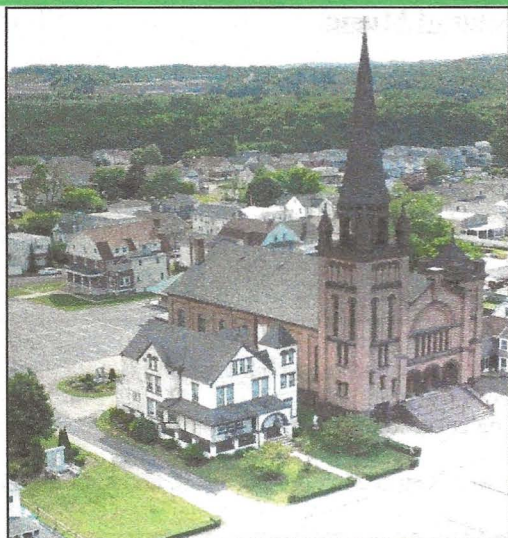


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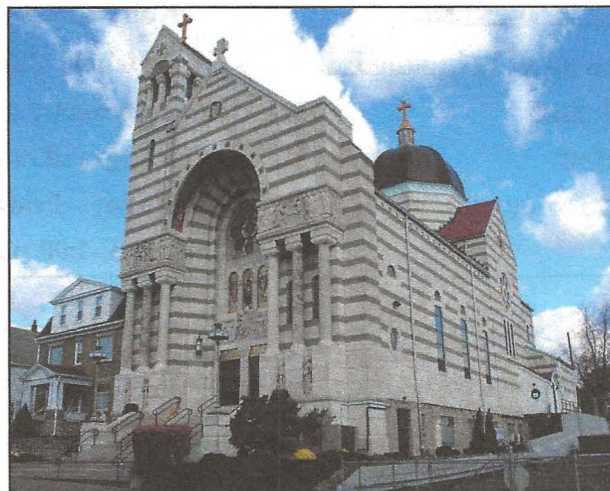
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St. Leo the Great Mission Statement

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)

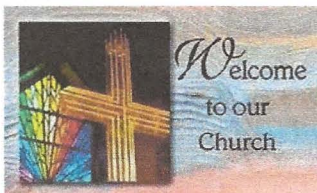
CONFESSION

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.

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Readings for Sunday, July 12, 2026

First Reading: My words shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it. (Isaiah 55:11)

Psalm: The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest. (Psalm 65)

Second Reading: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us. (Romans 8:18)

Gospel: Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it. (Matthew 13:17)



THANK YOU: Sr. Ifeoma and the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary wish to thank you for your generous response to their mission appeal. Your interest and concern is a real source of encouragement to them and their many missionary endeavors throughout the world. Please be assured of a continuous remembrance in the prayers of all the Sisters. St. Leo Parish donated \$3,976.15 and St. Andrew Parish donated \$2160.00. May God continue to bless you and your families.

THANK YOU: For your generosity in giving to the Peter's Pence Collection last weekend. May God bless you always.

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend, July 4 & 5 for the Care and Education of Priests. Please be generous. Thank you and may God bless you always.

ST. LEO EMHCs, LECTORS & YOUTH ALTAR SERVERS: The mass schedule for 7/18 to 8/23 is ready to be picked up in the Sacristy. Please get a replacement if you cannot serve when you are scheduled. Notify Toni at (570) 868-8215 or alrisc@hotmail.com with any special requests or if you can no longer serve. Thank you.

ST. NICHOLAS - ST. MARY PARISH SUMMER BAZAAR: July 16, 17, 18 on the parish grounds, 226 S. Washington St. WB. 50-50 Raffle Drawing features a Cash Grand Prize plus 50 additional prizes. Traditional, Ethnic, Mexican and Caribbean foods. The Giant Flea Market Thurs. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM, Fri. & Sat. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM plus Bountiful Baskets, games and many different booths. Music from 7:00 PM - 10:30 PM on Thurs. "Flaxy Morgan", Fri. "Popstar Drive", and Sat. "Kartune". Bazaar times: Thurs. & Fri. 5:30 PM - 10:30 PM and Sat. 5:00 PM - 10:30 PM.

CONGRATULATIONS: To newlyweds, Emily Nguyen & Joey Huynh who were married in St. Leo the Great Church on Saturday, July 4. May God bless their union abundantly!

ST. LEO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: Tuesday, July 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. All members are urged to attend.

Blessing for Our Country

Dear God,

Bless this land that we love, a land You created in love.

We are at our best when we are close to You.

*Please inspire, guide, and govern our leaders & our vision,
that our greatness may be founded in and defined in You.*

Amen.



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**"Prayer works miracles, because prayer goes directly to the heart of the
tenderness of God, who cares for us like a father."**

Pope Francis

(May 19, 2021)

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL: Goal for St. Leo - \$42,544. To date, we have raised \$39,882. Goal for St. Andrew - \$19,248. To date, we have raised \$11,560. Please consider making a gift. Thank you!

CEMETERY ENVELOPES: Please be generous. St. Leo's is responsible to maintain Holy Family, St. Charles and Saints Peter & Paul Cemeteries. 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. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis. 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.



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(2 Corinthians 9:7)

Weekly Collection
6/28/2026

Due to publication deadlines,
weekly collection amounts may
not always be published.

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

Monday	07/06	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	Robert Androckitis	Charlotte L. Androckitis
Tuesday	07/07	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	Michael DeFrancesco	Lance & Marianne Baseski
Wednesday	07/08	No Mass		
Thursday	07/09	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	Irene Drazba	Her Daughter
Friday	07/10	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	Betty & Charlie Myers, Sr.	Donna & Charlie Myers, Jr.
Saturday	07/11	4:00 p.m. (St. Leo)	Mary & Frank Dombroski	Family
		5:30 p.m. (St. Andrew)	Francis Xavier Ky Huu Dang	Gabe & Gloria Dalessandro
Sunday	07/12	8:30 a.m. (St. Leo)	Phil Gorham	Family
		11:00a.m. (St. Andrew)	Bernard J. Sweeney Walter A. Karpowich & Lorraine Mattes	Flaherty Family

A SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. LEO): In Loving Memory of Catherine & Bonaventure Lombardelli by Bernadette Druby; In Memory of Andrew & Theresa Dobranski by Family.

A SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. ANDREW): In Memory of Rose Marie Sebastian by Husband, Joe and Sons, Joey & Mike

A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. LEO): In Memory of Ella Bonjo by the Family; In Loving Memory of Irene Drazba by her Daughter; In Memory of William Owens by Bill Phillips & Family; In Memory of Mary Hudak by Paul Golias & Family; In Memory of Ella Bonjo by the Family.

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 Celebration of Betty Dantone by Niece Helen; For Health & Healing of Karen Gula by a Friend.

A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. LEO): In Loving Memory of Frank Aukstakalnis by Wife and Sons; In Loving Memory of Jim Londergan by his Wife, Francie; In Memory of Zach Kollar by his Grandparents, Dorothy & Dominick Ferro.

A ST. JOSEPH CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. ANDREW): In Memory 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 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!

ST. ANDREW CROCHETING & KNITTING GROUP: Meets Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory.

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.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK: These days, everyone's an expert. We have a world of information at our fingertips. But some answers can't be found in newspapers, in history books, or even on the Internet. What God hides from the wise, He reveals to the little ones. Are you looking in the right place?

ST. ANDREW MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat., July 4, 5:30 p.m.: Lector: Steve Yenchak; E.M.: Helene; Altar Server: Helene.

Sun., July 5, 11:00 a.m.: Lectors: Kathy Smith, Tino Altavilla; E.M.: Helene; Altar Servers: Gianna & Anna Altavilla.

Sat., July 11, 5:30 p.m.: Lector: Kim Stepanski; E.M.: Maryellen Sloat; Altar Servers: Callie Drutchal, Helene.

Sun., July 12, 11:00 a.m.: Lectors: Ken Yanora, Patrick Bradshaw; E.M.: Colleen Yanora; Altar Servers: Abby & Sadie Korona, Helene.



ST. LEO THE GREAT PARISH SUMMER FESTIVAL 2026: St. Leo the Great Summer Festival was a huge success! Father Vinnie and all parishioners of St. Leo the Great would like to express our thanks to all who donated their time, talents and treasures to make our parish Summer Festival so successful! May God bless you for your dedication and faithful service to our parish. We also thank all who came to our Summer Festival to support St. Leo Parish Community and to have a good time. May God reward you for your kindness and generosity!

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ST. ANDREW CHRISTMAS IN JULY PA SCRATCH-OFF TICKET FUNDRAISER: Once again, we are decorating a Christmas tree with PA scratch-off lottery tickets. Please help by donating any denomination of PA scratch-off lottery tickets. You can place them in the collection baskets, mail to or drop off at the rectory. Raffle tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 and can be purchased in the church vestibule or rectory office beginning July 4. One winner will be drawn on Sunday, July 26. Thank you and God bless you.

BOOK & PUZZLE SALE AT ST. ANDREW: Donations are being accepted by the August book, puzzle, CD and D sale. Boxes are in the church vestibule and at the side entrance to the church.

MASS IN REMEMBRANCE OF VICTIMS OF VIOLENT OR TRAGIC DEATH: The Diocese of Scranton is offering the annual Mass in Remembrance. This mass is offered for the families and friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through murder, suicide or accident. The mass is scheduled for Thursday, July 23 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Peter Cathedral, 315 Wyoming Ave., Scranton. All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death are invited to this liturgy. The Mass will be televised on CTV: Catholic Television and by livestream on the diocesan website, www.dioceseofscranton.org. Names of deceased loved ones will be inscribed in the Book of Remembrance. Visit www.dioceseofscranton.org to register the name of a loved one or use the registration form available in the parish office. All forms must be received by Friday, July 10.

SCRANTON CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE: Will be held on July 31 and August 1 & 2 at the University of Scranton. National and International speakers will be sharing the Word of God. Contemporary music ministry from Baltimore will be joining us. Mass is celebrated daily; Adoration and a service of prayer will be held on Saturday night. More information and full weekend registrations are available at ccrscranton.org and day registration are available all weekend at the John Long Center on campus. Meals are also available for purchase on campus. Bishop Bambera will be celebrating Mass on Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Call the CCR office (570)344-2214 for additional information. All are welcome!

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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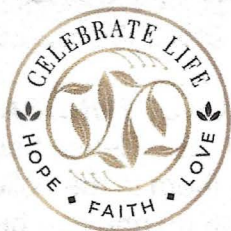
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