JUNE 26, 2022
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. LEO THE GREAT PARISH

A COMMUNITY OF FAITH FORMED BY THE UNION OF HOLY FAMILY, HOLY ROSARY & ST. LEO'S PARISHES

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READINGS: (SUN., JULY 3) Is 66:10-14c Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20 Gal 6:14-18 Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
Let us boast of nothing but the cross of Christ. Through it his grace and power are made known to his servants. Tremendous deeds shall be performed in his name: the reign of God is proclaimed, peace is given as gift, and the forces of sin are overcome.

St. Leo the Great Mission Statement

We, the members of the Body of Christ of the Parish of St. Leo the Great, 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.

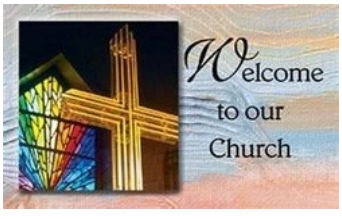
Parish Office Hours:
Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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 July.

NEW PARISHIONERS: We, St. Leo the Great 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.



OUR PARISH SUMMER FESTIVAL 2022: Our parish "Summer Festival" was a wonderful success! Father Vinnie and all parishioners of St. Leo the Great would like to express our thanks to all who donated their time, talents and treasures to make our parish "Summer Festival" so successful. May God Bless you for your dedication and faithful service to our parish. We also thank all who came to our parish "Summer Festival" to support our parish community and to have a good time. May God reward you for your kindness.

2023 MASSES: Can be purchased starting daily Wed., July 6 from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Due to the increased size of our parish and to be fair, at this time there is a limit of two (2) week-end masses and three (3) week-day masses per family. All masses must be requested in person or over the phone 570 825-6669, there are no pre-reserved dates. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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.

WELCOME & THANK YOU: To Father Joe Long, CSC who has kindly offered his services to our Church. We are blessed with his presence. May God Bless him.

CONGRATULATIONS: To the newly baptized member of our parish, Matthew O'Neill, son of Jamie O'Neill & Kadi Stair on Sun., June 19. May God Bless him.

SECOND COLLECTION: This week-end June 25 & 26 for Collection for the Holy Father Peter's Pence. Please be generous. May God Bless You Always.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: The Wilkes-Barre Office is collecting donations of the following items to help their clients with very basic needs that cannot be purchased with SNAP (aka food stamps). Diapers and Pull Ups (all sizes), baby wipes, baby bath soap, baby lotion, diaper ointment Toilet paper, paper towels, dish soap, sponges, garbage bags (13 gallon), household cleaners, laundry detergent. Feminine hygiene products, shampoo & conditioner, soap, deodorant, toothpaste & toothbrushes, dental floss, razors and shave cream. Their staff works remotely most of the time, so to be sure someone will be in the Wilkes-Barre Office to accept your donations, please email mford@cssdioceseofscranton.org to arrange a drop off time. You can also call 570-824-5766 ext. 3348 and they will contact you. If your organization needs acknowledgement of your donation, please let them know.

SUGAR NOTCH CEMETERIES: Upkeep of Holy Family, St. Charles & St. Peter & Paul Cemeteries has started. Please see Father Dang if anyone has any concerns. Thank you to those that are using their cemetery monthly envelopes. May God Bless You for your faithfulness and generosity.

CHURCH STAINED GLASS WINDOWS: If you want to donate to this special project, please see Father Dang or contact the Rectory. Thank you to all that have given and May God Bless You for your dedication to our parish.

OFFICE CLOSED: Monday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. Thank you.

"*IN GOD WE PLACE OUR TRUST*" CONCERT: Thurs., June 30 at 7:00 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church 35 William St., Pittston. Special musical selections will ask for God's help and guidance as we pray for the citizens of Ukraine and continue to endure a global pandemic and other hardships/tragedies. Musicians from St. John and St. Joseph Marello parishes and our community will allow us to lift our hearts and voices in prayer.

CELEBRATE AMERICA: MUSIC FOR INDEPENCE DAY: Presented by First Presbyterian Church of Wilkes-Barre, 97 S. Franklin St. in cooperation with the PA Northeast Chapter American Guild of Organists Sun., July 3 at 3:00 p.m. The program will feature organ music performed by Canon Mark Laubach in addition to prayers, readings, congregational hymns, music for brass and percussion and a combined choir under the direction of John Vaida and accompanied by organist Carl Ruck. The concert is free and open to the public. For more info see www.agopane.org or contact rdmicca@agopane.org or 570-301-9253.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thurs., July 7 at 7 p.m. at St. Maria Goretti Church 42 Redwood Dr., Laflin. Speaker, music, reconciliation and social.

RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND FOR COUPLES: Aug. 19 – 21 at the Townplace Suites, Moosic. Is your marriage going down the right road or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult as can the challenges you face in marriage. If the distance between you seems wide, if you are looking for a better way, even if you are already separated, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is Christian-based and Catholic in origin but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. For more info contact 631-338-5413 or visit HelpOurMarriage.org.

PERPETUAL NOVENA IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL: Every Monday after 8 a.m. Mass the Novena will be prayed. Please come to honor our Blessed Virgin Mary.

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.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion from St. Leo's take Holy Communion to the sick/homebound. Please advise family members or friends who cannot attend Mass that an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion can bring the Lord Jesus to them. Anyone wishing to receive Communion may call Debbie Milford (570) 466-8311. **Communion is distributed after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on the first Sunday of the month.** Thank you.

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 HIPAA 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, Tom Smith, Marion Ferguson, Joyce Seiger, Frank Kempf, Louise Brant, Robert Lusk, Jean Wiernusz, Karen Hannis, Jackson Chapasko, Margaret Sipple, Robert Bozek, Christopher Fee, Bonnie Turchin, Maryann Lavan, Jesse Mendoza, Billy Shemanski, Ruth Kackauskas, George Warman, David Bukoski Jr., Jonathan Elick, Janet Tyson, Dan R., Cynthia Sickler, 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, Marie Keegan, James Scallion, Chloe Brown, Margaret Prestas, Rosie Reynolds, Dylan Culp, Terri Belanchik, Thomas & Louise Cavanaugh, Justin Thompson, Rita Martin, Maria Wujik, Joseph Kulbaski, Skip Milford, Bill Desciak, David Pudlosky, Peggy Mihalchik, Jim Kinney Sr., Pam Gibson, Cameron Wilson, Abigail Klass, Angela Heim, Pat C., Carolyn Fealy, Roslyn Glynn, Michael Corcoran, Keith Casey, Ronald Koviack, Chris Klau, Mary Anne Malone, Albert Vrabel, Pam Kalinowski, Dolores Loughnane, Christopher Mortensen, Carol Platko, Gregory Pieck, Mary Frances Heiser, Sharon Keefe, Betty Oldfield, Bernadette Druby, Linda Reedy, Julia Domanski, John Devaney and Beverly Aukstakalnis and all the faithful departed especially Michaelene Cannon. If you know someone ill or you want us to pray for, please call the rectory (570) 825-6669.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK				
Monday	06/27	8:00 AM	Valeria Zabofski	Her Husband
Tuesday	06/28	8:00 AM	Sara Eaton-White	Daneen & Tim Adams
Wednesday	06/29	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	06/30	8:00 AM	Thomas Henichek	Family
Friday	07/01	8:00 AM	Latishon & Zielinski Family	John Latishon
Saturday	07/02	4:30 PM	Jo Magda	Jackson Chapasko
Sunday	07/03	8:30 AM	Francis Bekampis	June Chopak & Family
		11:00 AM	Angie Chapasko	Her Brother Jackson

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK: IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS AND IN MEMORY OF ANDREW & THERESA DOBRANSKI BY FAMILY.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK: IIN MEMORY OF SANDRA & EDWARD ROBACK BY FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH DANEY BY NORENE BRADSHAW; IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED AND IN MEMORY OF WILMA STACK BY JOHN, CAROLE & TERRY NARDONE & FAMILIES.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK: IN MEMORY OF CHARLES ROMANOWSKI BY WIFE & FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF ZACH KOLLAR BY HIS GRANDPARENTS DOROTHY & DOMINICK FERRO.

CANDLES

There are Sanctuary, Blessed Mother and Sacred Heart Candles available for 2022. 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.

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).

CASH BINGO: Sat., Aug. 13 at St. Maria Goretti Parish Hall 42 Redwood Drive, Laflin. DOORS OPEN AT 11:00 AM BINGO FROM 1:00 PM TO 4:00PM. Tickets $30 pre-sale, $35 at the door. Includes 20 games of Bingo Regular Game Prizes of $100, Specials ($5 each) $200 - $500 (extra games may be purchased). Food & Beverages will be available for purchase. Basket raffle, door prize, bake sale. For tickets call 570 655-8956 Mon. - Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Free parking and handicap accessible.

ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY
Next open Thurs., July 14
Recertification Month
10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 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 Corinthians 9:7	
Weekly Collection 06/19/22	**$6,408.00**