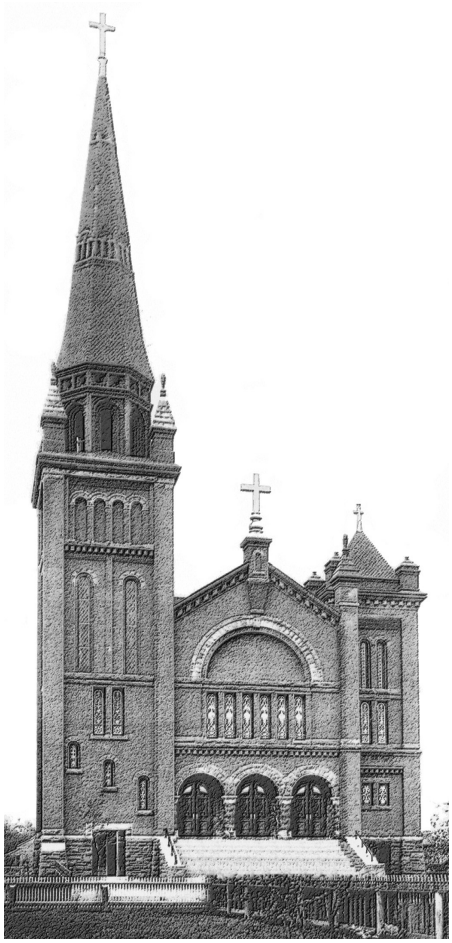

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

33 Manhattan St.
Ashley, PA 18706
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Pastor Emeritus:	Reverend Thomas J. O'Malley
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Secretary:	Marina Kachinko
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Director of Religious Education:	Michele Casey
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Baptisms:	Call the Rectory
Weddings:	Call the Rectory

READINGS: (Sept. 30) Nm 11:25-29 Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48.
Moses and Jesus both attest to the fact that the work of the Spirit cannot be confined by an institution, and that no one can claim a monopoly of the Spirit's charism or wisdom. Beware of growing rich while neglecting the right and needs of others.

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

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

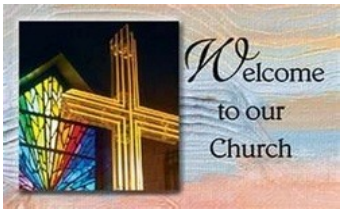
WEEKEND — Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
WEEKDAYS — 8:00 a.m. all weekdays except Wednesday
HOLY DAYS — (Vigil) 5:15 p.m., (Day) 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

VIETNAMESE MASS: There will be a Vietnamese Mass on Sunday, Oct. 14 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: Please lookout for the safety of our children especially as they are being dismissed from class at 10:30 a.m. when you may be arriving for 11:00 a.m. Mass. Thanks.

MANDATORY CONFIRMATION MEETING: In the Church, Sun., Sept. 23 after 8:30 a.m. mass for parents and/or guardians of students who hope to receive Confirmation this academic year.

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.

C.C.D. REGISTRATION: If you have not registered your children in grades K-8 who are not enrolled in Catholic elementary schools for C.C.D. please call the Rectory immediately. Thank you so much for your attention and love to our children.

SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION: If you have not registered your children who hope to receive First Penance, First Communion or Confirmation during the 2018-19 school year, call the Rectory 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.

SAVE IMPORTANT DATES: First Penance - Sat., Jan. 26, 2019 at 11 a.m.; **First Holy Communion** - Sun., May 5, 2019 at 11 a.m. and **Confirmation** - t/b/a. Please mark these dates on your calendar. Thank you.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY THANK YOU: To everyone who supported their annual dinner. We hope that you enjoyed your meal. Comments and suggestions are always welcome.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL MEETING: Sun., Sept. 23 at 12 o'clock noon in the Ed Center.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: Tues., Sept. 25 at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall. All members are urged to attend.

SUMMERFEST MEETING: Sun., Sept. 30 after 11 a.m. mass with representatives from participating organizations to discuss the results from SUMMERFEST and to plan future joint activities.

ALTAR & ROSARY/ST. ANN'S SOCIETY: Corporate Communion and crowning of the Blessed Mother will be Sun., Oct. 7(Our Lady of the Rosary's Feast Day) at the 11 a.m. mass. Nancy Walton was selected to have the honor of crowning the statue of Our Blessed Mother before mass and Mary Frances Heiser was chosen to assist her as the crown bearer. Members and parishioners are invited to meet at 10:25 a.m. and sit together in the center aisle to pray the rosary as a group. Members will then go to the vestibule and process in together as an honor guard for Nancy & Mary Frances. Father Dang will bless the crown before the crowning and mass. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate in the rosary.

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.

CYRENIANS' BAKE SALE: Sun., Oct. 14 before and after morning masses. If anyone would like to donate, it would be gratefully appreciated. Drop off is that Sunday morning, anytime after 8 am. Thank you.

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.

CHORAL CONCERT: Tues., Sept. 25 at 7:00 p.m. St. Mary of the Assumption Byzantine Catholic Church, 695 N. Main St., WB. Chants and folk songs by the group "Lyra" from St. Petersburg, Russia. Free–will offering. Prior to the concert a limited number of chicken paprikás dinners will be served from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Advance tickets required. Adults $10/Children $8. To purchase call (570) 822-6028.

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY CHURCH CHOIR PRACTICE: Wednesdays 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.
CANTOR SCHEDULE: Sat., Sept. 29 at 4:30 p.m. Marie; Sun., Sept. 30 at 8:30 a.m. Bob and at 11:00 a.m. Mary Claire. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.
GREETERS: Sat., Sept. 22 at 4:30 p.m. Theresa & Don Kane and Sun., Sept. 23 at 8:30 a.m. Mary Lou Cook and at 11:00 a.m. Bonnie Lazar. Sat., Sept. 29 at 4:30 p.m. Fran Spencer and Sun., Sept. 30 at 8:30 a.m. 7th Grade CCD class and at 11:00 a.m. Gildine Musial. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, LECTORS & YOUTH ALTAR SERVERS: The 9/22 - 10/28 schedule 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.
40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Sept. 26 - Nov. 2 at 9 a.m. in front of Planned Parenthood 63 N. Franklin St., WB. Monday thru Friday. Come pray 5 decades of the rosary for an end to abortion. 40 Days for Life is a community-based campaign that draws attention to the evil of abortion through the use of a three-point program: Prayer and Fasting, Constant Vigil, and Community Outreach.
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.
22ND ANNIVERSARY OF WYOMING VALLEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOMB OF UNBORN: Sun., Oct. 21 at 2:00 p.m., Mt. Olivet Cemetery. We will pray 5 decades of the rosary for an end to abortion. All are invited to attend. For more info please contact Patrick Umbra (PFN) 570-822-3597.
ANNOUNCEMENT IN BULLETIN: Attention societies and organizations, if you would like to place an announcement in the bulletin, the deadline is Tuesday. Thank you.

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, 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, 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, Irene Kopiczak, Frank Balas, Mary Ann Yedloski, Michael Ralston and Ralph Evans and all the faithful departed especially Harry Bobos and Rodel Dunn 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	09/24	8:00 AM	Tony Ranieli	Donna & Chad
Tuesday	09/25	8:00 AM	Megatulski & Wolfe Families	Family
Wednesday	09/26	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	09/27	8:00 AM	Raymond Zabofski (L)	Zabofski Family
Friday	09/28	8:00 AM	Edwin Bingham	Jane & Ray Clarke
Saturday	09/29	4:30 PM	Jack & Nancy McGovern	Fran Polanin & McGovern Family
Sunday	09/30	8:30 AM	Kay Clarke	Husband & Family
		11:00	Patrick Mangan	George & Rose Mary Strish

~~THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF MARGE WOZNOCK BY JACK & SUSAN MERGO AND~~ IN MEMORY OF MARY LOU KELLY BY JACK & SUSAN MERGO.

A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF TONY RANIELI WITH LOVE FROM DONNA & CHAD; IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS; IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED; IN MEMORY OF ALBERT RUSAK BY WIFE DOROTHY AND IN MEMORY OF JEANNE DANEY CAGIGAS BY MARY CAROL GABLA.

A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF ROBERT NEALON 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.

MARRIAGE BANNS: Are announced for the first time for Craig Haywood & Maggie Schlude. A wedding mass will be held Sat., Oct. 13 at 1 p.m. in St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church. Please pray for them.

CONGRATULATIONS: To the newly baptized member of our parish Adam Pearson, son of Kimberly Pearson. May God Bless him.

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!

BLESSING OF THE PETS: In observance of St. Francis of Assisi, there will be a blessing of the pets on Sat., Oct. 6 at 1 p.m. in the St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church parking lot.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR FURNITURE & HOME FURNISHINGS SALE: Sat., Sept. 22 - Sun., Sept. 30, Holy Family Residence, 2500 Adams Ave., Scranton. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Mon. - Sat. & 12 - 4 p.m. Sundays. The Sisters will also be selling their homemade scones. For more info, call Sister Joan, l.s.p. (570) 840-6214.

GROUP 7 "REV. JOSEPH MURGAS" 83RD ANNUAL SOKOL DAY PICNIC: Sat., Sept. 29 at Plains Lions Pavilion on Clarke Lane, Plains from Noon until 6:00 p.m., celebrating Slovak Culture. Sokol Day is open to the public. For more info, contact Amy Degnan Blaso (570) 574-0136.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH BINGO: Sun., Oct. 7 in the Church Hall, 828 Main St., Sugar Notch. Doors open at Noon, games start at 1:00 p.m. Homemade food and refreshments for sale. Admission $5.00. For tickets call (570) 822-8983 or will be available for purchase at the door.

BOSCOV'S 25% OFF* SHOPPING PASSES: Will be sold before and after weekend masses Sept. 29/30 or 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.

BOSCOV'S PASS SELLERS: Sat., Sept. 29 at 4:30 p.m. mass, John Walsh; Sun. Sept. 30 at 8:30 a.m. mass, Ann Marie Wickiser and Rose Mary Strish and at 11:00 a.m. mass, Mary Ann Fedorczyk.

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 09/16/18	**$4,831.15**