32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 10, 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

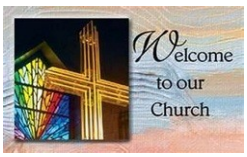
We, the people of St. Andrew Parish in Wilkes - Barre, strive to encounter the God who loves us, to remain a community that welcomes strangers as warmly as we do our fellow parishioners, and to become the hands of God in a world in need of divine peace and love.

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
Director of Music:	Robert Passetti
Director of Religious Ed:	Michele Casey
Web Site:	www.stleos-holyrosary.org
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Office Hours:	Monday—Friday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Administrative Asst:	Helene Skopek-Krygier
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Web Site:	standrewwilkesbarre.org
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Office Hours:	Mon, Tue, Thurs & Fri 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Readings for Sunday November 17, 2024

First Reading: "It shall be a time unsurpassed in distress since nations began until that time. At that time your people shall escape." (Dn 12:1)
Psalm: You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Ps 16)
Second Reading: For by one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated. (Heb 10:14)
Gospel: "And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky." (Mk 13:27)

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. Please return the 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.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS: Best wishes to Mark Davis & Amy Hilstolsky Davis on their marriage at St. Leo Church. May God bless them always with love and fidelity.

THANK YOU: For your generosity last weekend for the Second Collection for the Care & Education of Priests. 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.

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

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.

COLLECTION FOR VA RESIDENTS: St. Vincent DePaul Society and our Confirmation candidates thank all those who participated in the annual "Personal Items Drive" for the veterans who reside at the VA facility in Wilkes - Barre. Your generosity and appreciation for their service have made their lives better and happier. May God bless you always.

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 Ashley 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 socks, nightwear, 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, and may God bless you for your generosity.

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.

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 Mary Anne Malone during the week of Nov. 9 - Nov. 16. 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. Chances are $5 or 5/$20. Tickets will be available before and after masses in the church vestibule or the rectory office. Thank you for your generosity and love to St. Andrew Parish.

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

Monday	11/11	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	Deborah Kus	Mom
Tuesday	11/12	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	Frank & Lottie Stanick	The Family
Wednesday	11/13	No Mass		
Thursday	11/14	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	Mary Ann Fedorczyk	Altar & Rosary/St. Ann Society
Friday	11/15	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	George & Rose Mary Strish	The Family
Saturday	11/16	4:00 p.m. (St. Leo)	John William Thieman, Jr. & Sylvia Ann Conduff	Clyde Harvey
		5:30 p.m. (St. Andrew)	John Havrilosin	Sue & Mike Havrilosin
Sunday	11/17	8:30 a.m. (St. Leo)	Sophie & Andrew Lawrence	Daughter, Fran
		11:00 a.m. (St. Andrew)	Hubert & Sam McGovern	Family

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. LEO): In Loving Memory of Thomas & Cecilia McGovern by the McGovern & Galardi Families; In Memory of Michael Bellas by Hollie Santoy.
THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. ANDREW): In Memory of Alice Stilp Brennan by Nancy & Mary Dougherty.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. LEO): In Memory of Michael Bellas by the Bellas Family; In Loving Memory of Bill Galardi by Wife Nancy & Sons; In Loving Memory of Bill Vancosky by Wife Ann Marie; In Loving Memory of Jack & Nancy McGovern by their Family; For Good Health and God ' s Blessing for George Riscavage by Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion; For Good Health and God ' s Blessing for Toni Riscavage by Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion; In Loving Memory of Josephine Burczy by Her Family; In Loving Memory of Millie Nardone by Her Family; In Memory of Thomas Engle, Sr. by Wife Mary; For a Special Intention by Mary Anne.
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; The Mary Pat Mager Family by a Friend; In Memory of Jake Michael DiGeronimo by Lorraine Lagan.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. LEO): In Loving Memory of Jim Londergan by his Wife Francie; In Memory of Zach Kollar by his Grandparents Dorothy & Dominick Ferro; For Health, Healing and Blessings of Michael Sedon by Friend, Theresa; In Memory of Tom, Ted, & Jack McGovern by Brother, Jim.
A ST. JOSEPH 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.

Please keep in mind early submission dates for the bulletin in November and December and submit your candle requests as early as possible.

ST ANDREW MINISTRY SCHEDULE
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.
Saturday, Nov. 16, 5:30 p.m.: Lector: Ken Yanora; Extraordinary Minister: Colleen Yanora;
Altar Server: Helene Skopek - Krygier.
Sunday, Nov. 17, 11:00 a.m.: Lector: Mike Kelly & Yanitsa Gonzalez; Extraordinary Minister: Nick Lutz;
Altar Server: Joshua Gonzalez.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL: The 2024 - 2025 Annual Appeal is underway. The theme this year is: " Our Call to Serve. " St. Leo has given $11,610 or 30% of the $38,760 goal and St. Andrew has given $4,435 or 23% of their goal is $19,046. 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 donate an unopened bottle 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. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

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.

ST. ANDREW UPCOMING HOLIDAY PROJECTS FOR ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOUP KITCHEN: We are collecting new and gently used coats. A collection box will be available in the vestibule of the church. Help us decorate our Giving Tree with new warm winter apparel such as hats, scarves, gloves and socks. Donations will be accepted from Nov. 9 - Dec. 8. Thank you.

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, John Chernesky, 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, George & 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. 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 11/3/2024

St. Leo: $8,317.25 St. Andrew: $2,949.00

Second Collection: $622.00