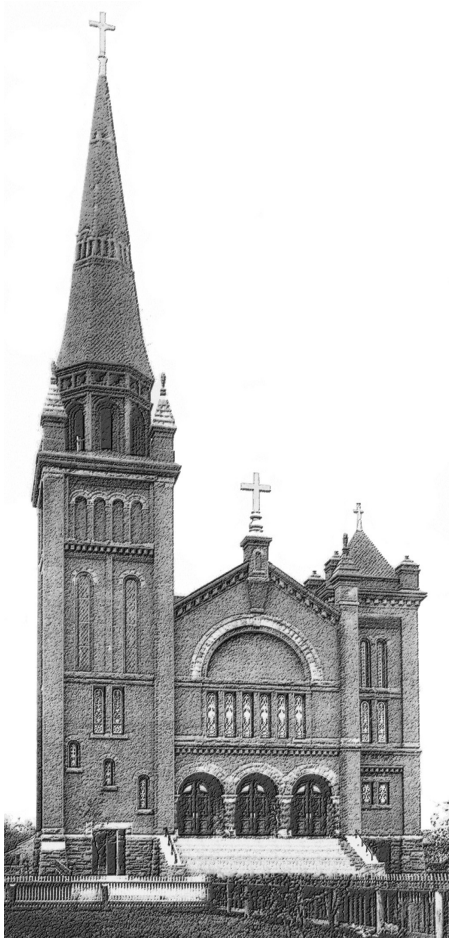

AUGUST 5, 2018
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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Baptisms:	Call the Rectory
Weddings:	Call the Rectory

READINGS: (Aug. 12) 1 Kgs 19:4-8 Ps34:2-9 Eph 4:30-5:2 Jn 6:41-51
To strengthen him for the journey, God provides Elijah with cake and water, reminiscent of his ancestors' Pasch. Thus he experiences the goodness of the Lord. Jesus, the bread of life, strengthens us for our journey, following his way of love.

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DIOCESE OF SCRANTON
THE JOURNEY MAKES US ONE

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

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

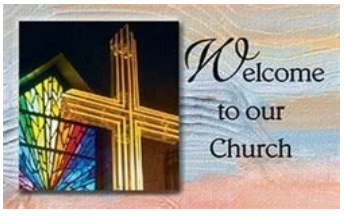
WEEKEND — Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
WEEKDAYS — 8:00 a.m. all weekdays except Wednesday
HOLY DAYS — (Vigil) 5:15 p.m., (Day) 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

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.***



DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS:
Our parish is required to pay the following yearly assessments to our Diocese. Assessments are based on the previous year's adjusted income.

Diocesan Annual Assessment: $95,413.00 or $7,951.08 per month
(This includes a variety of expenses including insurance)

Catholic Schools Assessment: $54,684.87 or $4,557.07 per month plus an additional $2,000.00 per month to pay down the outstanding debt.

Thank you for your continued support of your parish and Catholic Education. God Bless You Always!

FATHER'S TRIP TO VIETNAM: Father Vinnie will be back 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.

ATTENTION: EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, LECTORS & YOUTH SERVERS: The schedule from Aug. 14 - Sept. 16 is ready to be picked up in the Sacristy. Please find a replacement if you are unable to serve on the dates scheduled. As always, if you have a special request or no longer can serve please call, text or email Toni Riscavage at (570) 868-8215/alrisc@hotmail.com. Thank you for your service to our church.

ALTAR & ROSARY/ST. ANN'S SOCIETY ANNUAL BAKE SALE: Sat., Aug. 18 and Sun., Aug. 19 in the Church Hall before and after all weekend masses. We encourage all members and all the wonderful bakers in our parish to donate their favorite baked goods for our society's fundraiser. We will accept your donations starting at 3 p.m. Sat., Aug. 18 or at your convenience. Call Rose Mary Strish at (570) 825-3681 if you need your special desserts picked up. We appreciate all our help and your delicious desserts.

BAKE SALE WORKERS: Sat., Aug. 18 before & after 4:30 Mass: Jane Clarke, Bonnie Lazar, Mary Carol Gabla & Rose Mary Strish. Sun., Aug. 19, 8:30a.m. - Mary Lou Cook, Mary Ann Fedorczyk, Bonnie Lazar & Rose Mary Strish; 11a.m. - Mary Frances Heiser, Marianne Shulo, Gildine Musial, Sandy Pasternick & Rose Mary Strish.

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE PARISH BAZAAR: Sat., Aug. 4, 5-11p.m. The Sperazza Band and The 2nd Annual Bazaar Bash Car Display. Homemade pierogi, halushki, potato pancakes, clam chowder, and whimpies. We will also have hamburgers, hotdogs, sausage sandwiches, french fries, funnel cake and Gerry's pizza. We have the only "Old Fashioned" Dime Pitch in the area! Win a Vera Bradley purse, stop by our fish stand or play BINGO! We also have a large indoor Flea Market!

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST– LARKSVILLE ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC: Fri., Aug. 10 from 6-11 p.m., Sat., Aug. 11 from 5-11p.m. & Sun., Aug. 12 from 3-9 p.m. Theme Baskets, Flea Market, Bingo, Games and Home-made foods. Live Bands.

POLKA MASS & POLISH DINNER: Sat., Aug. 25 at Exaltation of the Holy Cross Church, 420 Main Rd., Hanover Twp. Mass at 4:30 p.m. Dinner and dancing will follow on the Church grounds at 6:00 p.m. Music provided by John Stevens Double Shot. Cost of dinner $25 and includes polish food, dessert, beer, soda and water. Tickets available until Sun., Aug.12. For tickets or info call (570) 824-5965. Thank you.

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY SEPTEMBERFEST MEETING: There will be a meeting of the Knights of Columbus, Holy Name Society, Cyrenians and Altar & Rosary/St. Ann's Society on Sun., Aug. 12 at NOON in the Church Hall to discuss the upcoming Flea Market/Craft Show/Farmer's Market to be held Sat., Sept. 8 on the parish grounds from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Thank you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: Tues., Aug. 14 at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall. All members are urged to attend.

THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY INTO HEAVEN (WED., AUG. 15): Is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be Tues., Aug., 14 at 5:15 p.m. and Wed., Aug. 15 at 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. We honor Mary our Mother, whom we believe intercedes for us in heaven and enjoys the fullness of God's life promised to all of us.

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend Aug. 4/5 for Care and Education of Priests. Please be generous. God

MARRIAGE BANNS: Are announced for the first time for James Post and Emilee Bubblo. A wedding mass will be held Sat., Aug. 25 at 12 p.m. in St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church. Please pray for them.

FORMATION FOR SERVANT LEADERSHIP: Wednesday., August. 29, 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church - Pastors, Parish Life Coordinators, and Parish leaders are invited to take part in informational sessions with Kitty Scanlan, Coordinator for Lay Ministry Formation to learn how the *Diocesan Certificate in Lay Ministry* formation program and other resources of "OPL," can benefit and grow the leadership of your faith community. There will be an opportunity to meet Katy Windels, Coordinator for SERVICE and Social Justice! If you would like to attend please call the Office for Parish Life at (570) 207-2213. Thank you.

17th DIOCESE OF SCRANTON PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH TO THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, WASHINGTON D.C.: Sat., Sept. 22, 2018, if interested please contact the rectory for more details. Cost is $55. There is a Friday/ Saturday overnight option being offered through TravelWorld – to make these arrangements, please contact them directly at (570) 342-5790. Thank you.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: Nov. 7-17, 2018. Cost is $3,899.00 per person including air from Scranton. Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner daily are included. Masses daily at the Holy Sites. For more info please call Cathie or Michael Milano at (800) 773-2660.

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.

CANTOR SCHEDULE: Sat., Aug. 11 at 4:30 p.m. Julianna; Sun., Aug. 12 at 8:30 a.m. Bob and at 11:00 a.m. Lynn. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish

GREETERS: Sat., Aug. 4 at 4:30 p.m. Ann Drazba & Sun., Aug. 5 at 8:30 a.m. Alyssa Gayewski and at 11:00 a.m. Tom & Mary Heiser. Sat., Aug 11 at 4:30 p.m. Dorothy Hess & Sun., Aug. 12 at 8:30 a.m. Barbara & Dan Piestrak and at 11:00 a.m. Rose Murray & Trish Savitsky. 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, 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, 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, Toni Riscavage, Maggie Falchek and Irene Kopiczak and the faithful departed 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	08/06	8:00 AM	Darrel Adams	Family
Tuesday	08/07	8:00 AM	Pauline & Andrew Kurimski	Family
Wednesday	08/08	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	08/09	8:00 AM	Maggie Hughes	Lance & Marianne Baseski
Friday	08/10	8:00 AM	Valeria Zabofski	Family
Saturday	08/11	4:30 PM	Ann Marie & George Karlo	Helen
Sunday	08/12	8:30 AM	For Our Parishioners	
		11:00	Betty Long	Family

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF MARY ANN CICKAVAGE BY SUSAN & JACK MERGO AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF ANNA LAVIN MARGOLIS BY FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF EDMUND & CATHERINE KRZYWICKI BY MARY LOU LOUGHNANE & FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY BELLAS FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF DAN NEUPAUER BY PAUL & HELEN RICE AND IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE RETURN OF GOOD HEALTH TO GEORGE STRISH BY FAMILY.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION BY LANCE & MARIANNE BASESKI; IN MEMORY OF JACK TRUDNAK BY ROSEANN POLAK AND IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE RETURN OF GOOD HEALTH TO GEORGE STRISH BY 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.

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 August:
Coffee, Jelly & Crackers
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 07/29/18	**$3,588.00**