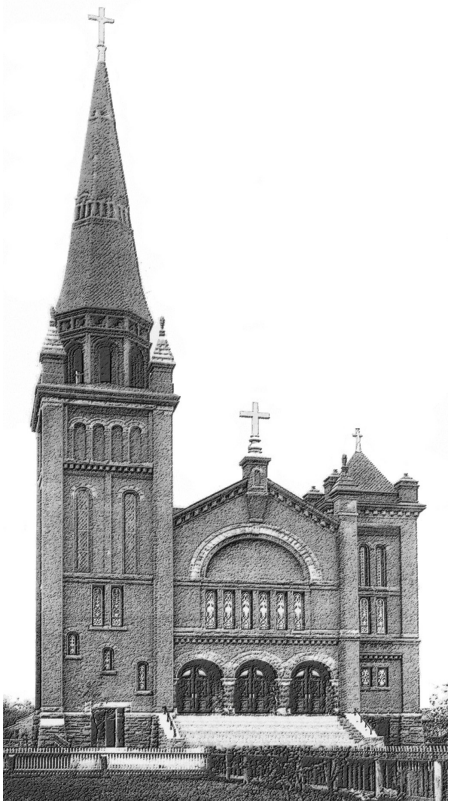


APRIL 18, 2021
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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., APRIL 25) Acts 4:8-12 Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18
Jesus is the "stone rejected by the builders which has become the cornerstone". He is the good shepherd who laid down his life for us. Through his paschal mystery we have become children of God.

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.

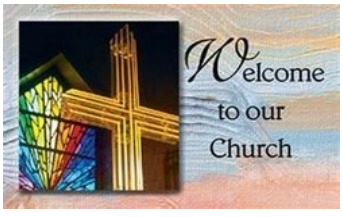
Parish Office Hours:
Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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 April.

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.



CONGRATULATIONS: To the following children who received First Penance on Saturday, April 17th:

Cole Minnick, Olivia Pambianco, Elliott Reynolds and Belle Seiger

May God Bless our children always.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE ONLY MEETING: Sunday, April 25 from 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. in the Church. All candidates must attend. Face masks are required. Thank you.
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICE: Wednesday, April 28 from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the Church. All candidates and one (1) parent must attend. Face masks are required. Thank you.
CONFIRMATION PRACTICE: Thursday, May 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. All candidates must attend however sponsors do not need to attend. Face masks are required. Thank you.
IMPORTANT 2021 DATES: First Holy Communion Sunday, May 2 at 11:00 a.m. and Confirmation Monday, 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.

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 or any variant 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

NOTICE TO THE ROMAN CATHOLIC FAITHFUL OF THE DIOCESE OF SCRANTON:

The Fraternité Notre Dame Community, since its acquisition of the former Saint Mary of the Assumption Parish complex in South Scranton, Pennsylvania in 2020, has generously provided support to the poor, particularly during the course of the current health crisis. The Community, however, describes itself as a Traditional Catholic Religious Order that is not in union with the Pope. As such, it is not a legitimate religious order of the Catholic Church.

The faithful of the Diocese of Scranton should not attend Masses nor receive the sacraments provided by the Fraternité Notre Dame Community when Masses are available in nearby Churches of the Diocese. Particularly regarding the sacraments of Confirmation and Marriage, these celebrations would not only be illicit, but also invalid.

COMUNICADO A LOS FIELES CATÓLICOS ROMANOS DE LA DIÓCESIS DE SCRANTON:

La Comunidad de Fraternité Notre Dame, desde que adquirió el antiguo complejo de la parro quia de Santa María de la Asunción en el Sur de Scranton, Pennsylvania en el año 2020, ha brindado generosamente apoyo a los pobres, particularmente durante el curso de la actual crisis de salud. La Comunidad, sin embargo, se describe a sí misma como una Orden Religiosa Católica Tradicional que no está en unión con el Papa. Como tal, no es una orden religiosa legítima de la Iglesia Católica.

Scranton no deben asistir a las Misas ni recibir los sacramentos proporcionados por la Comunidad Fraternité Notre Dame cuando las Misas están disponibles en las Iglesias cercanas de la Diócesis. Particularmente en lo que respecta a los sacramentos de la Confirmación y el Matrimonio, estas celebraciones no solo serían ilícitas, sino también inválidas.

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.

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, Bill Desciak, David Pudlosky, Peggy Mihalchik, Jim Kinney Sr., Pam Gibson, Barbara Mitchell, Cameron Wilson, Abigail Klass, Angela Heim, Pat C., Annette Laxton, Carolyn Fealy and Roslyn Glynn 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	04/19	8:00 AM	Carl S. Bozinko	Karen Zielen & Family
Tuesday	04/20	8:00 AM	Mullin Family	Family
Wednesday	04/21	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	04/22	8:00 AM	Katherine Svetz	Dave Svetz
Friday	04/23	8:00 AM	John Rusak	Chris & Peg Kennedy
Saturday	04/24	4:30 PM	Bill Galardi	Wife Nancy & Sons
Sunday	04/25	8:30 AM	For Our Parishioners	
		11:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Frank Flanley	The Beckley Family

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY CHURCH.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK FOR HEALING OF ROSLYN GLYNN BY GEORGE & TONI RISCAVAGE; IN MEMORY OF RITA BRADSHAW BY NORENE BRADSHAW; IN MEMORY OF JOHN RUSAK BY RUSAK FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF JOANIE THOMAS BY CAROLE KNEAL & GARY BURCZY; IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED AND IN MEMORY OF ANN ZAVASKAS BY PHIL & RITA WOODS & FAMILIES.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK FOR HEALING OF ANNETTE LAXTON BY GEORGE & TONI RISCAVAGE; IN MEMORY OF MARION NEALON BY RUSAK FAMILY; IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS AND IN MEMORY OF RICK BURMAN BY CAROLE KNEAL.

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.

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.
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: The Diocese of Scranton will celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations on the Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 25 at 5:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Peckville. Bishop Joseph C. Bambera will serve as celebrant at the Mass.
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 04/11/2021	**$6,931.09**