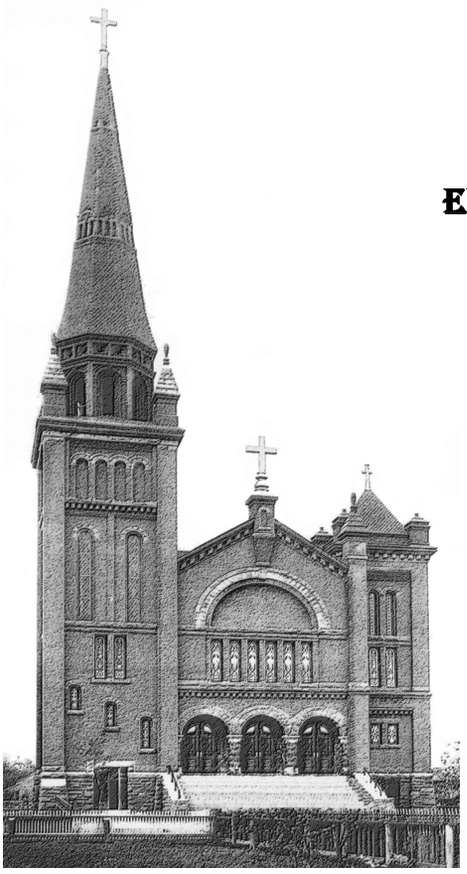

AUGUST 4, 2024
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. LEO THE GREAT PARISH

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

ST. ANDREW PARISH

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.

St. Andrew Mission Statement

We, the people of St. Andrew Parish in Wilkes-Barre, strive to encounter the God who loves us, to remain a community that welcomes strangers as warmly as we do our fellow parishioners, and to become the hands of God in a world in need of divine peace and love.

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND — Saturday 4:00 p.m. (St. Leo), 5:30 p.m. (St. Andrew)
Sunday 8:30 a.m. (St. Leo), 11:00 a.m. (St. Andrew)
WEEKDAYS — Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)
HOLY DAYS — (Vigil) 5:15 p.m. (St. Leo), (Day) 8:00 a.m. (St. Leo), 5:15 p.m. (St. Andrew)

CONFESSION

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 7:45 a.m. (St. Leo)
Saturday 3:30 p.m. (St. Leo), 5:00 p.m. (St. Andrew)

BAPTISM & WEDDINGS

Call the Rectory

Pastor: Reverend Vincent Dang

St. Leo The Great
33 Manhattan St.
Ashley, PA 18706
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Director of Music: Robert Passetti
Director of Religious Ed: Michele Casey
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316 Parish Street
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Director of Music: Jeff Papciak
Director of Religious Ed: Kristi Gibson
Web Site: standrewwilkesbarre.org
E-Mail: rectory@standrewwilkesbarre.org
Office Hours: Mon, Tue, Thurs& Fri : 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY READING AUG. 11: 1Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51
To strengthen him for the journey, God provides Elijah with cake and water, reminiscent of his ancestors' Pasch. Thus he experiences the goodness of the Lord. Jesus, the bread of life, strengthens us for our journey, following his way of love.

2025 MASSES INTENTIONS FOR ST. LEO: New masses for 2025 can be offered daily starting Mon., **Aug. 5** from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Due to the 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**. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

FATHER'S TRIP TO VIETNAM: He will be leaving to see his family on Monday, Aug. 19 and returning Friday, Sept. 20. Please pray for him; as he will keep you all in his prayers. Father Joseph Long (Holy Cross Priest) will take care of St. Leo & St. Andrew Parishes in my absence.

THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY INTO HEAVEN (THURSDAY, AUG. 15): Is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be Wednesday, Aug., 14 at 5:15 PM at St. Leo's and Thursday, Aug. 15 at 8:00 AM at St. Leo's and 5:15 PM at St. Andrew's. We honor Mary our Mother, whom we believe intercedes for us in heaven and enjoys the fullness of God's life promised to all of us.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING FOR ST. LEO: A meeting of the Finance Council is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 10 at 10 AM at the rectory. The main item on the agenda is review of the 2023-2024 Finance Report. Please attend. Thank you and God Bless you always.

2ND COLLECTION: There will be a 2nd collection this weekend Aug. 3 & 4 for Care and Education of Priests. Please be generous. God Bless you always.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION. St. Jerome, a Doctor of the Church, insisted that "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ." In Fall 2024 and Spring 2025, our parish Bible Study will take a "deep dive" into the life of Christ as recorded in the Gospel of Matthew through a program entitled Matthew: The King and His Kingdom. Fr. Joseph Kakareka will be back to guide us through this new series. We will meet at St. Leo the Great Church Hall, beginning on Monday, September 16, 2024 from 1:00 – 2:30 P.M. Eleven sessions are scheduled from Sept. 16 until Nov. 25. The cost of the workbook and other materials will be about $45. If you are interested or want more details, please call Mary Anne Malone (570-709-4963) by August 31st so that materials can be ordered in time for the first class. All are welcome!

ST. LEO EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, LECTORS AND YOUTH ALTAR SERVERS: The mass schedule for 8/17 to 9/22 is ready to be picked up in the Sacristy. Please get a replacement if you cannot serve when you are scheduled. Notify Toni at (570) 868-8215 or alrisc@hotmail with any special requests or if you can no longer serve. Thank you for serving our parish.

ST. LEO POST FESTIVAL MEETING: There will be a meeting to review our Summer Festival on Monday, Sept. 19. at 6:00 PM in the church hall at St. Leo. Please attend. Thank you and May God Bless you always.

ST. LEO SUMMER FESTIVAL: CONGRATULATIONS! The Final report indicates that the Festival had net profit of $27, 203.23. Good Job! Thank you so much to all for your dedicated and faithful service to our Summer Festival. May God Bless you always.

ST. ANDREW CCD DATES: In person CCD registration will take place the weekends of Aug. 18 & 25 in the vestibule of the church after Mass. Online registration is available on our website beginning Aug. 17. (http://www.standrewwilkesbarre.org). The first CCD class will be held Sunday, Sept. 8 from 9:45-10:45AM Please help us prepare for this program by registering your child before the first class. Thank You.

ST. ANDREW CCD TEACHER'S MEETING: A meeting of the CCD teachers from St. Andrew will be held Tuesday, Aug. 6 at 6:00 PM in the church rectory.

ENTRANCE AT ST. ANDREW CHURCH: If you find navigating the steps at St. Andrew Parish difficult, please use our handicapped entrance located at the rear right side of the church. Handicapped parking is accessible from Filbert Lane and near the entrance.

KAFFEE KLATCH AT ST. ANDREW'S; is every Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. It's a chance to get together and share stories and experiences—laughter. It's over when the last person leaves. The rectory supplies the coffee. All are welcome!

ST. ANDREW RECTORY PHONE NUMBER: Please use the 570 823-1948 number to contact the St. Andrew Rectory. The second number 570-822-8330 was recently disconnected.

ST. ANDREW PREFERRED E-MAIL ADDRESS: The preferred email address for St. Andrew is: **rectory@standrewwilkesbarre.org**. If you are using any other address please discontinue using and use **rectory@standrewwilkesbarre.org**. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.
God Bless you always.

HELP US STOCK ST. ANDREW'S OUTSIDE FOOD PANTRY: St Andrew Parish needs your help to stock our outside food pantry. Please bring your **non-perishable** donations to the pantry located on the park lot side of the church near the side entrance. Help us provide food for those in need. Thank you.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MINISTER AT ST. ANDREW: Have you considered becoming an Altar Server, Lector, or Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharist? Please contact the rectory at 570-823-1948 to learn more. Thank you.

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PERPETUAL NOVENA IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL: Every Monday after 8 a.m. Mass at St. Leo Church 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 at St. Leo Church.

ST. LEO COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion from St. Leo's take Holy Communion to the sick/homebound the first Sunday of every month after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. 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 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 (St. Leo) or (570) 823-1948 (St. Andrew). **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, Patrick Cosgrove, Margaret Nealon, Ruth Wysocki, Janice Lord, Lynn Vinyard, George Joyce, Jim Thomas, Libby Rush, Maria Parra, Toni Riscavage, David Evanko, Karen Grula, Marie Lu Reinninger, Neil Smith, Ann Marie Blaum, Jean Flanley, Eugene Antos, Mary Ann Mihneski and Debbie Mellas and all the faithful departed especially Sylvia Ann Conduff and Patricia Ann Kinney. If you know someone ill or you want us to pray for, call the Rectory of St. Leo or St. Andrew.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF ST. LEO & ST. ANDREW				
Monday	08/05	8:00 AM (St. Leo)	Fr. Leo McKernan	St. Monica Choir
Tuesday	08/06	8:00 AM (St. Leo)	Jenna Collins	M/M John Mullisky
Wednesday	08/07	No Mass		
Thursday	08/08	8:00 AM (St. Leo)	John C. Keyes	John and Elaine
Friday	08/09	8:00 AM (St. Leo)	Sandra McCormack	Her husband Frank and Family
Saturday	08/10	4:00 PM (St. Leo)	Catherine & Edmund Krzywicki	Daughter MaryLou Loughnane & Family
Saturday		5:30 PM (St. Andrew)	Charlotte & Leroy Edwards	Caron Edwards
Sunday	08/11	8:30 AM (St. Leo)	Ray Clarke	Theresa & Mike Bone
Sunday		11:00 AM (St. Andrew)	Helen McGovern	Family

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. LEO): IN MEMORY OF ZACH KOLLAR BY HIS GRANDPARENTS DOROTHY & DOMINICK FERRO AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF FRED SCHNIEKART BY THE SARAKA FAMILY.
THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. ANDREW): IN MEMORY OF MARY HAVRILOSIN BY HUSBAND MIKE. (CORRECTION—WK OF 7/28 IN MEMORY OF FRED SCHNEIKART BY HIS FAMILY)
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. LEO): IN MEMORY OF CATHERINE & EDMUND KRZYWICKI BY DAUGHTER MARY LOU LOUGHNANE & FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF SANDRA L MCCORMACK BY HER HUSBAND FRANK & FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF ELI EVANS BY BILL PHILLIPS & FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY MOM, DAD, CASEY & JARED; IN LOVING MEMORY OF MARY DOMBROSKI BY DAUGHTER THERESA; IN MEMORY OF TOOTSIE STANEK BY LINDA & LENNY OKUNIEWSKI AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE EDWARD BURCZY FAMILY BY GARY BURCZY & CAROLE KNEAL .
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. ANDREW): IN MEMORY OF STEPHEN J. YENCHAK, WIZDA & YENCHAK FAMILIES & EDWARD POLCHIN BY STEPHEN AND MARY YENCHAK; IN MEMORY OF MARY ANN GEORGE BY HUSBAND WILLIAM; FOR THE HEALTH OF KAREN GRULA BY HELENE SKOPEK-KRYGIER AND IN MEMORY OF CHARLES KOULIK, SR. BY WIFE & CHILDREN.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. LEO): IN LOVING MEMORY OF JIM LONDERGAN BY HIS WIFE FRANCIE.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. ANDREW): FOR THE HEALTH OF ADRIENNE NICHOLAS BY HELENE SKOPEK-KRYGIER.

If you would like to dedicate a candle for someone
Please call the Rectory (570) 825-6669 (St. Leo) or 570-823-1948 (St. Andrew)

ST ANDREW MINISTRY SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 5:30 PM - **LECTOR**: STEPHEN YENCHAK; **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**: MARY ASTON, MESA ASHTON; **ALTAR SERVER**: HELENE SKOPEK-KRYGIER
SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 5:30 PM - **LECTORS**: PATRICK BRADSHAW; **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**: ANN PAPCIAK, COLLEEN JORDA, PETE BONCZEWSKI ; **ALTAR SERVER**: GINNA ALTAVILLA
SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 5:30 PM - **LECTOR**: PETE BONCZEWSKI; **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**: MESA ASHTON, MARY ASHTON; **ALTAR SERVER**: MIA ASHTON
SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 5:30 PM - **LECTORS**: MIEK KELLY AND YANITSA GONZALEZ; **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**: COLLEEN JORDA, LORI SHOVLIN, JIM SHOVLIN; **ALTAR SERVER**: JOSHUA GONZALEZ

ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY
For clients residing in the 18706 zip code
Open: Thurs., August 8
10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Items in special need for
August: 64 oz DRINKS-APPLE/ORANGE/GRAPE
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 07/28/2024
St. Leo: $4,291.00 St. Andrew: $1,919.00

Second Collection
St. Andrew: $338.00