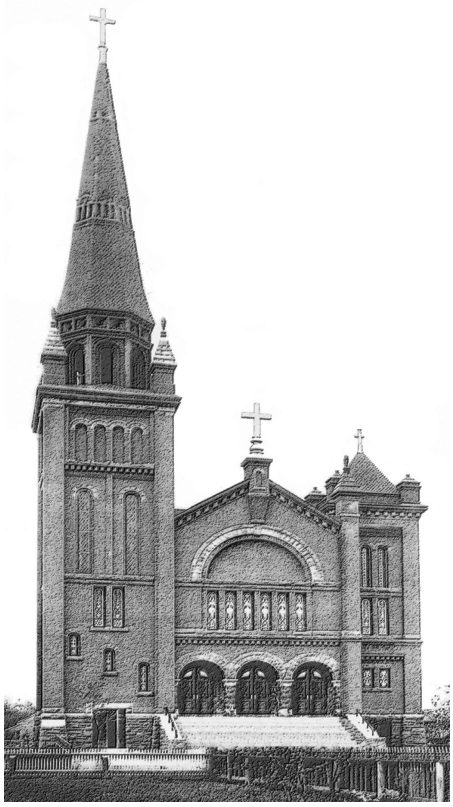


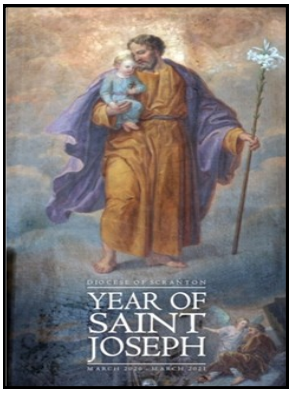
MARCH 14, 2021
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

33 Manhattan St.
Ashley, PA 18706
Phone: (570) 825-6669

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., MARCH 21) Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51:3-4, 12-15 Heb 5:7-9 Jn 12:20-33
The grain of wheat must die to produce fruit. Such dying must be cultivated by obedience and by our covenant with God, rooted in love and forgiveness.



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.

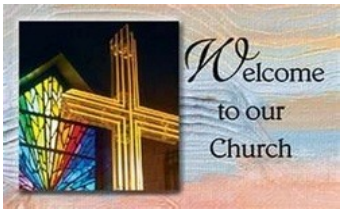
Parish Office Hours:
Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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

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

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. We have raised 14,471.00 to date. Please be generous. Thank you and God Bless.

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.
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME: Begins Sun., March 14, please be sure to move your clocks ahead one hour. Thank you.
THANK YOU: For your generosity to the collection last week-end for Care & Education of Priests. May God Bless You Always.
SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend, March 13 & 14 for Catholic Relief Services. Please be generous. May God Bless You. Thank you.

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.
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. Live streaming Masses and a daily Mass will continue to be broadcast on Catholic Television of the Diocese of Scranton.

A face mask *covering both the nose and mouth* is required of all those entering the Church except children under the age 2 and *the mask covering both the nose and mouth 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.** There will be hand sanitizer at the Church entrances but encourage you to bring your own sanitizer from home to use in 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

LENTEN REGULATIONS: As Jesus fasted 40 days in the desert, the Church traditionally fasts during Lent. A form of bodily prayer, fasting and abstinence in union with other Christians reminds us of our utter dependence on and love for God. A gesture of repentance, fasting is symbolic of change of heart as we turn away from sin to live in fidelity to the Gospel. **Fasting:** Ages 18-59 fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, limiting ourselves to one full meal and two smaller meals each day, with no snacking between meals.
Abstinence: Catholics age 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.
CONFESSION: The following Mondays, March 15 and March 22 individual confessions will be heard at St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church from 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. so that Catholics can return to God's grace, mercy and healing during the holy season of Lent. Please remember to practice social distancing and wear a face mask that covers both the nose and mouth the entire time. Thank you.

St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Holy Name Society Take-Out Lenten Food Sale
Friday, March 19 & 26 from 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Parking Lot (Father Vinnie's Outside Kitchen)
Pre-order must be in by Wednesday, March 17 @ 9:00 a.m. for Friday, March 19
Pre-order must be in by Wednesday, March 24 @ 9:00 a.m. for Friday, March 26
Please remember to practice social distancing and wear a face mask that covers both the nose and mouth the entire time when picking up your order. Thank you.

Use the order form below and mail to the Rectory 33 Manhattan St. Ashley, PA 18706; email to saintlhrc@gmail.com; call the Rectory (570) 825-6669; drop off in the back door Rectory mail slot or drop in the collection Basket. **Payment due at pick-up.** Thank you.

Potato and cheese Pierogi cooked in butter and onion, $1.00 each, 3/$2.50, 6/$5.00 and 12/$8.00 _____
Manhattan Clam Chowder (red) $4.00/pint _____
Mushroom Soup $4.00/pint _____
Haluski $3.50/pint _____
Tuna Roll w/ chips $4.00 _____
Tuna Hoagie (6 inch) w/ chips $4.50 _____
Potato pancakes, $1.00 each or 6 for $5.00_____
Potato pancake batter $6.00/quart _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Pick up Date & Time:_____

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Please pray for Jared and Debbie Bellas, Lois O'Hara, Florence Ryder, Lorraine Shinko, Lila Aukstakalnis, Tom Smith, Marion Ferguson, Joyce Seiger, 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, 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, Debra 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, Cameron Wilson, Molly Slusser, Abigail Klass, Angela Heim, Pat C. 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	03/15	8:00 AM	Audrey Kerestes	Kathy Dzanis
Tuesday	03/16	8:00 AM	William (Bill) Planey	The Planey Family
Wednesday	03/17	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	03/18	8:00 AM	Elizabeth J. Disler	Dorothy Rusak
Friday	03/19	8:00 AM	Robert Androckitis	Charlotte L. Androckitis
Saturday	03/20	4:30 PM	Anna Machey	Thomas & McGrady Families
Sunday	03/21	8:30 AM	John Rusak	Family
		11:00 AM	Rose Mary Strish	Mary Bozinko

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION; IN MEMORY OF REVEREND JOHN SAMSON BY BERNADETTE DRUBY; IN MEMORY OF REVEREND THOMAS O'MALLEY BY BERNADETTE DRUBY; IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY BELLAS FAMILY AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF MARIA MERTZ BY CAROLE KNEAL & GARY BURCZY.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF JIM SLUSSER BY MARY ANN & BILL NILON; IN MEMORY OF TED MCGOVERN BY NANCY GALARDI & FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF JACK MERGO BY WIFE SUSAN.

2021 CANDLES

There are Sanctuary, Blessed Mother and Sacred Heart Candles available for 2021. If you would like to dedicate a candle for someone, please call the rectory at (570) 825-6669. Thank you.

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

"40 DAYS FOR LIFE" PRO-LIFE ROSARY GATHERING: Feb. 17 - March 26, Rosary is prayed Monday thru Friday at 10 a.m. in front of the offices of Planned Parenthood, 101 N. Main St., WB (across from King's College).

ST. JOSEPH NOVENA: March 10 – 18 daily masses in the Chapel of St. Joseph, 1880 Highway 315, Laflin at 8:00 am, Noon & 7:00 pm. Daily Noon Mass will be live streamed on the Oblates of St. Joseph Seminary Facebook page and broadcast live on JMJ Catholic Radio (98.9 FM/750 AM). Devotions conclude each Mass before Holy Communion. The Solemnity will be celebrated Fri., Mar. 19 with Masses at 8:00 am & Noon with a Pontifical Mass at 7:00 pm by Most Rev. Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., Bishop of Scranton. It will be live streamed on Facebook and broadcast on JMJ Catholic Radio. No reservations required but Covid restrictions/regulations mandated by the Diocese will be enforced including wearing of facial masks and proper social distancing.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH SUGAR NOTCH HAM & CABBAGE DINNER: Sat., Mar. 20, 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. The dinner will be take outs only. The cost is $12.00 and tickets are currently available. For further information, please contact the parish rectory at (570) 822-8983. Thank you.

ST. MARIA GORETTI PASTA & SAUSAGE DINNER: Sun., March 21, Noon - 4:00 p.m. TAKE OUT ONLY (containers provided) includes salad, dinner roll & dessert. Donation $12.00. FACE MASKS REQUIRED. Facilities handicapped accessible, ample & free parking. Contact info – Church office (570) 655-8956.

ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY
Next open Thurs., April 8
Alternate date if needed April 15
10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 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 03/07/2021	**$7,143.00**
Second Collection **Care & Education of Priests**	**$190.00**