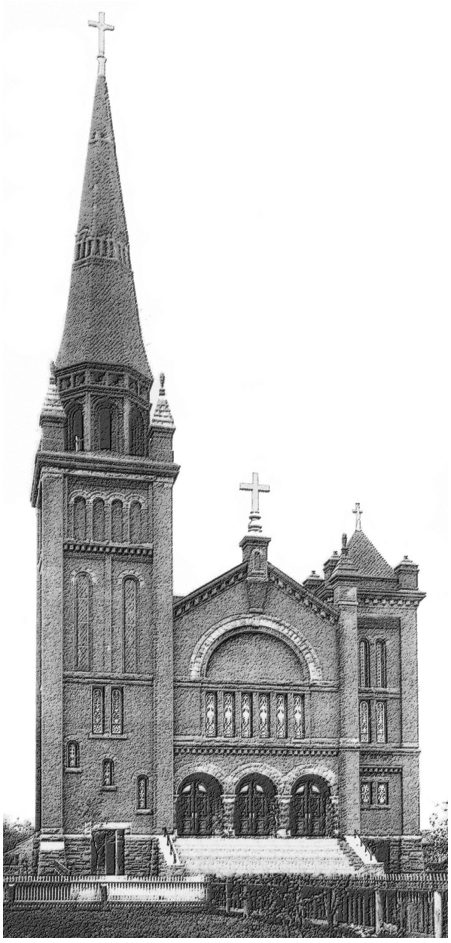

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**
**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

# 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 |
| Administrative Asst: | Marianne Baseski |
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| Director of Music: | Robert Passetti |
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| Baptisms: | Call the Rectory |
| Weddings: | Call the Rectory |

**READINGS:** (Oct. 7) Gn 2:18-24 Ps 128:1-6 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
Conjugal love, lived in fidelity to God's original plan, is to be one of the principal manifestations of the kingdom proclaimed by Jesus. Through baptism into Christ, we join with him in having one and the same Father.

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

## CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

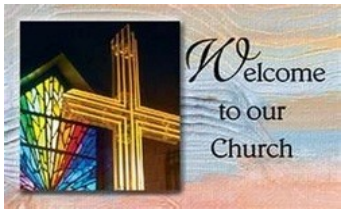
**WEEKEND — Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.**
**WEEKDAYS — 8:00 a.m. all weekdays except Wednesday**
**HOLY DAYS — (Vigil) 5:15 p.m., (Day) 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.**

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PERSONAL ITEMS DRIVE:** Oct. 6-7 to Nov. 3-4 for the residents (men and women) at the VA facility in Wilkes Barre. Requested items will be collected each week and the entire collection will be delivered before Veterans' Day. Please put items in the Veterans' Bin in the vestibule. Thank you. **Requests for 10/6-7:** Mouthwash, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Denture Cleaner and Denture Cream.

**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.

**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.

**OCTOBER, THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY:** We will recite one decade of the rosary before all weekend Masses. Please come a little bit earlier to pray and honor our Blessed Mary, our Mother. Mary Mother of God, Pray for us.

**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.

**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.

**ROSARY RALLY:** The 101st Anniversary of the Apparition at Fatima Portugal of the appearance of the Blessed Mother and the miracle of the sun witnessed by 70,000 people will be honored by a Public Square Rosary Rally on the Oblates of St. Joseph Seminary grounds, Route 315, Pittston, Sat., Oct. 13 at 3 p.m. followed by Mass. Fr. Joseph Sibilano, OSJ will lead the prayers and Rosary and Ernie Pappa, Recording Artist and Vocalist will lead the music for the Rally and Mass. All are welcome! Call (570) 654-7542 for further info.

**DIOCESEAN MARRIAGE MINISTRIES GATHERING:** Sat., Nov. 10 at 6 p.m. at the Diocesan Pastoral Center for Pastors, PreCana Team members, Parish Sponsor Couples, FOCCUS Facilitators, NFP Trainers, etc. If you are involved **or would like to be** in any Marriage Ministry through your parish or the Diocese, please join us. Jim Merhaut will speak about "Marriage: A Journey of Expanding Appreciation for Others". A time for fellowship and desserts will follow. RSVP by Mon., Nov. 5 to Jennifer Housel, Director for Community and Family Development (570) 207-2213 x 1104 or jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org

**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., Oct. 6 at 4:30 p.m. Julianna; Sun., Oct. 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. 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. The greeter for Sat., Oct. 6 at 4:30 p.m. is Ann Drazba and for Sun., Oct. 7 at 8:30 a.m. are Barbara & Dan Piestrak and at 11:00 a.m. are Rose Murray & Trish Savitsky. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.
**40 DAYS FOR LIFE:** Until 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.
**FIRST ANNUAL FULL OF GRACE DAY:** Sat., Oct. 20 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. at IMH Center, 2300 Adams Ave., Scranton for young women in 7th -12th grade. Cost is $20. Contact: dosfullofgrace@gmail.com for more info or call Sister Mindy Welding, IHM at (570) 346-5414. Thank you.
**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.

**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 Romaine H. Cahoone, John P. Cherkauskas Sr., Carmella M. Thompson and Donald E. Witkowski 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

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| Monday | 10/01 | 8:00 AM | Ruth McNeil | Anna Kachmarski |
| Tuesday | 10/02 | 8:00 AM | Alfred Bukeavich | Son & Family |
| Wednesday | 10/03 | 8:00 AM | No Mass | |
| Thursday | 10/04 | 8:00 AM | Jack McGovern | Family |
| Friday | 10/05 | 8:00 AM | Paul Chmil | Wife & Family |
| Saturday | 10/06 | 4:30 PM | Joseph P. McDonald | His Family |
| Sunday | 10/07 | 8:30 AM | Clara Sabatura | Daughter & Family |
| | | 11:00 | Living & Deceased Members of Altar & Rosary/St. Ann's Society | |

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF ANN MARIE KARLO BY HELEN KARLO, HER MOTHER.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF ALBERT RUSAK BY WIFE DOROTHY; IN MEMORY OF JEANNE DANEY CAGIGAS BY CAROLE KNEAL & GARY BURCZY AND IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF TONY RANIELI BY THE DENO FAMILY; IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS AND IN MEMORY OF JACK MCGOVERN BY HIS 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 second 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.

**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.

**ST. ANDREW PARISH STUFFED BREAST OF CHICKEN DINNER:** Sun., Sept. 30, Noon until 4 p.m. in their Church Hall, 318 Parrish St., WB. Dinner includes a stuffed breast of chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls/butter, coffee/tea and dessert. There will also be a bake sale and a Bountiful Basket raffle. Take-outs available. $12 per person and includes 1 Bountiful Basket chance. Tickets will be sold at the door.

**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.

**SOUP SALE:** Exaltation of the Holy Cross Church, Thurs., Oct. 4, Piggie Soup. Cost is $8.00 and orders can be picked up from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Pre-orders are appreciated. Call (570) 825-6370.

**ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE PARISH TOY BINGO:** Sun., Nov. 4 at St. Mary's Byzantine Social Hall, 522 Madison St., WB. Doors open at 12:00 p.m. and games begin at 1:00 p.m. Admission is $10 and includes 3 regular bingo cards. Seating is limited. For tickets call Mary at the Parish Office (570) 823-4988.

***ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY***

**Items in special need for October:**

**Coffee, Hamburger/Tuna Helper, Beefaroni & Spaghettio's**

**Thank you:** To all who have donated.

May God Bless you for your kindness and generosity!

| **COMMITMENT OF TREASURE** | |
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| *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 09/23/18** | **$4,753.41** |