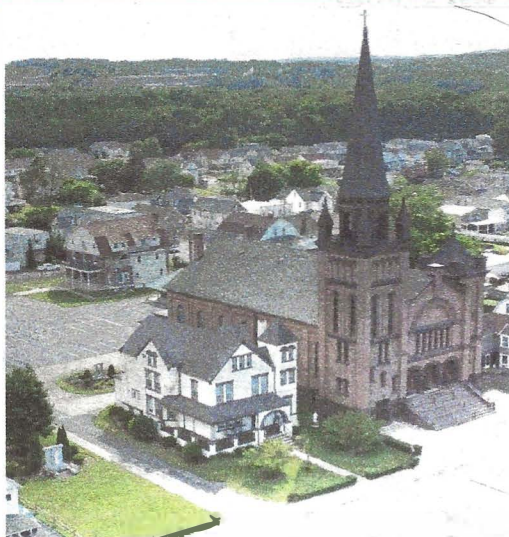


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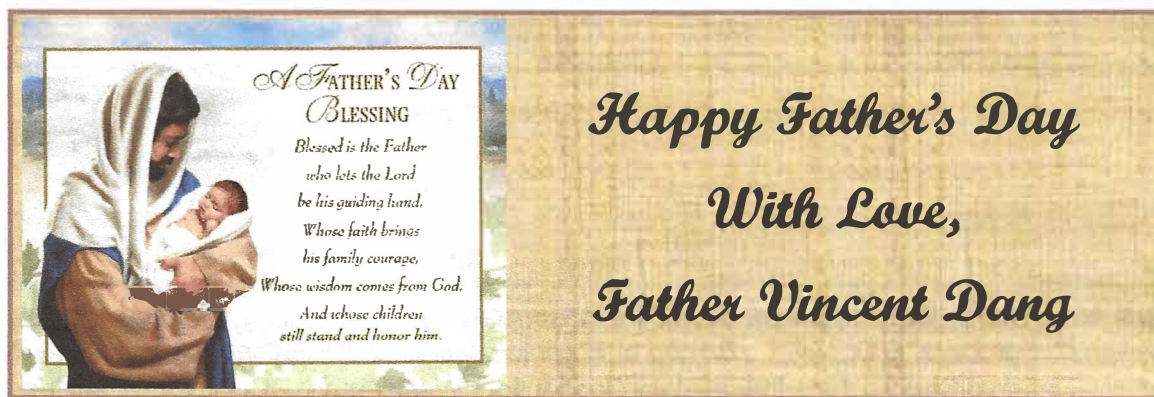


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*Happy Father's Day
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ST. LEO THE GREAT & ST. ANDREW MASS SCHEDULE

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)

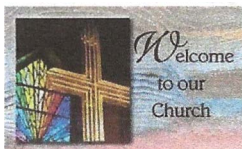
CONFESSION

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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Readings for Sunday June 22, 2025

First Reading: Blessed be Abram by God Most High, the creator of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who delivered your foes into your hand." (Gn 14:19-20)

Psalm: You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek. (Ps 110)

Second Reading: For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes. (1 Cor 11:26)

Gospel: Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured. (Lk 9:11b)

My Dear Sisters and Brothers,

What a day it was! Truly special, and made so by the many wonderful people like you, who have been a part of my life for the last thirty years of my journey as a priest! Your presence, cards, gifts and prayers made me realize more than ever before, just how much we mean to each other and love each other always. I'd like you to know that I am sincerely grateful for your kindness, generosity, and love now and over the past thirty years. Thank you so much for your gifts of families, friendship, and love. Thank you for making my 30th Anniversary of Ordination so... so special! May you be abundantly blessed as I have been.

With gratitude,

Vinnie Dang

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.

A JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO ROME - MEET THE NEW POPE! Join Father William Langan (Pastor of St. John the Evangelist Parish in Honesdale) and pilgrims from the Diocese of Scranton on an extraordinary pilgrimage to Italy this November. The dates are Nov. 5 - 15, 2025, and the cost is \$3490 with round trip direct group air from Newark available for an additional \$1090. Everything is included except daily lunch and travel insurance which is available for purchase through the travel agency. Featuring 6 nights in Rome, and 3 nights in the ancient city of Assisi, this pilgrimage will offer you the chance to see Pope Leo XIV at a Papal Audience and gain all the graces of the Jubilee Year in Rome and Assisi! For more information or to register, please call the Travel Agency, ProRome Tours, at (434) 953-1112 or by email at office@prorome.com.



REMBER 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; Thomas Clarke, 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, Tom & 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, Harold & Carol Langan; 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, Anthony Khuong Huu Dang (Fr. Vinnie's Brother) and Phillip Woods. 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, June 14, 5:30 p.m.: Lector: Kim Stepanski; Extraordinary Minister: Maryellen Sloat; Altar Server: Pete Bonczewski

Sunday, June 15, 11:00 a.m.: Lector: Patrick Bradshaw, Megan Bradshaw; Extraordinary Minister: Lori Shovlin; Altar Servers: Alexander Commiso, Callie Drutchal, Colleen Jorda.

Saturday, June 21, 5:30 p.m.: Lector: Steve Yenchak; Extraordinary Minister: Mary Ashton; Altar Server: Mia Ashton.

Sunday, June 22, 11:00 a.m.: Lector: Kathy Smith; Extraordinary Minister: Jim Shovlin; Altar Servers: Harley Dunbar, Thomas Dunbar, Helene Skopek - Krygier.



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for God loves a cheerful giver.*

(2 Corinthians 9:7)

Weekly Collection 6/08/2025

St. Leo: \$ 8,332.00	St. Andrew: \$ 2,754.00
2nd Collection: \$ 539.00	2nd Collection: \$ 565.62

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

Monday	06/16	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	Valeria Zabofski	Family
Tuesday	06/17	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	Theresa Woydzick (25th Wedding Anniversary)	Her Husband, Stan
Wednesday	06/18	No Mass		
Thursday	06/19	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	Thomas R. Woods	Leonard & Family
Friday	06/20	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	Thomas P. Malone	Wife, Mary Anne
Saturday	06/21	4:00 p.m. (St. Leo)	Anthony A.J. Dreier	Wife and Family
		5:30 p.m. (St. Andrew)	Dennis Usmail	Cheryl Gibson
Sunday	06/22	8:30 a.m. (St. Leo)	George Strish	Children
		11:00a.m. (St. Andrew)	Patricia Bogumil	Molly & Bill Ryan

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. LEO): In Memory of Anthony Khuong Huu Dang by the Parishioners; In Loving Memory of Leonard Croop by Wife, Marion; For Health of Sean Malone by Mom; In Loving Memory of Bill Galardi by Nancy & Sons; In Loving Memory of Leonard Wegrzynowicz by Rita McDonald & Family.

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 Theodore Burczy & Vincent Nardone by their Family; In Memory of Michael Bellas by the Bellas Family; In Memory of William Phillips by the Phillips Family; In Memory of Bill Bly by Wife & Family; For Health & Blessings for Hunter Durland by the Phillips Family; In Loving Memory of Joseph P. McDonald by Rita McDonald & 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; For the Health & Healing of Karen Grula by a Special Friend; In Memory of Thomas S. Flannery by Daughter, Pat & Family; In Memory of Jack Flannery by Sister, Pat & Family; In Memory of Michael Sirak, Jr. by Wife, Helene & Family; In Memory of Adam Skopek by Family; In Memory of Walter Lenar by Goddaughter, Helene.

A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. LEO): In Memory of Anthony Khuong Huu Dang by Don & Theresa Kane; In Loving Memory of Jim Londergan by His Wife Francie; In Loving Memory of Frank Loughnane, Edmund Krzywicki & Francis Loughnane by Mary Lou, Wife, Daughter & Daughter-in-Law; In Memory of Zach Kollar by his randparents Dorothy & Dominick Ferro; In Memory of Frank Drazba by his Daughter; In Memory of Ralph Evans by the Family; In Memory of Chet & Gary Polanin by Jim McGovern; In Loving Memory of Joseph R. Merlie by the Barger Family; In Loving Memory of Frank Dombroski by Daughter, Theresa; For Health & Blessings of Michael Sedon by Friend, Theresa; In Loving Memory of Thomas McGovern by The McGovern & Galardi Families; In Loving Memory of Joseph McDonald by Rita McDonald & Family; In Loving Memory of Joseph Morris by His Daughter Helen; In Loving Memory of Paul Rice by His Daughter Lisa; In Memory of Bill Vancosky by Wife, Ann Marie; In Memory of Jack McGovern by His Family; In Memory of Thomas McGovern by Vancosky & Gillis Families; In Memory of Ralph Conahan by Vancosky & Gillis Families; In Memory of Theodore Vancosky by Ann Marie Vancosky; In Loving Memory of John Goldowski by Mary & Bob Gorski; In Memory of Joseph Casey, Sr. by Larry and Dyan Casey & Children; In Memory of Brian Casey by Larry and Dyan Casey & Children; In Memory of Keith Casey by Larry and Dyan Casey & Children; In Memory of Joseph Quattrocchi by Larry and Dyan Casey & Children.

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

2025 St. Leo the Great Parish Summer Festival

June 27 (6 p.m.—11 p.m.) & June 28 (5 p.m.—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 to enjoy fellowship and see in our community openness and hospitality reflecting Your love. Amen.

HELP NEEDED: Days prior to the festival, we're always looking for additional help in the kitchen to cut vegetables, cook food items and take care of anything else that we may need to make our festival a success. We're also in need of parishioners to help set up and tear down the festival each year. We're looking for people to help move stands, put up/tear down fencing, etc. Whether it be an hour or two or the whole day, we'd appreciate any help you can give us! If you are available and would like to lend a hand, below are the dates and times that we could use your help. Any help will be greatly appreciated!

MONDAY, JUNE 23, TUESDAY JUNE 24, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25 KITCHEN HELP: Most help needed between 6 and 9 p.m. **SETUP:** Start at 9 a.m. and finish between 3 and 4 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 29 TEAR DOWN: We start tearing down at 8:00 a.m. and finish by 2:00 p.m.

ST. LEO ALTAR & ROSARY/ST. ANN'S SOCIETY: Grocery bags for our Groceries Galore stand at the Summer Festival may be dropped off Sat. June 21 at the Education Center from 3 - 4 p.m. Thank you.

FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED: Paper Towels, Ketchup, Mustard, Salt & Pepper are also needed. Thank you to those who have donated supplies.

STANDS: If you had a stand last year and are doing one this year, please contact Lisa at (570) 709-6209.

PRIZES NEEDED: \$10 prizes for Bingo. Big ticket items/Baskets worth \$50 for the Big-Ticket Raffle.

Thank you to those that have already donated prizes, baskets and made monetary donations.

SUMMER FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS: Those not picked up have been sent out. Thank you to those who have already returned their tickets. The Early Bird Winner is Charles Cybuch! Congratulations to him. Returns can be dropped off at the Rectory, put in the collection basket or mailed back. Please call the Rectory if you have questions. Thank you!

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE SUMMER FESTIVAL: Alibi on Friday night and Hangin' With F.O.G. on Saturday night. Enjoy!

THANK YOU: For your generosity to the Care and Education of Priests. May God Bless You Always.

ORDINATION: On Saturday, June 28 at 10:00 a.m. in St. Peter Cathedral, Bishop Bambera will ordain Rev. Mr. Thomas Dzwonczyk and Rev. Mr. Andrew McCarroll to the Order of the Priesthood for service in the Diocese of Scranton. Ordination to the Priesthood is a very important event in the life of the Diocese. The Ordination Mass will be live on CTV: Catholic Television. It will also be live-streamed on the Diocese of Scranton website and made available through links on all Diocesan social media accounts. Please pray for Rev. Mr. Thomas Dzwonczyk and Rev. Mr. Andrew McCarroll.

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.

ST. ANDREW JUNE LOTTERY TICKETS: Tickets are on sale by calling the rectory at (570) 824-1948. Special prizes are June 1, June 30 and on Father Dang's anniversary date, June 24.

ST. ANDREW HELP US DECORATE OUR TREE: Our next fundraiser will be a "Christmas in July" raffle. Please help us fill our Christmas tree by donating PA Instant Lottery tickets (any denomination). Tickets can be placed in the collection basket, mailed to or dropped off at the rectory. The raffle tickets will go on sale on Saturday, June 28 in the vestibule. One winner will be drawn on Sunday, July 27. Thank you.

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