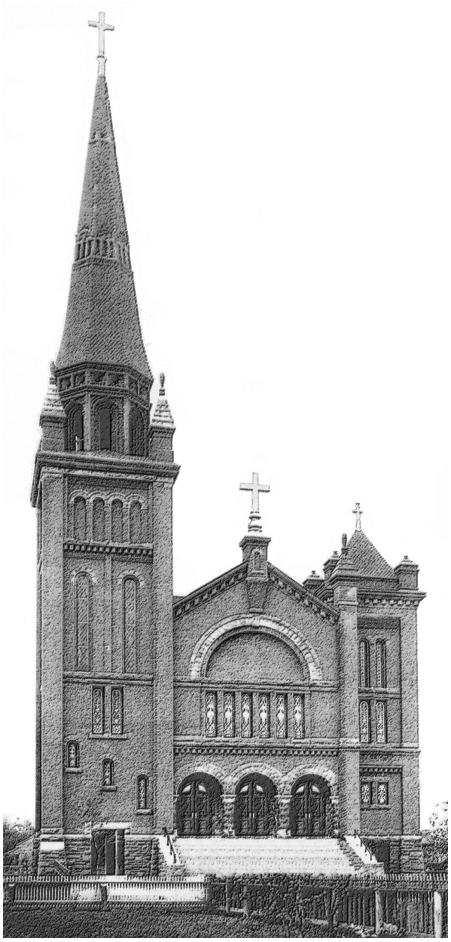

JULY 1, 2018
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

33 Manhattan St.
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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: (July 8) Ez 2:2-5 Ps 123:1-4 2 Cor 12:7-10 Mk 6:1-6a
Jesus is met with misgivings and rejection by his own relatives. Like them, we often resist the prophetic word because of an obstinacy of heart, rooted in a self-pride which must give way to weakness and powerlessness.

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

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

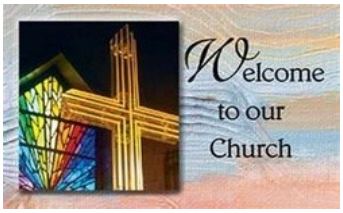
WEEKEND — Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
WEEKDAYS — 8:00 a.m. all weekdays except Wednesday
HOLY DAYS — (Vigil) 5:15 p.m., (Day) 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

VIETNAMESE MASS: There will be a Vietnamese Mass on Sunday, August 19 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.*



SUMMER FESTIVAL 2018

OUR PARISH SUMMER FESTIVAL 2018: Our parish "Summer Festival" was a wonderful success and our new permanent outside kitchen was a fantastic addition! Fr. Vinnie and all parishioners of St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church would like to express our thanks to all who donated their time, talents and treasures to make our parish "Summer Festival" so successful. May God Bless you for your dedication and faithful service to our parish. We also thank all who came to our parish "Summer Festival" to support our parish community and to have a good time. May God reward you for your kindness.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

"Obey me and I will be your God and you shall be my people; only do as I say and all shall be well."
Jer. 7:23 TLB

Lord God, how we as a people, as a county, need You. With the heart of gratitude of your grace and love, give us the desire to obey You. Amen.

God Bless America

FATHER'S TRIP TO VIETNAM: Father Vinnie will leave to visit his family Sun., July 8 and will be returning home Fri., Aug 10. Please pray for him; as he will keep all of you in his prayers. Have a blessed and great summer.

WELCOME AND THANK YOU: A warm welcome and thank you to Father Joe Long, CSC who has kindly offered his services to our Church. We are blessed with his presence. May God Bless him.

OFFICE CLOSED: In observance of the Independence Day Holiday, the office will be closed Wed., July 4.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: This special Mass is scheduled for Thursday, July 12 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming Ave., Scranton. All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death especially murder, suicide and accident are invited to come to this liturgy. If you have questions or need more information call (570) 207-2213.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL: Our Diocesan Catholic Charismatic Renewal is sponsoring its annual conference at the University of Scranton during the weekend of Aug. 3 thru 5. For registration forms, please write to: CCR Conference POB 3306 Scranton, PA 18505 or call (570) 344-2214 or e-mail ccrconference@comcast.net.

DAY OF REFLECTION: The Scranton Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will conduct a Day of Reflection Wed., Aug. 3 at The Villa of Our Lady Retreat House, 245 Meadowside Road, Mount Pocono, PA. Monsignor Vincent Grimalia, Chaplain of St. Luke's Villa will conduct the retreat and focus on the program theme "Jubilee of Mercy." The retreat begins at 8:30 a.m. and concludes at 2 p.m. A continental breakfast and luncheon will be served. The cost is $35. All Catholic women are invited to attend. The reservation deadline is July 25th. Please send your reservation with payment to Helen Oravec, 814 Theresa Street, Peckville 18452. Contact Mary Lloyd at (570) 578-6720 or Nancy Addley at (570) 536-4436 if additional information is required.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH SUMMER FESTIVAL: Saturday, July 14 on church grounds in Sugar Notch from 5 to 10 p.m., rain or shine. Any questions, call (570) 822-8983.

ST. MARIA GORETTI SUMMER FESTIVAL: Fri., July 27, 5-10 p.m., Sat., July 28, 5-10 p.m. and Sun., July 29, 4-9 p.m. Air conditioned bingo, bake sale, gift card and Vera Bradley showcase, basket raffle, kids games, food and more.

IHM SISTERS CELEBRATION: Sat., Aug. 4 in the Nazareth Student Center at Marywood University at 6 p.m. with cocktails and includes a dinner reception followed by a program to benefit the IHM Retirement Fund. Reservations are $100 per person. and deadline is Sun., July 22. Call (570) 346-5431.

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. Seating in Section 29, Rows 13 & 14. Thank you.

2ND COLLECTION: There will be a 2nd collection this weekend June 30/July 1 for Care and Education of Priests. Please be generous. God Bless you always.

ATTENTION EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, LECTORS & YOUTH ALTAR SERVERS: The schedule for July 7th to August 12th is ready to be picked up in the Sacristy. It is extremely important that you find replacements if you are unable to serve on the dates that you are scheduled. As always if you have any special requests for the next schedule or you can no longer serve, please let Toni Riscavage know by e-mail alrisc@hotmail.com or call her at (570) 868-8215. Thank you for serving our parish.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019: Will be in Panama City, Panama Jan. 22 - 27, 2019. It is an initiative from St. John Paul II to gather Young Catholics of the world every 2 to 3 years celebrating faith and culture. The Diocese of Scranton is sponsoring two separate pilgrimage packages for young adults ages 18 -35. Contact Shannon Kowalski, Coordinator for Youth & Young Adult Ministry at (570) 207-2213 x1155 or at Shannon-Kowalski@dioceseofscranton.org.

ST. MARIA GORETTI CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: "Shipwrecked" July 9 – July 13, 9 a.m. to noon. Contact Michelle Pinto, 570-905-5713 or SMG Office, 570-655-8956.

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.

CANTOR SCHEDULE: Sat., July 7 at 4:30 p.m. Marie; Sun., July 8 at 8:30 a.m. Bob and at 11:00 a.m. Lynn. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish

GREETERS: Sat., June 30 at 4:30 p.m. is Catherine Smith and Sun., July 1 at 8:30 a.m. is Mary Lou Cook and at 11:00 a.m. is Fran Spencer. Sat., July 7 at 4:30 p.m. is Ellen Davis and Sun., July 8 at 8:30 a.m. is Alyssa Gayewski and at 11:00 a.m. is Gildine Musial. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

VIETNAMESE MASS: There will be no Vietnamese Mass during the month of July. Thanks.

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, Dianne 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, Allen Scoble, Dennis Pisano, George Strish and Toni Riscavage and the faithful departed and all our parishioners especially John Hrichison and John T. Snyder Sr. 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	07/02	8:00 AM	Helen Lawrence	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Romanski
Tuesday	07/03	8:00 AM	Patrick H. Boyle	Ann Marie & Drew Durako
Wednesday	07/04	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	07/05	8:00 AM	Eileen Aukstakalnis	Aukstakalnis Family
Friday	07/06	8:00 AM	John Lukas	Chris & Doug Kassay
Saturday	07/07	4:30 PM	Irene Drazba	Husband & Daughter
Sunday	07/08	8:30 AM	John Hrichison	Altar & Rosary/St. Ann's Society
		11:00 AM	John & Mildred Clinton & Joseph & Margaret Dougherty	The Family

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF JACK & NANCY MCGOVERN BY THE FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF PEGGY MARASKI BY BARBARA & TOM TURINSKI AND IN MEMORY OF ANDREW & THERESA DOBRANSKI BY FAMILY.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF HELEN GORSKI BY FLORENCE BORKOWSKI; IN MEMORY OF THOMAS HENICHEK BY FAMILY; IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS; IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY BELLAS FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF ALBERT RUSAK BY HIS WIFE DOROTHY.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN HONOR OF ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED.

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.

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.

DIOCESAN SEXUAL ABUSE POLICY: It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-HourChild Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).

ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY
Items in special need for July:
Coffee, Crackers & Hamburg or tuna helpers

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 Corinthians 9:7	
Weekly Collection for 06/24/18	**$3,756.50**