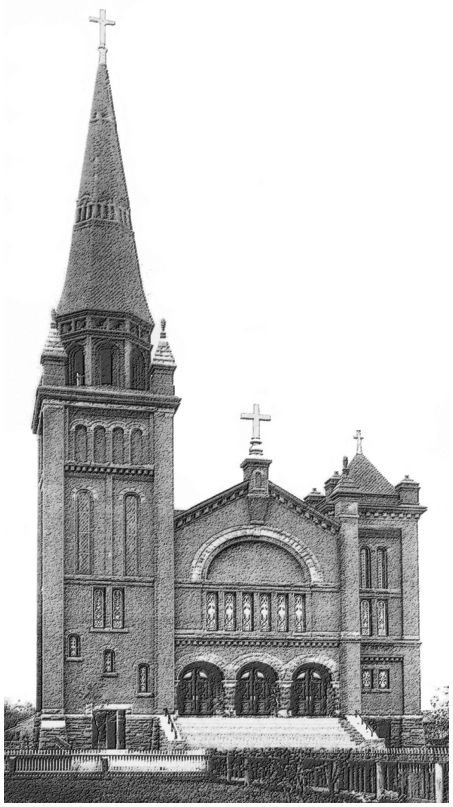

OCTOBER 23, 2022
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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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 & Weddings:	**Call the Rectory**

READINGS: (SUN., OCT. 30) Wis 11:22-12:2 Ps 145:1-1, 8-11, 13-14 2 Thes 1:11-2:2 Lk 19:1-10
The Lord is full of mercy and compassion, slow to anger and of great kindness. He has come to search out and save what was lost. Let us be more concerned with doing the Lord's work than with idle speculation about when he will come again.

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.

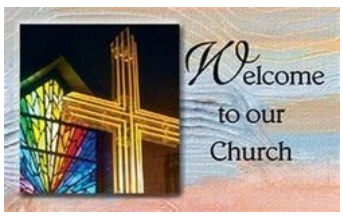
Parish Office Hours:
Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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

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 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.



EUCHARISTIC MIRACLE EXHIBITION AT ST. LEO THE GREAT CHURCH: In response to the United States Catholic Bishops call for National Eucharistic Revival to enkindle belief and a living relationship with Jesus truly present in the Blessed Sacrament a Eucharistic Miracle Exhibition will be held at St. Leo the Great Parish Hall on Sat., November 5 from 1 p.m. - 6 p.m. and on Sun., November 6 from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. This Eucharistic Exhibition presents some of the principal Eucharistic Miracles that took place throughout the ages in various countries of the world and which have been recognized by the Church. There is no cost to attend this Exhibition and all are welcome to attend. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/CCD INFORMATION

Our CCD Motto is "MASS & CLASS OR CLASS & MASS"
Classes are 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Sundays
Mrs. Michele Casey, DRE (570) 760-9793

SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN: Please lookout for the safety of our children especially as they are being dismissed from class at 10:30 a.m. when you may be arriving for 11:00 a.m. Mass. Thanks.

TENTS & TREATS HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION: Sponsored by our Combined Parish Societies and our Religious Education Program will be Sun., Oct. 30 beginning with 11:00 a.m. Mass. **ALL CHILDREN** of the parish (infant - 8th grade) are invited to participate in costume. After Mass, Father will bless the children, then they'll gather on the rear lawn for the Halloween activities (costume contest, prizes, treats and refreshments). Parents and families are invited to join their children for Mass and all the Tents & Treats events. **Anyone who wishes to sponsor a table or donate treats or other Halloween surprises should contact the rectory at (570) 825-6669.** Thank you.

SAVE IMPORTANT 2023 DATES: First Penance: Sat., Jan. 28 at 11 a.m.; **First Holy Communion:** Sun., May 7 at 11 a.m. and **Confirmation:** Sun., May 28 at 11 a.m. Please mark these dates on your calendar. Thank you.

HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: The ROYAL family is opening its doors! Sun., Nov. 6, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at 159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre - 570-829-2424. Discover an enriching, supportive, faith-filled environment where academic excellence and servant leadership are pursued daily. Talk to parents, students, faculty, and coaches to learn why you belong in the Holy Redeemer family.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Will pray the rosary Sun., Oct. 23 after the 8:30 Mass. All are invited to participate.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: Tues., Oct. 25 at 6 p.m. in the Church Hall. All members are urged to attend.

OCTOBER, THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY: We will recite one decade of the rosary before all weekend Masses. Please come a little bit earlier to pray and honor our Blessed Mary, our Mother. Mary Mother of God, Pray for us.

ALL SAINTS, TUESDAY, NOV. 1: We recognize all saints of heaven in a universal celebration. The feast serves as a catch all for saints we do not celebrate throughout the year, but it also celebrates the Triumphant Church of the resurrection. The saints are God's harvest. God has reaped the fruits of good sowing and gathered the maturing faithful into the eternal storehouse. All Saints Mass will be celebrated on Mon., Oct. 31 at 5:15 p.m. (Vigil) and Tues., Nov. 1 at 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

ALL SOULS-ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2: We remember the deceased among the faithful who await their entrance to eternal glory. This day we pray for the rest, those who need forgiveness for their sins; who yearn to see the face of God. All Souls Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. Please come to pray for those we love.

ALL SOULS OFFERING: November is the traditional month for remembering those who have died. During this time, we pray in a particular way for those we love and to whom we owe so much - deceased family and friends. Fr. Dang invites you to remember your own families/friends with him. Send all souls envelopes with the names of those to be remembered during Masses in November. It is his privilege to pray for those you love.

THANK YOU: For your generosity last week-end for the collection for Hurricane Ian and Fiona. May God Bless You for your kindness.

SECOND COLLECTION: This week-end Oct. 22/23 for World Mission Sunday. Please be generous. May God Bless You Always. Thank you.

2022 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL: Please consider how you are able to open your hands and hearts to embrace the poor, just as Jesus did. Our parish goal is $33,000 and we have raised $7,265 to date. Please visit www.annualappeal.org to make your gift and view the Appeal videos which highlight the wonderful work your gifts support. Thank you for your continued support! We couldn't do it without you!

PERSONAL ITEMS DRIVE: The St. Vincent de Paul Society and our Confirmation candidates are co-sponsoring a "personal items" drive from until Nov. 12-13 for the military veterans who are residents at the VA facility in Wilkes Barre. Requested items will be collected each week and the entire collection will be delivered to the residents during the week following Veterans' Day. Items should be placed in the Veterans' Bin located in the vestibule. **Items requested for 10/29-30 are shaving cream, razors, skin lotion, tissues and hand wipes.** Thank you.

ATTN: EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, LECTORS & YOUTH ALTAR SERVERS: The schedule for 11/12 to 12/11 is ready to be picked up in the Sacristy. Please get a replacement if you can not serve when you are scheduled. Notify Toni at (570)868-8215 alrisc@hotmail.com with special requests or if you can no longer serve. Thank you for serving our parish.

HOLY FAMILY CEMETERY WALL REPAIRS COMPLETED: Please see Father Dang if anyone has any questions or would like to donate towards the cost of the repairs. Thank you to those that are using their cemetery monthly envelopes. May God Bless You for your faithfulness and generosity.

STAINED GLASS CHURCH WINDOWS: The final repairs/restoration is being done in the choir loft. If you want to donate to this project, please see Father or call the Rectory. Thank you to all that have given and May God Bless You for your dedication to our parish.

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, Dan R., Cynthia Sickler, Elaine Warman, Tia Toney, John Pac, Frank Sorokach, Terry Murphy, Debra Rontinonis, Elaine Thornton, 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, Ronald Koviack, Chris Klau, Mary Anne Malone, Albert Vrabel, Pam Kalinowski, Dolores Loughnane, Christopher Mortensen, Gregory Pieck, Mary Frances Heiser, Sharon Keefe, Betty Oldfield, Linda Reedy, Julia Domanski, John Devaney, Mark Mazillo, Liz Cave, Barbara Seferyn, William (Duke) Hughes, Lisa Urbanski, Donna Nealon, Joann Blaine, Fran Williams, Brian Casey and all the faithful departed especially Andrew Tomko Jr. and Mary Pat Curry. If you know someone ill or you want us to pray for, please call the rectory at (570) 825-6669.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK				
Monday	10/24	8:00 AM	Ralph Evans	Wife & Daughters
Tuesday	10/25	8:00 AM	Stella Krakovsky	Son
Wednesday	10/26	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	10/27	8:00 AM	Dawn Mullin	Mullin Family
Friday	10/28	8:00 AM	Mitzie Drazba Phillips	Sister Debbie Lukas
		1:00 PM	Wedding Mass of Robert Kinney & Holly Saraka	
Saturday	10/29	4:30 PM	Anna Mae Hanlon	Madeline DiPietro
Sunday	10/30	8:30 AM	Caroline Platko	Jane & Joseph Brennan & Family
		11:00 AM	Bernadine Ricci	Her Family

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK: IN MEMORY OF JOAN & JOHN CUNNINGHAM BY NORENE BRADSHAW; IN MEMORY OF DAWN MULLIN BY MULLIN FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF ZACH KOLLAR BY HIS GRANDPARENTS DOROTHY & DOMINICK FERRO.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK: IN MEMORY OF KEITH CASEY BY ROB & GWEN O'DONNELL; IN MEMORY OF ROBERT D. CARLIN BY DENNIS CARLIN AND IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK: FOR HEALTH & BLESSINGS OF BRIAN CASEY BY HIS BROTHER; IN LOVING MEMORY OF JIM LONDERGAN BY WIFE FRANCIE AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS.

CANDLES

There are Sanctuary, Blessed Mother and Sacred Heart Candles available for 2022 & 2023. 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.
CHOIR REHEARSAL: Wednesdays 7:00 – 8:30p.m. and 30 minute warm-ups before masses. The choir serves at the 4:30 p.m. Sat. and 11:00 a.m. Sun. masses rotating weekly thru May 28, 2023. **Activities:** Advent Choir Concert. **CANTORS NEEDED:** To serve in dual ministries of psalmist and leader of congregational song. You are invited prayerfully to consider if you are called to this ministry. Training will be provided. All are welcome, please contact Robert Passetti, Director of Music at 570 814-1747 if interested in joining the choir or cantoring.
NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY: At Our Lady of Hope Parish 40 Park Ave., WB every Tuesday from Oct. 25 - Dec. 20 at 5:30 p.m. Novena will follow 5:30 Mass on Tues., Nov. 1. For info call (570) 824-7832.
PENNSYLVANIANS FOR HUMAN LIFE SCRANTON PRAYER BREAKFAST: Sat., Nov. 5 at Fiorelli's Catering in Peckville at 9:00 am. For reservations mail $45 to: PHL, 400 Wyoming Ave., Suite 110, Scranton, PA 18505. For more info call 570-343-5099. Thank You.
LEAVE A MARK 2022: Young adults (age 18-40) are invited to join Bishop Joseph C. Bambera on Sun., Nov. 6 at 5:00 p.m. in the Cathedral of St. Peter, Scranton for this annual gathering to kickoff National Vocation Awareness Week in the Diocese of Scranton. A social with food trucks, live music, corn hole and more will follow in the Diocesan Pastoral Center. For more info visit dioceseofscranton.org or call 570-207-1452.

ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY
Next open Thurs., Nov. 10 with an alternate date of Thurs., Nov. 17

10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

ITEMS IN NEED: All varieties of cereal.

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 10/09/22	**$6,483.30**
Second Collection Hurricane Ian & Fiona	**$944.00**