31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 3, 2024

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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ST. ANDREW PARISH

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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

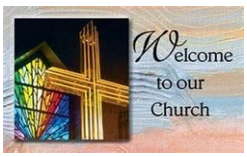
We, the people of St. Andrew Parish in Wilkes - Barre, strive to encounter the God who loves us, to remain a community that welcomes strangers as warmly as we do our fellow parishioners, and to become the hands of God in a world in need of divine peace and love.

ST. LEO THE GREAT & ST. ANDREW 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



NEW PARISHIONERS: We, the parishes of St. Leo the Great & St. Andrew, welcome new parishioners to register with our parish by calling the Rectory at (570) 825 - 6669 or (570) 823 - 1948 or stop by during office hours. We are handicap accessible. We also invite you to visit our web pages.

PASTOR: REVEREND VINCENT H. DANG

Administrative Asst:	Mary Anne Malone	**Administrative Asst:**	Helene Skopek-Krygier
Director of Music:	Robert Passetti	**Director of Music:**	Jeff Papciak
Director of Religious Ed:	Michele Casey	**Director of Religious Ed:**	Kristi Gibson
Web Site:	www.stleos-holyrosary.org	**Web Site:**	standrewwilkesbarre.org
E-Mail:	saintlhrc@gmail.com	**E-Mail**	rectory@standrewwilkesbarre.org
Office Hours:	Monday—Friday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	**Office Hours:**	Mon, Tue, Thurs & Fri 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Readings for Sunday of November 10, 2024

First Reading: Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid. Go and do as you propose. But first make me a little cake and bring it to me." (1Kgs 17:13)
Psalm: Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146)
Second Reading: But now once for all he has appeared at the end of the ages to take away sin by his sacrifice. (Heb 9:26)
Gospel: "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." (Mk 12:43

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. 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.
ST. ANDREW MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: A celebration Mass of Remembrance and Eternal Life will be held at St. Andrew Church on Wednesday, November 6, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. Our parish family will prayerfully and joyfully remember parishioners who have returned to God since our last All Souls Day.
YOUTH RALLY. A Youth Rally will take place on Sat., Nov, 23, 2024 from 2:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Holy Redeemer High School (159 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Wilkes - Barre.) Youth of our diocese from grades 7 - 12 are invited to attend. Call St. Leo Rectory (570 - 825 - 6669) for more information.
WEDDING MASS. Please pray for Mark Davis & Amy Hilstolsky as they make the final preparations for their marriage on Sat., November 9 at 12:00 p.m. at St. Leo the Great Church. May God Bless them abundantly.
SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend, Nov., 2 - 3 for the Care and Education of Priests. Please be generous. Thank you and may God bless you always.
ST. LEO HOLY NAME MEETING: Meeting will be held in the church hall on Sun., November 10 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.
ST. LEO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: Tuesday, Nov., 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. All members are urged to attend.
CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS: This weekend, November 2/3 is the beginning of Standard Time. Please remember to adjust your clocks.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

Our CCD Motto is "MASS AND CLASS OR CLASS AND MASS"

St Leo

Classes are from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Sunday in the Education Center.
Mrs. Michele Casey, DRE (570) 760-9793
CCD teachers: Mrs. Darcy Werner (K); Mrs. Joanna Schultz (1); Mrs. Erin Frank (2); Mrs. Kathleen Rusak (3);Mrs. Rachel Young (4); Mrs. Donna Ranieli (5); Mr. Donald Kane (6); Mr. Kevin Hooper (7); Mrs. Michele Casey (8).
SAVE IMPORTANT 2025 DATES;
FIRST PENANCE: Sat., Jan. 25 at 11 a.m.
HOLY COMMUNION: Sun., May 4 at 8:30 a.m.
CONFIRMATION: Sun., June 8 at 8:30 a.m.
THANK YOU: Thank you to all who made the St. Leo Children's Mass and Outdoor Party a success. May God bless your thoughtfulness.
COLLECTION FOR VA RESIDENTS: St. Vincent DePaul Society and our Confirmation candidates are co-sponsoring a "personal items" drive from Oct. 19 – Nov. 10. for the military veterans at the VA facility in Wilkes-Barre. Items requested for 11/9-10 are shampoo, conditioner, hair gel, brushes and combs. Thank you for your help.
THE GIVING TREE IS RETURNING: Our parish Giving Tree will be in the sanctuary from Saturday, 11/16 until Sunday, 12/15. Your generosity will allow us to provide gifts for children, infants-17 years, whose parents/guardians are clients of the Ashely Area Food Pantry and who have pre-registered them for the gift distribution. Paper ornaments with the ages and genders of these children will hang on the tree. Please take one and purchase a gift for the "ornament" child, tape the ornament on the UNWRAPPED gift and place it under the tree by the end of the 8:30 a.m. Mass on 12/15. Gifts will be distributed later that afternoon according to a pre-determined schedule. Any leftover or uncollected items will be delivered to the "Toys for Tots" drive. Additional ornaments will suggest items, such as men's undergarments, socks, sweats & sweaters and women's nightwear, socks, sweats & sweaters, to help those experiencing homelessness. These UNWRAPPED items should also be placed under the tree and will be delivered to the appropriate social-service agencies later that week. Thank you for your kindness.

St. Andrew

Classes are from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. on Sunday at the Rectory & Church Hall.
Ms. Kristi Gibson, DRE (570) 417-2505
CCD teachers: Alaina Lutz, Judy Flaherty, Kristi Gibson, Nicholas Lutz, Peter Bonczewski, substitutes Traci Bradshaw, Cheryl Gibson, Helene Skopek-Krygier, and teacher's aide Emily Pugh.
SAVE IMPORTANT 2025 DATES;
FIRST PENANCE: Sat. Feb. 8 at 10 a.m.
HOLY COMMUNION: Sun, May 4 at 11 a.m.
CONFIRMATION: Sun. June 8 at 11 a.m.
THANK YOU: Thank you to all who made the St. Andrew Halloween Party a success. May God bless your thoughtfulness.
PRAYING THE ROSARY AT HOME WITH YOUR FAMILY: Would you like to have the statue of Our Lady of Fatima in your home for a week? The purpose is to promote praying the Holy Rosary at home with your family. The statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be in the home of The Dzanis Family during the week of Nov. 2-Nov. 9. If you are interested, please contact Gloria Calabro at 570-479-1175 or Gildine Musial at 570-970-8095. Thank you for loving our Mother Mary.
ROSARY RALLY. A Rosary Rally will be held on Sat., Nov., 16 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Peter Cathedral , 315 Wyoming Ave., Scranton. For more information visit ScrantonPrays.com.
LECTORS: Please pick up your Lectionary Workbook in the sacristy of both churches. Thank you.
ST. ANDREW CHILDREN'S RAFFLE: Our parish is sponsoring a children's raffle Oct. 19-Nov. 24. Prizes include Nintendo Switch Lite, Magnetic-Tiles and Princess American Doll. Additional prizes will be listed as they are received. Chances are $5 or 5/$20. Tickets will be available before and after masses in the church vestibule and the church office. Additional prizes (min. $50.) would be appreciated. Please contact the rectory at 570-823-1948.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF ST. LEO & ST. ANDREW

Monday	11/4	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	Shirley Henning	Lance & Marianne Baseski
Tuesday	11/5	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	Theresa Woydzick	Her Mom, Frances Gutoski
Wednesday	11/6	No Mass		
Thursday	11/7	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	Dorothy Dobish	Durko Family
Friday	11/8	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	Frank Drazba	His Daughter
Saturday	11/9	4:00 p.m. (St. Leo)	Alice Glennon	Glennon Family
		5:30 p.m. (St. Andrew)	Sharlotte Edwards	Caron Edwards
Sunday	11/10	8:30 a.m. (St. Leo)	Angelo & Bernardine Ricci	Their Children
		11:00 a.m. (St. Andrew)	Mr. & Mrs Donald Pachucki	Sons, Donald Jr. and Joseph Pachucki

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. LEO): In Memory of Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society by the Holy Name Society; In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus by the Knights of Columbus.
THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. ANDREW): In Memory of Ann Marie Blaum by Ann &Mary Dougherty.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. LEO): In Memory of Zach Kollar by his Grandparents Dorothy & Dominick Ferro; In Memory of Michael Bellas by the Bellas Family; In Memory of Theresa Dobranski by the Family; In Memory of Stephen Pipkin, Florence Yencho & Charles Skierski By Denise Pipkin.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. ANDREW): In Memory of Stephen J. Yenchak, Wizda & Yenchak Families and Edward Polchin by Stephen & Mary Yenchak; For the Health of Helene Sirak by Family. In memory of Michael Garbush by Leona Konopka & Family.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. LEO): In Loving Memory of Jim Londergan by his Wife Francie; In Memory of Frank & Irene Drazba by their Daughter; For Health, Healing and Blessings of Michael Sedon by Friend, Theresa; In Loving Memory of Bill Vancosky by Wife, Ann Marie; In Loving Memory of Jack & Nancy McGovern by their Family; In Loving Memory of Deceased Members of the McGovern Family by the Vancosky & Gillis Families; In Loving Memory of Deceased Members of Conahan Family by the Vancosky & Gillis Families; In Loving Memory of Deceased Members of Vancosky Family by Ann Marie Vancosky; In Loving Memory of Karen Hess by Ann Marie Vancosky.
A ST. JOSEPH CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. ANDREW): For the Health of Adrienne Nicholas by Helene Skopek - Krygier; For the Health of Charles Koulik, Jr. by his mother Marie Koulik.

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). Offering is $10.

ST ANDREW MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Nov. 2, 5:30 p.m.: Lector: Karen Grula; Extraordinary Minister: Maryellen Sloat; Altar Server: Helene Skopek - Krygier.
Sunday, Nov. 3, 11:00 a.m.: Lector: CCD Students; Extraordinary Minister: Jim Shovlin; Altar Server: Gianna Altavilla.
Saturday, Nov. 9, 5:30 p.m.: Lector: Stephen Yenchak; Extraordinary Minister: Mia Ashton; Altar Server: Pete Bonczewski.
Sunday, Nov. 10, 11:00 a.m.: Lector: Kathy Smith; Extraordinary Minister: Colleen Jorda; Altar Server: Joshua Gonzalez.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL: The 2024 - 2025 Annual Appeal is underway. The theme this year is: " Our Call to Serve. " The St. Leo goal is $38,760 and the St. Andrew goal is $19,046. You may have already received your pledge envelope. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you and may God bless you always.

ST. ANDREW BASKET OF CHEER. Help us fill the basket! Our next fund - raiser will be a "Basket of Cheer" raffle. Please help us by donating unopened bottles of Wine or Spirits. Donation boxes are available in the vestibule and at the handicapped entrance of the church. Tickets will go on sale Saturday, November 30.

ALTAR & ROSARY/ST. ANN SOCIETY. The Society will hold a meeting on Sunday, Nov., 17 at 12 Noon in the church hall.

ST. LEO ADULT FAITH FORMATION: Our new Bible Study, **Matthew, The King and His Kingdom**, meets in St. Leo Church Hall each Monday, from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. through Nov. 25. Welcome all.

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.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS: Any candle requests or bulletin submissions must be received in the church office by 12:30 p.m. on Mondays to be included in the weekend bulletin. Holidays will require earlier submission dates, so please order your holiday candles early. Please submit all notices as early as you can.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA): Classes begin Monday, November 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Andrew Rectory. Please pray for our catechumen Natalya Raczkowski.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Darlene Abraham, Susie Ambrose, Eugene Antos, Bonnie Balakier, Bailey Barnds, Terri Belanchik, Jared and Debbie Bellas, Stella Bobrowski, Robert Bozek, Louise Brant, Valerie Brody, Chloe Brown, David Bukoski, Jr., Vivian Grace Busardo, Pat C., Thomas and Louise Cavanaugh, Jackson Chapasko, Michael Corcoran, Patrick Cosgrove, Kathy Crane, Dylan Culp, John Devaney, Sue Devaney - McClatchy, Janice Divers, Maureen Ehret, Jonathan Elick, David Evanko, Christopher Fee, Marion Ferguson, Jean Flanley, Pam Gibson, Roslyn Glynn, Thomas Gorman, Quinn Gorman, Karen Grula, Nicole Halversen, Karen Hannis, Jo Hart, Mary Frances Heiser, Mary Himmel, Mary Hoffman, George Joyce, Ruth Kackauskas, Pam Kalinowski, Sharon Keefe, Marie Keegan, Frank Kempf, Thomas Mark Kinney, Abigail Klass, Chris Klau, Charles Koulik, Jr. Teresa Kucharski, Joseph Kulbaski, John Langdon, Maryann Lavan, Cathy Linker, Cinde Linker, Rachel Lohman, Janice Lord, Robert Lusk, Jodie Martin, Jessica Mbaye, Lauren McDonald, Debbie Mellas, Jesse Mendoza, Mary Ann Mihneski, Christopher Mortensen, Terry Murphy, Donna Nealon, Margaret Nealon, Lois O ' Hara, Betty Oldfield, John Ostrum, John Pac, Alice Pahler, Maria Parra, Janet Peake, Margaret Prestas, David Pudlosky, Dan R., Benjamin Rae, Michael Ralston, Bobby Ramage, Donna Ransom, Linda Reedy, Marie Lu Reinninger, The Reynolds, Fadden & Alfano Families, Toni Riscavage, Libby Rush, Florence Ryder, Nick Santana, Joyce Seiger, Cynthia Sickler, Kevin Sinnott, Margaret Sipple, Tom Smith, Neil Smith, Frank Sorokach, Michael Sedon, Theresa Shrader, Jeff Statkiewicz, Tony Straka, Jim Thomas, Justin Thompson, Tia Toney, Lisa Urbanski, Lynn Vinyard, Albert Vrabel, George Warman, Elaine Warman, Barbara Wasilewski, Jean Wiernusz, Cameron Wilson, Maria Wujik, Ruth Wysocki, Joseph Yedlock, Mary Ann Yedloski, Patty Zukoski and the faithful departed, Denise Yourren Ruddy and Michael T. Garbush. If you know someone ill or you want us to pray for, call the Rectory of St. Leo or St. Andrew.

ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY

For clients residing in the 18706 zip code
Open: Thurs., November 14
10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Items in special need for November
Turkey Stuffing/Gravy

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

Weekly Collection 10/27/2024

St. Leo: $6,293.00 St. Andrew: $1,753.00

Second Collection: $310.00