

MAY 16, 2021
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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<u>Weddings:</u>	Call the Rectory

READINGS: (SUN., MAY 23) Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27, 16:12-15

All of us have been baptized into one and the same Spirit; let us live, then, by the Spirit! That same Spirit, the Advocate, who “renews the face of the earth”, was given as gift to the disciples to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord, and to obtain forgiveness of sins.

St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Mission Statement

We, the members of the Body of Christ of the Parish of St. Leo's/Holy Rosary, 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.

Parish Office Hours:
Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

VIETNAMESE MASS:
There will be no Vietnamese Mass
in May.

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

WEEKEND — Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

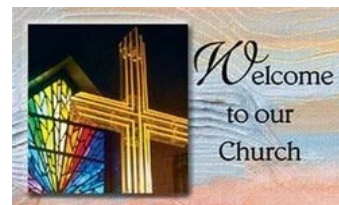
WEEKDAYS — 8:00 a.m. all weekdays except Wednesday

HOLY DAYS — (Vigil) 5:15 p.m., (Day) 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

All weekdays at 7:45 a.m. except Wednesday
Saturday — 3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. or by appointment

NEW PARISHIONERS: We, St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Parish welcome new parishioners to register with our parish by calling the Rectory at (570) 825-6669 or stopping by during office hours. We are handicap accessible in the rear side of the church. We also invite you to visit our web page at <http://stleos-holyrosary.org>. Thank you.



2020 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL: “Bound Together in Hope”

We are asked to renew our commitment to support the local Church and the greater community by sharing God’s gifts with those in need. Our Parish Goal is \$33,000.00. We have raised \$15,561.00 to date. Please be generous. Thank you and God Bless.

THANK YOU: With gratitude for your Weekly Sacrifice! We are grateful to all those who financially sacrifice to support our parish and its ministries! May God Bless you for your faithfulness, generosity and love.

ANNOUNCEMENT IN BULLETIN: Attention societies and organizations, if you would like to place an announcement in the bulletin, the deadline is Tuesday. Thank you.

SECOND COLLECTION: This week-end May 15/16 for Catholic Communication Campaign. Please be generous and May God Bless You Always.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING: Sun., May 16 after the 11 a.m. Mass. Masks and social distancing are mandatory. Thank you.

PENTECOST CELEBRATION: Sat., May 22 from 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at Queen of the Apostles Parish 715 Hawthorne St., Avoca. In person attendance requires reservation by Wed., May 19 - please call (570) 676-3499 or email aaorvieto@gmail.com. Livestream: <https://www.facebook.com/CCRScrantonDiocese>.

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

We, The Summer Festival Committee, announce our annual summer festival will look a different this year. Out of an abundance of caution, we have decided to trade our traditional three-day festival for a one day “2021 Fall Festival” event on Saturday, October 2, 2021.

The Fall Festival will offer a menu including our famous pierogies, piggies and potato pancakes and other festival favorites and raffle baskets. Our committee will be paying close attention to the COVID-19 restrictions and plan to require pre-orders on all food items – if it can be done safely, we may be able to accommodate walk-up customers and offer outdoor seating.

The success of our festival has always come from the generous donations from our parishioners and friends. In the coming weeks, we will be looking for the following items:

- * Food items to make our homemade pierogies and piggies
- * Baskets/big ticket items to raffle
- * Monetary donations so we can do the shopping

More information will be provided over the next few months as we continue to plan and we appreciate any donations/volunteers to help make our 2021 Fall Festival a success for our church. In the meantime if you have any question, please call the Rectory at (570) 825-6669. Thank you.

Sincerely,
The 2021 Fall Festival Committee



CONFIRMATION CLASS:

The following children from St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church received Confirmation on
Monday, May 10

*McKenzie Ryan Bannon, Isabella Bennett, Allison Drust, Jude Free,
Jane Gillespie, Creed Gorham, Leo Lehman, Lucy Malia, Kaitlyn Mikus,
David Popson, Matthew Rutkoski, Derek Saltz*

May the Holy Spirit protect and guide our children.

TRIDUUM AND FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH: The Oblates of St. Joseph, Route 315, Laflin will celebrate the Triduum beginning Wed., May 26 and continuing through Fri., May 28 with Masses each day at 12 Noon and 7:00 p.m., devotions immediately follow with general blessing of the relic of St. Joseph Marelo. The Feast will be celebrated, Sat., May 29 with Masses at 8 a.m. and 12 Noon (solemn celebration). You are invited. All 12 Noon Masses will be broadcast on JMJ Catholic Radio (jmq750.com) and live streamed on the Oblates of St. Joseph Seminary Facebook page and available later on the website: www.osjseminary.com.

QUO VADIS DAYS 2021: Sunday through Tuesday, June 20-22 at Marywood University, Scranton. This camp is for young Catholic men in High School (who were in 9-12th grade during the 2020/2021 school year) to deepen their faith, learn more about all vocations, and better discern God's call in their lives. The camp will feature dynamic talks, prayer, games, sports, activities, music and more. Participants will have the opportunity to meet Bishop Bambera, priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Scranton. Online registration is now open at vocations.dioceseofscranton.org. For more information call (570) 207-1452.

VOCATIONS GOLF CLASSIC: Mon., July 12, at Blue Ridge Golf Club, Mountain Top, 10 a.m. Registration, 11:00 a.m. Lunch and 12 p.m. Shotgun Start. Bishop Joseph Bambera is serving as honorary chair. Father Alex Roche, Director of Vocations is event chair; Sandy Snyder, Grants Writer is event co-chair and Chris Sheperis, Director of Development Operations is the event contact for parishes. The Vocations Golf Tournament is the primary fundraising effort in support of our seminarians. See <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/vocations-golf/> for information or if you would like more information or have any questions, please call Jim Bebla or Chris Sheperis (570)207-2250 or email: Christopher-Sheperis@dioceseofscranton.org or Jim-Bebbla@dioceseofscranton.org. Thank you.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Please pray for Jared and Debbie Bellas, Lois O'Hara, Florence Ryder, Lorraine Shinko, Lila Aukstakalnis, Tom Smith, Marion Ferguson, Joyce Seiger, William Vancosky, Frank Kempf, Louise Brant, Robert Lusk, Jean Wiernusz, Karen Hannis, Ann Fedak, Appi Pepperling, Jackson Chapasko, Margaret Sipple, Robert Bozek, Christopher Fee, Bonnie Turchin, Maryann Lavan, Jesse Mendoza, Billy Shemanski, Ruth Kackauskas, George Warman, David Bukoski Jr., Mary Tomasko, Jonathan Elick, Janet Tyson, Sara White, Robert Norkus, Dan R., Cynthia Sickler, Jim Altavilla, Elaine Warman, Tia Toney, John Pac, Frank Sorokach, Terry Murphy, Debra Rontinonis, Elaine Thornton, Faye Klenges, Dennis Pisano, Toni Riscavage, Mary Ann Yedloski, Michael Ralston, Lauran McDonald, Thomas Gorman, Quinn Gorman, Leah Cronauer, Marie Keegan, James Scallion, Chloe Brown, Margaret Prestas, Rosie Reynolds, Dylan Culp, Terri Belanchik, Jo Burczy, Thomas & Louise Cavanaugh, Justin Thompson, Ellen Drake, Rita Martin, Maria Wujik, Joseph Kulbaski, Skip Milford, Helen Karlo, Bill Desciak, David Pudlosky, Peggy Mihalchik, Jim Kinney Sr., Pam Gibson, Barbara Mitchell, Cameron Wilson, Abigail Klass, Angela Heim, Pat C., Annette Laxton, Carolyn Fealy and Roslyn Glynn and all the faithful departed especially Frank Sromoski and Joan Phillips. If you know someone ill or you would like us to pray for, please call the rectory at (570) 825-6669.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK				
Monday	05/17	8:00 AM	Kenneth P. Yermal Sr.	The Prushinski Family
Tuesday	05/18	8:00 AM	John Centak	Yvonne Masakowski
Wednesday	05/19		No Mass	
Thursday	05/20	8:00 AM	Frank Drazba	His Daughter
Friday	05/21	8:00 AM	Lucille F. Flora	David Balakier
Saturday	05/22	4:30 PM	Zachary Kollar	Pat Crabtree
Sunday	05/23	8:30 AM	Matrona Phillips	Bill & Family
		11:00	George & Anne Strish	George Strish Family

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS AND IN MEMORY OF CAROL PARTILLA BY JOHN WALSH.

A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY BELLAS FAMILY AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF WILLIAM J. FOLEY SR. BY MCCANN & ORAVIC FAMILIES.

A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF FRANK DRAZBA BY DAUGHTER AND IN MEMORY OF CHARLES GREENFIELD BY DON & THERESA KANE & FAMILY.

2021 CANDLES

There are Sanctuary, Blessed Mother and Sacred Heart Candles available for 2021. If you would like to dedicate a candle for someone, please call the rectory at (570) 825-6669. Thank you.

MARRIAGE BANNS: Are announced for the second time for Brian Halecki & Sara Drust. A wedding Mass will be held on Sat., May 29 at 1 p.m. in St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church. Please pray for them.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: Sat., June 19 Marywood University. Outdoor tented seating with social distancing protocols in place. Tickets \$40 live or \$20 virtual. Make check payable to Stephanie Westington, Treasurer - Refresh Your Faith Conference POB 202 Dunmore, PA 18512 and provide your name, address, phone number, number of tickets and email or sign up at CWCNEPA.COM. Thank you.

NOTICE REGARDING REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR: It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551).

ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY

Next open Thurs., June 10

10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



**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 05/09/2021

\$7,427.00