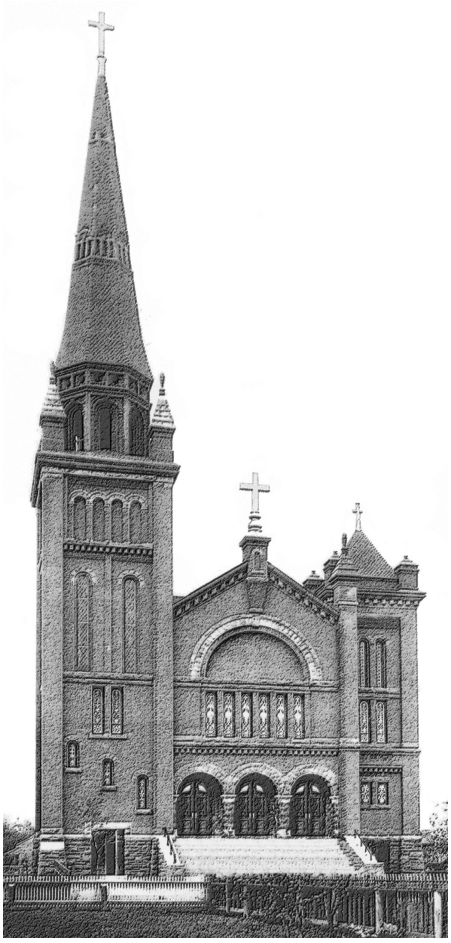

AUGUST 12, 2018
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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Baptisms:	Call the Rectory
Weddings:	Call the Rectory

READINGS: (Aug. 19) Prv 9:1-6 Ps 34:2-7 Eph 5:15-20 Jn 6:51-58
Wisdom has prepared a banquet of food and wine, an image expressive of God's communion with us. For those who desire life, Jesus gives his own flesh and blood. Thus we shall be filled with the Spirit.

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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

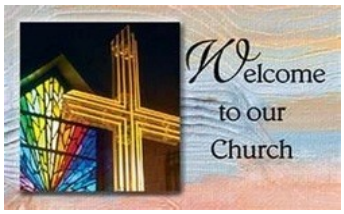
WEEKEND — Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
WEEKDAYS — 8:00 a.m. all weekdays except Wednesday
HOLY DAYS — (Vigil) 5:15 p.m., (Day) 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

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.***



WELCOME HOME FATHER VIN-

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!

THANK YOU: A sincere thank you to Father Joe Long, CSC who offered his services to our Church in my absence. We were blessed with his presence.

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. JOHN THE BAPTIST– LARKSVILLE ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC: 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, St. Vincent DePaul 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.

CYRENIANS' MEETING: Sun., Aug. 19 at 7:00 pm in the church hall. Pat and Jackie Lehman are the hostesses. All members are urged to attend and new members are always welcome. Thank you.

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.

THANK YOU: For your generosity to the 2nd collection last weekend for Care & Education of Priests. May God Bless you always.

ANNOUNCEMENT IN BULLETIN: Attention societies and organizations, if you would like to place an

MARRIAGE BANNS: Are announced for the second 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. 18 at 4:30 p.m. Mary Claire; Sun., Aug. 19 at 8:30 a.m. Bob and at 11:00 a.m. Julianna. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish

GREETERS: 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. Sat., Aug. 18 at 4:30 p.m. John Walsh & Sun., Aug. 18 at 8:30 a.m. open and at 11:00 a.m. Gildine Musial. 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 & Debra 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	08/13	8:00 AM	Melanie Mizenko	Bob & Mary Halter
Tuesday	08/14	8:00 AM	Rema Cole (L)	Family
Vigil /Assumption of BVM		5:15 PM	For Our Parishioners	
Wednesday	08/15	8:00 AM	Mary & John Calabro	Family
Assumption of BVM		5:30 PM	Deceased members of Baseski/Madrak Families	Lance & Marianne Baseski
Thursday	08/16	8:00 AM	Mary Gluzinski, Sister of Regina Chmil	Jackson Chapasko
Friday	08/17	8:00 AM	Anna May Altavilla	The Family
Saturday	08/18	4:30 PM	John & Veronica Mihalchik	Great Grandchildren
Sunday	08/19	8:30 AM	For Our Parishioners	
		11:00 AM	Michael & Josephine Kendra	Mary & Carl Bozinko
		2:00 PM	Vietnamese Mass	

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF TOM HART SR. BY WIFE JO & FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF ROD LUCAS JR. BY MOTHER AUDREY LUCAS BALL & HUSBAND LEONARD.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS; N MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY BELLAS FAMILY; FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION; FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION AND IN MEMORY OF MRS. JOHN MAZZA BY THE FAMILY.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION BY LANCE & MARIANNE BASESKI AND IN MEMORY OF ROBERT NEALON BY THE 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.

BUS PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF DIVINE MERCY STOCKBRIDGE, MA:
Fri., Oct. 5, commemorating the 80th anniversary of St. Faustina Kowalska's entering into Eternal Life. Cost is $67.00 and includes the bus, snack items and dinner. The bus leaves at 7:00 am from St. Maria Goretti Church (Rear) 42 Redwood Dr., Laflin. The day will feature a talk on Saint Faustina, Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, Rosary for Life, Holy Mass, Chaplet and Benediction, Blessing of religious articles, Veneration of a First Class Relic of the Saint, and Dinner at 5:00 pm. Expected time home is 11:00 pm. Call Cathy Mack, (570) 654-6063.

WOMEN'S PREACHED RETREAT,THE ADVENTURE TO LIVE HOLINESS: Sept. 7 - 9. at St. Gabriel's Passionist Retreat Center, 631 Griffin Pond Road, Clarks Summit, directed by Rev Richard Nalepa, CP of St. Paul's Monastery, Pittsburgh PA. Registration is 7:00 pm Fri. Begins at 7:30 pm and ends after the noon meal on Sunday. (No meals are served Fri. night) Preached retreat consists of conferences on the spiritual life, time for personal reflection, prayer service, opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Liturgy. A deposit is required. For more info, please call the Retreat Office: (570) 586-4957 or email kporter@epix.net.

MEN'S & WOMEN'S PREACHED RETREAT, THE PASSION OF JESUS CHRIST: Oct. 19 - 21, at St. Gabriel's Passionist Retreat Center, directed by Rev Richard Nalepa, CP. Registration is 7:00 pm Fri. Begins at 7:30 pm and ends after the noon meal on Sunday. (No meals are served Fri. night). Comfortable silence during retreat. Preached retreat consists of conferences on the spiritual life, time for personal reflection, prayer, opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Liturgy. A deposit is required. For more info, please call the Retreat Office: (570) 586-4957 or email kporter@epix.net.

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 08/05/18	**$5,903.40**
Care & Education of Priests	**$504.50**