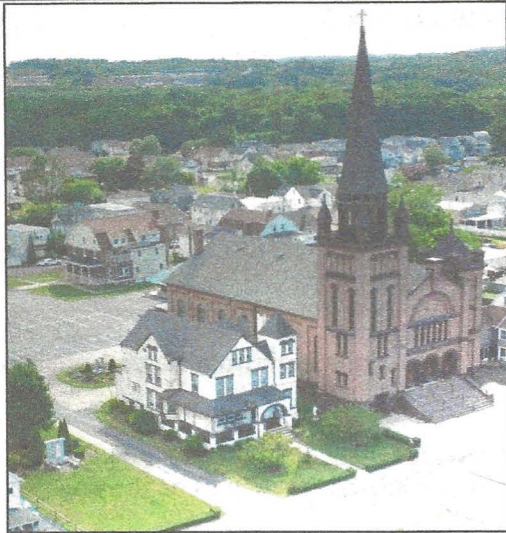


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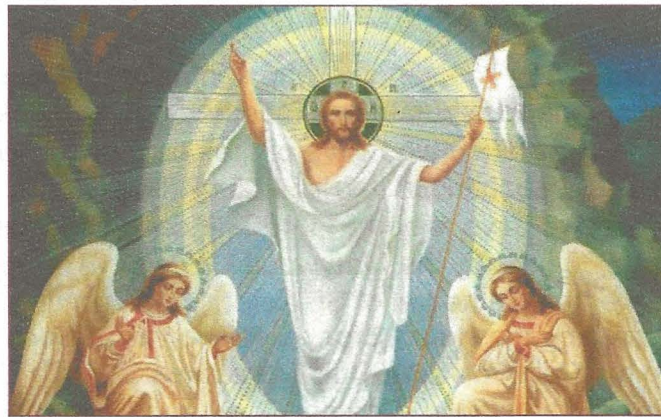
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ST. LEO THE GREAT & ST. ANDREW MASS SCHEDULE

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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Readings for Sunday, April 19, 2026

First Reading: "Exalted at the right hand of God, he received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father and poured him forth, as you see and hear." (Acts 2:33)

Psalm: Lord, you will show us the path of life. (Psalm 16)

Second Reading: He was known before the foundation of the world but revealed in the final time for you. (1 Peter 1:20)

Gospel: Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" (Luke 24:32)



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

This weekend, April 11/12, St. Leo the Great Church will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday with the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy during the Mass. If you go to Confession and receive Holy Communion, you shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY THANK YOU: To everyone who contributed to its successful Lenten Food Sales project. Thank you to everyone who purchased food and donated baked goods. A very special thanks to the volunteers, outside of the HNS who gave of their time and efforts. God bless you all.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL: Goal for St. Leo - \$42,544. To date, we have raised \$39,682. Goal for St. Andrew - \$19,248. To date, we have raised \$11,460. Please consider making a gift. Thank you!

CONCERT: Friday, April 17 at 7:30 p.m. by the Marywood University Chamber Singers under the direction of Dr. Rick Hoffenburg at the Cathedral of St. Peter, 315 Wyoming Ave. Scranton.

SPAGHETTI DINNER: Sponsored by the Huber Breaker Preservation Society Sat., April 18 in St. Leo Church Hall from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Eat In or Take Out. Tickets are \$13.00. Dinner includes Salad, Spaghetti & Meatballs. Walk-ins will be limited. Contact Don Kane (570) 824-3499 for tickets.

ST. ANDREW USED BOOK & PUZZLE SALE: Saturday, April 25 (1:00 - 7:00 p.m.) and Sunday, April 26 (11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.). Donations of gently used books, puzzles, DVDs, CDs, & video games (console only) will be accepted until the day of the sale. Please drop off donations in the box in the church vestibule or at the rectory during office hours. Thank you!

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.

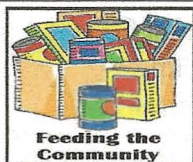
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ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON RUMMAGE SALE: Monday, April 13 (9-5 p.m.) & Tuesday, April 14 (9-3 p.m.) @ 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville. Refreshments and food available. Tuesday, April 14 is \$2/ bag day.

CASH BINGO IN AVOCA: Sun., April 19 in Queen of the Apostles Parish Hall. Doors open 11:30 a.m. Bingo begins 1 p.m. Players must be 18 years of age or older. Cash prizes range from \$50-\$200 per game. Admission: \$25 in advance. \$30 at door. Food and non-alcoholic beverages available for purchase. To purchase tickets, call John Labrosky, 570-881-3959.

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CASH BINGO: Sun., April 26. Doors open 12pm/Bingo 1:00pm. Bake Sale, Door prizes, 50/50 drawing, Basket raffles/Lunch. Tickets: \$25 advanced/\$30 at door. Seating limit is 250. Ticket sales before/after weekend Masses: April 11/12 & April 18/19.

ST. ANDREW KNITTERS & CROCHETERS: Meet Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory. Please use the back door. Parking is available at the back of the church and in the rectory driveway. All welcome!



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Open: Thursday, May 14, 2026
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Items in special need for April:
Egg Noodles

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 4/5/2026

St. Leo: \$14,676.00	St. Andrew: \$6,663.84
Good Friday: \$800.00	
Care of Priests: \$617.00	2nd Collection: \$460.56

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

Monday	04/13	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	Mary & Paul Tomko & Dori, Sandra, Cheryl, Jonathan & Richard	Family
Tuesday	04/14	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	8th Anniversary of Father Boles Death	
Wednesday	04/15	No Mass		
Thursday	04/16	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	Malachi & Emily Bly	The Bly Family
Friday	04/17	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	Eugene Ellis	The Scorey Family
Saturday	04/18	4:00 p.m. (St. Leo)	Joan Thomas	Husband & Children
		5:30 p.m. (St. Andrew)	Mary McCann	Family
Sunday	04/19	8:30 a.m. (St. Leo)	Stanley Koznetski	Joseph & Karen Baranoski
		11:00a.m. (St. Andrew)	Deceased Members of the Cooney & Musial Families	Families

CONGRATULATIONS: To the winners of the St. Andrew Easter Basket Raffle, Haylee Romiski & Leslie Taleroski. The raffle raised \$940.00 for the parish. Thank you to all who purchased tickets.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING: Sunday, April 12 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All members are urged to attend

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: Tues., April 14 at 6 p.m. in the Church Hall. Please attend.

ALTAR & ROSARY/ST. ANN SOCIETY: The Society will hold a meeting on Sunday, April 19 at 12 Noon in the church hall. All members are urged to attend.

THANK YOU: For your generosity last weekend for the Second Collection for the Care & Education of Priests. Thank you and may God Bless you always.

A SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. LEO): In Loving Memory of Andrew Dobranski by the Dobranski Family.

A SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. ANDREW): In Memory of Mark Skopek by Wife, Helene.

A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. LEO): In Loving Memory of Nancy McGovern by her Family; In Memory of Anna Lorraine Merlie by the Barger Family; In Memory of my Husband John Woytas & my Granddaughter Jennifer Woytas on their birthdays in April by Agnes Woytas.

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 Karen Gula by a Special Friend; For Health & Healing of John Ostrum by Family; For Health & Blessings for Newborn Baby Sadie Mainiero by the Dobranski Family.

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; In Memory of Joseph R. Merlie by the Barger Family; In Memory of John Bobroski by Granddaughter, Judy; In Memory of Robert Bellas by Edmund & Elizabeth Okuniewski.

A SAINT JOSEPH CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. ANDREW): For Health & Healing of John Ostrum by Family.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

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

ST. LEO

Classes are held from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on
Sundays in the Education Center
Mrs. Michele Casey, DRE (570) 760-9793

SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN: Please look out for the safety of our children especially as they are arriving for class at 9:30 a.m.

SAVE IMPORTANT 2026 DATES

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & MAY CROWNING:

Saturday, May 2 at 11:00 a.m.

CONFIRMATION: Sunday, May 24 at 8:30 a.m.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS: The following children will receive First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 2 at 11 a.m. - *Emersyn Blaser, Lucy Frank, Angelina Giannelli, Madelyn Grant, Mason Lehman, Evan Roberts, Vienna Senczakowicz, Madilyn Simonovich & Joshua Turinski*. Please pray for these children and May God Bless them always.

ST. ANDREW

Classes are held from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. on
Sundays at the Rectory and Church Hall.
Ms. Kristi Gibson, DRE (570) 417-2505

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.

SAVE IMPORTANT 2026 DATES

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & MAY CROWNING:

Sunday, May 3 at 11:00 a.m.

CONFIRMATION: Sun., May 17 at 11:00 a.m.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS: The following children will receive First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 3 at 11 a.m. - *Olivia Cichy, Alianna Zyrene Paraiso, Allison Marie Paraiso, Alexander Rivera & Melissa Sebolka*. Please pray for these children and May God Bless them always.

2026 ST. LEO the GREAT PARISH SUMMER FESTIVAL

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

THANK YOU: To all who volunteered to make Piggies this past week. May God bless you!

STANDS: Anyone interested in running a stand this year, please contact Lisa and (570) 709-6208 before May 1st.

HELP NEEDED: We need as much HELP as possible to make Pierogies. Please help if you can! Thanks!

PIEROGIE MAKING: Friday, May 8 (1:00 p.m.), Saturday, May 9 (8:30 a.m.), Friday, May 29 (1:00 p.m.) and Saturday, May 30 (8:30 a.m.)

FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED FOR PIEROGIES: Gold Medal Flour & Cooper Cheese. Thank you!

OTHER NEEDS: Paper towels, Aluminum Foil, and 1 Gallon Freezer Bags. If you are able to donate, please drop off in the rectory. Much appreciated.

RAFFLE NEEDS "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.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, May 4 at 6:00 p.m. in the Church Hall.

2026 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: Bishop Joseph C. Bambera will celebrate this special Mass on Sunday, June 28 at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Peter, 315 Wyoming Ave., Scranton. The Mass will include couples celebrating their 10th, 25th, 40th or 50th Wedding Anniversary. Each couple must register by Sunday, June 7 at www.dioceseofscranton.org or by phone: (570) 207-2213 x1133.

BUS TRIP PILGRIMAGE: To the National Centre for Padre Pio in Barto, PA on Saturday, May 9. Cost: \$65/person, includes bus, lunch at Centre, beverages & snacks on bus. Leave Swoyersville at 7:30 a.m., return at 6:00 p.m. For more info call Mark (570) 262-2896 or check our Facebook or setonpa.com.

ST. ANDREW MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 11, 5:30 p.m.: Lector: Kathy Smith; E.M.: Margaret Sharksnas; Altar Server: Helene.

Sunday, April 12, 11:00 a.m.: Lector: Yanitsa Gonzalez, Mike Kelly; E.M.: Nick Lutz; Altar Servers: Joshua Gonzalez, Xander Commiso.

Saturday, April 18, 5:30 p.m.: Lector: Kim Stepanski; E.M.: Maryellen Sloat; Altar Servers: Jude Height, Callie Drutchal, Helene.

Sunday, April 19, 11:00 a.m.: Lector: CCD Students; E.M.: Jim Shovlin; Altar Servers: Gianna Altavilla, Anna Altavilla, Thomas Dunbar.

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