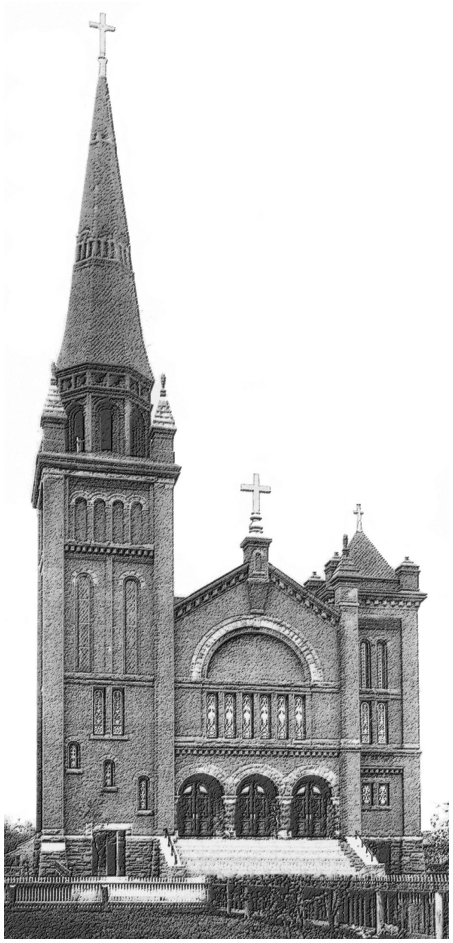

OCTOBER 7, 2018
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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Weddings:	Call the Rectory

READINGS: (Oct. 14) Wis 7:7-11 Ps 90:12-17 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
When offered the choice between true knowledge or riches, Solomon prays for wisdom of heart. When given the choice between following Jesus or remaining attached to his material wealth, the man chooses his possessions. God's word challenges us to be attached to Jesus, and to him alone.

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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, Oct. 14 at 2 p.m. All are welcome!

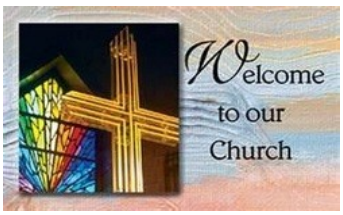
CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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

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.

HOLY REDEEMER H.S. OPEN HOUSE: Creativity, Innovation and Engineering! ALL ARE WELCOME! Sun., Oct. 21 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. For more info contact (570) 829-2424 or www.holyredeemerhs.org.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: Tues., Oct. 9 at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall. All members are urged to attend. Thank you.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: Mon., Oct. 22 at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall. Please attend and if you cannot make it please contact the rectory or let Bernadette Druby know (570) 823-5287. 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 10/13 &14:** Shaving Cream, Razors, Skin Lotion, Tissues and Hand Wipes.

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.

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.

"THE UNIVERSAL CALL": Mon., Oct. 15 the Office for Parish Life will celebrate and reflect on the canonization of Archbishop Oscar Romero in the Diocesan Pastoral Center from 7-9 p.m. We will watch the film, *Romero* and reflect upon social justice, sainthood and Romero's legacy. All are welcome!

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

HURRICANE FLORENCE EMERGENCY COLLECTION: Oct. 6/7, The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has requested that a special collection be taken up in all parishes to support the victims and the Church impacted by Hurricane Florence. These funds will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities USA as they reach out to provide humanitarian, long-term recovery, and Church needs arising from storms. Please keep those impacted in your prayers.

THANK YOU: A donation was made to the Building Fund in memory of the deceased members of the Hughes Family. Please remember them in your prayers.

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend Oct. 6/7 for Care and Education of Priests. Please be generous. God Bless you always.

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. 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. 13 at 4:30 p.m. Open; Sun., Oct. 14 at 8:30 a.m. Bob and at 11:00 a.m. Open. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

GREETERS: 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. The greeter for Sat., Oct. 13 at 4:30 p.m. is John Walsh and for Sun., Oct. 14 at 8:30 a.m. are Mary Kay Gavlick & Alyssa Gayewski and at 11:00 a.m. is Gildine Musial. 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.

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, Ralph Evans, Lauran McDonald, Marge Paraventi and all the faithful departed especially Bernard T. Durako and Gregory J. Munley 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	10/08	8:00 AM	Deborah A. Klingler	Mom & Family
Tuesday	10/09	8:00 AM	James Lohman	Florence Lohman & Charlotte L. Androckitis
Wednesday	10/10	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	10/11	8:00 AM	Jack & Nancy McGovern	Family
Friday	10/12	8:00 AM	Blanche Androckitis	Charlotte L. Androckitis
Saturday	10/13	4:30 PM	Robbie Nardone	His Family
Sunday	10/14	8:30 AM	Joe Dobish	Family
		11:00	Marge Woznock	Altar & Rosary/St. Ann's Society
		2:00 PM	Vietnamese Mass	

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF DEBORAH A. KLINGLER BY MOM & FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF JACK & NANCY MCGOVERN BY FAMILY; IN LOVING MEMORY OF ROBBIE NARDONE BY MOM, DAD & SARA AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DEAN FAMILY BY BERNADETTE DRUBY; IN MEMORY OF ALBERT RUSAK BY WIFE DOROTHY; IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED; IN MEMORY OF GERALDINE COONEY BY FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF ELLEN & PATRICK J. CLARKE BY FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF ROBBIE NARDONE FROM HIS AUNTS, UNCLES & COUSINS.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED.

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.

2018-2019 CANDLES: The rectory's computer had to be replaced and unfortunately the candle lists for 2018 & 2019 did not transfer to the new computer. Please call the office at (570) 825-6669 as soon as possible if you ordered candle(s) for the rest of 2018 & 2019 so we can rebuild the data base. We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your anticipated understanding!

MARRIAGE BANNS: Are announced for the third 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!

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 THANK YOU: We sold 35 passes for a $175 profit. Passes can still 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.

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	
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 09/30/18	**$4,651.20**