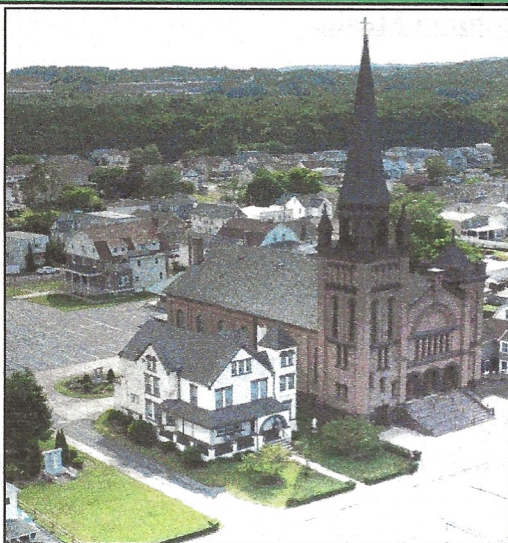


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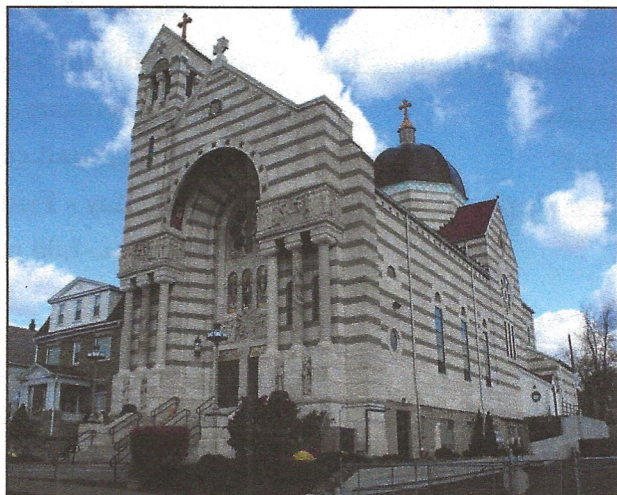
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St. Leo the Great Mission Statement

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)

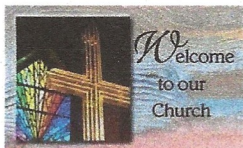
CONFESSION

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.

Administrative Asst: Marina Kachinko
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Readings for Sunday July 13, 2025

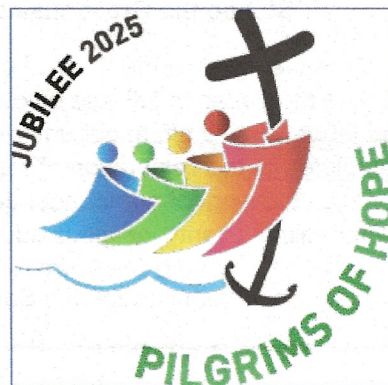
First Reading: No, it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out. (Dt 30:14)

Psalms: Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)

Second Reading: Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. (Col 1:15)

Gospel: You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself. (Lk 10:25)

ANNOUNCING THE DIOCESAN JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE: On Wednesday, October 1, 2025 the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton will lead the Jubilee Year of Hope Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC. The day will include opportunities for public as well as private prayer, confession, touring the National Shrine as well as the Campus of the Catholic University of America concluding with Mass. Bus fare: \$80.00 per person made payable to St. Leo the Great Parish with buses leaving from our area. To ensure bus transportation, it is necessary to hold strictly to a reservation deadline of FRIDAY, AUGUST 15. To register, contact St. Leo or St. Andrew Church offices or call Mary Anne Malone (570) 709-4963.



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 24 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 11.

Thank you to everyone who purchased a June lottery ticket. We had 14 winners for a total amount of \$975.00. This fundraiser netted \$2963.00 for our parish.

The winners and winning numbers are listed below.

Date	Winning Number	Winner	Prize Amount
June 1	148	No Winner	
June 2	280	No Winner	
June 3	013	John A. Hooker	\$50
June 4	179	No Winner	
June 5	367	No Winner	
June 6	119	No Winner	
June 7	267	Barbara Cunningham	\$75
June 8	361	Frank Forlin	\$100
June 9	275	Molly Commiso	\$50
June 10	029	Donate to Church	\$50
June 11	345	Lucille Schneikart	\$50
June 12	828	Lisa Yancheck	\$50
June 13	316	M. Sharksnas	\$50
June 14	425	No Winner	
June 15	399	No Winner	
June 16	605	No Winner	
June 17	917	No Winner	
June 18	567	(Cathy) Scocazzo	\$50
June 19	846	No Winner	
June 20	226	Kevin Piskunowicz	\$50
June 21	360	Ellery Saro	\$75
June 22	570	No Winner	
June 23	040	No Winner	
June 24	222	Kristi Gibson	\$150
June 25	065	No Winner	
June 26	773	No Winner	
June 27	175	No Winner	
June 28	888	Joy Raub	\$75
June 29	268	Susan Burton	\$100
June 30	667	No Winner	

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Susie Ambrose, Eugene Antos, Frank Aukstankalnis, Bonnie Balakier, Bailey Barnds, Alice Battista, Terri Belanchik, Ed Belaski, Jared & Debbie Bellas, Msgr. Jack Bendik, Michael Bly III, Stella Bobrowski, Robert Bozek, Louise Brant, Valerie Brody, Chloe Brown, David Bukoski, Jr., Vivian Grace Busardo, Pat C., Thomas & Louise Cavanaugh, Jackson Chapasko, John Chernesky, Bob Ciritella, Michael Corcoran, Kathy Crane, Dylan Culp, John Devaney, Sue Devaney-McClatchy, Janice Divers, Tom Drozda, Hunter Durland, Maureen Ehret, Jonathan Elick, David Evanko, Ron Fedorczyk, Christopher Fee, Marion Ferguson, Jean Flanley, Regina Fillman, Catherine Gallagher, Pam Gibson, Thavee Gilchrist, Roslyn Glynn, Thomas Gorman, Quinn Gorman, Raymond Griffin, Paul Griffiths, Karen Gula, Connie Guesto, Nicole Halversen, Karen Hannis, Jo Hart, Mary Frances Heiser, Mary Himmel, Mary Hoffman, Ruth Kackauskas, Frank Kempf, Thomas Mark Kinney, Abigail Klass, Chris Klau, Dakota Kledaras, Charles Koulik Jr., Marie Koulik, Teresa Kucharski, Joseph Kulbaski, Maryann Lavan, Cathy Linker, Cinde Linker, Rachel Lohman, Ed & Janet Lopez, Janice Lord, Robert Lusk, Sean P. Malone, Loren Mankey, Jodie Martin, Lauren McDonald, Jillian Meehan, Debbie Mellas, Jesse Mendoza, Mary Ann Mihneski, Christopher Mortensen, Terry Murphy, Margaret Nealon, Lois O'Hara, Lenny Okuniewski, Betty Oldfield, John Ostrum, Infant William Owen, John Pac, Maria Parra, Janet Peake, Andrew Petezak, Mary Kay Pettinger, Andrew Petyak, Eileen Phillips, Brian Pollick, Margaret Prestas, David Pudlosky, Dan R., Benjamin Rae, Michael Ralston, Tom Ralston, Bobby Ramage, Donna Ransom, Marie Lu Reinninger, The Reynolds, Fadden & Alfano Families, Libby Rush, Florence Ryder, Nick Santana, Josh Schlegel, Joyce Seiger, Helen Semanski, Cynthia Sickler, Kevin Sinnott, Margaret Sipple, Tom Smith, Neil Smith, Frank Sorokach, Michael Sedon, Theresa Shrader, Jeff Statkiewicz, Tony Straka, Jim Thomas, Justin Thompson, Tia Toney, Gloria Udiski, Lisa Urbanski, Bonnie Usmail, Lynn Vinyard, Albert Vrael, Rose Wallace, George Warman, Elaine Warman, Barbara Wasilewski, Bob Weidow, Jean Wiernusz, Cameron Wilson, Mary Wisniewski, Maria Wujik, Joseph Yedlock, Mary Ann Yedloski, Patty Zukoski and the faithful departed. If you know someone who is ill or needs our prayers, call the Rectory of St. Leo or St. Andrew.

ST. ANDREW MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 5, 5:30 p.m.: Lector: Kathy Smith; Extraordinary Minister: Helene Skopek-Krygier; Altar Server: Pete Bonczewski.

Sunday, July 6, 11:00 a.m.: Lector: Yanitsa Gonzalez, Mike Kelly; Extraordinary Minister: Mary Ashton; Altar Server: Joshua Gonzalez.

Saturday, July 12, 5:30 p.m.: Lector: Peter Bonczewski; Extraordinary Minister: Maryellen Sloat; Altar Server: Helene Skopek-Krygier.

Sunday, July 13, 11:00 a.m.: Lector: Patrick Bradshaw, Megan Bradshaw; Extraordinary Minister: Judy Flaherty; Altar Server: Alexander Commiso, Callie Drutchal, Josh Kioske, Helene.



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(2 Corinthians 9:7)

Weekly Collection 6/29/2025

St. Leo: \$

St. Andrew: \$

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

2nd Collection: \$

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

Monday	07/07	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	John Goldowski	Gorski Family
Tuesday	07/08	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	Irene Drazba	Her Daughter
Wednesday	07/09	No Mass		
Thursday	07/10	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	Gary Roche	David Alusick
Friday	07/11	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	Khuong H. Dang	Lance & Marianne Baseski
Saturday	07/12	4:00 p.m. (St. Leo)	Mary & Frank Dombroski	Family
		5:30 p.m. (St. Andrew)	Fred Schneikart	Wife & Family
Sunday	07/13	8:30 a.m. (St. Leo)	Theresa Yedlock	Charlotte Neupauer
		11:00a.m. (St. Andrew)	Michael Garbush	Frank & Barbara Pikul

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. LEO): In Memory of Catherine & Bonaventure Lombarelli by Bernadette Druby; In Memory of Anthony Khuong Huu Dang by John Walsh.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. ANDREW): In Memory of Susan Havrilosin Oravec by Brother, Mike.

A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. LEO): In Loving Memory of Irene Drazba by her Daughter; In Memory of Ella Bonjo by the Family; For Health of Sean Malone by Mom; In Memory of Michael Bellas by the Bellas Family.

A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. ANDREW): In Memory of Stephen J. Yenchak, Wizda, Yenchak, Matsko & Machonis Families and Edward E. Polchin by Steve & Mary Yenchak; In Memory of Michael Krygier by Wife, Helene.

A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. LEO): In Memory of Tom Heiser by John Walsh; In Loving Memory of Jim Londergan by His Wife Francie; In Memory of Zach Kollar by his Grandparents Dorothy & Dominick Ferro; In Loving Memory of Thomas Rowley by Joe, Kara & Family.

A SAINT JOSEPH CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. ANDREW): For our Parishioners.

**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.**

THANK YOU: For your generosity to the Peter's Pence Collection. May God Bless You Always!

SECOND COLLECTION: For the Care and Education of Priests this weekend, July 5/6. Please be generous.

ST. LEO EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, LECTORS, & YOUTH ALTAR

SERVERS: The mass schedule for 7/12 to 8/15 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.

CONGRATULATIONS: To our newest diocesan priests, Rev. Thomas Dzwonczyk and Rev. Andrew McCarroll who were ordained by Bishop Bambera on Saturday, June 28 in St. Peter's Cathedral. May God bless them abundantly as they embark on their priestly mission and may God give them many good years in which to serve the People of God in the Diocese of Scranton.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

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

Have a safe, summer vacation, but remember, it is not a vacation from Sunday Mass.
Classes will resume after Labor Day.



ST. LEO THE GREAT PARISH SUMMER FESTIVAL 2025: 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 parish Summer Festival to support St. Leo Parish Community and to have a good time. May God reward you for your kindness and generosity!

ST. ANDREW OUTSIDE PANTRY: Without school meal programs in summer, many children go hungry. Please help keep our food pantry stocked with non-perishable items over the summer.

ST. ANDREW CHRISTMAS IN JULY RAFFLE: St. Andrew Christmas Tree is decorated with PA Instant Lottery Tickets. Ticket are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 and are available in the church vestibule before and after masses. One winner will be drawn on Sunday, July 27 after the 11:00 Mass.

(Lottery Ticket donations will be accepted until the day of the drawing.)

ST. ANDREW FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE: A meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the church rectory. Please plan to attend.

ST. ANDREW BULLETIN BOARD: Has been added to the foyer of the church with information received from other parishes. Stop by to see what is happening in our diocese.

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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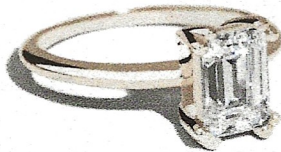
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