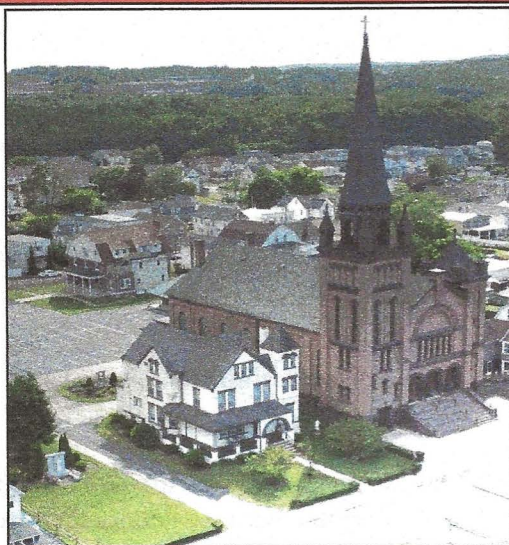


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JUNE 29, 2025



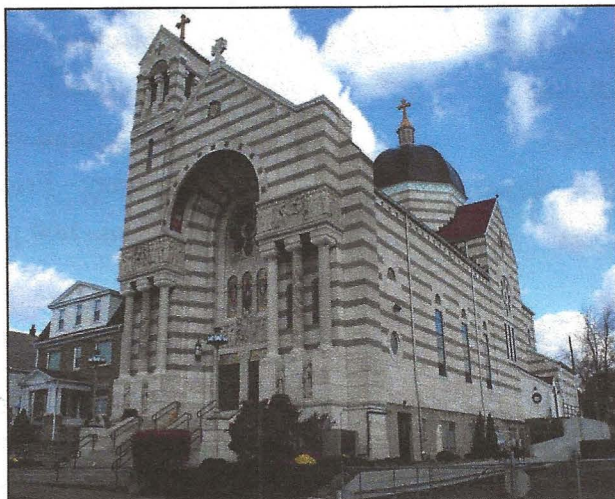
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### St. Leo the Great Mission Statement

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)

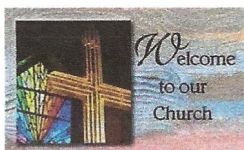
### CONFESSION

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.

PASTOR: REVEREND VINCENT H. DANG

<u>Administrative Asst:</u>	Marina Kachinko	<u>Administrative Asst:</u>	Helene Skopek-Krygier
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	9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.		

**Readings for Sunday July 6, 2025**

**First Reading:** Lo, I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing torrent. (Is 66:12)

**Psalm:** Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (Ps 66)

**Second Reading:** From now on, let no one make troubles for me; for I bear the marks of Jesus on my body. (Gal 6:17)

**Gospel:** Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven." (Lk 10:20)

*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, 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. and Rosemary Degavage. If you know someone who is ill or needs our prayers, call the Rectory of St. Leo or St. Andrew.

**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.

**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 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

**Sunday, June 29, 11:00 a.m.:** Lector: Yanitsa Gonzalez, Mike Kelly; Extraordinary Minister: Nick Lutz; Altar Server: Joshua Gonzalez.

**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 Servers: Joshua Gonzalez.



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#### COMMITMENT OF TREASURE

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not reluctantly or under compulsion,  
for God loves a cheerful giver.*

*(2 Corinthians 9:7)*

#### Weekly Collection 6/15/2025

St. Leo: \$ 6,521.15

St. Andrew: \$ 2,125.00

2nd Collection: \$ 434.00

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

Monday	06/30	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	Mary Halter	Husband, Bob & Family
Tuesday	07/01	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	Latishon & Zielinski Families	John Latishon
Wednesday	07/02	No Mass		
Thursday	07/03	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	Thomas & Elizabeth Henichek	Family
Friday	07/04	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	Bill Vancosky	Wife, Anne Marie
Saturday	07/05	4:00 p.m. (St. Leo)	Evelyn Taylor	Family
		5:30 p.m. (St. Andrew)	Deceased Members of the Bromfield & Smith Families	Family
Sunday	07/06	8:30 a.m. (St. Leo)	Teresa Yermal	Joseph & Sherri LaNunziata
		11:00a.m. (St. Andrew)	Rose Marie Sebastian	Husband, Joe & Sons, Joey & Mike

**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. LEO):** In Loving Memory of Joseph Kulikuskus by Linda Kulikuskus; For Health of Sean Malone by Mom; In Loving Memory of Andrew & Theresa Dobranski by Family.

**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. ANDREW):** Irene Pachucki by Family.

**A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. LEO):** In Memory of Zach Kollar by his Grandparents Dorothy & Dominick Ferro; In Memory of Peggy Maraski by Grandsons Tommy, Joel & Justin Turinski; In Memory of Michael Bellas by the Bellas Family; In Loving Memory of Dolores Loughnane by Sylvia & David Zula; In Loving Memory of Margaret Kulikuskus by Linda Kulikuskus; In Loving Memory of Alice Rinker by Linda Kulikuskus; In Memory of Thomas Heiser by the St. Leo Altar & Rosary/St. Ann Society.

**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 Friend.

**A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. LEO):** In Loving Memory of Thomas Heiser by the St. Leo Holy Name Society; In Memory of Anthony Khuong Huu Dang by Carole Kneal & Gary Burczy; In Loving Memory of Jim Londergan by His Wife Francie; In Memory of Bill Vancosky by Wife, Anne Marie; In Loving Memory of John Goldowski by Great Granddaughters Lily, Olivia, Zoey, & Kyleigh; In Loving Memory of Leland Rinker by Linda Kulikuskus.

**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.**

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend, June 28/29 is the collection for Peter's Pence. 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 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.

## 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.



**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!

**TEAR DOWN HELP NEEDED SUNDAY, JUNE 29:** Starting at 8:00 a.m. and finishing by 2:00 p.m. We are looking for people to help move stands, tear down fencing, etc. Whether it be an hour or two or the whole day, we would appreciate any help you can give us! Thank you!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Will pray the Rosary after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 29. All are invited to participate.

**OFFICES CLOSED:** Friday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

**CELEBRATE AMERICA, AN INDEPENDENCE DAY CONCERT:** The Pennsylvania Northeast Chapter American Guild Organists will present "Celebrate America" on Sunday, June 29 at 3:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 97 S. Franklin St., WB. The program will feature performances by organists, pianists, a brass quartet and a choir. The concert is free and open to the public. For more info call 570-824-2478.



**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](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org). Names of deceased loved ones will be inscribed in the Book of Remembrance. Visit [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://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 Fri., July 11.

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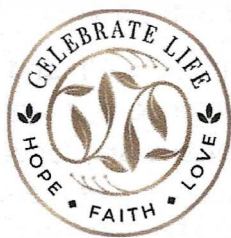
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