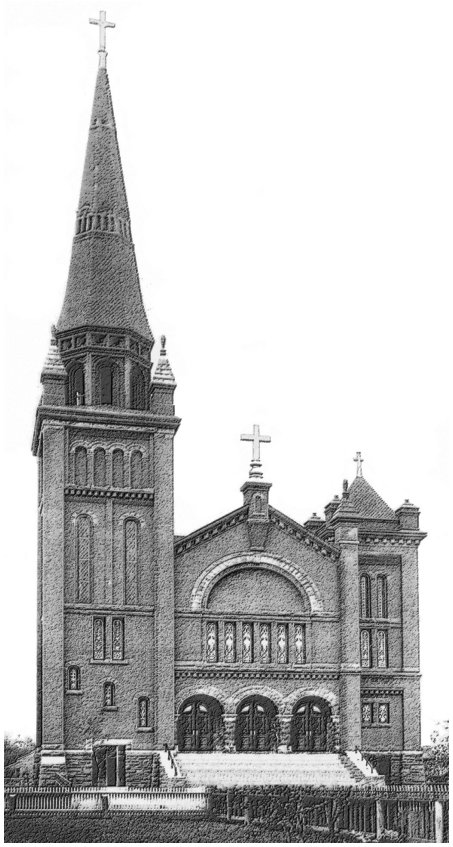

**JUNE 21, 2020**
**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

# ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH


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| Web Site: | www.stleos-holyrosary.org |
| Diocesan Website: | www.dioceseofscranton.org |
| Pastor: | Reverend Vincent Dang |
| Administrative Asst: | Marianne Baseski |
| Secretary: | Marina Kachinko |
| Director of Music: | Robert Passetti |
| Director of Religious Education: | Michele Casey |
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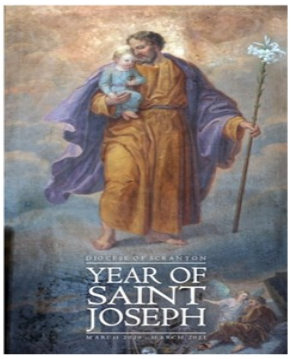
| Baptisms: | Call the Rectory |
| Weddings: | Call the Rectory |

**READINGS:** (Sun., June 28) Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a Ps 89:2-3, 16-19 Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 Mt 10:37-42
If we have died with Christ, we believe we shall also live with him. He invites us to take up our cross and follow him, and to respond to those who are in need, as did the woman who extended hospitality to Elisha the prophet. Blessed is she who walked in the countenance of the Lord.




## Year of Saint Joseph: March 19, 2020 - March 19, 2021

This year marks the 150th Anniversary of Pope Pius IX's decree naming Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and foster-father of Jesus, as the Patron of the Universal Church. In commemoration of this anniversary and recognizing the fitting time for the Church to invoke the intercession of this guardian, His Excellency, Bishop Joseph C. Bambera has declared this year as a "Year of Saint Joseph" to be observed in the Diocese of Scranton. He invites all of the faithful to renew their devotion to Saint Joseph in a special way to safely guard the Church.

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

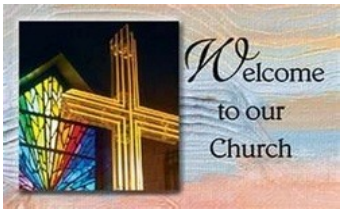
**VIETNAMESE MASS:**
There will be no Vietnamese Mass in July.

**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 at 7:45 a.m. except Wednesday**
**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.***



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS:** Please pray for the following children who received First Holy Communion on Sat., June 20. *Paisley Hliwski; Cian Hummer; Braden Rutkoski; Grace Sapulak; Alexander Norman Schultz; Luke Andrew Strish and Michael J. Woss.*

**CONFIRMATION CLASS:** Please pray for the following children who received Confirmation on Thurs., June 18. *Julia Baron; Christopher Durko; Colin Evans; Ty David Evans; Zach Gensel; Rylee Geffert; Andre Johnson; Katelin Kwarcinski; James Kennedy;*

***Dear All Fathers,***
***May the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus keep you dear and close to His heart.***
***Best Wishes for a Happy Father's Day!***
***Father Vinnie***

## *ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY CHURCH GUIDELINES*

**Weekday Masses are at 8 a.m. (except Wednesday)**
**Week-end Masses are Saturday at 4:30 p.m. & Sunday at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**
**However, the Sunday Mass Obligation remains suspended at this time.**

We ask that those who feel vulnerable because of their age or underlying medical conditions to stay home. People who are feeling ill or have had recent contact with anyone with COVID-19 are directed not to attend Mass until recovered or until self-quarantine is complete (14 days). Live streaming Masses and a daily Mass will continue to be broadcast on Catholic Television of the Diocese of Scranton.

**A face mask is required of all those entering the Church except children under the age 2 and the mask is required to be kept on during the entire Mass with the exception of receiving Holy Communion.** Father will address the mask removal procedure prior to distribution of Communion.

**Social distancing is a MUST, therefore there will be limited seating capacity. You are asked to maintain 6 feet of distance between you and the person next to you during Mass except families in the same household will be able to sit together.** Please be flexible as you may need to sit in a pew you normally don't use. **Please also maintain 6 feet of social distancing at Communion.**

There is to be **no** gathering for extended conversation/socialization before or after Mass in the Church.

**Sanitization is a MUST.** We will have hand sanitizer at the entrances to the Church but encourage you to bring your own sanitizer from home for use in the Church.

At this time, the Church Hall remains closed for any Meetings or Events.

The changes above are in everyone's best interest for their health and safety. They may be modified as needed. When you choose to return, I look forward to seeing you and thank you for your anticipated understanding and cooperation. May God keep you and all your loved ones in good health and if you have any questions, please let me know.

Father Vinnie

**CONGRATULATIONS:** We, St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Community, extend our congratulations to all 2020 graduates. May God be with you and guide you.

**2021 MASSES:** Will be available for purchase during office hours starting Mon., June 22. Due to the size of our parish and to be fair to all, there is a limit of 3 weekend Masses and 4 daily Masses per family. All masses must be requested in person or over the phone, there are no pre-reserved dates. If you have any questions, please call the rectory at (570) 825-6669 or see Father Dang. Thank you.

**JUNE, THE MONTH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS:** During June we honor the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. We pray the novena and the Litany of the Sacred Heart. We pray that Jesus blesses us and keeps us closer to His Sacred Heart.

**RECTORY OFFICE:** Is open regular hours and a **face mask is required** to enter. It is appreciated if anything that can be accomplished over the phone, through mail or email continue at this time. Our mailing address is 33 Manhattan St., Ashley, PA 18706 and our email is saintlhrc@gmail.com. Thank you.

**CHURCH ENVELOPES:** If you wish, you may continue to either mail your Church envelopes to the Rectory at 33 Manhattan St. Ashley, PA 18706 or drop them off in the mail slot in the back door of the Church Rectory. (It is okay to use the circle drive way behind the St. Joseph statue to park if you drop off your envelopes.) Thank you.

**(SUSPENDED AT THIS TIME) 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.

**(SUSPENDED AT THIS TIME) 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.

**(SUSPENDED AT THIS TIME) HOMEBOUND COMMUNION:** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion from St. Leo's/Holy Rosary take Holy Communion to the sick/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; Toni Riscavage (570) 868-8215 or Debbie Milford (570) 466-8311.

**(EMERGENCY VISITS AT THIS TIME) 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, Florence Ryder, Lorraine Shinko, Mary Golias, Lila Aukstakalnis, Tom Smith, Marion Ferguson, Joyce Seiger, Jerry Cavanaugh, William Vancosky, Frank Kempf, Louise Brant, Robert Lusk, Jean Wiernusz, Karen Hannis, Ann Fedak, Appi Pepperling, Carla Schlegel, Jackson Chapasko, Margaret Sipple, Robert Bozek, Christopher Fee, Bonnie Turchin, Maryann Lavan, Jesse Mendoza, Billy Shemanski, 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, John Pac, Norbert Wisniewski, Frank Sorokach, Terry Murphy, Steve Rontinonis, Elaine Thornton, Faye Klinges, Dennis Pisano, Toni Riscavage, Frank Balas, Mary Ann Yedloski, Michael Ralston, Lauran McDonald, Thomas Gorman, Quinn Gorman, Leah Cronauer, Marie Keegan, James Scallion, Chloe Brown, Margaret Prestas, Rosie Reynolds, Rose Mary Strish, Dylan Culp, Terri Belanchik, Jo Burczy, Thomas Cavanaugh, Justin Thompson, Ellen Drake, Rita Martin, Maria Wujik, Joseph Kulbaski, Skip Milford, Helen Karlo, Ron Calnon, Rita Donley, Bill Desciak, David Pudlosky, Peggy Mihalchik, Mike Ehret and Jim Kinney Sr. and all the faithful departed especially Ralph Evans. If you know someone ill or 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 | 06/22 | 8:00 AM | Jack McGovern | The Family |
| Tuesday | 06/23 | 8:00 AM | Conversion & Salvation of Our Children | Family |
| Wednesday | 06/24 | 8:00 AM | No Mass | |
| Thursday | 06/25 | 8:00 AM | Emily Bly Stoodley | Mr. & Mrs. John Mitko |
| Friday | 06/26 | 8:00 AM | Richard Reed | Wife & Family |
| Saturday | 06/27 | 4:30 PM | Marianne Lombardelli | John & Mary Carol Gabla |
| Sunday | 06/28 | 8:30 AM | For Our Parishioners | |
| | | 11:00 AM | Thomas Rowley | His Children |

**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE** WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF PAUL TOMKO BY FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF JOHN SABATURA BY DAUGHTER; IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS AND IN MEMORY OF ROSS A. BECKLEY BY WIFE & FAMILY.

**A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE** WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF RALPH EVANS BY THE EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION; IN MEMORY OF FLOSSIE JABLOWSKI BY LORRAINE BILSKI; IN MEMORY OF VICTOR URBANSKI BY LISA & ROBERT URBANSKI; IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH DANEY BY NORENE BRADSHAW; IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED; IN MEMORY OF FATHER'S DAY STANLEY KOPICZAK BY DAUGHTER JO ANN; A BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE FOR IRENE KOPICZAK BY DAUGHTER JO ANN AND IN MEMORY OF JOAN PALO SERRATORE BY AUDREY BALL.

**A SACRED HEART CANDLE** WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH MARASKI BY DAUGHTER BARB & TOM TURINSKI & FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF THOMAS M. HART SR. BY WIFE JO & FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF ADAM HAVELY BY HAVELY & TURKOS FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF FRANK DRAZBA BY HIS DAUGHTER; IN MEMORY OF CHET & GARY POLANIN BY JIM MCGOVERN FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF THOMAS E. MCGOVERN BY JIM MCGOVERN FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF CARL S. BOZINKO BY THE FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF JACK MCGOVERN BY HIS FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF THOMAS MCGOVERN BY VANCOSKY & GILLIS FAMILIES; IN MEMORY OF RALPH CONAHAN BY VANCOSKY & GILLIS FAMILIES; IN MEMORY OF THEODORE VANCOSKY BY BILL & ANN MARIE VANCOSKY; IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH PALO SR. BY AUDREY BALL AND IN MEMORY OF ROBERT PALO BY AUDREY BALL.

**2020 CANDLES**

There are Sanctuary, Blessed Mother and Sacred Heart Candles available for 2020. If you would like to dedicate a candle for someone, please call the rectory at (570) 825-6669. 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.

**ANNOUNCEMENT IN BULLETIN:** Attention societies and organizations, if you would like to place an announcement in the bulletin, the deadline is Tuesday. Thank you.

## POSTPONEMENT OF ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY SUMMER FESTIVAL

We hope to reschedule our Summer Festival to take place later this year.
The bulletin will be updated with more information as soon as it can be provided!
May God Bless you always!

## ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY

**Next open Thurs., 7/9/20**

10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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* | |
| **Weekly Collection 06/14/2020** | **$3,171.00** |