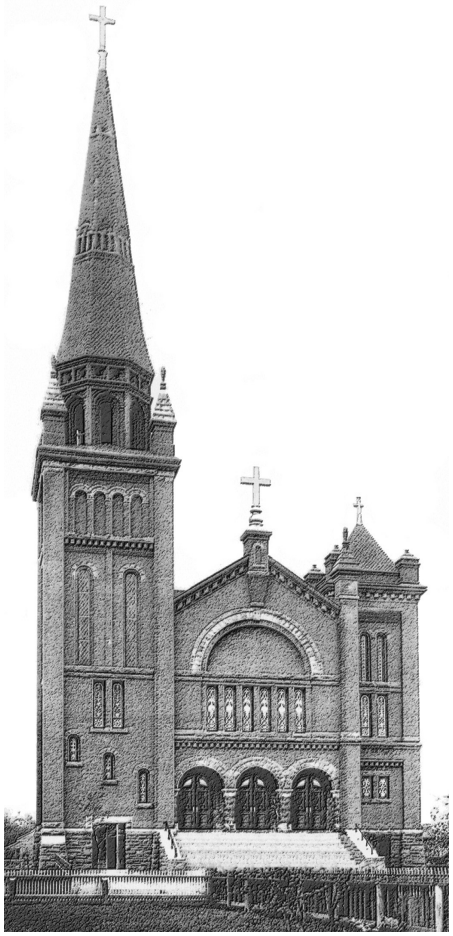

MAY 6, 2018
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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Weddings:	Call the Rectory

READINGS: (May 13) Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 1 Jn4:11-16 Jn 17:11b-19
As a witness of Jesus' resurrection, Matthias is chosen to replace him "who was destined to be lost". Let us bless the Lord who has so loved us and in whom we are called to love one another.

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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

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, Maxwell 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.

CONGRATULATIONS: To our upcoming Confirmation Candidates: Olivia Baron, Nicholas James Reilly-Bonomo, Phillip George Collotty, Paul Derwin, Emma George, Amanda Koneski, Loc Phuc Ngo, Megan Ralston, Killian Michael Reilly, Alexandra Richards and Lacey Ann Rinker. Please pray for them.

THANK YOU: Thank you to those that participated in the children's mass last weekend. May the Lord Bless you for your faithfulness and love to our church. Our CCD classes for this academic year have come to an end. Please pray for our children that they have a wonderful summer and return safely to us in September. **THANK YOU:** We, Father Vinnie and the parishioners wish to thank all the CCD teachers, assistants, especially Mrs. Michele Casey (Director of Religious Education) for their dedication, hard work and loving our children. May the Risen Christ bless them always.

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.

2ND COLLECTION: There will be a 2nd collection this weekend May 5/6 for Care & Education of Priests. Please be generous. God Bless you always.

THANK YOU: To those who donated to the 2nd collection last weekend for Catholic Home Missions. May God Bless You.

THANK YOU: A donation to the new permanent outside kitchen building was made in loving memory of Bob & Caroline Cunningham. Please remember them in your prayers.

ORDINATION TO PRIESTHOOD: On Saturday, June 9, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in Saint Peter's Cathedral, Scranton, The Most Reverend Joseph J. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton will ordain Reverend Mr. Edward J. Casey and Reverend Mr. Ryan P. Glenn to the Order of the Priesthood. Please pray for Deacon Edward J. Casey and Deacon Ryan P. Glenn as they prepare for their Priestly Ordination.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD: There will be (3) three Masses: A Vigil on Wed., May 9 at 5:15 p.m. and on Thursday, May 10 at 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Please come to celebrate the Ascension of the Lord.
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: Tuesday, May 8, at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall. Final plans for the upcoming breakfast will be discussed. All members are urged to attend.
HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING: Sun., May 20 after the 11 a.m. mass. Please attend. Thank you.
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST: Sun., May 20 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Church Hall. Tickets will be sold at the weekend masses May 5/6 and May 12/13. Adults $7.00 and Children $3.00.
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. Sellers: Sat., 4:30 p.m. Maggie Falchek, Bonnie Lazar & Mary Carol Gabla; Sun., 8:30 a.m. Mary Lou Cook, Mary Ann Fedorczyk & Rose Mary Strish; 11 a.m. Rose Wallace, Rose Deno & Jane Clarke. Thank you.
GREETERS: 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. The greeter for Sat., May 12 at 4:30 p.m. is Fran Spencer and for Sun., May 13 at 8:30 a.m. is open and at 11:00 a.m. is open. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.
CANTOR SCHEDULE: Sat., May 12 at 4:30 p.m. open; Sun., May 13 at 8:30 a.m. Bob and at 11:00 a.m. Lynn. 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 the newly baptized members of our parish. Owen Patrick Blain son of Kevin & Christine Blain and Evan Joseph Roberts son of Theron James Jr. & Kristin Elizabeth Roberts who were baptized

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 Irene A. Tomalis 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	05/07	8:00 AM	George & Theresa Kerick	The George Rossick Family
Tuesday	05/08	8:00 AM	Edith Kachurick	Daughter
Wednesday	05/09	5:15 PM	For Our Parishioners	
Thursday	05/10	8:00 AM	Valeria Zabofski	Family
		5:30 PM	Eugene Falchek	Mary Lou & Danny Loughnane
Friday	05/11	8:00 AM	Richard E. Walton	Rosealee Eckert
Saturday	05/12	4:30 PM	For all Mothers Living & Deceased	
Sunday	05/13	8:30 AM	For all Mothers Living & Deceased	
		11:00 AM	For all Mothers Living & Deceased	

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF EDWARD J. SHOVLIN BY MARY ANN & BILL NILON;
IN MEMORY OF MAUREEN BILBOW BY ARLENE MCGOWAN; IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY HOLLIE SANTAY AND IN MEMORY OF RICHARD WALTON BY WIFE & FAMILY.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK FOR HEALTH & BLESSINGS FOR DR. PATRICK KERRIGAN BY JOHN WALSH; IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED; IN MEMORY OF ALBERT RUSAK BY HIS WIFE DOROTHY AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOAN PALO SERRATORE BY SISTER AUDREY LUCAS-BALL & HUSBAND LEONARD.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF PAUL V. HOLLAND BY EDWARD J. HOLLAND JR.; IN MEMORY OF EUGENE FALCHEK BY FAMILY AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Shawn Shovlin & Shannon Yourren who were married Sat., May 5, 2018 in St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church. May God Bless them with happiness and love.

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.

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

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.

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 you for your understanding and cooperation.

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY CHURCH CHOIR: Is looking for additional members. Please contact Bob Passetti, Music Director at (570) 814-1747 or see him after mass. Adult Choir practice is at 7:00 p.m. on Wednes-

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 04/29/18	**$4,459.00**
2nd Collection: Catholic Home Missions	**$229.10**