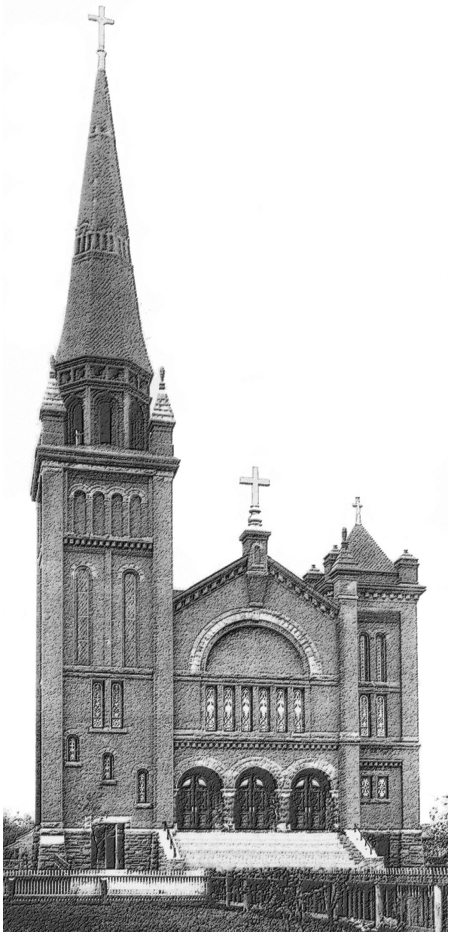


OCTOBER 28, 2018
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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
Administrative Asst:	Marianne Baseski
Secretary:	Marina Kachinko
Director of Music:	Robert Passetti
Director of Religious Education:	Michele Casey
E-Mail:	saintlhrc@gmail.com
Baptisms:	Call the Rectory
Weddings:	Call the Rectory

READINGS: (Nov. 4) Dt 6:2-6 Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51 Heb 7:23-28 Mk 12:28b-34
The two commandments, love of God and love of neighbor, go hand in hand. Through the priesthood of Jesus, we are brought into communion with the God who is love.

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.

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

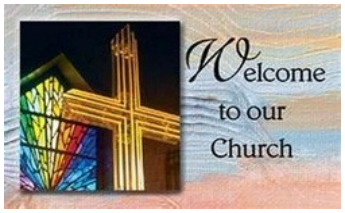
WEEKEND — Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
WEEKDAYS — 8:00 a.m. all weekdays except Wednesday
HOLY DAYS — (Vigil) 5:15 p.m., (Day) 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

VIETNAMESE MASS: There will be a Vietnamese Mass on Sunday, Nov. 18 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.

HOLY REDEEMER H.S. MUSICAL: *Disney's The Little Mermaid* - Fri., Nov. 9 and Sat., Nov. 10 at 7:00 p.m. Reserved Seating. Adults: $10 ~ Seniors $9 ~ Students $8. All are welcome! Advanced tickets are available for purchase at the school Monday-Friday 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. and will also be available at the door. There will also be a Character Continental Breakfast Sat., Nov. 10 from 10 a.m. -12 p.m. Cost is $10. Reservations may be made by calling the school at (570) 829-2424.

ALL SAINTS DAY, THURSDAY, NOV. 1: This day we recognize all saints of heaven in a universal celebration. The feast serves as a catch all for saints we do not celebrate throughout the year, but it also celebrates the Triumphant Church of the resurrection. The saints are God's harvest. God has reaped the fruits of good sowing and gathered the maturing faithful into the eternal storehouse. All Saints Mass will be celebrated on Wed., Oct. 31 at 5:15 p.m. (Vigil) and Thurs., Nov. 1 at 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

ALL SOULS-ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED DAY, FRIDAY, NOV. 2: We remember the deceased among the faithful who await their entrance to eternal glory. This day we pray for the rest, those who need forgiveness for their sins; who yearn to see the face of God. All Souls Masses will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Please come to pray for those we love.

ALL SOULS OFFERING: The month of November is the traditional month for remembering those who have died. During this time, we will pray in a particular way for those we love and to whom we owe so much—the deceased family & friends. Father Dang invites you to remember your own families and friends with him. Send all souls envelopes with the names of those to be remembered in our Masses throughout the month of November. It will be his privilege to pray for those you love.

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 11/3 & 11/4: Recreational items such as large print books large print puzzle books, board puzzles or games and adult coloring books**.

MISSION APPEAL THANK YOU: On behalf of Fr. Santhosh George OSST, the director of Mission Development from Holy Trinity Monastery Baltimore, MD for your generosity last weekend. We collected $1,204.50. May God Bless you always.

THANK YOU: For your generosity to the 2nd collection last weekend for World Mission Sunday. May God Bless you always.

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!

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.

#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.

GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church will hold a session Sun., Nov. 18 from 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. in the Church Hall, 2011 St. Rt. 29, Hunlock Creek for anyone about to embark on the holidays after suffering through a loss of a loved one. Please RSVP by Sun., Nov. 11 by calling (570) 477-5040.

CONGRATULATIONS: To the newly baptized member of our parish, Owen Michael Dobinick, son of Michael & Jennifer Dobinick on Sunday, October 21. May God Bless him.

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., Nov. 3 at 4:30 p.m. Julianna; Sun., Nov. 4 at 8:30 a.m. Bob and at 11:00 a.m. Mary Claire. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

GREETERS: 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. The greeter for Sat., Nov. 3 at 4:30 p.m. is Ann Drazba and for Sun., Nov. 4 at 8:30 a.m. is Frank Aukstakalnis and at 11:00 a.m. is Open. 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 speaker will be Mr. David Bereit. 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.

CATHOLIC CHORAL SOCIETY: 17th Generations Sing Concert Sun., Nov. 11th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton. For information about concerts and membership please call (570) 575-1040 or see www.catholichoralsociety.org.

2018 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL: "The Journey Makes Us One." 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. Please be generous. Thank you and May God Bless you always.

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.

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, John Mazza and Llayl Swank and all the faithful departed especially Edward Salsavage, Sr. 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	10/29	8:00 AM	Barbara Mihalchik	Family
Tuesday	10/30	8:00 AM	Dawn Mullin	Family
Wednesday	10/31	5:15 PM	Charles & Ann Drazba	Debbie Lukas
Thursday	11/01	8:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	
		5:30 PM	Michael Bellas	Family
Friday	11/02	8:00 AM	For All Souls	
		5:30 PM	For All Souls	
Saturday	11/03	4:30 PM	Matilda Nardone	Her Family
Sunday	11/04	8:30 AM	For All Souls	
		11:00	Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society	Society

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS; IN MEMORY OF JACK MERGO BY WIFE SUSAN; IN MEMORY OF ANNA PALO BY DAUGHTER AUDREY & HUSBAND LEONARD; IN MEMORY OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF TOMKO FAMILY BY FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF JACK & NANCY MCGOVERN BY THEIR FAMILY.

A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED; IN MEMORY OF ALBERT RUSAK BY WIFE DOROTHY AND IN MEMORY OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR & ROSARY/ST. ANN'S SOCIETY BY THE SOCIETY.

A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF MARGARET HANNON BY THE FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF CHARLES DRAZBA BY GRANDDAUGHTER ANN; IN MEMORY OF JACK MERGO BY BETTY JO LEWIS; FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS; IN MEMORY OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF MCGOVERN & BOSTON FAMILIES BY GILLIS & VANCOSKY FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF CONAHAN FAMILY BY GILLIS & VANCOSKY FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF VANCOSKY FAMILY BY BILL & ANN MARIE VANCOSKY.

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!**

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 November:

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 10/21/18	**$4,829.10**
2nd Collection World Mission Sunday	**$576.00**