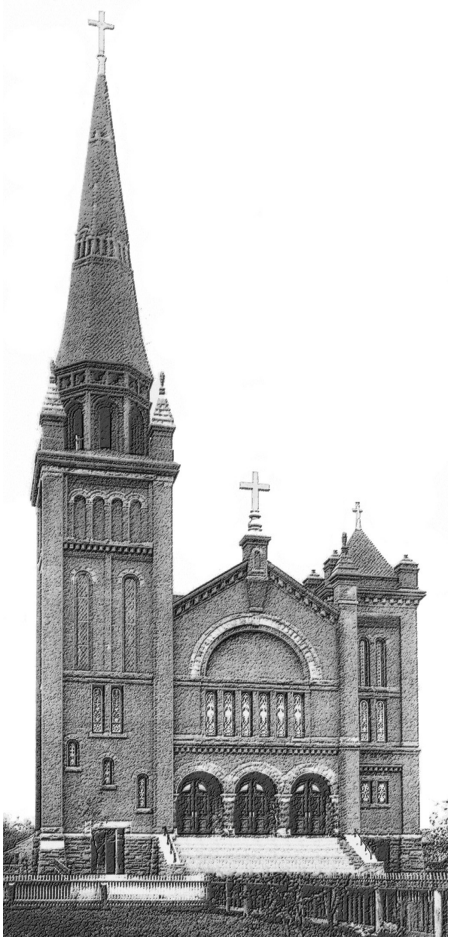

OCTOBER 21, 2018
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

33 Manhattan St.
Ashley, PA 18706
Phone: (570) 825-6669

Web Site:	www.stleos-holyrosary.org
Pastor:	Reverend Vincent Dang
Pastor Emeritus:	Reverend Thomas J. O'Malley
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Secretary:	Marina Kachinko
Director of Music:	Robert Passetti
Director of Religious Education:	Michele Casey
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Baptisms:	Call the Rectory
Weddings:	Call the Rectory

READINGS: (Oct. 28) Jer 31:7-9 Ps 126:1-6 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52
An "oracle of consolation" regarding the restoration of Israel finds its fulfillment in the person of Jesus, our merciful high priest. His healing of the blind man witnesses to the inauguration of the kingdom.

Diocese of Scranton
2018 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL
THE JOURNEY MAKES US ONE

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, Nov. 18 at 2 p.m. All are welcome!

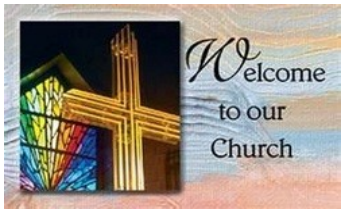
CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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.

TRAIL OF TREATS: Sun., Oct. 28 for parish children up to Grade 8. Children will wear their costumes to the **11:00 a.m. Mass** followed by a Trail of Treats in the Church Hall. The costume contest will take place as the children go table to table. After the contest hotdogs and drinks will be served to the children. If you, your group or organization would like to participate of if you have any questions, please call Michele Casey at (570) 760-9793 or Lynn Cole at (570) 817-3815. Everyone from the parish is invited to participate including organizations and the **deadline to register to sponsor a table is Sun., Oct. 21.** Thank you.

MISSION APPEAL/SECOND COLLECTION OCT. 20 & 21: We welcome Fr. Santhosh George OSST, the director of Mission Development from Holy Trinity Monastery Baltimore, MD to our parish for preaching the mission appeal. Your financial support and prayers are vital to furthering their missionary work for the persecuted, poor, marginalized, sick, and suffering. Your support and encouragement sustain them not only financially but also through your valued friendship. Your gifts will enable them to respond quickly in areas of greatest need, as well as support their education projects and works of mercy projects in India. Thank you for your prayerful consideration in welcoming Fr. George. May God Bless You Always.

CYRENIANS' THANK YOU: A big thank you to everyone who donated, attended and assisted the Cyrenians with their bingo last Sunday. It was a huge success and we could not have done it without your support and help.

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 call Bernadette Druby at (570) 823-5287. Thank you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: Tues., Oct. 23 at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall. All members are urged to attend.

JOINT ASSOCIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING: Sun., Oct. 28 in the Church Hall after the Trail of Treats to discuss possible future joint fundraisers for the parish.

ALTAR & ROSARY/ ST. ANN'S SOCIETY MEETING: Sun., Nov. 4 at 12 noon with refreshments in the Church Hall. We will discuss our Wafer Sale the weekends in Advent and Christmas Cookie Sale the weekend of Dec. 8/9. Hostesses - Nancy Walton & Mary Frances Heiser. New members are always welcomed.

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.

#LEAVEAMARK18: A gathering of the young church (16-35) with Bishop Joseph C. Bambera to kickoff National Vocation Awareness Week will be Sun., Nov. 4 with Mass in the Cathedral of St. Peter, 315 Wyoming Ave., Scranton at 5 p.m. A reception will follow in the Diocesan Pastoral Center. Praise and worship music will begin at 4:40 p.m. This event will officially close the 150th Anniversary Year for the Diocese of Scranton. For more info, call the Diocesan Vocation Office at (570) 207-1452 or visit vocations.dioceseofscranton.org.

150TH DIOCESE OF SCRANTON ANNIVERSARY CLOSING CELEBRATION: Sun., Nov. 4 at 5:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Peter there will be mass and a reception for parish members (18-35 years old). This is the third year for this lively gathering of the "young church" with Bishop Bambera – and for this year it will also provide the young adults who gather to accept the invitation to shape the future of the Church of Scranton for generations to come. If interested in attending, please contact the rectory at (570) 825-6669.

ATTENTION EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, LECTORS, & YOUTH SERVERS: Please pick up the next parish schedule for Oct. 31- Dec. 2 in the Sacristy. As always please find a replacement if you are unable to serve when you are scheduled. Any requests call Toni Riscavage at (570) 868-8315 or alrisc@hotmail.com. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS: To David Durko, our parishioner on receiving his Eagle Scout Badge. As you may Remember, his service project incorporated the graciousness of the parish and friends of the parish to provide personal care kits to the clients of the Ashley Food Pantry. May God Bless him for his community service.

ALTAR & ROSARY/ST. ANN'S SOCIETY THANK YOU: To all who came to pray the rosary in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary Feast Day, Oct. 7. We also thank Nancy Walton who crowned the Blessed Mother and Mary Frances Heiser who was the crown bearer. It was a wonderful way to honor our Lady of the Rosary.

THANK YOU: To the St. Vincent de Paul Society for their $2,200.00 donation for excavation work needed in conjunction with paving in front of the permanent outside kitchen. May God Bless them for their dedication and commitment to our parish!

THANK YOU: To the Cyrenians for their $10,000.00 donation towards the paving of the area in front of the permanent outside kitchen. May God Bless them for their dedication and commitment to our parish!

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. 27 at 4:30 p.m. Marie; Sun., Oct. 28 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. 20 at 4:30 p.m. is Ellen Davis and for Sun., Oct. 21 at 8:30 a.m. is Mary Lou Cook and at 11:00 a.m. are Tom & Mary Heiser. The greeter for Sat., Oct. 27 at 4:30 p.m. is Dorothy Hess and for Sun., Oct. 28 at 8:30 a.m. are Mary Carol & John Gabla and at 11:00 a.m. is 6th grade CCD class. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

THE WYOMING VALLEY CHAPTER OF PENNSYLVANIANS FOR HUMAN LIFE 34TH ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE BANQUET: Mon., Nov. 5, at 6:00 p.m. at Genetti's, WB. The keynote speaker will be Mr. David Bereit, author and founder of 40 Days For Life. For reservations mail $35.00 to PHL, 31 Hanover Street, WB, PA 18702 (please include phone #). No tickets will be sold at the door. 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, Ralph Evans, Lauran McDonald, Marge Paraventi and John Mazza and all the faithful departed 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	10/22	8:00 AM	Joseph Louis Marcellini	Warren & Linda Sheperis-Stahl
Tuesday	10/23	8:00 AM	Anna Kotch	Florence Jablowski
Wednesday	10/24	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	10/25	8:00 AM	Mr. Leo A. McGowan	Family
Friday	10/26	8:00 AM	Robert Carlin	Dennis Carlin
Saturday	10/27	4:30 PM	Joseph R. Merlie	Merlie & Barger Family
Sunday	10/28	8:30 AM	John Mergo	Joe & Ronnie Kasmark
		11:00	Richard E. Walton	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Rutt

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF JOHN MERGO BY JOHN WALSH, IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED, IN MEMORY OF ALBERT RUSAK BY WIFE DOROTHY AND IN MEMORY OF AGNES BATANUS BY NIECE AUDREY & HUSBAND LEONARD.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF JACK MERGO BY ROB & GWEN O'DONNELL, IN MEMORY OF CHARLES & JOHN CHERKAUSKAS BY JOHN WALSH, IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS AND IN MEMORY OF GERALDINE KEEFE BY SISTER AUDREY & HUSBAND LEONARD.

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!**

CONGRATULATIONS: To the newly baptized members of our parish, Catrina Jolia Clary daughter of Michael Clary & Gina Goyne and Gianna Marie Ranieli daughter of Chad Ranieli & Alyssa Wildes on Sunday, October 14. May God Bless them.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PERSONAL ITEMS DRIVE: 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 10/21 & 22: Shower Gel, Body Wash (no bar soap), Deodorant, Powder and Hand Sanitizers**.

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!

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE PARISH PIGGIE DINNER: Sun., Oct. 28; 12 - 4 p.m., 143 W. Division St., WB. In Padden Hall (Cafeteria). Meal includes: Piggies, mashed potatoes, green beans, dessert and a drink. Adults/$10.00. Children under 10/$5.00.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH SUGAR NOTCH FALL NIGHT AT THE RACES: Sat., Nov. 3. Doors open at 5:00 p.m., dinner at 5:30 p.m. and post time is 6:30 p.m. A four star buffet is free with your horse donation of $10.00. To sponsor a horse call the rectory (570) 822-8983 or sponsor forms will be available at the door.

LADIES OF MARY OF EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS CHURCH DESIGNER PURSE BINGO: Sun., Nov. 11 at 1 p.m. - Doors open 11a.m. at Warrior Run Fire Hall 316 Academy St., Warrior Run. Donation: $20/in advance $25/at the door. Includes 20 games - 4 specials will be available. Basket Raffle, Food, 50/50, Door Prizes. For tickets call: Bonnie (570) 762-7342, Donna (570) 466-4077 or Susan (570) 371-3490.

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 10/14/18	**$5,391.00**