MAY 19, 2024
PENTECOST SUNDAY

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., May 26) Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22 Rom 8:14-17
Mt 28:16-20

The Lord God is one, there is no other. We have been chosen as his own, and, through the Spirit, are able to call God *Abba*. Through baptism all nations are called to share in the life of the Son and acknowledge the triune God.

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

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.

IMPORTANT NEW WEEK-END MASSES AS OF JUNE 1, 2024
St. Leo the Great, Saturday 4:00 p.m.
St. Andrew, Saturday 5:30 p.m.
St. Leo the Great, Sunday 8:30 a.m.
St. Andrew, Sunday 11:00 a.m.

NOTE: Because there will be no 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday from June 2, those who booked 11 a.m. Mass intentions from June 2 - December 31, Father will automatically change your Mass intention. He will try to schedule it the same week-end to either Saturday at 4 p.m. or Sunday at 8:30 a.m. Please check the bulletin for changes or call Father. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

ST. LEO THE GREAT SUMMER 2024 FESTIVAL
Fri., June 21 featuring Strawberry Jam & Sat., June 22 featuring Hangin' with F. O. G.

NEXT SUMMER FESTIVAL MEETING: Mon., June 10 at 6 p.m. in the Church Hall.
DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE SUMMER FESTIVAL: Gift cards & Themed baskets or items valued at least $50. Please drop off at the Rectory. Thank you and thank you to those that have already donated.
SUMMER FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS: Tickets that were not picked up were mailed out. The Early Bird Drawing for $100.00 is Mon., June 10. Returns can be dropped off at the Rectory, put in the collection basket or mailed back. Thank you to those that have already bought/sold their tickets. Please call the Rectory if you have questions.
THANK YOU: To everyone who purchased supplies and helped with making the pierogies for our Summer Festival! Your support was tremendous! May God Bless You for your faithfulness to our Parish.
PIGGIE MAKING: On Thurs., June 6 we meet at 8:30 a.m. and need lots of help to core the heads of cabbage, steam the leaves and chop onions. Next, we'll mix the meat and rice and in the afternoon we'll roll the piggies until completed and clean up. On Fri., June 7 at 8:30 a.m. the piggies will be cooked and placed in containers for freezing. Help will also be needed for cleanup. We need all the help we can get, only if it is for an hour or two. On Sat., June 8 if needed. Thank you!

PLEASE COME OUT AND BE A PART OF THIS GREAT TRADITION!

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY ANNUAL "BABY DRIVE": Benefitting the Pro-Life Center who provides area infants and toddlers with needed supplies was a tremendous success! Thank you to all that contributed, your overwhelming support was very much appreciated! May God Bless You for your kindness, generosity and love.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING: Sun., May 19 after the 11 a.m. Mass in the Church Hall.
THANK YOU: To Fr. Joseph Kakareka for guiding the Adult Faith Formation classes. May God Bless him.
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.
THANK YOU: For your generosity last weekend to the Catholic Communications Campaign. May God Bless You.
ATTN: EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, LECTORS & YOUTH ALTAR SERVERS: The 6/1 - 7/7 schedule is ready to be picked up in the Sacristy. Please get a replacement if you can not serve when scheduled. Notify Toni at (570)868-8215 or alrisc@hotmail.com with any special requests or if you can no longer serve. Thank you for serving our parish.
OFFICE CLOSED: Mon., May 27 in observance of Memorial Day. Thank you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL BREAKFAST

Sun., May 19 from 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. in the Church Hall. Tickets will be available on the day of the breakfast. Adults $10, Children 12 and under $5.

ALTAR & ROSARY/ST. ANN'S SOCIETY THANK YOU: To those that supported their Mother's Day Carnation Sale. All proceeds will be donated to Pro-Life Center.

ALTAR & ROSARY/ST. ANN'S SOCIETY: Will pray the rosary before the 11:00 Mass on Sun., May 19. Members will meet at 10:20 a.m.

MAY, THE MONTH OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: During May, we honor Mary, our Mother in special ways. 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.

QUO VADIS & FIAT DAYS REGISTRATION: Is OPEN! Both are June 24-26 at Marywood University and open to rising sophomores through graduating seniors. After registering, students will need a recommendation from their pastor, a religious sister, deacon, youth minister, DRE, or other adult in ministry. Both are designed to teach about all vocations and enrich faith through prayer, fellowship, speakers and activities. The cost to attend is $25, which covers 3 days' worth of lodging, meals, all activities and custom Diocese of Scranton Quo Vadis and Fiat gifts. Registration located at https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/vocations/quo-vadis-fiat-days-registration-pages/.

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: Jared & Debbie Bellas, Lois O'Hara, Florence Ryder, Tom Smith, Marion Ferguson, Joyce Seiger, Frank Kempf, Louise Brant, Robert Lusk, Jean Wiernusz, Karen Hannis, Margaret Sipple, Robert Bozek, Christopher Fee, Maryann Lavan, Jesse Mendoza, Billy Shemanski, George Warman, David Bukoski Jr., Jonathan Elick, Dan R., Cynthia Sickler, Elaine Warman, Tia Toney, John Pac, Terry Murphy, Mary Ann Yedloski, Michael Ralston, Lauran McDonald, Thomas Gorman, Quinn Gorman, Marie Keegan, Chloe Brown, Margaret Prestas, Dylan Culp, Terri Belanchik, Thomas & Louise Cavanaugh, Justin Thompson, Maria Wujik, Joseph Kulbaski, David Pudlosky, Pam Gibson, Cameron Wilson, Abigail Klass, Pat C., Roslyn Glynn, Michael Corcoran, Chris Klau, Albert Vrabel, Pam Kalinowski, Dolores Loughnane, Christopher Mortensen, Mary Frances Heiser, Sharon Keefe, Betty Oldfield, Linda Reedy, John Devaney, Mark Mazillo, William (Duke) Hughes, Lisa Urbanski, Donna Nealon, Maureen Ehret, Sue Devaney-McClatchy, Jo Hart, Stella Bobrowski, Cinde Linker, Bailey Barnds, The Reynolds, Fadden & Alfano Families, Teresa Kucharski, Nicole Halvorsen, Jackson Chapasko, Frank Sorokach, Darlene
Abraham, Vivian Grace Busardo, Benjamin Rae, Judie Martin, Ruth Kackauskas, Thomas Mark Kinney, Nick Santana, Mary Himmel, Janice Divers, Bonnie Balakier, Jessica Mbaye, Bobby Ramage, Barbara Wasilewski, Yvonne
Witkowski, Janet Peake, Alice Pahler, Joseph Yedlock, Donna Ransom, Jeff Statkiewicz, Mary Hoffman, Patty Gudz, Patrick Cosgrove, Margaret Nealon, Ruth Wysocki, Janice Lord, Lynn Vinyard, George Joyce, Jim Thomas and all the faithful departed. If you know someone ill or you want us to pray for, call the Rectory.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK				
Monday	05/20	8:00 AM	D. William Karlheim Jr.	Mary Bozinko
Tuesday	05/21	8:00 AM	Dr. Richard Ottaviani	Albert
Wednesday	05/22	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	05/23	8:00 AM	Keith Casey	Wife & Son
Friday	05/24	8:00 AM	Ruth Pettinger	Jane, Judy, Kim & Bob
Saturday	05/25	4:30 PM	Annette Laxton	Her Mom & Dad, Toni & George Riscavage
Sunday	05/26	8:30 AM	Barry Fitzsimmons	Family
		11:00 AM	For All Mothers Living & Deceased	

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK: IN LOVING MEMORY OF BRIAN CASEY BY HIS BROTHER.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK: IN MEMORY OF KEITH CASEY BY WIFE & SON; IN MEMORY OF ZACH KOLLAR BY HIS GRANDPARENTS DOROTHY & DOMINICK FERRO; IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY BELLAS FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF MARYANN STERBINSKI BY MOLLY, KEN, KEVIN, MICHAEL & FAMILIES; IN MEMORY OF MARIANNE LOMBARDELLI BY JOHN & MARY CAROL GABLA; FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION; IN MEMORY OF KAREN HESS BY ANN MARIE VANCOSKY; IN MEMORY OF FRANCES GOYNE CUNNINGHAM BY HER SISTER AGNES WOYTAS AND IN MEMORY OF ALICE BRATLEE BY THE OKUNIEWSKI FAMILIES.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK: IN LOVING MEMORY OF RAYMOND CLARKE BY WIFE JANE ELLEN & FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF MARYANN STERBINSKI BY JOHN; IN LOVING MEMORY OF JIM LONDERGAN BY HIS WIFE FRANCIE AND FOR PEACE IN OUR WORLD BY A PARISHIONER.

Sanctuary, Blessed Mother and Sacred Heart candles available for purchase in 2024. They are $10.00 each.
If you would like to dedicate a candle for someone please call the Rectory (570) 825-6669.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST FLEA MARKET: In the Msgr. Bendik Pastoral Center, 35 William St., Pittston. Thurs., May 23 and Fri., May 24 from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. and Sat., May 25 from 9 a.m. - Noon (Bag Sale).
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST FATHER'S DAY BINGO: Sun., June 9 from 2 - 5 p.m. in the Msgr. Bendik Pastoral Center. Doors open Noon. Admission $25 and 4 special games, grand prize game, raffle and food available for purchase. All prizes have combined value of over $6000.00. Call (570) 654-0053 for tickets or more information.

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. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-HourChild Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis. 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.

ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY
For clients residing in the 18706 zip code
Open: Thurs., June 13
10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Items in special need for May: Pasta/Rigatoni/Ziti/Rotini
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 05/12/2024	**$7,902.80**
Second Collection **Catholic Communications Campaign**	**$482.00**