OCTOBER 30, 2022
THIRTY-FIRST 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., NOV. 6) 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 2 Thes 2:16—3:5
Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

In response to an attempt to ridicule his teaching about life after death, Jesus again proclaim a resurrection of the dead, that life is indeed stronger than death itself. This is our eternal consolation and hope. Then will our joy be truly complete.

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.

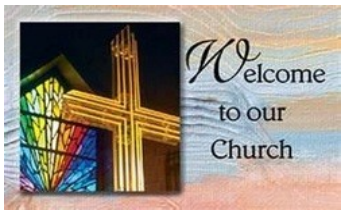
Parish Office Hours:
Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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 November.

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., next week-end, 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. 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/ our Religious Education Program is Sun., Oct. 30 starting 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. Parents and families are invited to join their children for Mass and all the Tents & Treats events. In case of rain, activities will be in the Church Hall.

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: Sun., Nov. 6, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at 159 S. PA Blvd., WB. Talk to parents, students, faculty, and coaches.

Next week-end Nov. 5/6. Daylight Savings Time starts.
Please don't forget to turn your clocks back.

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.

JOINT FINANCE & PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: Mon., Nov. 14 at 6 p.m. in the Church Hall If you cannot attend, please call the Rectory at (570) 825-6669. Thank you.

NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY: At Our Lady of Hope Parish 40 Park Ave., WB every Tuesday until Dec. 20 at 5:30 p.m. Novena will follow 5:30 Mass on Tues., Nov. 1. For info call (570) 824-7832.

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 after in the Diocesan Pastoral Center. For more info visit dioceseofscranton.org or call 570-207-1452.

ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH SPAGHETTI & MEATBALL DINNER: Corner of Barney & Division Sts., WB. Sun., Nov. 13 from 12-4PM Come and enjoy St. Al's Homemade Sauce! Take out or eat in. All you can eat spaghetti if you eat in! $10.00/adult & $5.00/child under 10.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Robert Kinney Jr. & Holly Saraka who were married at St. Leo the Great on Fri., Oct. 28. May God Bless them with happiness and love.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: Are announced for the first and second time for Brandon Holmgren & Victoria Jenkins. A wedding Mass will be celebrated at St. Leo the Great on Sat., November 12 at 1 p.m. Please pray for them.

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!
THANK YOU: For your generosity last week-end for the collection for World Mission Sunday. May God Bless You for your kindness.

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 11/5-6 are Shampoo, Conditioner, Hair gel, Brushes & Combs.** 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 Kathy Snyder 570-814-4138. 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, Karen Anstett and all the faithful departed especially Joseph Gluzinski, Uncle of Father John Chmil and Andrew Tomko Jr. 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	10/31	8:00 AM	Zachary Kollar	Karen & Rich McNulty
		5:15 PM	For Our Parishioners	
Tuesday	11/01	8:00 AM	Michael Bellas	Family
		5:30 PM	Charles & Ann Drazba	Daughter Debbie
Wednesday	11/02	8:00 AM	Robert Stephen Fahy	Mary Anne Malone
Thursday	11/03	8:00 AM	Loretta Stefanoski	Frank & Dolores Krasnavage
Friday	11/04	8:00 AM	Millie Nardone & Josephine Burczy	Their Children & Grandchildren
Saturday	11/05	4:30 PM	Frank & Irene Drazba	Their Daughter
Sunday	11/06	8:30 AM	Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society	Society
		11:00 AM	Keith Casey	Wife & Son

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK: FOR HEALTH, HAPPINESS & LOVE FOR ROBERT & HOLLY KINNEY BY MOM & DAD; FOR HEALTH & BLESSINGS OF BRIAN CASEY BY HIS BROTHER; IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS AND IN MEMORY OF ZACH KOLLAR BY HIS GRANDPARENTS DOROTHY & DOMINICK FERRO.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK: IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED; IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY HOLLIE SANTAY; IN LOVING MEMORY OF MILLIE NARDONE BY HER CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN; IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOSEPHINE BURCZY BY HER SONS & FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF ALL DECEASED MEMBERS OF ALTAR & ROSARY/ST. ANN'S SOCIETY BY THE SOCIETY; IN MEMORY OF PARENTS ANDREW & SOPHIE LAWRENCE BY FRANCES ROMANOWSKI; IN MEMORY OF HELEN KARLO BY NIECE JOANN; IN MEMORY OF ANNA BATANUS PALO BY DAUGHTER AUDREY BALL & HUSBAND LEONARD AND IN MEMORY OF JAMES ORAM BY BILL & ELLEN DAVIS.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK: FOR GOOD HEALTH OF CAROL & DAN SAUNDERS BY FRIENDS LEONARD & AUDREY BALL; IN MEMORY OF CHARLES DRAZBA BY GRANDDAUGHTER ANN; IN LOVING MEMORY OF JIM LONDERGAN BY WIFE FRANCIE; IN LOVING MEMORY OF PAUL RICE BY WIFE HELEN & DAUGHTER LISA; IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOSEPH & FRANCES MORRIS BY DAUGHTER HELEN; IN LOVING MEMORY OF MARY YENCHIK BY HER SISTERS HELEN & THERESA; IN LOVING MEMORY OF CONNIE YEDLOCK BY HER SISTERS HELEN & THERESA; IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOSEPH & KATHRYN MORRIS BY HIS SISTERS HELEN & THERESA; IN MEMORY OF BILL VANCOSKY BY WIFE ANN MARIE; IN MEMORY OF JACK & NANCY MCGOVERN BY THEIR FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF MCGOVERN/BOSTON FAMILY BY
VANCOSKY & GILLIS FAMILIES; IN MEMORY OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF CONAHAN FAMILY BY VANCOSKY & GILLIS FAMILIES; IN MEMORY OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF VANCOSKY FAMILY BY ANN MARIE VANCOSKY; IN MEMORY OF KAREN HESS BY ANN MARIE VANCOSKY; IN MEMORY OF CARL S. BOZINKO BY THE FAMILY AND IN MEMORY OF HUSBAND CHARLES ROMANOWSKI BY WIFE FRANCES ROMANOWSKI.

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.

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 10/16/22	**$6,859.50**
Second Collection World Mission Sunday	**$604.00**