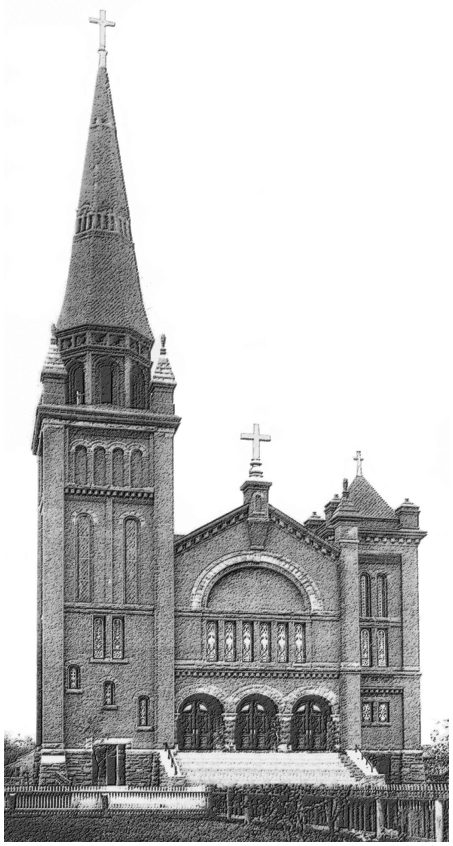

OCTOBER 4, 2020
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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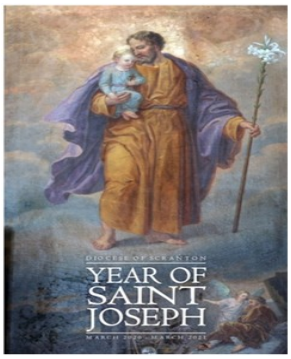
Web Site:	www.stleos-holyrosary.org
Diocesan Website:	www.dioceseofscranton.org
Pastor:	Reverend Vincent Dang
Administrative Asst:	Marina Kachinko
Director of Music:	Robert Passetti
Director of Religious Education:	Michele Casey
E-Mail:	saintlhrc@gmail.com
Baptisms:	Call the Rectory
Weddings:	Call the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

READINGS: (Sun., Oct. 11) Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
The Lord invites us to a banquet, one of the favorite images of messianic times. This banquet is spread before us and can fully satisfy our needs, yet how often have we refused the Lord's invitation to share in the riches prepared for us?



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.

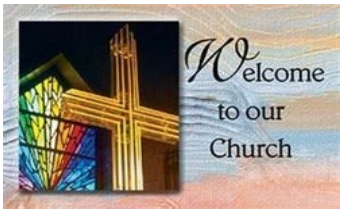
VIETNAMESE MASS:
There will be no Vietnamese Mass in October.

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

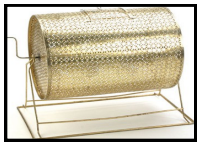
WEEKEND — Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
WEEKDAYS — 8:00 a.m. all weekdays except Wednesday
HOLY DAYS — (Vigil) 5:15 p.m., (Day) 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

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.*



2020 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL: "Bound Together in Hope". 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. Our Parish Goal is $33,000.00. Please be generous. Thank you and God Bless.



RAFFLE UPDATE: Again, thank you to all that returned their raffle tickets and those who made monetary donations in lieu of our 2020 Summer Festival. May God Bless you for your generosity and commitment to St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Parish. The net profit was $12,136.20 after the following expenses: printing of raffle tickets $416.00, postage $351.80 and prize drawing payouts of $2,100.00. Congratulations to our Winners: Early Bird Winner Michele Kornacki; 1st Prize Edward Buratti; 2nd Prize Denise Pierce; 3rd Prize Susanna Dunn; 4th Prize Harold Richards and 5th Prize Joe

NO MASS: There will be NO morning Mass Wed., Oct. 7 and Thurs., Oct. 8. Thank you.
OFFICE CLOSED: Mon., Oct. 12 in observance of Columbus Day. Thank you.
CONGRATULATIONS: To the newly baptized member of our parish Noah King Haywood, son of Craig and Maggie Haywood who was baptized Sun., Sept. 27th. May God Bless him.
MARRIAGE BANDS: Are announced for the third 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.
2ND COLLECTION: This weekend Oct. 3/4 for Care and Education of Priests. Please be generous. God Bless you always.
2ND COLLECTION: The weekend of Oct. 10/11 will go to assist those affected by Hurricane Laura and the California wildfires. Please be generous. May God Bless you always.

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: Although not in person, classes for the 2020-2021 school year have started. Thank you to all that have registered. **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.

SAVE IMPORTANT DATES: First Penance Sat., April 17 at 11:00 a.m.; First Holy Communion Sun., May 2 at either 11:00 a.m. or 1 p.m. and Confirmation tentatively Mon., May 10 at 5 p.m. with Bishop Bambera at St. Faustina's Church in Nanticoke. Please mark these dates on your calendar. Thank you.

OCTOBER, THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY: Please pray the Rosary to honor our Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother. Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us.

(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 especially Josephine "Josie" Zasada and Audrey Kerestes. 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	10/05	8:00 AM	Alfred Bukeavich Jr. & Sr.	Family
Tuesday	10/06	8:00 AM	Joseph L. Galardi	Cooney & Musial Families
Wednesday	10/07	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	10/08	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Friday	10/09	8:00 AM	Jack & Nancy McGovern	Family
Saturday	10/10	1:00 PM	Wedding Mass of Robert Hess & Trinh Tran	
		4:30 PM	Robbie Nardone	His Loving Family
Sunday	10/11	8:30 AM	For Our Parishioners	
		11:00 AM	Altar & Rosary/St. Ann's Society Living & Deceased Members	Society

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS; IN MEMORY OF JACK & NANCY MCGOVERN BY THEIR FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF JACK MERGO BY WIFE SUSAN.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF ROSE MARY STRISH BY MOLLY & KEN JONES & FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF MARYALICE KONESKI BY CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN; IN MEMORY OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DEAN FAMILY BY BERNADETTE DRUBY; IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED; IN MEMORY OF DEBORAH A. KLINGLER BY MOM & FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF AUNT CEIL NORRIS BY ANN MARIE & SUZANNE.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF JACK MCGOVERN BY HIS FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF GLORIS BOYLE BY MICHAEL A. HART II.

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.

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE FALL FOOD FESTIVAL: Sat., Oct. 10; 12 - 6p.m. St. Aloysius Church parking lot. Corner of Barney & Division Sts., WB. Clam Chowder, Haluski, Sausage & Peppers and Potato Pancakes! *Takes-outs only - Pre-order by Oct. 5th.* For more info 570-823-3791 ext. 2 or see their facebook page.

BOSCOV'S FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS: Wed., Oct. 14 & Thurs., Oct. 15 from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. **NO PURCHASE NECESSARY**. 20% off lowest sales prices of items not excluded and please mention St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church at check out in store/on line and we receive a 5% donation of your purchase. Thank you.

"40 DAYS FOR LIFE" PRO-LIFE ROSARY GATHERING: 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. until Oct. 30 in front of the offices of Planned Parenthood, 101 N. Main St., WB.

24TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE WYOMING VALLEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "TOMB OF UNBORN": Sun., Oct. 11 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

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 09/27/2020	**$3,223.09**