APRIL 25, 2021
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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Baptisms:	**Call the Rectory**
Weddings:	**Call the Rectory**

READINGS: (SUN., MAY 2) Acts 9:26-31 Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8
Saul witnesses the risen Jesus and boldly proclaims his Lordship. We proclaim our belief in Jesus by our love for one another. He is the vine and we the branches. Together let us praise his name in our assembly of worship.

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.

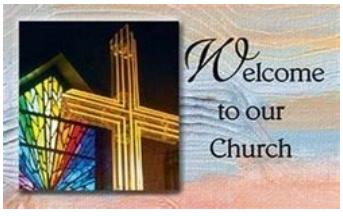
Parish Office Hours:
Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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 May.

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 $15,411.00 to date. Please be generous. Thank you and God Bless.

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 at 5:30 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. Thank you.

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend April 24/25 for Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Please be generous. God Bless you always.
MOTHER'S DAY ENVELOPES: Father Dang will pray for all mothers (living & deceased) at every Mass during the month of May. Envelopes received will be placed on the altar. Thank you for loving our mothers.
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: Tuesday, May 11 at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall. Election of officers will take place. Masks and social distancing are mandatory. Thank you.

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

We, The Summer Festival Committee, announce our annual summer festival will look a different this year. Out of an abundance of caution, we have decided to trade our traditional three-day festival for a one day **"2021 Fall Festival" event on Saturday, October 2, 2021**.

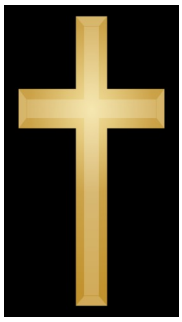
The Fall Festival will offer a menu including our famous pierogies, piggies and potato pancakes and other festival favorites and raffle baskets. Our committee will be paying close attention to the COVID-19 restrictions and plan to require pre-orders on all food items – if it can be done safely, we may be able to accommodate walk-up customers and offer outdoor seating.

The success of our festival has always come from the generous donations from our parishioners and friends. In the coming weeks, we will be looking for the following items:

* Food items to make our homemade pierogies and piggies
* Baskets/big ticket items to raffle
* Monetary donations so we can do the shopping

More information will be provided over the next few months as we continue to plan and we appreciate any donations/volunteers to help make our 2021 Fall Festival a success for our church. In the meantime if you have any question, please call the Rectory at (570) 825-6669. Thank you.

Sincerely,
The 2021 Fall Festival Committee



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS:

The following children will receive First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 2 at 11 a.m.

Brayden Canevari, Gabrielle Mill, Cole Minnick, Olivia Pambianco, Carter Reese, Elliott Reynolds, Ava Schlingman, Belle Seiger, Connor Shovlin

Please pray for these children as they prepare to receive the Sacrament and May God Bless them always. Thank you.

CONFIRMATION CLASS:

The following children from St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church will receive Confirmation on Monday, May 10 at 5 p.m.

McKenzie Ryan Bannon, Isabella Bennett, Allison Drust, Jude Free, Jane Gillespie, Creed Gorham, Leo Lehman, Lucy Malia, Kaitlyn Mikus, David Popson, Matthew Rutkoski, Derek Saltz

Please pray for these children as they prepare to receive the Sacrament and May God Bless them always. Thank you.

LAST CCD CLASS: Sun., April 25 is the last CCD class of the current school year. Please pray for our children that they have a wonderful summer and return safely to us in the Fall. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS: Please pray for the following children as they prepare graduate from our religious education program: McKenzie Ryan Bannon, Allison Drust, Jude Free, Jane Gillespie, Creed Gorham, Leo Lehman, Lucy Malia, Kaitlyn Mikus, David Popson and Matthew Rutkoski.

THANK YOU: We, Father Vinnie and the parishioners, wish to thank all the CCD teachers, assistants, especially Mrs. Michele Casey (Director of Religious Education) for their dedication, hard work and loving our children. May the Risen Christ bless them always.

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, 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 especially Norbert Wisniewski. 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	04/26	8:00 AM	Mary Krupa	Mike & Mary Ann Mihneski
Tuesday	04/27	8:00 AM	Margaret Durko	Michele Casey & Family
Wednesday	04/28	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	04/29	8:00 AM	William T. Bly	Mr. & Mrs. John Mitko
Friday	04/30	8:00 AM	Gina & John Lanunziata	Chris & Peg Kennedy
Saturday	05/01	4:30 PM	Michael Bellas	Family
Sunday	05/02	8:30 AM	Anna L. Merlie	The Barger Family
		11:00 AM	Leonard Croop	Father Vinnie

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 IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED; IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM PHILLIPS BY PHILLIPS FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF DOROTHY MURPHY MAYERNICK BY BROTHER
MALCOLM & FAMIILY AND IN MEMORY OF LEONARD CROOP BY FATHER VINNIE.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF LEONARD WEGRZYNOWICZ BY RITA MCDONALD & FAMILY.

2021 CANDLES

There are Sanctuary, Blessed Mother and Sacred Heart Candles available for 2021. If you would like to dedicate a candle for someone,

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.

CONGRATULATIONS: To the newly baptized member of our parish, Lydia Charlotte Chapin daughter of Eric & Elizabeth Chapin who was baptized on Sunday, April 18. May God Bless them.

ST. ANTHONY + ST. GEORGE MARONITE CHURCH LEBANESE A LA CARTE: Sun., May 16 starting at 11 a.m. Pre-orders only by Sat., May 8. Kibbeh Nayeh, Arras Kibbeh (fried), Green Beans & Rice, Grape Leaves, Hummus and Bake Stand. Call Lisa (570) 507-4193 or Cynthia (570) 406-3661. Thank you.

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 04/18/2021	**$5,046.00**