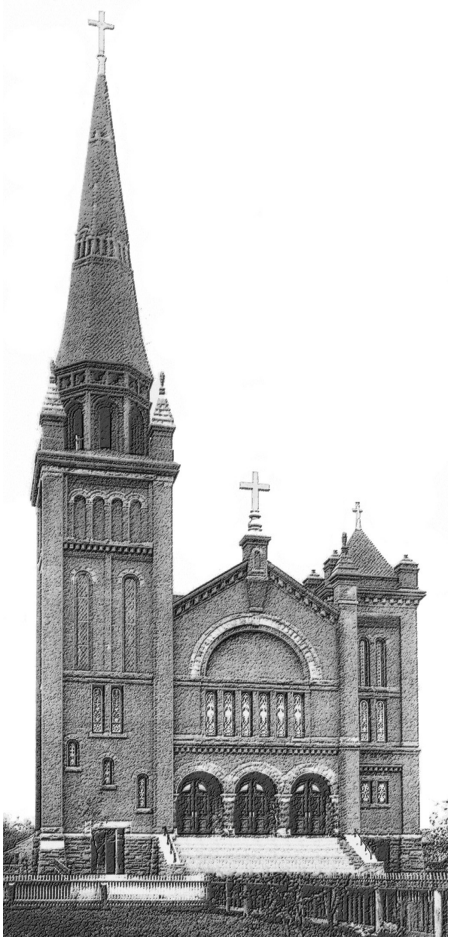

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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Web Site:	www.stleos-holyrosary.org
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Pastor Emeritus:	Reverend Thomas J. O'Malley
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Director of Music:	Robert Passetti
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Weddings:	Call the Rectory

READINGS: (Sept. 16) Is 50:5-9a Ps 116:1-6, 8-9 Jas 2:14-18 Mk 8:27-35
Discipleship entails denying our very selves and following the way of the Lord, a way of suffering and service. In professing our faith in him we can rely on the Lord for strength and salvation.

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

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

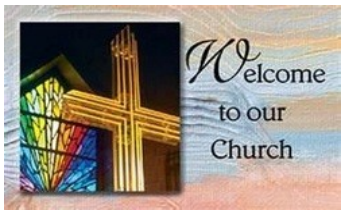
WEEKEND — Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
WEEKDAYS — 8:00 a.m. all weekdays except Wednesday
HOLY DAYS — (Vigil) 5:15 p.m., (Day) 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

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

SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN: As we begin CCD classes, please lookout for the safety of our children especially as they are dismissed from class at 10:30 a.m. when you may be arriving for 11:00 a.m. Mass. Thanks.

CCD TEACHERS: The following parishioners have volunteered to be CCD Teachers: Mrs. Christine Casey, Kindergarten; Mrs. Lynn Prebola, Grade 1; Mrs. Erin Frank, Grade 2; Mrs. Kathleen Rusak, Grade 3; (Temporary) Michele Casey, Grade 4; Mrs. Donna Ranieli, Grade 5; Mr. Donald Kane, Grade 6; Mr. Kevin Hooper, Grade 7 and Mrs. Lynn Cole assisted by Mrs. Michele Casey, Grade 8. We are extremely grateful and thankful for your dedication to serve our parish and our children. May God bless you always.

C.C.D. REGISTRATION: Was held in the Church Hall last Sunday for all students in grades K-8 who are not enrolled in Catholic elementary schools. Please register your children as soon as possible. Thank you so much for your attention and love to our children.

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 students hoping to receive First Penance, First Communion or Confirmation during the 2018-19 school year was held last Sunday. Please register your children immediately.

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. Children who attend Catholic schools are NOT required to attend Sunday religious education classes, however, their parents/guardians MUST register them as members of the First Penance and First Communion classes.

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). Students who attend Catholic schools are NOT required to attend Sunday religious education classes, however, their parents/guardians MUST register them as members of the Confirmation class. Children will also have to attend practice sessions which will be announced once we receive the exact date for Confirmation from the Diocese.

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 are available for purchase before and after masses Sept. 8, 9 & 15 or during office hours at the rectory. Cost is $10.00. Thank you.

Ticket Sales: 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.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING: Sun., Sept. 9 after the 11 a.m. Mass. All members are asked to attend to discuss the upcoming dinner. Thank you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS C.O.A.L. CHANCES: Are on sale for $6.00 a book. Winner can take prize or cash value of same. Contact John Walsh at (570) 824-2294 or any member of the Council. Thank you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: Tues., Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall. All members are urged to attend.

CYRENIANS' ANNUAL FALL GIFT CARD BINGO: Sun., Oct. 14 at 1:00 p.m. with doors opening at 12:00 noon. Cost is $10. Cyrenians are asking any parish member, friend of the parish or business for basket, monetary, baked good or gift card donations. All donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you.

CYRENIANS' MEETING: Sun., Sept. 16 at 6:00 p.m. **Please note time change.** Anne Marie Lehman and Angela Conwell will hostess. Fall Bingo will be discussed.

PRAYER SERVICE FOR THE CHURCH: St. Andrew Parish (316 Parrish St., WB) invites you to join a prayer service for the Church Sat., Sept. 22 at 7 p.m. We will be praying for our children and vulnerable adults who have been hurt, for our faithful who are confused and saddened by these revelations, for innocent members of the Clergy who are struggling, for the Universal Church and our parish families. Jesus came to save US. Let us come together to help save his Church. There is plenty of parking.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Patrick Gatusky & Stephanie Germak who were married Sat., Sept. 8 in St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church. May God Bless them with happiness and love.

THANK YOU: For your generosity to the second collection Sept. 1/2 for Care and Education of Priests. May God Bless you always.

WYOMING VALLEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 42ND ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY: Sun., Sept. 30 at St. Nicholas Church 226 S. Washington St., WB. A Rosary Procession from the Church through some streets will begin at 2 p.m., participants are to arrive by 1:40 p.m. At 3 p.m. the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary will be led by five Grand Knights. Mass will be at 3:20 p.m. and will satisfy the Sunday obligation.

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY CHURCH CHOIR PRACTICE: Starts Wed., Sept. 12 at 7:00 p.m. All are invited. Please see Bob Passetti, Music Director after any mass or call him at (570) 814-1747 for additional information. Thank you and God Bless you always.

CANTOR SCHEDULE: Sat., Sept. 15 at 4:30 p.m. Marie; Sun., Sept. 16 at 8:30 a.m. Bob and at 11:00 a.m. Open. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

GREETERS: Sat., Sept. 8 at 4:30 p.m. Ann Drazba and Sun., Sept. 9 at 8:30 a.m. John Gabla and at 11:00 a.m. Rose Murray. Sat., Sept. 15 at 4:30 p.m. Dorothy Hess and Sun., Sept. 16 at 8:30 a.m. Barbara & Dan Piestrak and at 11:00 a.m. Sandy Pasternick. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

ATTENTION: EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, LECTORS & YOUTH ALTAR SERVERS: The schedule from 9/22 - 10/28 can be picked up in the Sacristy. As always, please find a replacement if unable to serve when scheduled and notify Toni Riscavage at (570) 868-8215 or alrisc@hotmail.com if you're no longer able to serve or have any special requests. Thank you for your 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 especially Mary Lou Kelly, Patrick Mangan and Florence Brice 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	09/10	8:00 AM	Valeria Zabofski	Family
Tuesday	09/11	8:00 AM	Rebecca & Julia Moore	Family
Wednesday	09/12	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	09/13	8:00 AM	Deborah A. Klingler	Mom & Family
Friday	09/14	8:00 AM	George & Anne Strish	George & Rose Mary Strish
Saturday	09/15	4:30 PM	Wendell Wolfe	Family
Sunday	09/16	8:30 AM	Mary Lou Kelly	The Calabro's
		11:00	John Svetz	Wife & Daughter
		2:00 PM	Vietnamese Mass	Richard T. Jurosky, Sr.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS BY LANCE & MARIANNE BASESKI AND IN MEMORY OF GRANDPARENTS ANDREW & THERESA DOBRANSKI BY GRANDSON ANTHONY.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF MARY LOU KELLY BY THE COUNTERS;
IN MEMORY OF DEBORAH A. KLINGLER BY MOM & FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY &
JARED; IN REMEMBRANCE OF WILHELMINA HOOPER BY KEVIN HOOPER; FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION; IN MEMORY OF
ALBERT RUSAK BY WIFE DOROTHY AND IN MEMORY OF ANNE MCDONALD BY RITA MCDONALD & FAMILY.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF MARY LOU KELLY BY MAGGIE FALCHEK; IN MEMORY OF MARY LOU KELLY BY MARY PETYO; IN MEMORY OF MARGARET HANNON BY THE HANNON FAMILY

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!

BOSCOV'S 25% OFF* SHOPPING PASSES: Can be purchased at the Rectory during office hours. Cost is $5.00 and our parish keeps the $5.00 from each sale. The pass is valid Tues., Oct. 16. * See pass for exclusions and restrictions.

WORKSHOP FOR MUSIC MINISTERS: The Office for Parish Life and the Scranton Chapter of the National Association for Pastoral Musicians is sponsoring a musicians' workshop: *Here We Go Again: Rediscovering and Renewing Our Commitment to Music Ministry* with Dr. Elaine Rendler-McQueeney, Sat., Sept. 29 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, Scranton**.** All cantors, choir members, choir directors, organists, pianists and instrumentalists are encouraged to join us! Registration fee is $20 and the deadline to register is Mon., Sept. 24. To register, visit www.dioceseofscranton.org and click on 'Parish Life'.

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 p.m., Fri. Begins at 7:30 p.m. 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 09/02/18	**$6,366.00**
Care & Education of Priests	**$347.60**