Sat., May 5, in King's College Gym, WB. Three nationally known presenters to highlight aspects of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Bishop Bambera celebrating closing Mass. Registration/continental breakfast 7:00 a.m.; Conference (incs. lunch) & Mass 8a.m. - 3p.m. $35; $15/students; Priests, Deacons & Seminarians FREE. Register at www.BeAManConference.com; call (570) 207-2213 or mail application and check to: Office for Parish Life, 330 Wyoming Ave, Scranton, PA 18503. Thank you.

2019 MASSES: Can be purchased during office hours. Due to the size of our parish and to be fair, there is a limit of three (3) week-end masses per family. 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

ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY
Items in special need for May:
Tuna & Hamburger Helper, Pancake Mix & Crackers
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 Corin-	
Weekly Collection for 04/22/18	**$5,030.00**