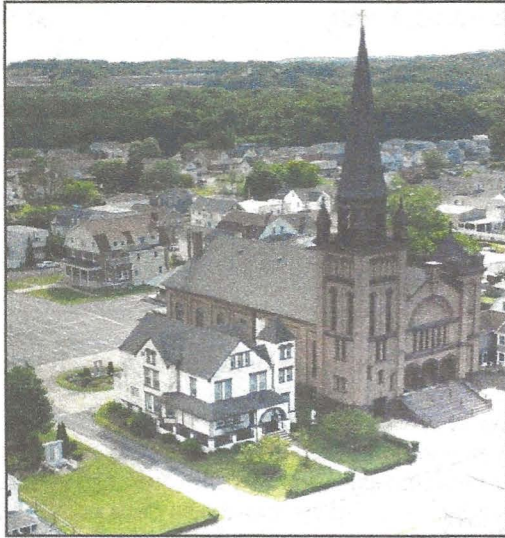


**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD  
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**ST. LEO THE GREAT & ST. ANDREW MASS SCHEDULE**

**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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| <u>Office Hours:</u>             | Monday - Friday<br>9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. |                                  |   |

### Readings for Sunday, April 12, 2026

**First Reading:** They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. (Acts 2:46-47)

**Psalm:** Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Psalm 118)

**Second Reading:** Although you have not seen him you love him; even though you do not see him now yet believe in him, you rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, as you attain the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls. (1 Peter 1:8-9)

**Gospel:** Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." (John 20:29)

### THANK YOU...

- ♦ To those who cleaned St. Leo Church for Easter.
- ♦ To those who attended the Stations of the Cross during the Lenten Season at St. Leo Church and those at both parishes who volunteered to have their feet washed on Holy Thursday.
- ♦ To those who gave to the St. Leo Easter Flower Collection, helping defray the costs of decorating our church. The envelopes are on the altar, remembering and honoring our loved ones.
- ♦ To those who helped decorate for our Easter Triduum celebration.
- ♦ For your generosity to the collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday.
- ♦ To the Cyrenians for hosting the annual Seder Supper, and to those who attended.

Special thanks to all who made the Easter Triduum at our Parishes a wonderful celebration: the Ministers of Liturgy and Music, (altar servers, ushers, greeters, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, cantors, lectors and choir).

Special thanks to Father Brogan Ryan, for conducting Holy Week Services and Masses at St. Andrew.

*May the Risen Christ bless all of you abundantly!*

**FATHER JOSEPH LONG, C.S.C.:** For those wanting to reach out to Father Long for the Easter celebration, his address is St. Joseph's Center, 495 Maple Lane, Valatie, NY 12184.

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL:** Please consider making a gift. Goal for St. Leo - \$42,544. We have raised \$39,682 to date. Goal for St. Andrew - \$19,248 and to date we have raised \$11,460. 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 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, BAKE & PUZZLE SALE:** Sat., April 25 (1:00 - 7:00pm) and Sun., April 26 (11:30am - 3:30pm). Donations of gently used books and puzzles 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!

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

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** George Abraham, Joan Abraham, Helen Alansky, James Alansky, Karen Alber, Keighlyn Alber, Susie Ambrose, William Andahazy, 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, John Devaney, Janice Divers, 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, 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 Gula, 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, Pamela Masaniello, Richard Masaniello, Ray Maykovitz, Barbara Mazur, Lauren McDonald, Jillian Meehan, Michael Mehneski, Debbie Mellas, Jesse Mendoza, Mary Ann Mihneski, Christopher Mortensen, Terry Murphy, Margaret Nealon, Lois O'Hara, Lenny Okuniewski, Betty Oldfield, Julie Olenak, John Ostrum, Infant William Owen, Christine Owens, John Pac, Maria Parra, Janet Peake, Eileen Phillips, Laurie Phillips, Dennis Pisano, Brian Pollick, Margaret Prestas, David Pudlosky, Dan R., Benjamin Rae, Ray Raykovitz, Michael Ralston, Tom Ralston, Bobby Ramage, Donna Ransom, Marie Lu Reininger, 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 Sively, 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 Catherine Gilroy. If you know someone who is ill or who needs prayers, call either rectory.

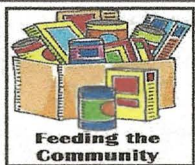
**ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON RUMMAGE SALE:** Monday, April 13 (9-5pm) & Tues., April 14 (9-3pm) @ 116 Hughes St. Swoyersville. Refreshments and food available. Tues., April 14 is \$2/bag day.

**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!



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** During the weekend of Saturday, April 11 & Sunday, April 12, St. Leo the Great Church will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday with the prayer 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.



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**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**  
**3/22/2026**

St. Leo: \$7,534.00

St. Andrew: \$2,622.00

2nd Collection: \$658.51

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

|           |       |                        |  |                                |
|-----------|-------|------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| Monday    | 04/06 | 8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)    | Kathleen Galardi   | The Urbanski & Platko Families |
| Tuesday   | 04/07 | 8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)    | Joseph Masaniello  | Family                         |
| Wednesday | 04/08 | No Mass                |  |                                |
| Thursday  | 04/09 | 8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)    | Mary Jane Sheridan   | Mary Anne Malone               |
| Friday    | 04/10 | 8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)    | For Souls in Purgatory   | Stanley J. Pietrzykoski        |
| Saturday  | 04/11 | 4:30 p.m. (St. Leo)    | Jim & Elaine Curry   | Family                         |
|           |       | 5:30 p.m. (St. Andrew) | William Patrick Dougher  | Family                         |
| Sunday    | 04/12 | 8:30 a.m. (St. Leo)    | John Halat   | Mr. & Mrs. Harold Sura         |
|           |       | 11:00a.m. (St. Andrew) | Joe Shubilla, Joseph Oravec,<br>Dorothy & Marty Flaherty,<br>John Malincik & Nancy Silip | Mike Havrilosin                |

**A SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. LEO):** In Loving Memory of Deceased Family & Friends of the McCann & Oravic Families; In Memory of Pamela Masaniello by Mary Anne Malone; In Memory of Virginia Grilz by Rita, Maureen & Annie; In Memory of Claire & Leonard Wegrzynowicz by Rita McDonald & Family; In Loving Memory of Deceased Members of the McGovern & Galardi Families by their Family; In Loving Memory of Mary & Frank Dombroski by Daughter, Theresa; In Loving Memory of Edmund & Catherine Krzywicki by Daughter, Mary Lou Loughnane & Grandchildren; For Health & Healing of Marie Saltz by the St. Leo Choir, In Memory of Henry & Ragline M. Elmy by Irene Pstrak & Sons.

**A SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. ANDREW):** In Memory of Gene Belardinelli by Penny Mericle.

**A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. LEO):** In Loving Memory of Deceased Members of the Druby Family by Bernadette Druby; In Memory of Ella Bonjo by the Family; In Memory of Joseph P. McDonald by Rita McDonald & Family; For the Safe Deployment of David J. McDonald USMC by Rita McDonald & Family; For Health & Healing of Hortencia by a Friend; For All Living & Deceased Members of the Altar & Rosary/St. Ann Society; In Loving Memory of Ted & Josephine Burczy by their Family; In Loving Memory of the Gallagher Family by Eileen Phillips; In Loving Memory of our Daughter Annette Laxton by George & Toni Riscavage; For Healing of our Daughter, Marie Saltz by George & Toni Riscavage; For Healing of Karen Gula by George & Toni Riscavage; In Memory of Albert Rusak by Family; In Loving Memory of Kimberly McGovern Pliska by Mom & Dad.

**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; In Memory of Frank Semanski by Son, Frank Semanski; In Memory of Margaret Donnelly Semanski by Son, Frank Semanski; For Health & Healing of Karen Gula by a Special Friend; For Health & Healing of John Ostrum by Family; In Memory of Sirak, Lenar & Ostrum Families by Ostrum & Sirak Families; For Health & Healing of Arthur Arellano by Family; In Memory of Catherine Melan by Mike & Molly.

**A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. LEO):** In Loving Memory of Carl S. Bozinko by Family; In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Spagnola by George & Toni Riscavage; In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. George Riscavage, Sr. by George & Toni Riscavage; In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Barger by the Barger Family; In Memory of Joseph J. Merlie by the Barger Family; In Memory of Mrs. & Mrs. Joseph R. Merlie by the Barger Family; In Loving Memory of Paul Phillips by Eileen & Family; In Loving Memory of Karen Hess by Ann Marie Vancosky; For Deceased Members of the Vancosky Family by Ann Marie Vancosky; For Deceased Members of the Conahan Family by Vancosky & Gillis Families; For Deceased Members of the McGovern Family by Vancosky & Gillis Families; In Loving Memory of Jack & Nancy McGovern by their Family; In Loving Memory of Bill Vancosky by Wife, Ann Marie; In Memory of Jonathan Elick by Rita McDonald & Family; In Memory of Joseph & Anne McDonald by Rita McDonald & Family; In Loving Memory of Bill Galardi by Wife, Nancy & Sons; In Loving Memory of Jim Londergan by His Wife Francie.

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

*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  
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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.

**NO CCD CLASSES EASTER SUNDAY**

**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.

### 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

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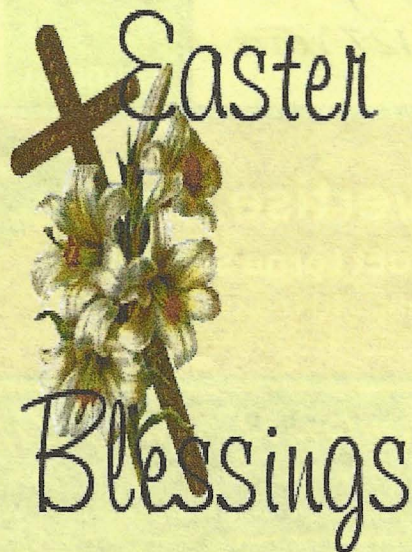
**NO CCD CLASSES EASTER SUNDAY**

**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.



## Alleluia! Christ is Risen

My Dear Sisters & Brothers:

Easter is a time of love,  
Of family, and of peace.

It is a time when  
We say a quiet thanks  
For all that we have  
And for all that  
The future holds.

Easter is a feeling in our hearts  
Of hope and faith and trust.

It is a day of miracles;  
A day when our dreams seem  
A little closer; a time of retrospection  
For what has been  
And anticipation of all that will be.  
And it is a time for remembering  
With love and appreciation  
The people in our lives  
Who make a difference...

People like you!

- Anna Marie Edwards -

### 2026 ST. LEO the GREAT PARISH SUMMER FESTIVAL

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

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

**PIGGIE MAKING:** Thursday, April 9 (8:30 a.m.), Friday April 10 (8:30 a.m.) and Saturday, April 11 (8:30 a.m.)

**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!

**NEXT MEETING:** Monday, April 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the Church Hall.

### ST. ANDREW MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, April 4, Easter Vigil and Sunday, April 5, Easter:** Please refer to your emailed schedule for Holy Week.

**Saturday, April 11, 5:30 p.m.:** Lector: Steve Yenchak; E.M.: Maryellen Sloat; Altar Servers: Jude Height, Helene.

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

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