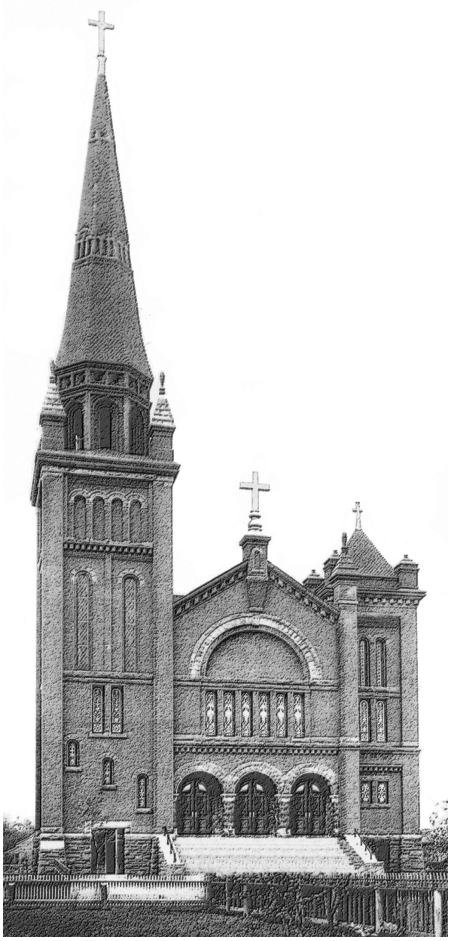

NOVEMBER 25, 2018
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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Pastor Emeritus:	Reverend Thomas J. O'Malley
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Weddings:	Call the Rectory

READINGS: (Sun., Dec. 2) Jer 33:14-16 Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14 1 Thes 3:12-4:2 Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
We must be on guard for the Day which is to come when all will be fulfilled. As we await the coming of Christ, let us love on another, observing his covenant and decrees.

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

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

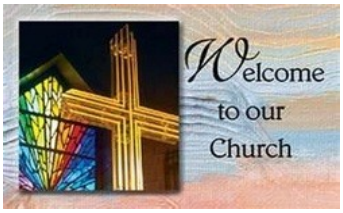
WEEKEND — Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
WEEKDAYS — 8:00 a.m. all weekdays except Wednesday
HOLY DAYS — (Vigil) 5:15 p.m., (Day) 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

VIETNAMESE MASS: There will be a Vietnamese Mass on Sunday, Dec. 9 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.

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Your children's safety is always the primary concern of ours. Please use your discretion if you choose to send your children to CCD in inclement weather. Thank you.

SAVE IMPORTANT DATES: First Penance - Sat., Jan. 26, 2019 at 11 a.m.; **First Holy Communion** - Sun., May 5, 2019 at 11 a.m. Mass and **Confirmation** - Sun., June 9, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please mark these dates on your calendar. Thank you.

HOLY REDEEMER H.S. PLACEMENT/SCHOLARSHIP TEST: For interested public and private school 8th graders Sat., Dec. 8 at 8:30 a.m. Call the Guidance Office to register for the test at (570) 829-2424.

THANK YOU: To those that participated in the children's Mass last Sunday, November 18.

NO CLASSES: There will be no CCD classes on Sun., Nov. 25 due to the Thanksgiving holiday weekend. Classes will resume on Sun., Dec. 2. Thank you.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE: St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church, Sun., Dec. 9 at 4 p.m. and Holy Family Church, Sugar Notch, Tues., Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. Please come.

WINTER WEATHER: When attending mass during the winter season because of slippery conditions please enter through the church hall or use the church side door. Thank you.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, SATURDAY, DEC. 8: On Saturday we celebrate the patronal day of the United States, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation). We believe that she herself was free from the stain of sin from the moment of her conception. Mary is the perfect Advent model for us. As we imitate her faithfulness, we say "yes" to God's invitation to bring Christ to the world. **The Vigil Mass will be Fri., Dec. 7 at 5:15 p.m. There will be one Mass on Sat., Dec. 8 at 8:00 a.m. at St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church.** Please come to honor our Blessed Virgin Mary.

2019 CALENDARS: Are available in the rear of the church. We would like to thank George Strish, Inc. and Lehman Family Funeral Service, Inc. for sponsoring the calendars. May God Bless them for their generosity.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: Tues., Nov. 27, at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall. All members are urged to attend. Thank you.

ANNUAL PARISH GIVING TREE: Is in the sanctuary until **Sun. Dec. 16.** Paper ornaments will list the age and gender (infant to age 17) of the children. The gifts will go to the children served by our food pantry and/or parish children in need. There will also be ornaments for adult men/women. Gifts for adults will go to the homeless served by Catholic Social Services. Please take an ornament; purchase a gift; and place the **UNWRAPPED** package with the ornament taped to it, under the Giving Tree. Thank you.

THE HUBER BREAKER PRESERVATION SOCIETY SPAGHETTI DINNER: Eat-in or take-out at St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church Hall on Sun., Dec. 2 from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM. Tickets are $9.00 each and are available in the church vestibule before and after masses and at the door on the day of the dinner.

THE SLOVAK HERITAGE SOCIETY OF NEPA FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS CELEBRATION: Sun., Dec. 2 at 2:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Center at St. Mary's Church 134 S. Washington St., WB, singing Slovak Christmas carols and sharing Christmas memories followed by Slovak hospitality.

MISERICORDIA UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY CHOIR CAROLS FROM AROUND THE WORLD CONCERT: Thurs., Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in Lemmond Theater on campus. Tickets: $5 General Admission; $3 MU Alumni & Senior Citizens; MU Students Free. For tickets or info, please call (570)674-6161.

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS CHURCH 7TH ANNUAL COOKIE WALK: Sat., Dec. 15 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. 420 Main Rd, Hanover Twp. Containers are $9.00, filled with your choice of cookies. Platters are $35 and orders must be placed by Sat. Dec. 8. For info, ticket and orders call (570) 814-6444.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY THANK YOU: To everyone who helped in any way for our recent bake sale. It was a great success!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY THANK YOU: To all who contributed to the success of their Turkey Bingo.

NO DAILY MASSES: On Tues., Nov. 27 and Thurs., Nov. 29. Thank you.

SNOW REMOVAL: Father is interested in hiring someone to clean the Church sidewalks and steps during the winter season. If interested please call the Rectory at (570) 825-6669 or see Father. Thank you.
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!
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. Our parish has raised $9,140.00 to date. Thank you and May God Bless you always.
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.
LECTOR WORKBOOKS: The new 2019 Workbook for Lectors is available in the Sacristy. Please pick up as soon as possible. Thank you for your service to our parish. May God Bless you always.
CANTOR SCHEDULE: Sat., Dec. 1 at 4:30 p.m. Marie; Sun., Dec. 2 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 greeters for Sat., Nov. 24 at 4:30 p.m. are Theresa & Don Kane and for Sun., Nov. 25 at 8:30 a.m. are Barbara & Dan Piestrak and for 11:00 a.m. is Catherine Smith. The greeter for Sat., Dec. 1 at 4:30 p.m. is Catherine Smith and for Sun., Dec. 2 at 8:30 a.m. is Mary Lou Cook and for 11:00 a.m. are Trish Savitsky & Jude Free. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.
ATTENTION: EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, LECTORS & YOUTH ALTAR SERVERS The schedule for Dec. 7 - Dec. 25 is ready to be picked up in the Sacristy. As always please find replacements if unable to serve as scheduled. Contact Toni Riscavage at alrisc@hotmail.com or (570) 868-8215 with special requests or if you are no longer able to serve. Thank you for serving our parish.
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, 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 Rontinonis, 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, Llayl Swank, Thomas Gorman, Quinn Gorman, Theresa Yuknavich, Leah Cronauer and all the faithful departed especially Peg Bromfield (sister of Ray Clarke), Joseph Housenick and Katherine Svetz. 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	11/26	8:00 AM	Special Intention	
Tuesday	11/27	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Wednesday	11/28	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	11/29	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Friday	11/30	8:00 AM	Mary G. Calabro	Family
Saturday	12/01	4:30 PM	Raymi Zabofski	Family
Sunday	12/02	8:30 AM	Albert Rusak	Wife Dorothy & Family
		11:00 AM	James Gaffney	Father Vinnie, Lance & Marianne Baseski

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF IDA MAE FOLEY BY HER FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF BOB YOUNGBLOOD BY JUDY YOUNGBLOOD; IN MEMORY OF GEORGE R. ZOLA BY JUDY YOUNGBLOOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY BELLAS FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF JACK & NANCY MCGOVERN BY THEIR FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF MARIE STANSKI FROM CAROLE KNEAL & GARY BURCZY.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF FRANK DRAZBA BY HIS DAUGHTER; IN MEMORY OF DORATHY TRACY BY STEVE OPET AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF BOB BERETSKY & MARK KUHARCIK FROM THE NARDONES.

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!**

ALTAR & ROSARY/ST. ANN'S SOCIETY ANNUAL COOKIE SALE: The week-end of **Dec. 8 & 9** in the Church Hall. Cookies will be in bags of 6 or 12. We invite every good cookie maker to bake and share their favorite cookies for this fundraiser. Money made on all our fundraisers goes to support our church's needs. Thank you.

ALTAR & ROSARY/ST. ANN'S SOCIETY WAFER SALE: Starts the week-end of Dec. 1 & 2 and continues through the week-end of Dec. 22 & 23 before and after week-end masses in the Church vestibule. Donations are greatly appreciated which help support our parish needs. Thank you.

WAFER/OPLATKI WORKERS: Dec. 1 @ 4:30 p.m. Nancy Walton & Maggie Falchek; Dec. 2 @ 8:30 a.m. Mary Carol Gabla and at 11:00 a.m. Mary Francis & Tom Heiser; Dec. 8 @ 4:30 p.m. Mary Lou Cook, Maggie Falchek, Mary Ann Fedorczyk & Rose Mary Strish and Dec. 9 @ 8:30 a.m. Maureen Beckley & Bonnie Lazar and at 11:00 a.m. Marianne Shulo, Jane Clarke, Donna Ranieli, Rose Deno, Mary Carol Gabla & Rose Mary Strish.

SHUT-IN LIST: The Altar & Rosary/St. Ann's Society together with the Holy Name Society will offer a candle for each of our parishioners who are homebound, in hospitals or nursing homes. If you know of a parishioner who is ill and can't get to mass and are homebound please call the rectory at (570) 825-6669 or Rosemary Strish at (570) 825-3681 and we will be glad to add them to our Shut In List. Thank you.

ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY

Items in special need for December:

Turkey Stuffing, Gravy & Cranberry Sauce

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 11/18/18	**$4,535.05**