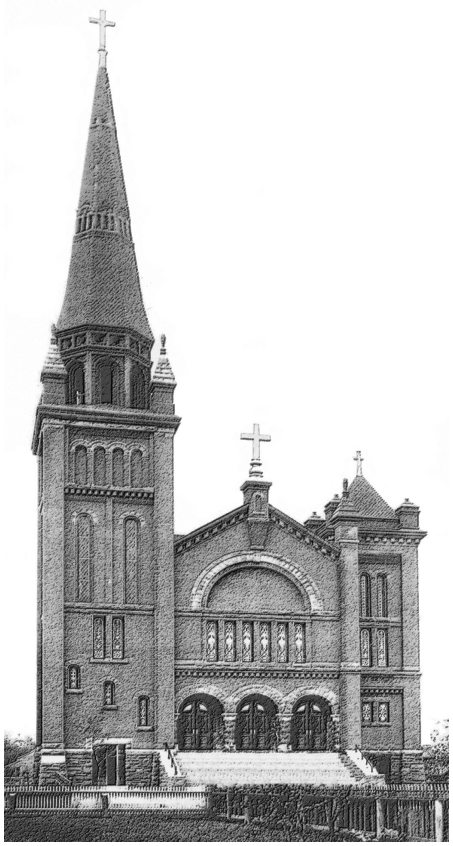

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

33 Manhattan St.
Ashley, PA 18706
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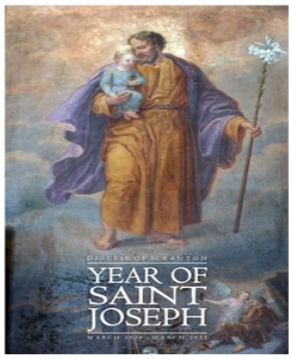
Web Site:	www.stleos-holyrosary.org
Diocesan Website:	www.dioceseofscranton.org
Pastor:	Reverend Vincent Dang
Administrative Asst:	Marianne Baseski
Secretary:	Marina Kachinko
Director of Music:	Robert Passetti
Director of Religious Education:	Michele Casey
E-Mail:	saintlhrc@gmail.com
Baptisms:	Call the Rectory
Weddings:	Call the Rectory

READINGS: (Sun., Sept. 27) Ez 18:25-28 Ps 25:4-9 Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 Mt 21:28-32
Jesus was obedient to the Father, even to death on a cross. We need never fear if we turn away from the path of virtue for the Lord is ever ready to forgive us, if we but repent. Remember, the Lords' compassion and kindness are from of old.



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.

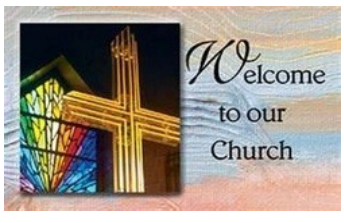
VIETNAMESE MASS:
There will be no Vietnamese Mass in September.

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.



HOLY NAME NEWS: The Holy Name Society has canceled its Fall dinner and the turkey bingo due to the Covid-19 virus. Meetings for the Fall also are canceled and the annual smoker is on hold. The next session will be Sunday, Jan. 10 at a time to be announced. The Society hopes to resume Lenten food sales, including potato pancakes off the grill in 2021. At the meeting held Sept. 13, John Walsh was elected vice president to succeed Ralph Evans who died recently. The annual Mass in memory of all deceased Holy Name members will be celebrated on Sat., November 14 at the 4:30 p.m. Mass.

NOTICE REGARDING REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR: It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551).

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. 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.

Societies please contact the Rectory (570) 825-6669 if you wish to schedule a meeting in the Church Hall.

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

CCD ANNOUNCEMENT: Thank you to all that have registered. You will be contacted by this weekend by the teacher for your child(ren)'s class with instructions on how your child's class(es) will be conducted this year. **If you have not registered please contact the rectory immediately at (570) 825-6669.** The teachers for the 2020-2021 school year are: Kindergarten & Grade 1 – Christine Casey; Grade 2 – Erin Frank; Grade 3 – Kathleen Rusak; Grade 4 – Lynn Prebola; Grade 5 – Donna Ranieli; Grade 6 – Don Kane; Grade 7 – Kevin Hooper and Grade 8 – Lynn Cole assisted by Michele Casey. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Michele Casey, DRE at (570) 760-9793. Thank you.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: ALL parish children in public, private or Catholic schools who are eligible to receive First Penance, First Communion or Confirmation must receive their sacraments at St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church. **To receive First Penance or First Eucharist:** Students must be at least in 2nd grade and must show evidence of two continual years of religious education. **To receive Confirmation:** Students must be in at least 2nd semester of 8th grade or first semester of 9th grade and must show evidence of continual religious education (Grades 1-8). **The continual years of religious education are still needed even though classes will not take place in person this year.** Thank you.

THANK YOU: For your generosity last weekend to the collection for the Holy Land. May God Bless You Always.

THANK YOU: A donation in memory of Kimberly McGovern Pliska was made to the Dedicated Fund by her Mother and Father. Please remember them in your prayers.

(SUSPENDED) PERPETUAL NOVENA IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL: Every Monday after 8 a.m. Mass the Novena will be prayed to honor our Blessed Virgin Mary.

(SUSPENDED) 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) 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 ONLY) 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, 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, Mary Ann Yedloski, Michael Ralston, Lauran McDonald, Thomas Gorman, Quinn Gorman, Leah Cronauer, Marie Keegan, James Scallion, Chloe Brown, Margaret Prestas, Rosie Reynolds, Dylan Culp, Terri Belanchik, Jo Burczy, Thomas & Louise Cavanaugh, Justin Thompson, Ellen Drake, Rita Martin, Maria Wujik, Joseph Kulbaski, Skip Milford, Helen Karlo, Rita Donley, Bill Desciak, David Pudlosky, Peggy Mihalchik, Jim Kinney Sr., Pam Gibson, Barbara Mitchell and Beverly Aukstakalnis and all the faithful departed. 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				
Monday	09/21	8:00 AM	Gary Bilski	Mom, Jared & Jessica
Tuesday	09/22	8:00 AM	Florence Lohman	Charlotte L. Androckitis
Wednesday	09/23	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	09/24	8:00 AM	Clement C. Androckitis	Charlotte L. Androckitis
Friday	09/25	8:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Leo McGowan	Family
Saturday	09/26	4:30 PM	Leonard Augustine	Family
Sunday	09/27	8:30 AM	For Our Parishioners	
		11:00 AM	John & Helen Musial	Family

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF JOHN MAZZA BY SISTER, ROSE.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY BELLAS FAMILY; IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS; IN MEMORY OF DEBRA MOSES BY CAROLE KNEAL; FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS; IN MEMORY OF RALPH EVANS BY HOLY NAME SOCIETY; IN MEMORY OF ROSE MARY STRISH BY HOLY NAME SOCIETY AND IN MEMORY OF ROSE MARY STRISH BY PAUL & ELAINE GOLIAS & FAMILY.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS: To the newly baptized member of our parish Donna Myers daughter of Dwayne Myers & Danielle Casey who was baptized on Sun., Sept. 13. May God Bless her.

MARRIAGE BANDS: Are announced for the first time for Robert Hess & Trinh Tran. A wedding mass will be held on Sat., Oct. 10 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.

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. THERESE 9 DAY NOVENA: Starting Wed., 9/23 with Mass at 4:00 p.m. through Thurs., Oct. 1 with Mass at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Novena at St. Anthony Church 311 Park Ave. WB. Call (570) 824-3599 for more info.

"40 DAYS FOR LIFE" PRO-LIFE ROSARY GATHERING: Sept. 23 to Oct. 30 offered for the special intentions of ending abortion and closure of Planned Parenthood location in Wilkes-Barre; Rosary is prayed Mon. thru Fri. at 10 a.m. in front of the offices of Planned Parenthood, 101 N. Main St., WB. Pro-life campaign draws attention to the evil of abortion through prayer & fasting, constant vigil, and community outreach.

24th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE WYOMING VALLEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "TOMB OF UNBORN": Sun., Oct. 11 beginning at 2 p.m. at the Knights' Tomb of the Unborn, located at the top of Mount Olivet Cemetery in Carverton; Rosary prayers will be recited. All Knights of Columbus of the Wyoming Valley and area faithful are invited to attend. For more info call Patrick Umbra (570-822-3597).

ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY
Next open Thurs., 10/8/20
Alternate date if needed 10/15/20
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	
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 09/13/2020	**$3,382.00**
2nd Collection The Holy Land	**$105.00**