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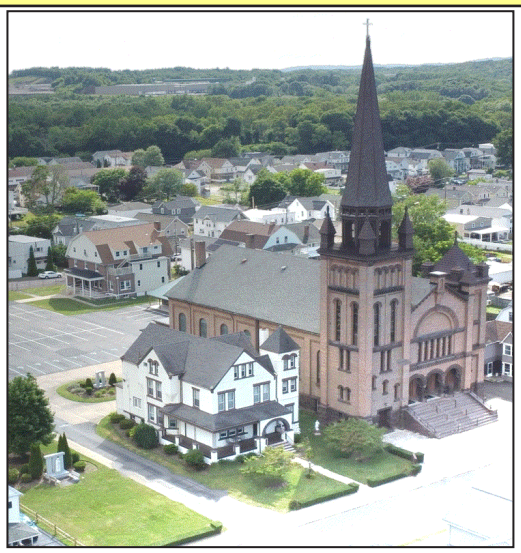
MAY 10, 2026



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

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ST. ANDREW PARISH
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Happy Mother's Day!

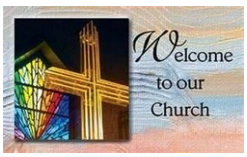
With love, Fr. Vincent Dang

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

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Readings for Sunday, May 17, 2026

First Reading: When they entered the city they went to the upper room where they were staying. (Acts 1:13)
Psalm: I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living. (Psalm 27)
Second Reading: If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. (1 Peter 4:14)
Gospel: Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him." (John 17:1-2)

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As my father has gone home to God, I have been touched and overwhelmed by how God loves me and my family through your blessings. We, God's family, are with one mind, one heart, and one voice, praying for God's merciful love for the repose of my father's soul that is bound for his heavenly home.

You are so thoughtful, supportive, kind, generous, and loving to me and my family. On behalf of my family, I would like to express my truly sincere and deep gratitude, and thanks for your prayers, candles, holy Masses, and cards of condolence on the death of my dear father, Francis Xavier Ky Huu Dang. It brought me and my family peace comfort and love in the Lord and one another.

May God's love be with you always.

Gratefully,
Vincent Dang

MAY - HONORING OUR MOTHER MARY: We will recite one decade of the rosary before all weekend Masses. Please come a little bit early to pray and honor Blessed Mary, our Mother.
ST. LEO ALTAR & ROSARY/ST. ANN SOCIETY MOTHER'S DAY CARNATIONS: Will be offered on Mother's Day weekend, May 9/10, before and after all Masses. A $1.00 donation is appreciated. All proceeds will benefit the Pro-Life Center.
ST. LEO ALTAR & ROSARY/ST. ANN SOCIETY: The Society will pray the rosary before the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, May 16. Members will meet at 3:15 p.m. in church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL BREAKFAST: Sunday, May 17 from 8 - 11 a.m. in the Church Hall. Tickets: $10/adult; $5/children are available at the Masses on May 9/10 and at the door on May 17.
ASCENSION OF THE LORD: There will be (3) three Masses: A Vigil on Wed., May 13 at 5:15 p.m. at St. Leo and on Thursday, May 14 at 8:00 a.m. at St. Leo and 5:15 p.m. at St. Andrew. Please come to celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. This is a Holy Day of Obligation Celebration.
HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING: Sun., May 10 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Members are asked to attend.
ST. LEO PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: Mon., May 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the church hall. Members are asked to please attend. If you cannot, please notify Bernadette Druby or call the Rectory. Thank you.
ST. ANDREW JUNE LOTTERY TICKETS: Are in the mail. Tickets are also available in the church vestibule after Mass or at the church office. Tickets are $10 each. Winners are based on the first PA Evening Pick 3 drawing. Please note that payment must be made to validate the ticket.
THANK YOU: For your contributions to the collection for the Care and Education of Priests. Your generosity is a great support for our priests. May God bless you always.
PENTECOST SUNDAY: Please wear something RED to the weekend Masses on May 23 & 24.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

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

ST. LEO

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNION CLASS: ***Emersyn Blaser, Lucy Frank, Angelina Giannelli, Madelyn Grant, Mason Lehman, Evan Roberts, Vienna Senczakowicz, Madilyn Simonovich & Joshua Turinski.*** May God Bless these children.
CONFIRMATION: Sunday, May 24 at 8:30 a.m. Please pray for our Candidates: ***Aiden Casey, Audrina Giannelli, Cian Hummer, Ella Klein, Braden Rutkoski, Grace Sapulak, Ava Schlingman, Alexander Schultz, Connor Shovlin, Luke Strish & Michael Urbanski.*** May God Bless these children.
THANK YOU: Our CCD classes for this academic year have come to an end. Please pray for our children that they have a wonderful summer and return safely to us in September. Please pray that they may continue to feel the presence of God's love and the support of our parish family.
THANK YOU: We, Father Vinnie and the parishioners, wish to thank all the CCD teachers, assistants, especially Mrs. Michele Casey (Director of Religious Education) for their dedication, hard work and loving our children. May the Risen Christ bless them always.

ST. ANDREW

CONGRATULATION TO OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS: ***Olivia Cichy, Alianna Zyrene Paraiso, Allison Marie Paraiso, Alexander Rivera & Melissa Sebolka.*** May God Bless these children.
CONFIRMATION: Sun., May 17 at 11:00 a.m. Please pray for our Candidates: ***Hunter Burke and Amin (Skibinski) Gibson.*** May God Bless these children.
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2026 ST. LEO the GREAT PARISH SUMMER FESTIVAL

Friday, June 26 (6 - 11 p.m.) & Saturday, June 27 (5 - 10 p.m.)

SUMMER FESTIVAL MEETING: Next meeting is on June 8, at 6:00 p.m. in the Church Hall.
RAFFLE TICKETS: Raffle tickets have been mailed. If you are able to sell more, please call the Rectory (570) 825-6669. The Early Bird Drawing is Monday, June 8. Please try to sell or purchase your tickets to help with parish improvements and maintenance. Thank you and May God Bless You.
PIEROGIE MAKING HELP NEEDED: We need as much HELP as possible to make Pierogies. Fri., May 29 (1:00 p.m.) and Sat., May 30 (8:30 a.m.) in the church hall. Thank you!
THANK YOU: To those who helped make the Piggies and 1st round of Pierogies!
THANK YOU: To those who donated items needed for the Pierogi making. We deeply appreciate your generosity. Thank you to those that donated.
OTHER SUPPLIES NEEDED: Paper towels, Aluminum Foil and Gallon Freezer Bags. If you are able to donate, please drop off in the rectory. Much appreciated. Thank you to those that have donated.
HELP NEEDED: To make Turkey BBQ on Thursday, June 4 at 12:00 Noon.
RAFFLE NEEDS BASKETS & "BIG TICKET" ITEMS: We are accepting Big Ticket Items and Baskets worth at least $50 for our festival raffle. If you are able to donate, it would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off in rectory. Thank you to those that have donated.
PRIZES FOR BINGO: $10 gifts or gift cards are needed as Bingo prizes. Donations can be brought to the Rectory or to Theresa Kane's house. Thank you to those that have donated.
ENTERTAINMENT AT THE SUMMER FESTIVAL: Flaxy Morgan on Friday night and Hangin' with the F.O.G. on Saturday night. Enjoy!

ST. ANDREW OUTSIDE FOOD PANTRY: We are accepting donations of non-perishable food items for our outside pantry. The pantry is located on the parking lot side of the church. Help us provide food for those in need.. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK AT ST. LEO & ST. ANDREW				
Monday	05/11	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	Eleanor Loftus and Son, Jim, & Granddaughter, Jenni Cooney	Musial Family
Tuesday	05/12	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	Shirley Henning	Lance & Marianne Baseski
Wednesday	05/13	5:15 p.m. (St. Leo)	Margaret Ducaji	David Alusick
Ascension Thursday	05/14	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	William "Duke" Hughes	Pat & Tom Clinton
		5:15 p.m. (St. Andrew)	Michael Garbush	Mom & Family
Friday	05/15	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	Eileen Murphy	Diane Bliss
Saturday	05/16	4:00 p.m. (St. Leo)	Annette Laxton (on her birthday)	Her Loving Parents, George & Toni Riscavage
		5:30 p.m. (St. Andrew)	Tammy Hoben	Pete Bonczewski
Sunday	05/17	8:30 a.m. (St. Leo)	Kathleen Galardi	Susan Donio
		11:00a.m. (St. Andrew)	Joseph & Christine Petyak	Cheryl & Kristi Gibson

A SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. LEO): In Memory of Zach Kollar by his Grandparents, Dorothy & Dominick Ferro; In Memory of Peggy Maraski by Daughter, Barb & Tom Turinski; In Loving Memory of Frances Boston by Nancy McGovern Galardi; In Loving Memory of Mary Zabowski by Nancy McGovern Galardi.
A SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. ANDREW): In Memory of Irene Pachucki by Donald & Helen Pachucki.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. LEO): In Loving Memory of Catherine Krzywicki & Mary Loughnane by Mary Lou Loughnane & Grandchildren; In Memory of Ella Bonjo by the Family; In Loving Memory of Irene Drazba by her Daughter; In Loving Memory of Lawrence & Veronica Hannis by Irene Pstrak and Sons; In Memory of Grandmother Anna by Judy Ann; In Loving Memory of Mary Dombroski by Daughter, Theresa; For Health, Healing & Blessings of Bonnie Balakier by Friend, Theresa; In Loving Memory of Anna Lorraine Merlie by the Barger Family; In Loving Memory of Martha Barger by the Barger Family; In Loving Memory of Mary Maiatico by the Barger Family; In Memory of Nancy McGovern by her Family; In Memory of Cecilia McGovern by the Vancosky & Gillis Family; In Memory of Frances Boston by the Vancosky & Gillis Family; In Memory of Marie Conahan by the Vancosky & Gillis Family; In Memory of Lottie Vancosky Rook by Ann Marie Vancosky; In Loving Memory of Cecilia McGovern by Nancy McGovern Galardi; In Loving Memory of Mary Galardi by Nancy McGovern Galardi; In Memory of Edna Madrak & Wanda Baseski by Lance & Marianne; In Loving Memory of Ida Mae Foley by her Family; In Memory of Frances Mack by Debra Shafer; In Memory of Mary Lois Holland by Edward Holland, Jr.; In Loving Memory of Margaret Nealon by Family; In Loving Memory of Millie Nardone & Josephine Burczy by their Families; In Loving Memory of Marjorie Roddy, Joan Malone & Anne Carlin by the Malone Family; In Memory of Florence Yencho & Mary Skierski by Family; In Memory of Aunts Helen, Anne & Steffie by Family; In Memory of Joan Palo Serratore by Sister, Audrey Ball & Husband Leonard; In Loving Memory of Dorothy Namey by the Namey Family; In Loving Memory of Emily Bly by the Bly Family; In Loving Memory of Ellen Clarke by the Clarke Family; In Memory of Mary Gdovin Svetz by Daughter; In Loving Memory of Roberta Argenziano by Todd & Lisa; In Loving Memory of Maureen Latzman by Todd & Lisa.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. ANDREW): In Memory of Stephen J. Yenchak, Wizda, Yenchak, Matsko & Machonis Families and Edward & Irene Polchin by Steve & Mary Yenchak; For Health & Healing of John Ostrum by Family; For Health & Healing of Karen Grula by a Special Friend; In Memory of Helene Sirak by Mickie & Helene.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. LEO): In Loving Memory of Jim Londergan by his Wife, Francie; In Memory of Joseph Uzdilla by Edward J. Holland, Jr.
A ST. JOSEPH CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. ANDREW): For Health & Healing of John Ostrum by Family.

To dedicate a candle for someone, please call the Rectory. St. Leo (570) 825-6669 or St. Andrew (570) 8233-1948. Offering is $10.

ST. ANDREW MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat., May 9, 5:30 p.m.: Lector: Steve Yenchak; E.M.: Mary Ashton; Altar Server: Mia Ashton.
Sun., May 10, 11:00 a.m.: Lectors: Ken Yanora, Nick Lutz; E.M.: Colleen Yanora; Altar Servers: Abriella & Amelia Good, Helene.
Ascension Thursday, May 14, 5:15 p.m.: Lector: Kathy Smith; E.M.: Patti Martin; Altar Server: Helene.
Sat., May 16, 5:30 p.m.: Lector: Steve Yenchak; E.M.: Margaret Sharksnas; Altar Servers: Callie Drutchal, Helene.
Sun., May 17, 11:00 a.m.: Lectors: Confirmation Candidates; E.M.: Cheryl Gibson; Altar Servers: Abby & Sadie Korona, Helene.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: George Abraham, Joan Abraham, Helen Alansky, James Alansky, Karen Alber, Keighlyn Alber, Susie Ambrose, Eugene Antos, Arthur Arellano, Bonnie Balakier, Fred Balester, Bailey Barnds, Alice Battista, Terri Belanchik, Dorothy Belardinelli, Ed Beleski, Marlene Beleski, Jared & Debbie Bellas, Msgr. Jack Bendik, Stella Bobrowski, Robert Bozek, Louise Brant, Valerie Brody, Chloe Brown, David Bukoski, Jr., Vivian Grace Busardo, Pat C., Judy Cannon, Thomas & Louise Cavanaugh, Jackson Chapasko, John Chernesky, Michael Corcoran, Dylan Culp, Phyllis Davenport, John Devaney, Janice Divers, Joseph Dreier, Tom Drozda, Hunter Durland, Maureen Ehret, Jonathan Elick, David Evanko, Fadden & Alfano Families, Molly Eyers, Ron Fedorczyk, Christopher Fee, Marion Ferguson, David Fisher, Jean Flanley, Irene Friel, Regina Fillman, Catherine Gallagher, Carolyn Gaughen, Lois Gdovin, Pam Gibson, Mary Ann Gildea, Denise Gillis, Helen Gist, Roslyn Glynn, Daniel Gold, Thomas Gorman, Quinn Gorman, Dolores Grazio, Raymond Griffin, Molly Griffiths, Pam Grimes, Karen Grula, Nicole Halversen, Karen Hannis, Ann Marie Harley, Jo Hart, Mary Himmel, Mary Hoffman, Jody, Ruth Kackauskas, Brian Kelly, Pat Kelly, Frank Kempf, Thomas Mark Kinney, Abigail Klass, Chris Klau, Jerry Korey, Charles Koulik Jr., Marie Koulik, Teresa Kucharski, Joseph Kulbaski, Martha Kush, Nikki La Benda; Dee Lallier, Maryann Lavan, Cathy Linker, Cinde Linker, Rachel Lohman, Ed & Janet Lopez, Janice Lord, Robert Lusk, Loren Mankey, Jodie Martin, Richard Masaniello, Ray Maykovitz, Barbara Mazur, Lauren McDonald, Jillian Meehan, Michael Mehneski, Debbie Mellas, Jesse Mendoza, Mary Ann Mihneski, Jaque Misunas; Joe Misunas; Christopher Mortensen, Terry Murphy, Lois O'Hara, Lenny Okuniewski, Betty Oldfield, Julie Olenak, John Ostrum, Infant William Owen, Christine Owens, John Pac, Maria Parra, Patricia Pascoe, Janet Peake, Eileen Phillips, Laurie Phillips, Dennis Pisano, Brian Pollick, Margaret Prestas, Paul Pryor, David Pudlosky, Dan R., Benjamin Rae, Michael Ralston, Tom Ralston, Bobby Ramage, Donna Ransom, Dale Rapson, Marie Lu Reinninger, Ron Reudink, Barbara Reudink, Justin Reudink, The Reynolds Family, Cleo Rosemond, Libby Rush, Florence Ryder, Marie Saltz, Nick Santana, Josh Schlegel, Maddox Sebastian, Michael Sedon, Joyce Seiger, Helen Semanski, Theresa Shrader, Cynthia Sickler, Margaret Sipple, Ed Sivelly, Patsy Sledziewski, Neil Smith, Tom Smith, Frank Sorokach, Joyce Squerciati, Jeff Statkiewicz, Nico Stavish, Tony Straka, Ayden Swantek, Charlotte Thomas, Jim Thomas, Justin Thompson, Hortencia Torres, Rose Wallace, George Warman, Elaine Warman, Barbara Wasilewski, Edward Wasilewski, Elizabeth Wasilewski, Bob Weidow, Jean Wiernusz, Cameron Wilson, Mary Wisniewski, Maria Wujik, Patty Zukoski and all the faithful departed, especially Larry Gibson. If you know someone who is ill or who needs prayers, call either rectory.

ST. ANDREW KAFFEE KLATCH: Every Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. It's a chance to get together and share stories, experiences and laughter! The rectory supplies the coffee. All are welcome!

PILGRIMAGE TO WASHINGTON, DC: In this Year of St. Francis, Our Lady of Hope Parish is sponsoring a pilgrimage to the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America and the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, on Wednesday, June 10. Cost: $75.00 includes bus fare, breakfast items, snacks, water, hoagies (on the way home) & driver gratuity. Bus boards 6:15 a.m. - returns by 10:00 p.m. Reservations/payment due Mon., May 18. Contact Theresa (570) 862-6298 for more information.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL: Goal for St. Leo - $42,544. To date, we have raised $39,782. Goal for St. Andrew - $19,248. To date, we have raised $11,460. Please consider making a gift. Thank you!

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY AT ST. LEO ANNUAL BABY DRIVE: For the Pro-Life Center until May 30/31. Donations should be placed in the "Pack 'n Play" located in the church vestibule. The Center appreciates any of the following: Diapers sizes 3,4,5 & 6; (no newborn sizes needed); clothing for boys or girls (sized newborn - 2T) including sleepers up to size 2 and spring jackets; toiletries including baby shampoos, lotion, ointments and especially wipes. Thank you for your help.

CATHOLIC CHORAL SOCIETY SPRING CONCERT: Sunday, May 17, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Ignatius Loyola Church, 339 N. Maple Ave., Kingston. The Choral Society will host MMI Prep School Chorus under the direction of Jennifer Gerhard. The director of the Choral Society: Ann Manganiello, accompanied by Linda Houck.

ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY

For clients residing in the 18706 zip code

Open: Thursday, May 14
10:00 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.
(2 Corinthians 9:7)

Weekly Collection
5/3/2026

St. Leo: $5,122.00 St. Andrew: $2,914.00

Care of Priests: $488.00 2nd Collection: $596.00