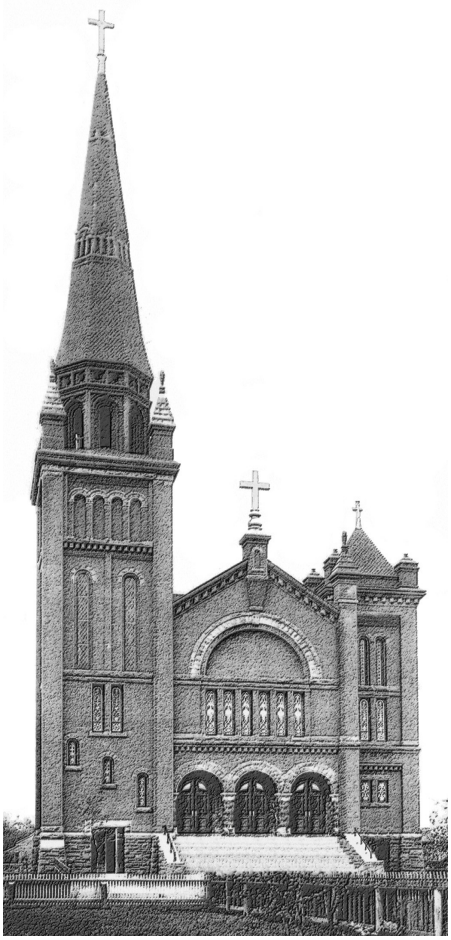

AUGUST 19, 2018
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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
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Weddings:	Call the Rectory

READINGS: (Aug. 26) Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b Ps34:2-3, 16-21 Eph 5:21-32, Jn 6:60-69
Joshua confronts the tribes of Israel: Will you desert your covenant with Yahweh? The desertion of disciples is a prelude to the paschal mystery. With Peter, however, let us profess our faith in the Lord, who gave himself up for us all.

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

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

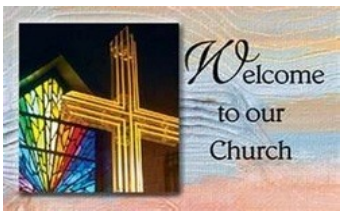
WEEKEND — Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
WEEKDAYS — 8:00 a.m. all weekdays except Wednesday
HOLY DAYS — (Vigil) 5:15 p.m., (Day) 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

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!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION: For all students in grades K-8 who are **NOT** enrolled in Catholic elementary schools, will be held in the Church Hall Sunday, Sept. 2, 2018, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.
REMINDER: ALL parish children in public, private, or catholic schools who are eligible to receive First Penance, First Communion or Confirmation, must receive their sacraments at St. Leo's/Holy Rosary.
SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION: For all students who hope to receive First Penance, First Communion, or Confirmation during the 2018-19 school year, you must register in the Church Hall Sun., Sept. 2, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. **To receive First Penance or First Eucharist**: Students must be at least in 2nd grade and must show evidence of two continual years of religious education. **To receive Confirmation**: Students must be in at least 2nd semester of 8th grade or first semester of 9th grade and must show evidence of continual religious education (Grades 1-8).

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 can be picked up in the Sacristy. Please find a replacement if you are unable to serve when 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.
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.
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.
3RD ANNUAL HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEATLOAF DINNER: Sun., Sept. 16 in the Church Hall, eat-in or take out. A homemade chicken parmesan dinner will also be available. Dinners include mashed potatoes, vegetable, dessert and beverage. **Tickets are required** and will be available for purchase before and after masses Sept., 1, 2, 8, 9 & 15 or during office hours at the Rectory. Cost is $10.00. Thank you.
CYRENIANS' MEETING: Sun., Aug. 19 at 7:00 p.m. 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.
FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING: Tues., Aug., 21 at 6:00 p.m. in the Rectory. Please attend and if you cannot, please let Father know or call the rectory. Thank you.
THE TRIDUUM (Three days of prayers): August 31, September 1 & 2 at the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel, Route 315, Laflin with a Mass at **7:00 p.m.** followed by special prayers to St. Joseph for workers. Confessions and the Holy Rosary will precede the Mass. **The Feast of St. Joseph the Worker** will be celebrated Labor Day, Mon., Sept. 3 at the Oblates of St. Joseph with a Solemn Mass at **11:00 a.m**. Serving as celebrant and homilist will be Bishop John M. Dougherty, D.D. auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Scranton.
CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: The Diocese of Scranton offers compassionate counseling in a safe, comfortable environment where your privacy is always respected. Counseling is about self-discovery and can be used for personal growth or when distressing conditions exist and you need a bit of extra support. Help is available. Anyone who struggles with anxiety, depression, grief and loss, life transitions or a variety of emotional or psychological conditions is welcome. CSS accepts Medicaid plans and some insurance plans.

MARRIAGE BANNS: Are announced for the third time for James Post & Emilee Bubblo. A wedding mass will be held Sat., Aug. 25 at 12 p.m. in St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church and Marriage Banns are announced for the first time for Patrick Gatusky & Stephanie Germak. A wedding mass will be held, Sat., Sept. 8 at 1 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.

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. 25 at 4:30 p.m. Lynn; Sun., Aug. 26 at 8:30 a.m. Bob and at 11:00 a.m. Marie. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

GREETERS: Sat., Aug. 18 at 4:30 p.m. John Walsh and Sun., Aug. 19 at 8:30 a.m. open and at 11:00 a.m. Gildine Musial. Sat., Aug. 25 at 4:30 p.m. Theresa & Don Kane and Sun., Aug. 26 at 8:30 a.m. Mary Lou Cook and at 11:00 a.m. Marianne Shulo. 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, 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	08/20	8:00 AM	Jean McGrady	Nancy & Toni Karpovich
Tuesday	08/21	8:00 AM	Andrew Gavlick	Clarke, Bly & Bromfield Fami-
Wednesday	08/22	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	08/23	8:00 AM	Valeria Zabofski	Family
Friday	08/24	8:00 AM	John McEvoy	Dennis Carlin
Saturday	08/25	4:30 PM	James Maloney	John & Eileen Boyle
Sunday	08/26	8:30 AM	For Our Parishioners	
		11:00	John Hrichison	Wife & Family

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION BY LANCE & MARIANNE BASESKI.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK FOR THE HEALING OF TOM HEISER BY WIFE & CHILDREN; FOR THE HEALING OF LON FISCUS SON-IN-LAW OF TOM & MARY HEISER; FOR THE HEALING OF MARIE M. RICE BY SISTER & FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF ROBERT NEALON BY FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF MARY TOMKO BY FAMILY; IN LOVING MEMORY TO OUR WONDERFUL MOTHER ELIZABETH SPAGNOLA BY GEORGE & TONI RISCAVAGE AND IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL
BELLAS BY BELLAS FAMILY.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF CAROL ANN OPET BY WOODS & OPET FAMILIES; IN MEMORY OF MARY LOIS HOLLAND BY EDWARD J. HOLLAND, JR.; FOR THE HEALING OF MARIE M. RICE BY SISTER & 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT IN BULLETIN: Attention societies and organizations, if you would like to place an announcement in the bulletin, the deadline is Tuesday. 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 08/12/18	**$4,471.25**