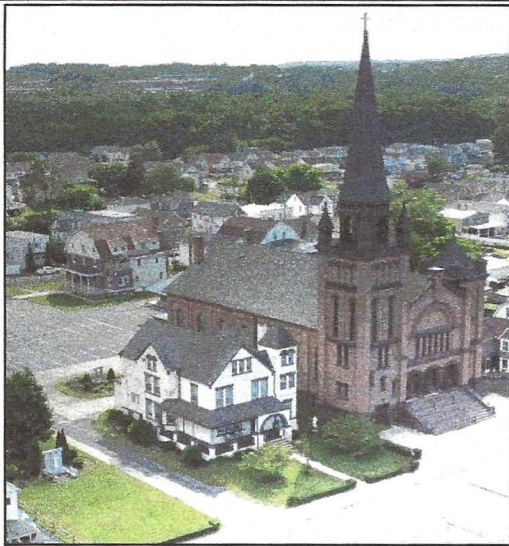


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JULY 27, 2025



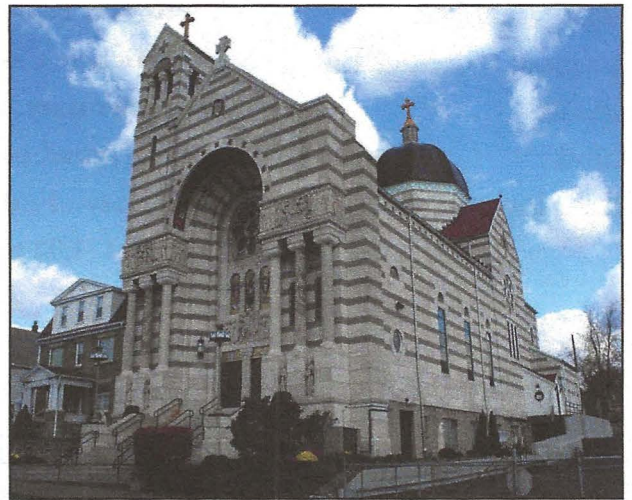
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St. Leo the Great Mission Statement

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)

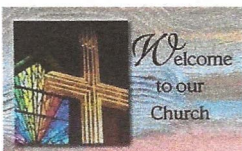
CONFESSION

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.

<u>Administrative Asst:</u>	Marina Kachinko Mary Anne Malone	<u>Administrative Asst:</u>	Helene Skopek-Krygier Jeff Papciak
<u>Director of Music:</u>	Robert Passetti	<u>Director of Music:</u>	Jeff Papciak
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<u>Office Hours:</u>	Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	<u>Office Hours:</u>	Mon, Tue, Thurs & Fri 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Readings for Sunday August 3, 2025

First Reading: For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? (Eccl 2:22)

Psalm: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 90)

Second Reading: If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

Gospel: "Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." (Lk 12:21)

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 and the campus of the Catholic University of America. The visit concludes with Mass in the Basilica. Buses will pick up passengers in our area. To ensure bus transportation, it is necessary to hold strictly to a **reservation deadline of FRIDAY, AUGUST 15**. Bus fare is \$80.00 per person. Please make checks payable to St. Leo the Great Parish. To register, contact St. Leo or St. Andrew Church Office or call Mary Anne Malone (570) 709-4963.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY MTG: Sun., Aug. 10 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Members are asked to attend.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY RAFFLE (ST. ANDREW): St. Andrew Christmas Tree is decorated with PA Scratch-Off Lottery Tickets. Raffle tickets 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.)

MISSIONARY VISIT: Rev. Jones Gyabaa-Yeboah, a priest of the Diocese of Sunyani, Ghana, will celebrate Mass and preach about the missions in both St. Leo and St. Andrew Parishes this weekend, July 26/27. The Second Collection will support the missionary efforts of the Diocese of Sunyani. Please welcome Father Jones and respond generously to his message. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS: To the newest member of St. Andrew Parish, Gabriella Mia Gallo, daughter of Francesco and Kristy Lee Gallo who was baptized on Sunday, July 20. May God bless her always.

CHOIR VOICES NEEDED AT ST. LEO CHURCH: If you like to sing in church, why not join our choir? Choir members and cantors are always needed. We practice on Mondays from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., and we sing at the Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass on the first Sunday of the month. On all other weekends, we sing at the Saturday Mass at 4:00 p.m. Do you play an instrument? Talk to Bob Passetti, our Choir Director.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Susie Ambrose, Eugene Antos, 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, Dylan Culp, John Devaney, Janice Divers, Tom Drozda, Hunter Durland, Maureen Ehret, Jonathan Elick, David Evanko, Fadden & Alfano Families, Ron Fedorczyk, Christopher Fee, Marion Ferguson, Jean Flanley, Regina Fillman, Catherine Gallagher, Pam Gibson, Roslyn Glynn, Thomas Gorman, Quinn Gorman, Raymond Griffin, Karen Grula, 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, Dale Malone, 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, Christine Owens, 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, , 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, Charlotte Thomas, Jim Thomas, Justin Thompson, Charlotte Thomas, Lisa Urbanski, Bonnie Usmail, Albert Vrabel, 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, Sue Devaney-McClatchy and Stanley Koznetski. If you know someone who is ill or needs our prayers, call the Rectory of St. Leo or St. Andrew.

ST. LEO ADULT FAITH FORMATION: Beginning on Monday, September 8, our parish Bible Study will be **Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled**. This will be an eight (8) session series led once again by Rev. Joseph Kakareka. We will meet in St. Leo the Great Church Hall from 1:00—2:30 p.m. We are also planning a five (5) session study entitled **A Biblical Walk Through the Mass** for Spring, 2026. The cost for each program will be \$30.00. If you are interested or want more information, please call Mary Anne Malone (570) 709-4963 by August 24 so that materials can be ordered in time for the first class. All are welcome!

ST. ANDREW MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 26, 5:30 p.m.: Lector: Steve Yanchak; Extraordinary Minister: Mesa Ashton; Altar Server: Mia Ashton.

Sunday, July 27, 11:00 a.m.: Lector: Kristi Gibson, Nick Lutz; Extraordinary Minister: Jim Shovlin; Altar Server: Harley Dunbar, Thomas Dunbar, Colleen Jorda.

Saturday, August 2, 5:30 p.m.: Lector: Steve Yanchak; Extraordinary Minister: Mesa Ashton; Altar Server: Mia Ashton.

Sunday, August 3, 11:00 a.m.: Lector: Kathy Smith; Extraordinary Minister: Jim Shovlin; Altar Server: Josh Kioske, Helene Skopek-Krygier.



ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY

For clients residing in the 18706 zip code
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10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Items in special need for August
64 oz. Drinks: Apple/Orange/Grape

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 7/20/2025

St. Leo: \$ 5,941.00

St. Andrew: \$2,324.25

2nd Collection: \$492.00

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

Monday	07/28	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	Edward Bliss	Steve & Deb Brezna
Tuesday	07/29	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	Harry A. Kemmerer	Betty, Suzie & Jessika
Wednesday	07/30	No Mass		
Thursday	07/31	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	Sylvia Conduff	Lisa & Joe
Friday	08/01	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	M/M Joseph Dudkiewicz & Son Ronnie	Dan & Barb
Saturday	08/02	4:00 p.m. (St. Leo)	John Lukas	Wife, Debbie
		5:30 p.m. (St. Andrew)	Mary Havrilosin	Husband, Mike Havrilosin
Sunday	08/03	8:30 a.m. (St. Leo)	Eleanor Astolfi	Davis Family
		11:00a.m. (St. Andrew)	John & Valeria Jorda Fred Schneikart	Colleen Jorda Saraka & Schneikart Families

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. LEO): In Memory of Deceased Members of the Baseski & Madrak Families by Lance & Marianne Baseski; In Memory of Frank Aukstakalnis by the St. Leo the Great Knights of Columbus; In Memory of Richard Walton by Wife Nancy & Family.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. ANDREW): In Memory of Harry Havrilosin by Mike & Sue Havrilosin; In Memory of Fred Schneikart by Wife & Family.

A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. LEO): For Health of Sean Malone by Mom; In Memory of Michael Bellas by Mom, Dad, Casey & Jared.

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; For the Health & Healing of Michael Bly III by Mother & Father.

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 Frank Aukstakalnis by Mary Anne Malone; In Loving Memory of Eddie Gajewski by Gary Burczy & Carole Kneal; In Memory of David Cybuck by Mary Ann & Bill Nilon; In Loving Memory of Bill Galardi by Nancy Galardi.

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.**



ST. ANDREW USED BOOK & PUZZLE SALE: Sat., Aug. 23 (1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.) and Sun., Aug. 24 (10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.) Donations of gently used books and puzzles will be accepted until the day of the sale. Please drop off donations in the box located in the church vestibule or at the rectory during office hours. Thank you in advance for your interest and donations!

THE DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY: Students in the 7th-12th grades are invited Saturday, September 27 for the third annual Diocesan Youth Rally, Anchored in Hope: ¡Viva Cristo Rey! It will be a day to deepen your faith, make new friends and experience fun and fellowship! It will take place at Notre Dame High School in East Stroudsburg from 1-8 pm, Check-in opens at 12:30 pm. Registration is \$30.00 and includes dinner and a t-shirt. Registration closes September 13th. All registrations must come through the Rectory (570) 825-6669 if interested.

BE A CATHOLIC MAN CONFERENCE: October 4, 2025 from 8:00 a.m to 3:00 p.m. at Holy Redeemer High School. The theme this year is "Christ is King". Early bird registration \$30.00 until 9/15/25 (\$40 after). Students \$15. Morning coffee and box lunch included. For general questions about the Conference you may call Mike at (570) 721-0872.

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 CONFIRMATION PHOTOS: Are available for pick-up at the rectory during regular office hours. If you need to make alternate arrangements, please call the rectory at (570) 825-6669.

2026 MASS INTENTIONS ST. LEO: Can be offered starting Mon., Aug. 4 from 8:30a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Due to the size of our parish, please be mindful that there are a limited number of Masses available. To be fair, there is a limit of two (2) weekend and three (3) weekday masses per family, so please coordinate requests with your extended family. A mass can be requested for multiple people. (Ex. Husband and wife or mother, father and brother). You might also want to consider other ways to honor your deceased loved ones: private prayer, lighting a candle, making a prayerful offering of a Mass you attend for the repose of a soul. All masses must be requested in person or over the phone (570) 825-6669. There are no pre-reserved dates. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

2026 MASS INTENTIONS ST. ANDREW: Can be scheduled starting Mon., Aug. 4. Due to the size of our parish and that only weekend and holy day masses are available, there is a limit of two (2) mass requests per family. A mass can be requested for multiple people. (Ex. Husband and wife or mother, father, and brother). Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

CONGRATULATIONS: To the newest member of St. Andrew Parish, Gabriella Mia Gallo daughter of Francesco & Kristy Lee Gallo and to the newest member of St. Leo the Great Parish, Emerson Senczakowicz son of Jonathan & Sydney Senczakowicz Both children were baptized Sun., July 20. May God Bless them both.

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 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.

UPCOMING PARISH BAZAARS AND FESTIVALS IN OUR AREA:

- Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Lake Silkworth - Last night - Saturday, July 26 from 5:00 - 10 p.m.
- St. Aloysius - Wilkes-Barre - July 31, August 1 and 2
- St. John the Baptist, Larksville - August 8, 9, and 10

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

SERVERS: The mass schedule for 8/16 to 9/21 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.

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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