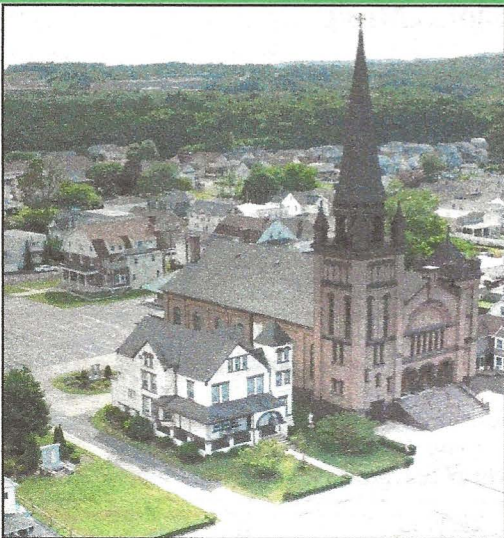


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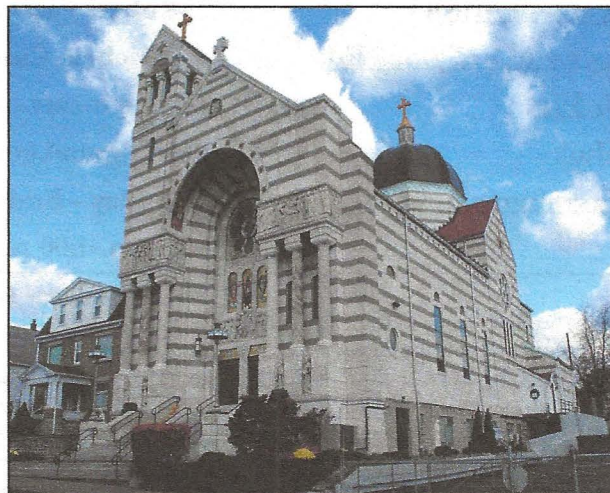
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St. Leo the Great Mission Statement

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.

PASTOR: REVEREND VINCENT H. DANG

<u>Administrative Asst:</u>	Marina Kachinko	<u>Administrative Asst:</u>	Helene Skopek-Krygier
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<u>Office Hours:</u>	Monday - Friday		9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
	9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.		

Readings for Sunday, June 21, 2026

First Reading: "Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!" (Jer 20:13)

Psalm: Lord, in your great love, answer me. (Psalm 69)

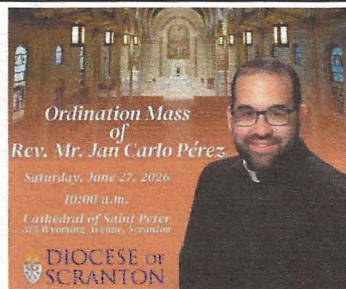
Second Reading: But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many. (Romans 5:15)

Gospel: "What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops." (Matthew 10:27)

JUNE, THE MONTH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS: During June we honor the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. We pray the novena and the Litany of the Sacred Heart. We pray that Jesus blesses us and keeps us closer to His Sacred Heart.

FATHER'S DAY ENVELOPES: Please remember to pray for your Father by noting his name on your Father's Day envelope. You can drop it in the collection basket or send it to the rectory. Father Dang will pray for all Fathers (living and deceased) at every Mass during the month of June. Thank you for loving our Fathers.

FATHER'S DAY CANDLES: The last day to submit candle requests for Father's Day is Mon., June 15.



ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD: On Sat. June 27 at 10:00 a.m. in the Cathedral of St. Peter, Scranton, Bishop Joseph C. Bambera will ordain Rev. Mr. Jan Carlo Pérez. The faithful are invited to attend this important event in the life of the Diocese of Scranton. The Mass will be broadcast live on CTV. It will also be livestreamed on the Diocese of Scranton website. There will also be an opportunity to pray on Ordination Novena for Deacon Pérez on the Vocation Office's social media platforms beginning on June 18.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND - ANNUAL MISSIONARY APPEAL: A representative of the **Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary** will be with us at all Masses at both Churches this weekend, **June 13/14**. The community was founded in Ireland in 1924 to work with the women of Nigeria, West Africa. The Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary are now an international community working in nine countries of Africa and in Brazil. They rely almost exclusively on funds provided through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and the generosity of the people here to support their sisters on mission. The Sisters ask for your prayers of support as well as for any contribution you can make to assist them. Please be generous in the Second Collection this weekend. You will be remembered in the sisters' daily prayer. If you would like to read more about them, their website is: www.mshr.org.

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS CAMPS: Quo Vadis (young men) and Fiat (young women) are 3 day summer camps for rising sophomores thru graduating high school seniors. Learn about vocations, have a chance to meet/speak with priests & religious sisters, connect with other students passionate about their Catholic faith and enjoy plenty of summer activities. June 29 - July 1 at Marywood University. Cost: \$100.00. If interested please call St. Leo Rectory (570) 825-6669.

CONGRATULATIONS: To the newest member of St. Leo Parish. Sadie Jane Holmgren daughter of Kyle Holmgren & Sarah Rash who was baptized on Sunday, June 7. May God Bless her always.

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: George Abraham, Joan Abraham, Helen Alansky, James Alansky, Karen Alber, Keighlyn Alber, Susie Ambrose, 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, Dr. Barry Bernstein, 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, Phillip Davenport, Joann Davis, John Devaney, Janice Divers, Joseph Dreier, 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, Lois Gdovin, 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, Zachary Martz, Richard Masaniello, Kylie Huegen Matthews, Ray Maykovitz, Barbara Mazur, Lauren McDonald, Michael Mehneski, Debbie Mellas, Jesse Mendoza, Rawlyn Michaels, Mary Ann Mihneski, Paul Milford, Jaque Misunas, Joe Misunas, Christopher Mortensen, Terry Murphy, Lois O'Hara, Lenny Okuniewski, Betty Oldfield, Julie Olenak, Infant William Owen, Christine Owens, John Pac, Maria Parra, Patricia Pascoe, Janet Peake, Eileen Phillips, Laurie Phillips, Dennis Pisano, Brian Pollick, Margaret Prestas, Paul Pryor, David Pudlosky, Dan R., Benjamin Rae, Michael Ralston, Tom Ralston, Bobby Ramage, Donna Ransom, Dale Rapson, Marie Lu Reinninger, 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, 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, Theresa Washinski, Barbara Wasilewski, Edward Wasilewski, Elizabeth Wasilewski, Bob Weidow, Jean Wiernusz, Cameron Wilson, Mary Wisniewski, Maria Wujik, Patty Zukoski and all the faithful departed, especially John Ostrum. If you know someone who is ill or who needs prayers, call either rectory.

CONCERT FOR THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY of the UNITED STATES of AMERICA: Monday, June 29th at 7:00 p.m., St. John the Evangelist Church, 35 William Street, Pittston. A combined choir with friends from the surrounding area will lead us in song. A free-will offering will be accepted.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL: Goal for St. Leo - \$42,544. To date, we have raised \$39,782. Goal for St. Andrew - \$19,248. To date, we have raised \$11,560. Please consider making a gift. Thank you!

CONGRATULATIONS: We, St. Leo the Great and St. Andrew Parish Communities extend our congratulations to all 2026 graduates. May God be with you and guide you always.

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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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 6/7/2026

St. Leo: \$6,144.00	St. Andrew: \$2,447.51
Care & Education of Priests: \$439.00	2nd Collection: \$459.00

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

Monday	06/15	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	Bill Bly	His Wife & Family
Tuesday	06/16	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	Mary Helen Geiser	Deborah Stanski
Wednesday	06/17	No Mass		
Thursday	06/16	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	Theresa Woydzick	Husband, Stan
Friday	06/19	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	Angelo and Bernadine Ricci	Their Family
Saturday	06/20	4:00 p.m. (St. Leo)	All Fathers Living & Deceased	
		5:30 p.m. (St. Andrew)	All Fathers Living & Deceased	
Sunday	06/21	8:30 a.m. (St. Leo)	All Fathers Living & Deceased	
		11:00a.m. (St. Andrew)	All Fathers Living & Deceased	

A SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. LEO): In Memory of John Ostrum by Mary Anne Malone.

A SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. ANDREW): In Memory of Paul Vesek by Celine.

A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. LEO): In Memory of Mary Owens by Bill Phillips & Family; In Loving Memory of Rosemary Smith by Mary Kay Reed; For Health & Healing of Karen Gula by Gorski Family; For Health & Healing for Zoey Gorski by her Cousins, Olivia & Kyleigh Gorski.

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 the Health & Healing of Karen Gula by a Friend.

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 Loving Memory of John J. Aleszczyk by Sharon & Joe Barger; In Loving Memory of Joseph J. Merlie by Sharon & Joe Barger; In Memory of Barry Baseski by Lance & Marianne Baseski.

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.

ST. ANDREW FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE: Will meet Tuesday, June 16 at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Andrew Rectory to discuss projects for the second half of the year. If you are interested in joining the committee or have a suggestion for a project, please contact the rectory office at (570) 823-1948.

POPE LEO'S JUNE INTENTION AS FIFA WORLD CUP APPROACHES:

For the values of sport: Let us pray that sport may be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue between cultures and peoples, and may promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.

ST. ANDREW MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat., June 13, 5:30 p.m.: Lector: Kim Stepanski; E.M.: Margaret Sharksnas; Altar Server: Mia Ashton.

Sun., June 14, 11:00 a.m.: Lectors: Patrick Bradshaw, Kristi Gibson; E.M.: Judy Flaherty;

Altar Servers: Harley & Thomas Dunbar, Colleen Jorda.

Sat., June 20, 5:30 p.m.: Lector: Kim Stepanski; E.M.: Mary Ashton; Altar Server: Callie Drutchal, Helene.

Sun., June 21, 11:00 a.m.: Lectors: Ken Yanora, Nick Lutz; E.M.: Colleen Yanora; Altar Servers: Abby & Sadie Korona, Helene.

2026 ST. LEO the GREAT PARISH SUMMER FESTIVAL

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

PRAYER FOR OUR SUMMER FESTIVAL

God, Our Father, source of our health and all goodness, we place our Summer Festival in Your hands. Please bless the labor of all those who work on this Festival. Grant them peace, health, and joy in their work. Guide our hands, hearts, and tongues with Your love that all will be in peaceful cooperation and service to You. Please keep our workers and visitors from any harm. Please bless our Festival days with beautiful weather. May all who travel from near or far enjoy fellowship and see in our community openness and hospitality reflecting Your love.
Amen.

EARLY BIRD WINNER: Congratulations to Robert Cunningham. Thank you to all who have returned their tickets. May God Bless You Always.

RAFFLE TICKETS PRE-SALE: Chances for the big-ticket items will be sold in the church hall **before and after the following masses:**

- ♦ 4:00 p.m. on Saturdays June 13 and June 20
- ♦ 8:30 a.m. on Sundays, June 14 and June 21

BINGO THANK YOU: We have enough bingo prizes. Thank you so much to all those who donated!!

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE SUMMER FESTIVAL: Flaxy Morgan on Friday night and Hangin' with F.O.G. on Saturday night. Enjoy!

BAKED GOODS: If you would like to donate baked goods for the Festival Bake Sale, please drop off your items at the rectory on Friday 6/26 or Saturday 6/27 prior to the start of the festival.

THANK YOU: To those who helped make the Piggies, Pierogies and Turkey BBQ, as well as to all who have donated their time, sponsored a stand, donated monetary gifts, prizes, gift baskets, gift cards and supplies for our Summer Festival. May God Bless you always.

FESTIVAL WEEK HELP NEEDED: We are looking for as much help as possible with food preparation during the week of the Festival. We will be chopping vegetables and preparing other food items in the church hall between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Monday, June 22nd through Wednesday, June 24th. If you could volunteer some of your time, it would be greatly appreciated.

CASH FOOD SALES: All food sales will be cash only at the Summer Festival this year. No tickets will be needed or available for purchase.

Summer Festival Volunteers June 26 & 27

Name _____ Phone _____

Available Dates _____

If interested, please complete and put in the collection basket/return to the rectory. Thank You & May God Bless you for your faithful service to our parish.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Michael Wendel & Laura Breakstone who received the Sacrament of Matrimony Saturday, June 13 at St. Leo the Great Church. May God bless them always with love and fidelity.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: Are announced for the 2nd time for Emily Nguyen & Joey Huynh who will be married on Saturday, July 4 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Leo the Great Church. May God bless them.

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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