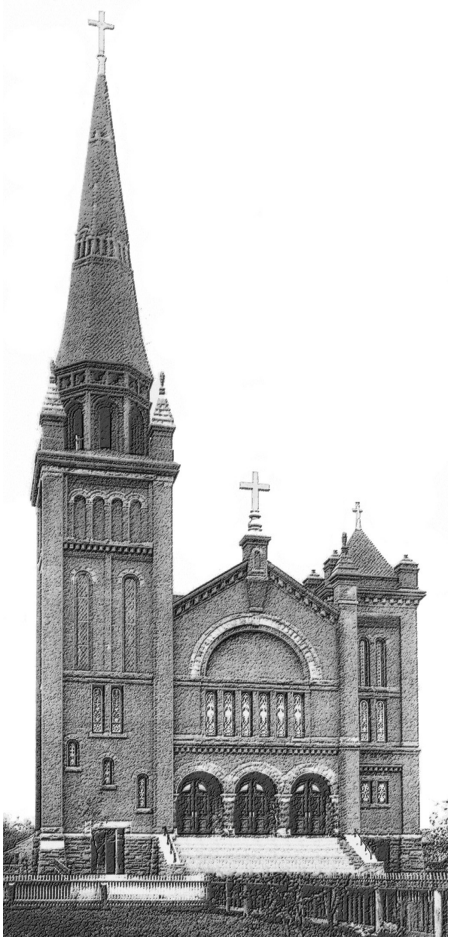

MAY 13, 2018
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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Web Site:	**www.stleos-holyrosary.org**
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Baptisms:	**Call the Rectory**
Weddings:	**Call the Rectory**

READINGS: (May 20) Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1ab, 24ac, 29bc-30, 31, 34 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25 Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
All of us have been baptized into one and the same Spirit; let us live, then, by the Spirit! That same Spirit, the Advocate, who "renews the face of the earth", was given as gift to the disciples to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord, and to obtain forgiveness of sins.

My Dear All Mothers,
May our Mother Mary keep you near and dear to Her heart.
Best wishes for a very Happy Mother's Day! Father Vinnie

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

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

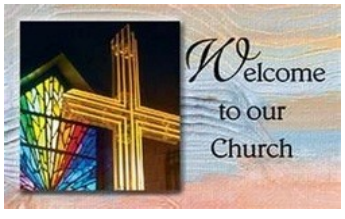
WEEKEND — Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
WEEKDAYS — 8:00 a.m. all weekdays except Wednesday
HOLY DAYS — (Vigil) 5:15 p.m., (Day) 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

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: 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.

CONGRATULATIONS: The following children received First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 6: 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: 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

SUMMER FESTIVAL MEETING: Tues., May 29 at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall. Please attend. Thank you.

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.

Mother

O Mother, you are the sweetest sound my ears have ever heard...

You are the nicest person my eyes have ever seen...
I consider you the only gift I have from God...
For every season of the year...

In the Spring time, You are like a flower to me which gently decorates the field where I live.

In the Winter, You are like a fireplace to me which brings me radiant light and warmth of

During Autumn, O Mother,
You are that changing color on the leaves which so beautiful make the field seem,
And happiness brings to all of creation.

And I, O mother, Who am I?

I am the leaf of Autumn who through the years grows older, wiser, and everything it has happened because of you.
Thanks to you...

ROSARY FOR MARY: THE ALTAR & ROSARY/ST. ANN'S SOCIETY: Will lead the congregation in a Rosary for Mary, The Queen of May, Sun., **May 20 beginning at 10:30a.m.** We ask members to sit together in the center aisle by the Blessed Mother and encourage everyone to join us to pray and honor our Mother Mary. Thank you.

GREETERS: 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. are Trish Savitsky & Rose Murray. The greeter for Sat., May 19 at 4:30 p.m. is Ann Drazba and for Sun., May 20 at 8:30 a.m. are Barbara & Dan Piestrak and for 11:00 a.m. are Mary & Tom Heiser. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

THANK YOU: A donation to the new permanent outside kitchen building was made in loving memory of Ewald & Agnes Kambies and John & Veronica Sekerak. Please remember them in your prayers.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING: Sun., May 20 after the 11 a.m. Mass. Please attend. Thank you.

ALTAR & ROSARY/ST. ANN'S SOCIETY MEETING: Sun., May 20 after the 11 a.m. Mass in the **Ed Center**. We will discuss the success of the Tea Party and the Summer Festival. New members welcomed.

ALTAR & ROSARY/ST. ANN'S SOCIETY THANK YOU: To all who helped and participated in the Tea Party, April 29, supporting our society and church. We had a lovely day thanks to the Co chairs, Jane Clarke/ Bonnie Lazar. The society members made the sandwiches, scones and dainty desserts and Ray Clarke made the teas. The Kerry Dancers entertained and the Spring Theme baskets were an added touch to the tea.

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 12/13. Adults $7.00 and Children $3.00.

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/$11.00, please call the rectory (570) 825-6669 to buy.

PRO LIFE CARNATION SALE: Carnations will be on sale for $1.00 each before and after weekend Masses this week-end. Your donation is appreciated. Thank you.

CANTOR SCHEDULE: Sat., May 19 at 4:30 p.m. Julianna; Sun., May 20 at 8:30 a.m. Bob and at 11:00 a.m. Mary Claire. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish

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.

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.

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, 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 Jerome Pechulis 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	05/14	8:00 AM	Helen R. Tamanini	Michael & Lillian Conran
Tuesday	05/15	8:00 AM	Anna Lorraine Merlie	The Family
Wednesday	05/16	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	05/17	8:00 AM	Julia A. Masher	Mr. & Mrs. Lazaro Herandez
Friday	05/18	8:00 AM	Frank Pisonick Sr.	Eileen Pisonick
Saturday	05/19	4:30 PM	Nancy McGovern	Family
	05/20	8:30 AM	Colleen McGurk	Liz Marinaccio
		11:00 AM	James Curry	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Langan
		2:00 PM	Vietnamese Mass	

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS; IN MEMORY OF PEGGY MARASKI BY GREAT GRANDSONS JASE & JOSHUA TURINSKI AND IN MEMORY OF JEAN O'DONNELL BY ARLENE MCGOWAN.

A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF DEBORAH A. KLINGLER BY MOM & FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED; IN MEMORY OF ANNA LORRAINE MERLIE BY SHARON & JOE BARGER; IN MEMORY OF ALBERT RUSAK BY HIS WIFE DOROTHY; IN MEMORY OF CLAIRE WEGRZYNOWICZ BY RITA MCDONALD & FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF ANNE MCDONALD BY RITA MCDONALD & FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF IRENE DRAZBA BY HER DAUGHTER ANN; IN MEMORY OF NANCY MCGOVERN BY HER FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF LOTTIE VANCOSKY ROOK BY BILL & ANN MARIE VANCOSKY; IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM J. FOLEY SR. BY HIS FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF SANDRA CASEY BY HER SON LARRY & GRANDCHILDREN; IN MEMORY OF DONNA CASEY BY HER HUSBAND & GRANDCHILDREN; IN MEMORY OF ANDREW & ANNA KRUPA BY GEORGE & ROSE MARY STRISH; IN MEMORY OF GEORGE & ANNE STRISH BY GEORGE & ROSE MARY STRISH; IN MEMORY OF FRANCES MORRIS BY HER DAUGHTER HELEN; IN MEMORY OF JEAN RICE BY HER SON PAUL; FOR MY MOTHER FRAN SALSAVAGE FROM DAUGHTER SANDY PASTERNICK; IN MEMORY OF THERESA HUDAK BY PAUL & ELAINE GOLIAS & FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF JUDITH SCOBLE BY PAUL & ELAINE GOLIAS & FAMILY.

A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF MARGARET HANNON BY THE HANNON FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF ANNE MCDONALD BY MARY CAROL GABLA AND IN MEMORY OF KINNIE & SUE STEWART BY DENNIS CARLIN.

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.

2ND COLLECTION: This weekend, May 12/13 for Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Please be generous. God Bless You Always.

THANK YOU: To those who donated to the 2nd collection last weekend for Care & Education of Priests. May God Bless 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.

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. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

ATTENTION: EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, LECTORS & YOUTH ALTAR SERVERS: The parish schedule for May 26th - July 1st is ready to be picked up in the Sacristy. Please find replacements if you are not able to serve when scheduled. Call Toni Riscavage (570) 868-8215 or e-mail her at alrisc@hotmail.com with any special requests or if you can no longer serve. Thank you for serving our parish.

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 Corinthians 9:7	
Weekly Collection for 05/04/18	**$4,550.50**
2nd Collection Care & Education of Priests	**$570.00**