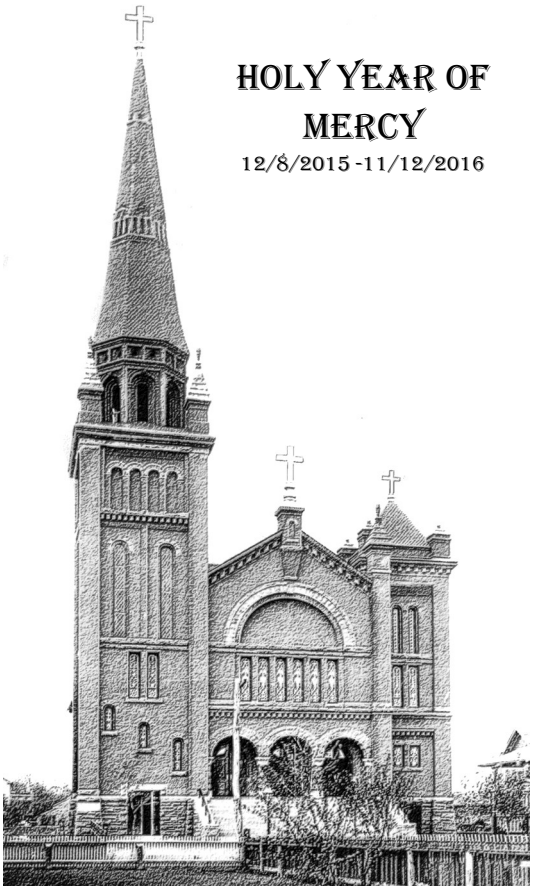
SEPTEMBER 18, 2016
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



HOLY YEAR OF MERCY
12/8/2015 -11/12/2016

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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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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Director of Music:	**Robert Passetti**
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Baptisms	**Call the Rectory**
Weddings	**Call the Rectory**

READINGS: (Sept. 25) Am 6:1a, 4-7 Ps146:7-10 1 Tm 6:11-16 Lk 16:19-31
Amos condemns the complacency of the rich who seek only their own comfort. In his parable of the rich man and Lazarus, Jesus echoes Amos, exhorting those who have to share with those who have not. Self-sufficiency must never blind us to the needs of others. Only in this way do we keep God's commandments in integrity and in truth.

St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Mission Statement

We, the members of the Body of Christ of the Parish of St. Leo's/Holy Rosary, in fullness of love of God and Neighbor, wish to affirm our unity in faith, expressed most completely in the celebration of the Eucharist. We continue the work of our founder Jesus Christ in serving all in healing, charity, religious education, promotion of vocations, community involvement and welcoming all to the fullness of faith through the Sacraments.

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

VIETNAMESE MASS: There will be a Vietnamese Mass on Sunday, Sept. 18, 2016 at 2 p.m. All are welcome!

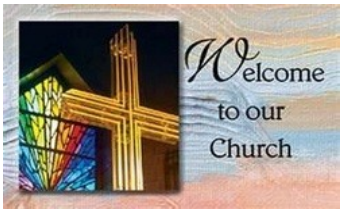
CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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.

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

CHILDREN'S MASS: There will be a children's Mass on Sunday, September 25 at 8:30 a.m. Please bring your children to attend and participate in the mass.

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; Ms. Angeline Chapasko, Grade 1; Mrs. Lisa Argenziano & Mrs. Erin Frank, Grade 2; Mrs. Kathleen Rusak, Grade 3; Mrs. Jill Fedorczyk, Grade 4; Mrs. Donna Ranielli, Grade 5; Mr. Donald Kane, Grade 6; Mrs. Lynn Cole assisted by Mrs. Michele Casey, Grades 7 & 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: All children in public or private schools who wish to receive their sacraments at St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church must register for religious instruction. 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.** If you still need to register your child for Religious Education, please see Mrs. Michele Casey or call her at (570) 760-9793 or contact the rectory at (570) 825-6669.

CONFIRMATION: Beginning this academic year, the Diocese of Scranton will institute new regulations regarding the reception of Confirmation by students in our diocese. **From now on, only students who have reached the second semester of the eighth grade or the first semester of the ninth grade will be eligible to receive Confirmation**, and Confirmation celebration will be held once a year at a central location to be chosen by the Diocese. Because our last Confirmation celebration was in Spring 2015, and included 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students, our parish will not enter this new cycle either in the Spring or Fall of 2018. **ALL OTHER REGULATIONS REMAIN IN PLACE:** Students will still have to provide evidence of continued religious education until the reception of Confirmation and the completion of required service hours. If you have any questions regarding this new policy, please see Mrs. Casey, Director of Religious Education or contact her at (570) 760-9793. Thank you and God Bless you for your love to our children.

2ND COLLECTION: There will be a 2nd collection this weekend Sept. 17/18 to support the victims of the 2016 Louisiana Floods. Please be generous. God Bless you always.

CYRENIANS: The Cyrenians will meet on Sunday, Sept. 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall. The Fall Bingo will be discussed. The Fall Bingo is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 16.

ROSARY & CROWNING: The Altar & Rosary/St. Ann's Society Corporate Communion will be Sun., Oct. 9 at the 11 a.m. mass. We will recite the rosary in honor of our Lady of the Rosary Feast Day (Oct. 7). Members and parishioners are invited to meet Oct. 9 at 10:25 a.m. and sit together in the center aisle to pray the rosary as a group. Everyone is encouraged to participate. Members will then go to the vestibule and process in together with Father Dang. Father will bless the crown, followed by the crowning of our Blessed Mother. Member, Jane Clarke was selected to have the honor of crowning the statue of Our Blessed Mother and Rose Deno was chosen to assist her as the crown bearer. **The Altar & Rosary/St. Ann's Society will meet Sun., Sept. 25 at NOON in the Church Hall.** Hostesses are: Mary Frances Heiser & Flossie Jablowski. Dues is only $3/yr. Members are only required to pray one (1) decade of the rosary each day. New members are always welcomed.

GREETERS: The greeter for Sat., Sept 17 at 4:30 p.m. is Maggie Falchek and for Sun., Sept. 18 at 8:30 a.m. is Mary Kay Gavlick and for 11:00 a.m. are Rose Murray and Trish Savitsky. The greeter for Sat., Sept 24 at 4:30 p.m. is Ann Drazba and for Sun., Sept. 25 at 8:30 a.m. is 7th Grade CCD and for 11:00 a.m. is Rose Wallace. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

CANTOR SCHEDULE: Sat., Sept. 24 at 4:30 p.m. Open; Sun., Sept. 25 at 8:30 a.m. Marie and at 11:00 a.m. MaryClaire. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

DESIGNER BINGO: The combined organizations will host the **Designer Bingo** on Sunday, Sept. 18 in the Church Hall. Doors open at 1:00 p.m. Games begin at 2:00 p.m. Please contact Tammy Glasson at (570) 479-3414 or Bonnie Lazar at (570) 474-1031 with any questions. The kitchen will be open. **We also need baked goods for the bingo. They can be dropped in the hall anytime after 9:00 a.m. on the day of the bingo.** Please come and enjoy a wonderful time and support your parish. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to Peter Moro and Sarah Yedlock who were married on Saturday, September 10 in St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church. May God Bless them with happiness and love.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL: The 2016 Diocesan Annual Appeal: "Living Faith Serving with Mercy." We are asked to renew our commitment to support the local Church and the greater community by sharing God's gifts with those in need. Our Parish Goal is $35,000.00. Please be generous. Thank you and God Bless.

2016 DIOCESAN CONGRESS "REVOLUTION OF TENDERNESS": Concert with Dan Schutte Fri., Oct. 7, Cathedral of St. Peter, Scranton and Worship, Workshops and more Sat., Oct. 8 Univ of Scranton. For info call (570) 207-2213 or www.dioceseofscranton.org.

CHURCH PROJECTS COMMITTEE: Committee members include: Tom Hooper, Don Kane, Paul Golias, John Gabla, Michael Yasenchak, Ray Clarke, Todd Argenziano and Jack Mergo. If you have any questions, please call the rectory or any committee member.

Dear Parishioners:

Work is underway on the foundation for the St. Joseph statue. Please exercise caution in the work area to the rear of the rectory.

Again, thank you for your patience as we await installation of a new air conditioning system.

Replacement windows will be installed in the Education Center/Food Pantry. Additional repairs and renovations are planned, including siding in the non-brick area and roof repairs.

The contractor doing the stairs replacement is finalizing plans. The old stairs will be removed and new aluminum stairs will be installed. The deck at the elevator door will be widened to better accommodate wheelchairs. A new canopy will cover the stairway.

Thank you to all who donated toward the improvements including St. Leo Class of 1964 who made a donation of $600.00! Please continue to support our Parish Projects…Please make checks payable to St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Dedicated Fund.

Let us join hands together to do God's work. May God's love and blessings be with you always.

Father Vinnie, Finance Committee and Projects Subcommittee

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 on 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 notify the rectory (570) 825-6669. 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, John Lucas, Lois O'Hara, Flavia Pollick, Florence Ryder, Ron Warke, Robert Cronauer, Lorraine Shinko, Dane McSparron, Mary Golias, Eileen Aukstakalnis, Lila Aukstakalnis, Tom Smith, Marion Ferguson, Harry Bobos, Joyce Seiger, Jerry Cavanaugh, Geri Truschel, William Vancosky, Katherine Svetz, Bonnie Magda, Frank Kempf, Louise & Ron Brandt, Robert Lusk, Jean Wiernusz, Karen Hannis, Leonard Kelly, James Curry and Richard Curry, Ann Fedak, Amanda Braley, Robert Pepperling, Appi Pepperling, Dr. James Poulton, Carla Schlegel, Jackson Chapasko, Faye Klinges, Margaret Sipple, Robert Bozek, Christopher Fee, Karen Spagnola, Leah Cronauer, Bonnie Turchin, Maryann Lavan, Richard Reed, Jesse Mendoza, Mary Benson, Sophie DeLuca, Anna Lorraine Merlie, Billy Shemanski, Carl Bozinko, Mary Krupa, Theresa Woydzick, Ruth Kackauskas, Maureen Latzman, Rodel Dunn, Richard Walton, Colleen Lorelli, Elizabeth Spagnola, Richard Gdovin, Jared Banesh, Mary Jo Murphy, George Warman, David Bukoski Jr., Kate and Jacob Ide, Mary Tomasko, Bernard Burke and Shirley Burridge and the faithful departed especially 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	09/19	8:00 AM	Leona J. Bunjo	Jacqueline Comitale
Tuesday	09/20	8:00 AM	Kimberly McGovern Pliska	Mom & Dad
Wednesday	09/21	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	09/22	8:00 AM	Dolores Cunningham	Mary Nardone
Friday	09/23	8:00 AM	Clement C. Androckitis	Charlotte L. Androckitis
Saturday	09/24	4:30 PM	Ellen Marie Clarke	M/M Charles Myers
Sunday	09/25	8:30 AM	Carole Chapasko Abbott	Jo, Sharon Lee & Bonnie Magda
		11:00 AM	John Svetz	Wife & Daughter

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF KIMBERLY MCGOVERN PLISKA BY NANCY GALARDI & SONS; IN MEMORY OF RITA ZOELLER BY THE FAMILY AND FOR BETTY LEWIS FROM JOHN AND SUSAN MERGO AND BETTY JO LEWIS.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED; IN MEMORY OF KIMBERLY MCGOVERN PLISKA BY AUNT FRAN POLANIN; IN MEMORY OF CECILIA MCGOVERN BY DAUGHTER FRAN; IN MEMORY OF CAROLE ABBOTT BY JOHN & SUSAN MERGO & BETTY JO LEWIS; IN MEMORY OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE COONEY MUSIAL FAMILY BY GILDINE MUSIAL AND IN MEMORY OF THERESA HUDAK BY PAUL & ELAINE GOLIAS.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS; IN THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS BY LANCE & MARIANNE BASESKI; IN MEMORY OF PHIL VEET BY GARY BURCZY & CAROLE KNEAL AND IN MEMORY OF CAROLE CHAPASKO ABBOTT BY ST. LEOS
CYRENIANS.

CANDLES

There are still Sanctuary, Blessed Mother and Sacred Heart Candles available for 2016. If you would like to dedicate a candle for someone, please call the rectory at (570) 825-6669.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS C.O.A.L. CHANCES: Are on sale. $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.

ROSARY RALLY: The 40th Annual Knights of Columbus Rosary Rally is Sun., Sept. 25 at St. Ignatius Church, Kingston. A Rosary Procession from the Church, through the streets of the Parish will begin at 2 p.m. and after The Most Rev. James C. Timlin will be the celebrant at Mass. For more info call Chris Calore (570) 328-2430.

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY FUNDRAISER: Bon-Ton Community Days Discount booklets will be available for purchase Sept. 24/25 and Oct. 1/2 after all masses. Booklets will be $5.00 with the Church getting the $5.00 and you getting a $10.00 off purchase coupon and a number of other coupons. *Coupons can be used on 100's of bonus buys this year.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENT IN BULLETIN: Attention societies and organizations, if you would like to place an announcement in the bulletin, the deadline is Tuesday. Thank you.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH ANNUAL FALL BINGO: Will be held Sun., Oct. 9 in the Church Hall at 828 Main Street, Sugar Notch. Doors open at Noon and games start at 1:00 p.m. Admission $5.00. For more info call (570) 822-8983.

PCG-VIRTUS: A training for adults in the **Protecting God's Children Program** is scheduled for **Sunday, October 16 at 6 p.m. at Holy Family Parish, Sugar Notch**. Complete and detailed info is on the diocesan website. If you are an adult employee or volunteer who has direct contact or routine interaction with children, please make every effort to participate in this training. Your attendance is important! Thank you.

ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY

Items in special need during September: Crackers, canned ravioli or spaghettio's and tea.

Thank you: 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 Corin-	
Weekly Collection for 09/11/16	**$6,173.36**