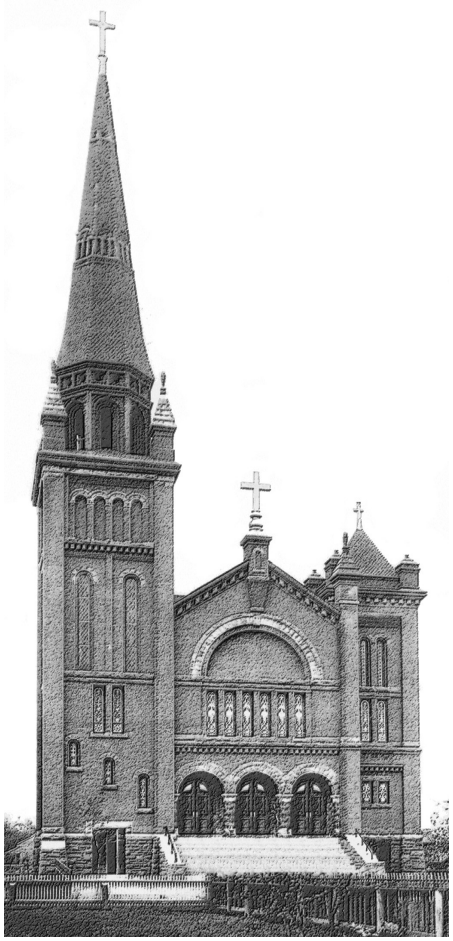

AUGUST 26, 2018
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

33 Manhattan St.
Ashley, PA 18706
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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
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Baptisms:	Call the Rectory
Weddings:	Call the Rectory

READINGS: (Sept. 2) Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 Ps 15:2-5 Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Through observance of the Lord's commands, we shall experience the fullness of life. Living in conformity with God's will frees us from all casuistry about good and evil. We are called to welcome God's word and to let it take root in our hearts.

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

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

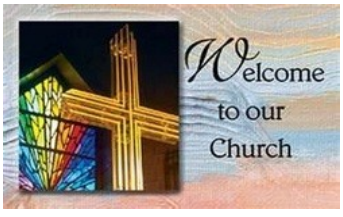
WEEKEND — Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
WEEKDAYS — 8:00 a.m. all weekdays except Wednesday
HOLY DAYS — (Vigil) 5:15 p.m., (Day) 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

VIETNAMESE MASS: There will be a Vietnamese Mass on Sunday, September 16 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

Our CCD Motto is "MASS AND CLASS OR CLASS AND MASS"

Classes are from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Sunday.

Mrs. Michele Casey, DRE (570) 760-9793

CCD TEACHERS NEEDED: Our religious education program (CCD) needs volunteers to teach the 4th and 7th grades during the 2018-2019 academic year. Classes begin Sun., Sept. 7 and end in early May and are on Sundays from 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. No prior teaching experience is necessary, but would be helpful. Requirements for those selected will include: background checks (paid by the parish), completion of VIRTUS training within the first three (3) months of volunteer service (locations listed at www.dioceseofscranton.org) and completion of online training for mandated reporters. If interested, please see Father Dang, call the rectory at (570) 825-6669 or contact Mrs. Casey at (570) 760-9793.

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).

3RD ANNUAL HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEATLOAF/CHICKEN PARMESAN DINNER:

Sun., Sept. 16 from 12 p.m. - 3 p.m. in the Church Hall, eat-in or take out. 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.

Ticket Sales: Sat., Sept. 1, Tom Hooper & Mike Yasenchak; Sun., Sept. 2 at 8:30 a.m. John Gabla & Darryl Tomko and at 11:00 a.m. Jim Clarke & Robbie Kost; Sat., Sept. 8, John Walsh & Mike Yasenchak; Sun., Sept. 9 at 8:30 a.m. John Gabla & Darryl Tomko and at 11:00 a.m. Paul Golias and Sat., Sept. 15, Ralph Evans.

THANK YOU: To Mayflower Graphics for donating the tickets for the Holy Name Society Dinner.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING: Sun., Sept. 9 after the 11 a.m. Mass. Please attend. 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.

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN: Sat., Sept. 8 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Peter's Cathedral Monument of Our Lady Madonna of the Streets, Scranton. For more info call Pennsylvanians for Human Life, Scranton Chapter at (570)343-5099 or Email@prolifescranton.org

PRAYER SERVICE FOR THE CHURCH: St. Andrew Parish (316 Parrish Street in Wilkes-Barre) invites you to join with our parish family by attending a prayer service for the Church **Sat., Sept. 22 at 7 PM**. We will be praying for our children and vulnerable adults who have been hurt, we will be praying for our faithful who are confused and saddened by these revelations, we will be praying for innocent members of the Clergy who are struggling, we will pray for the Universal Church and we will pray for our parish families. Jesus came to save US. Let us come together to help save his Church. Our parish has plenty of parking.

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. Counseling is made affordable for everyone. For more info or to make an appointment, call (570) 207-2283.

MARRIAGE BANNS: Are announced for the second 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.
CONGRATULATIONS: To James Post & Emilee Bubblo who were married Saturday, August 25 in St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church. May God Bless them with happiness and love.
CONGRATULATIONS: To the newly baptized member of our parish, Avery Marie Carr, daughter of Joseph and Kathryn Carr on Sunday, August 19. May God Bless her.
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.
EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS CHURCH SOUP SALE: Thurs., Sept. 6 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Polish Wedding Soup. Pre-orders appreciated. Cost is $8.00. Call (570) 825-6370. 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.
CANTOR SCHEDULE: Sat., Sept. 1 at 4:30 p.m. Mary Claire; Sun., Sept. 2 at 8:30 a.m. Bob and at 11:00 a.m. Open. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.
GREETERS: 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	08/27	8:00 AM	Rita T. Blye	Mr. & Mrs. Alex Kaminski
Tuesday	08/28	8:00 AM	Kathleen Reilly	Gilbert (Vet) Martinez
Wednesday	08/29	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	08/30	8:00 AM	Robert Androckitis	Charlotte L. Androckitis
Friday	08/31	8:00 AM	Anna Pehala	Mike & Bonnie Balakier
Saturday	09/01	4:30 PM	Cecelia McGovern & Deceased Members of the McGovern Family	Fran Polanin & McGovern Family
Sunday	09/02	8:30 AM	James Curry	Mr. & Mrs. Allen Austin
		11:00	For Our Parishioners	

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF JAMES GEORGE BY WIFE & CHILDREN; IN REMEMBRANCE OF SALLY HOOPER BY HOOPER FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY BELLAS FAMILY.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN THANKSGIVING BY LANCE & MARIANNE BASESKI AND IN MEMORY OF JONATHAN TOMKO 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.

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!

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 September:
Beef Stew, Canned Fruit & Cereal
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 08/19/18	**$6,123.90**