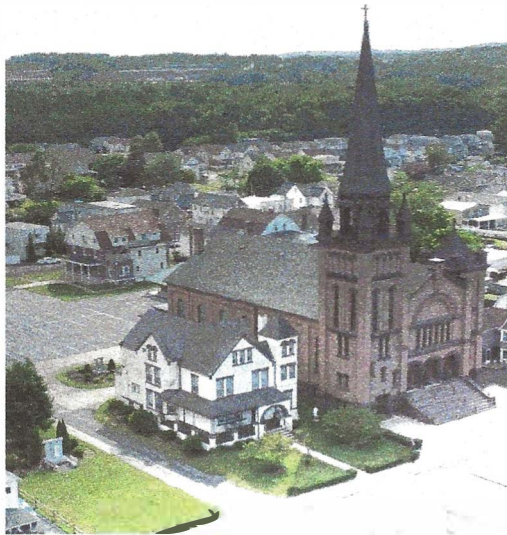


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Corpus Christi Sunday

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)

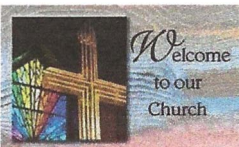
CONFESSION

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

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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 29, 2025

First Reading: "Now I know for certain that the Lord sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people had been expecting." (Acts 12:11)

Psalm: The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him. (Ps 34)

Second Reading: The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly Kingdom. (2 Tm 4:18)

Gospel: I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." (Mt 16:19)

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

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

How can I ever thank you for all you have done for me - reaching out and touching me in such a special way. You are so thoughtful, supportive, kind, generous and loving to me and my family. Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, candles, masses of condolences on the death of my dear brother Anthony Khuong Huu Dang. It brought me and my family peace, comfort and love in the Lord and one another. May God's love and care always be with you.

Gratefully, Vincent 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.



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; 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, 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 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 especially Thomas Heiser Sr. 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 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.

Saturday, June 28, 5:30 p.m.: Lector: Kim Stepanski; Extraordinary Minister: Margaret Sharksnas; Altar Server: Helene Skopek - Krygier.

Sunday, June , 11:00 a.m.: Lector: Yanitsa Gonzalez, Mike Kelly; Extraordinary Minister: Nick Lutz; Altar Server: Joshua Gonzalez.



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COMMITMENT OF TREASURE

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for God loves a cheerful giver.*

(2 Corinthians 9:7)

Weekly Collection 6/15/2025

St. Leo: \$ 7,425.00

St. Andrew: \$2,520.25

2nd Collection: \$549.00

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

Monday	06/23	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	Michael Brown & Donna Nealon	St. Leo
Tuesday	06/24	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	Khuong H. Dang	Lance & Marianne Baseski
Wednesday	06/25	No Mass		
Thursday	06/26	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	Corine Hockenbury	James & Jean Marie Hockenbury
Friday	06/27	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	Valeria & Ray Zabofski	Family
Saturday	06/28	4:00 p.m. (St. Leo)	Maryalice Koneski	Her Children
		5:30 p.m. (St. Andrew)	Juana Gyza	Tim & Sandy Tamanini
Sunday	06/29	8:30 a.m. (St. Leo)	Paul Langan	Mom and Dad
		11:00a.m. (St. Andrew)	Irene Pachucki	Family

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. LEO): In Memory of Zach Kollar by his Grandparents Dorothy & Dominick Ferro; In Loving Memory of Joseph Maraski by Daughter, Barb & Tom Turinski; In Memory of Anthony Khuong Huu Dang by the St. Leo Choir.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. ANDREW): In Memory of Gene Belardinelli by Penny Mericle.

A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. LEO): In Memory of Joseph Daney by Norene Bradshaw; In Memory of Michael Bellas by the Bellas Family; For Health of Sean Malone by Mom; In Memory of Michael Brown & Donna Nealon by Linda & Lenny Okuniewski and In Memory of Sandie Pepperling Concannon by Sharon & Joe Barger.

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 Gula by a Special Friend.

A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. LEO): In Loving Memory of Jim Londergan by His Wife Francie; In Loving Memory of John Goldowski by Grandchildren Rob & Kaitlin Gorski and Ryan & Tara Gorski.

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

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.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS: To the newest member of St. Andrew Parish, Michael Anthony Kapolka, son of Michael & Elisabeth Kapolka who was baptized Saturday, June 7. May God Bless Him Always.

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 HELP US DECORATE OUR TREE: Our next fundraiser is 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 Sat., June 28 in the vestibule. One winner will be drawn on Sun., July 27. Thank you.

2025 St. Leo the Great Parish Summer Festival

June 27 (6 p.m.—11 p.m.) & June 28 (5 p.m.—10 p.m.)

SUMMER FESTIVAL PRAYER: 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.

KITCHEN HELP NEEDED MON., JUNE 23; TUES., JUNE 24; WED., JUNE 25 BETWEEN 6—9 P.M. 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!

SETUP HELP NEEDED MON. JUNE 23, TUES., JUNE 24 & WED., JUNE 25 : Start at 9 a.m. and finish between 3 and 4 p.m.

TEAR DOWN HELP NEEDED SUN., JUNE 29: Start at 8:00 a.m. and finish by 2:00 p.m.

SUMMER FESTIVAL STANDS: Ashley Boutique, Bake Sale, Big 6, Bingo, Children's Art/Craft, Church Raffle, Fun For Kids, Groceries & More, Heavenly Scents, Instant Bingo, Pot Luck, Show Me The Money, Strawberry Shortcake & Afghan Stand. Thank you to the sponsors of these stands.

PRE-SALE OF FOOD TICKETS AND BASKET RAFFLE TICKETS BEFORE & AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEK-END: There are over 30 items on display in the Church Hall. Thank you to those that have donated for your love and devotion to St. Leo the Great! May God Bless You.

BAKED GOODS NEEDED FOR SUMMER FESTIVAL: Please drop off items in the Church Hall on Friday/Saturday after 12 noon. We will have limited ability to refrigerate items. If you need a dish/tray returned please mark your name on it. Please call Fran (570) 678-7169 with questions. Thank you.

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

STANDS: If you had a stand last year and are doing one this year, please call 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 donated prizes, baskets and made monetary donations.

SUMMER FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS: Thank you to those who returned their tickets. The Early Bird Winner was 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: To those who were part of the Piggy, Pierogie and Turkey BBQ making projects. Thank you also to everyone who so generously made raffle returns, monetary donations, prize/basket donations. We are grateful to those who are running a stand and who have given their time in support of our Summer Festival.

MENU: Chicken Fingers/\$4.00; Clam Chowder/\$4.50; French Fries/\$2.50; Haluski/\$4.50; Hamburg/\$3.50; Cheeseburg/\$4.00; Hot Dog/\$2.00; Pierogies/\$1.50 each; Piggies/2 for \$3.00; Potato Pancakes/\$1.50 each; Sausage Sandwich/\$5.00; w/ Peppers & Onions/\$5.50; Turkey BBQ/\$4.50; Whimpie/\$3.50; Soda/Water/\$1.50; Strawberry Shortcake/\$5.00; Michelob Ultra/Yuengling/\$3.00; Shady Spot & Landshark/\$4.00
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