27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 6, 2024

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

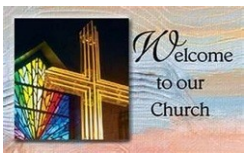
We, the people of St. Andrew Parish in Wilkes - Barre, strive to encounter the God who loves us, to remain a community that welcomes strangers as warmly as we do our fellow parishioners, and to become the hands of God in a world in need of divine peace and love.

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.

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Ashley, PA 18706
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St. Andrew
316 Parrish Street
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PASTOR: REVEREND VINCENT H. DANG

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Readings for Sunday of October 13, 2024

First Reading: I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. I preferred her to scepter and throne, and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her. (Wis 7:7-8)
Psalm: Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Ps 90)
Second Reading: Indeed the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword. (Heb 4:12)
Gospel: "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." (Mk 10:21)

OCTOBER, THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY: Every Monday we will pray the rosary at 7:30 a.m. before the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Leo. We will also recite one decade of the rosary before all weekend Masses. Please come a little bit earlier to pray and honor our Mother Mary. Thank you!

ALTAR & ROSARY/ST. ANN 'S SOCIETY ROSARY AND CROWING OF THE BLESSED MOTHER: The Altar & Rosary /St. Ann Society will meet on Sat. Oct. 12 to pray the rosary before the 4 p.m. Mass. Members are asked to meet at 3:20 p.m. followed by the rosary at 3:30 p.m. The crowning of the Blessed Mother will follow.

2ND COLLECTION: There will be a 2nd collection this weekend Oct. 5/6 for Care and Education of Priests. Please be generous. God Bless you always.

ST. LEO ALTAR & ROSARY/ST. ANN SOCIETY BAKE SALE: will be held on Saturday, Oct. 5 & Sunday, Oct. 6 in Father Vinnie 's Kitchen. Baked goods will be available on Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 8 a.m. until 12 Noon.

OFFICE CLOSED: The offices of both churches will be closed on Monday, October 14th.

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

ST. LEO CHILDREN'S MASS: Sun., Oct. 6 at 8:30 a.m. Please bring your children to attend and participate in Mass. Thank you.

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. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFO: It is important to remember that reception of First Penance, First Holy Communion and Confirmation requires attendance at these religious education classes. If your child attends Catholic school and is eligible for First Holy Communion or Confirmation this year, it is necessary to fill out a registration form. ALL parish children in public, private or Catholic schools who are eligible to receive First Penance, First Communion or Confirmation must receive their Sacraments at St. Leo the Great Church. The following parishioners have volunteered to be 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.
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Sun., May 4 at 8:30 a.m.
CONFIRMATION: Sun., June 8 at 8:30 a.m.
Please mark these dates on your calendar.

ST. LEO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAK - FAST: will be held on Sunday, October 13, from 8 - 11 a.m. Tickets available at 9/28, 9/29, 10/5, 10/6 Masses. Adult $10. Child $5.
ST. LEO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 8 at 6 PM in the church hall.

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

ST. ANDREW CHILDREN'S MASS: Sun., Oct. 6 at 11:00 a.m. Please bring your children to attend and participate in Mass. Thank you.

SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN: Please look out for the safety of our children especially as they are being dismissed from class at 10:45 a.m. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFO: Our teaching staff this year includes 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.
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Sun, May 4 at 11 a.m.
CONFIRMATION: Sun. June 8 at 11 a.m.
Please mark these dates on your calendar.

ST. LEO HOLY NAME MEETING: Meeting will be held in the church hall on Sunday, October 13 at 12:00 Noon.

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. If you are interested, or want more information, please contact Gloria Calabro at 570 - 479 - 1175 or Gildine Musial at 570- 970 - 8095. Thank you for honoring and loving our Mother Mary.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF ST. LEO & ST. ANDREW				
Monday	10/7	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	Patrick J. & Ellen Clarke	The Family
Tuesday	10/8	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	Deborah A. Klingler	Mom and Family
Wednesday	10/9	No Mass		
Thursday	10/10	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	Jack & Nancy McGovern	Family
Friday	10/11	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	Caroline Platko	Family
Saturday	10/12	4:00 p.m. (St. Leo)	In Loving Memory of Robbie Nardone	His Family
		5:30 p.m. (St. Andrew)	Leo Kratz	Family
Sunday	10/13	8:30 a.m. (St. Leo)	Joseph P. McDonald, Jr.	Wife & Family
		11:00 a.m. (St. Andrew)	Donald & Rita Martin	Family

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. LEO): In Memory of Zach Kollar by his Grandparents Dorothy & Dominick Ferro; In Memory of William "Duke" Hughes by John Walsh.
THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. ANDREW): In Memory of Mark Skopek by Wife, Helene Skopek - Krygier.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. LEO): In Memory of Michael Bellas by Mom, Dad, Casey & Jared; In Memory of Deceased Members of the Dean Family by Bernadette Druby; In Loving Memory of Deborah Klingler by Mom & Family; In Memory of Kimberly McGovern Pliska by Mom & Dad; In Loving Memory of Jack and Nancy McGovern by their Family; In Memory of Be Tran by Trinh Tran Hess; In Memory of Mary Ann Fedorczyk by Theresa and Don Kane; In Loving Memory of John Munley by Wife Agnes and Family.
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 Theresa Lenar by Sirak Family; In Memory of Catherine Melan by Molly & Mike McGavin; For the Health of Karen Grula by a friend.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. LEO): In Loving Memory of Jim Londergan by his Wife Francie; In memory of Keith Casey by Wife & Son; In Memory of John Woytas by the Woytas Children; For Health and Blessings of Michael Sedon by Friend Theresa.
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). Offering is $10.

ST ANDREW MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Oct. 5, 5:30 p.m.: Lector: Kathy Smith; Extraordinary Minister: Margaret Sharksnas; Altar Server: Pete Bonczewski
Sunday, Oct. 6, 11:00 a.m.: Lector: CCD Students; Extraordinary Minister: Lori Shovlin; Altar Server: Helene Skopek - Krygier.
Saturday, Oct. 12, 5:30 p.m.: Lector: Karen Grula; Extraordinary Minister: Mary Ashton; Altar Server: Mia Ashton.
Sunday, Oct. 13, 11:00 a.m.: Lector: Tino Altavilla; Extraordinary Minister: Nick Lutz; Altar Server: Ginna Altavilla.

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.

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.

ST. ANDREW KAFFEE KLATCH: 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 FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE: will meet Tuesday, Oct. 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the Rectory. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Helene at 570 - 814 - 6078 or join us at the meeting. Please help us keep the lights on at our parish.

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.

ST. LEO PASTORAL COUNCIL: will meet on Monday Oct. 14 at 6 p.m. in the church hall. Kindly RSVP to the church office at 570 825 - 6669. Thank you and May God Bless you always.

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.

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, Teresa Kucharski, Joseph Kulbaski, 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, Billy Shamanski, Cynthia Sickler, Kevin Sinnott, Margaret Sipple, Tom Smith, Neil Smith, Frank Sorokach, Michael Sedon, 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, James Geisleichter, Mary Ann Fedorczyk and Joan Latzko. 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., October 10
10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Items in special need for October
Cranberry Sauce/Canned Yams

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 09/29/2024

St. Leo: $5,188.00 St. Andrew: $1,967.06

Second Collection: $359.00