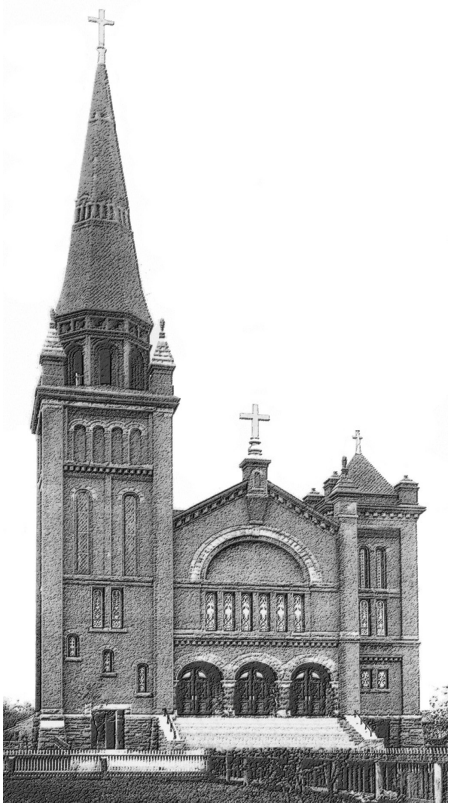

APRIL 11, 2021
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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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., APRIL 18) Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9 Jn 2:1-5a Lk 24:35-48
Peter proclaims the wonders of the Lord: the suffering Messiah is raised from the dead and has been glorified. This Jesus is our intercessor, and our offering for sin, our peace.

St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Mission Statement

We, the members of the Body of Christ of the Parish of St. Leo's/Holy Rosary, in fullness of love of God and Neighbor, wish to affirm our unity in faith, expressed most completely in the celebration of the Eucharist. We continue the work of our founder Jesus Christ in serving all in healing, charity, religious education, promotion of vocations, community involvement and welcoming all to the fullness of faith through the Sacraments.

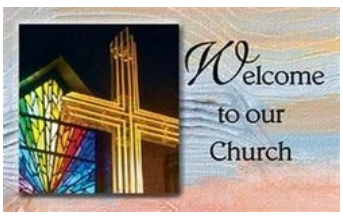
Parish Office Hours:
Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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

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.

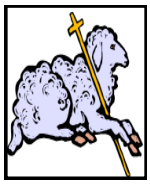
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
All weekdays at 7:45 a.m. except Wednesday
Saturday — 3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. or by appointment

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.



Father Dang wishes everyone a Blessed, Happy and Healthy Easter!

THANK YOU: To those who gave to the Easter Flower Collection. The envelopes are on the altar, remembering and honoring our loved ones. May God Bless you always.
THANK YOU: For your generosity to the collection for the Holy Land. May God Bless you always.
THANK YOU: To everyone for your kindness, generosity and love to our Church in these challenging times. May the Risen Lord Bless You Always.



The following children will receive First Penance on Saturday, April 17 at 11a.m.

Cole Minnick, Olivia Pambianco, Elliott Reynolds and Belle Seiger

Please pray for these children as they prepare to receive the Sacrament.

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY CHURCH 2021 SUMMER FESTIVAL UPDATE

Due to the current situation it has been decided there will be no Summer Festival this year. Instead we hope to hold a one day Pre-Order Food Event/Cash Prize Raffle on Saturday, October 2 and if conditions permit there may also be Basket Raffles and Instant Bingo. More details to follow. 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

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 $15,396.00 to date. Please be generous. Thank you and God Bless.

IMPORTANT 2021 DATES: First Penance Sat., April 17 at 11:00 a.m.; First Holy Communion Practice Wed., April 28 - 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.; First Holy Communion Sun., May 2 at 11:00 a.m.; Confirmation Mon., May 10 at 5 p.m. with Bishop Bambera at St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church. Please mark these dates on your calendar. 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.

THANK YOU: For your generosity last weekend to the collection for Care & Education of Priests. May God Bless You Always.

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

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING: Sun., April 11 in the Church Hall after the 11 a.m. Mass. Social distancing and masks mandatory.

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).

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, Abigail Klass, Angela Heim, Pat C. and Annette Laxton and all the faithful departed especially Josephine Guesto. 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	04/12	8:00 AM	Kathleen Smith	Ray & Jane Clarke & Family
Tuesday	04/13	8:00 AM	Ralph Evans	Steve & Debbie Brezna
Wednesday	04/14	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	04/15	8:00 AM	Father Joseph Boles 3rd Anniversary	
Friday	04/16	8:00 AM	John Rusak	Class of 1969 St. Leo's High School
Saturday	04/17	4:30 PM	John Wallace	His Wife & Children
Sunday	04/18	8:30 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Altavilla & Daughter Anna May	The Family
		11:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF ANDREW DOBRANSKI BY FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH R. & ANNA L. MERLIE BY THE BARGER FAMILY.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED; IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS AND IN MEMORY OF NANCY MCGOVERN BY HER FAMILY.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF FRANK & IRENE DRAZBA BY THEIR DAUGHTER.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Albert Dilworth and Janet Smurl who were married on Saturday, April 10 in St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church. May God Bless them with happiness and love.

THANK YOU: A monetary donation from Mary Ellen & Chet Karnas has been made to our Parish in memory of their deceased loved ones, former faithful parishioners: Anna & Basil Corcoran, Marietta & Willard Gdovin & Thomas Corcoran. Please remember them in your prayers.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: His Excellency, the Most Rev. Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton and the Office for Parish Life invites couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2021 to Mass on Sun., June 6 at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Peter. Attendance requires advance reservation. To register see link: https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/parish-life/community/marriage/enrichment/wedding-anniversary-mass-june-6-2021/ or contact Jen Housel at jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org or call her at (570) 207-2213 x 1104. Thank you.

FREE BABY CLOTHING: The Human Life Resource Center in Wilkes-Barre has an over-abundance of baby clothes, newborn to 24 months. Families are welcome to these free and often new items free of charge. Visit the Center at 31 Hanover Street, Wilkes-Barre, weekdays 10 am to 3 pm. Thank you.

ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY
Next open Thurs., May 13
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 04/04/2021	**$13,291.00**
Second Collection Collection for the Holy Land	**$539.00**
Second Collection Care & Education of Priests	**$236.00**