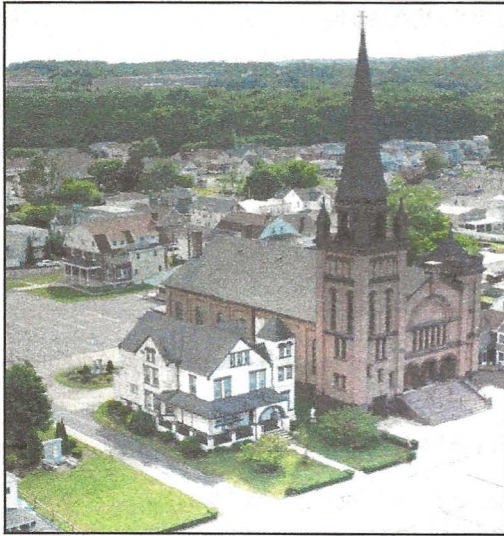


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### Come, Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of  
Your faithful and kindle in them the  
fire of your love. Send forth your  
Spirit and they shall be created. And  
you shall renew the face of the earth.  
Amen.

## 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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### Readings for Sunday, May 24, 2026

**First Reading:** Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:3-4)

**Psalm:** Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Psalm 104)

**Second Reading:** As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. (1 Corinthians 12:12)

**Gospel:** Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (John 20:21)

*My Dear Brothers and Sisters,*

*As my father has gone home to God, I have been touched and overwhelmed by how God loves me and my family through your blessings. We, God's family, are with one mind, one heart, and one voice, praying for God's merciful love for the repose of my father's soul that is bound for his heavenly home.*

*You are so thoughtful, supportive, kind, generous, and loving to me and my family. On behalf of my family, I would like to express my truly sincere and deep gratitude, and thanks for your prayers, candles, holy Masses, and cards of condolence on the death of my dear father, Francis Xavier Ky Huu Dang. It brought me and my family peace comfort and love in the Lord and one another.*

*May God's love be with you always.*

*Gratefully,  
Vincent Dang*

**MAY - HONORING OUR MOTHER MARY:** We will recite one decade of the rosary before all weekend Masses. Please come a little bit early to pray and honor Blessed Mary, our Mother.

**THANK YOU:** St. Leo Altar & Rosary/St. Ann Society thanks those who supported the Pro-Life Center carnation sale, through your generosity \$548.00 was sent to the Pro-Life Center.

**ST. LEO ALTAR & ROSARY/ST. ANN SOCIETY:** The Society will pray the rosary before the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, May 16.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL BREAKFAST:** Sun., May 17 from 8 - 11 a.m. in the Church Hall. Tickets: \$10/adult; \$5/children are available at the Masses on May 9/10 and at the door on May 17.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING:** Sun., May 17 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Members are asked to attend.

**ST. LEO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING:** Tuesday, May 26 at 6:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. All members are urged to attend.

**ST. ANDREW JUNE LOTTERY TICKETS:** St. Andrew June lottery tickets make great Father's Day gifts. Tickets are available in the church vestibule before and after Mass and at the church office. Tickets are \$10 each. Winners are based on the first PA Evening Pick 3 drawing. (Please note that payment must be made to validate the ticket.)

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend May 16 and 17 will be for the Catholic Communication Campaign. These funds help the Church evangelizes through television and other media. Please be generous. Thank you and God bless you.

**PENTECOST SUNDAY:** Please wear something **RED** to the weekend Masses on May 23 & 24.

**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, 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, Phyllis Davenport, 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, Richard Masaniello, Kylie Huegen Matthews, Ray Maykovitz, Barbara Mazur, Lauren McDonald, Jillian Meehan, Michael Mehneski, Debbie Mellas, Jesse Mendoza, Mary Ann Mihneski, Jaque Misunas; Joe Misunas; Christopher Mortensen, Terry Murphy, Lois O'Hara, Lenny Okuniewski, Betty Oldfield, Julie Olenak, John Ostrum, 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, Patsy Sledziewski, 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, Barbara Wasilewski, Edward Wasilewski, Elizabeth Wasilewski, Bob Weidow, Jean Wiernusz, Cameron Wilson, Mary Wisniewski, Maria Wujik, Patty Zukoski and all the faithful departed. If you know someone who is ill or who needs prayers, call either rectory.

**2026 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS:** Bishop Joseph C. Bambera will celebrate this special Mass on Sun., June 28 at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Peter, 315 Wyoming Ave., Scranton. The Mass will include couples celebrating their 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Each couple must **register by Sun., June 7 at [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org) or by phone: (570) 207-2213 x1133.**

**CATHOLIC CHORAL SOCIETY SPRING CONCERT:** Sunday, May 17, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Ignatius Loyola Church, 339 N. Maple Ave., Kingston. The Choral Society will host MMI Prep School Chorus under the direction of Jennifer Gerhard. The director of the Choral Society: Ann Manganiello, accompanied by Linda Houck.

**PILGRIMAGE TO WASHINGTON, DC:** In this Year of St. Francis, Our Lady of Hope Parish is sponsoring a pilgrimage to the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America and the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, Wednesday, June 10. Cost: \$75.00 includes bus fare, breakfast items, snacks, water, hoagies (on the way home) & driver gratuity. Bus boards 6:15 a.m. and returns by 10:00 p.m. Reservations/payment due Mon., May 18. Contact Theresa (570) 862-6298 for information.

**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!

"Entrusting ourselves to God's will brings joy and profound serenity. A life given to God is a happy life, but its offering must be renewed each day through prayer, the sacraments, and time spent with the brothers and sisters whom the Lord places along our path."

- Pope Leo XIV



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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 5/10/2026

St. Leo: \$8189.00

St. Andrew: \$2,743.00

2nd Collection: \$545.00

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

Monday	05/18	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	Carolyn Yatko	Susan Donio
Tuesday	05/19	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	Frank Drazba	His Daughter
Wednesday	05/20	No Mass		
Thursday	05/21	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	Barbara Gallagher Wren	Clyde Harvey
Friday	05/22	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	Joe Yedlock	St. Leo the Great Choir
Saturday	05/23	4:00 p.m. (St. Leo)	Raymond Clarke, Sr.	Lance & Marianne Baseski
		5:30 p.m. (St. Andrew)	Francis & Gene Belardinelli	Family
Sunday	05/24	8:30 a.m. (St. Leo)	For Our Parishioners	
		11:00a.m. (St. Andrew)	Raymond & Ruth Miller & Son, Raymond	Colleen Jorda

**A SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. LEO):** In Memory of Francis Xavier Ky Huu Dang by Jane Clarke & Family.

**A SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. ANDREW):** In Memory of Tom Woods by Wife.

**A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. LEO):** In Loving Memory of Zach Kollar by his Grandparents, Dorothy & Dominick Ferro; In Loving Memory of William J. Foley, Sr. by his Family; In Memory of Karen Hess by Ann Marie Vancosky; In Memory of Donna Nealon by Sister, Roseann; In Memory of Michael J. Crawford by Bill & Mary Ann Nilon; In Memory of Theresa Washko by Bill & Mary Ann Nilon; In Memory of Catherine Flaherty Ellison by Family.

**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 Health & Healing of John Ostrum by Family; In Memory of Francis Belardinelli by Family

**A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. LEO):** In Loving Memory of Jim Londergan by his Wife, Francie; In Memory of Frank Drazba by his Daughter; In Memory of Michael Brown by Sister, Roseann; In Loving Memory of Richard Walton by Wife, Nancy & Family; In Memory of Richard Alesczyk by the Samperio Family; In Loving Memory of Frances Morris by her Daughter.

**A ST. JOSEPH CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. ANDREW):** For Health & Healing 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.*

**ATTN ST. LEO EMHC's, LECTORS & YOUTH ALTAR SERVERS:** The mass schedule for 6/6 to 7/12 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 or text with any special requests or if you can no longer serve. Thank you.

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY AT ST. LEO ANNUAL BABY DRIVE:** For the Pro-Life Center until May 30/31. Donations should be placed in the "Pack 'n Play" located in the church vestibule. The Center appreciates any of the following: Diapers sizes 3,4,5 & 6; (no newborn sizes needed); clothing for boys or girls (sized newborn - 2T) including sleepers up to size 2 and spring jackets; toiletries including baby shampoos, lotion, ointments and especially wipes. Thank you for your help.

**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 Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory. Don't know what to do with yarn around the house, why not donate it to the group? Thank you.

**ST. ANDREW MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Sat., May 16, 5:30 p.m.:** Lector: Steve Yenchak; E.M.: Margaret Sharksnas; Altar Servers: Callie Drutchal, Helene.

**Sun., May 17, 11:00 a.m.:** Lectors: Confirmation Participants; E.M.: Cheryl Gibson; Altar Servers: Abby & Sadie Korona, Helene.

**Sat., May 23, 5:30 p.m.:** Lector: Kim Stepanski; E.M.: Maryellen Sloat; Altar Server: Patti Martin.

**Sun., May 24, 11:00 a.m.:** Lectors: Kathy Smith, Tito Altavilla; E.M.: Colleen Jorda; Altar Servers: Gianna Altavilla, Anna Altavilla.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

Our CCD Motto is "MASS AND CLASS or CLASS AND MASS"

### ST. LEO

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNION

**CLASS:** *Emersyn Blaser, Lucy Frank, Angelina Giannelli, Madelyn Grant, Mason Lehman, Evan Roberts, Vienna Senczakowicz, Madilyn Simonovich & Joshua Turinski.* May God Bless these children.

**CONFIRMATION:** Sunday, May 24 at 8:30 a.m.

Please pray for our Candidates: *Aiden Casey, Audrina Giannelli, Cian Hummer, Ella Klein, Braden Rutkoski, Grace Sapulak, Ava Schlingman, Alexander Schultz, Connor Shovlin, Luke Strish & Michael Urbanski.* May God Bless these children.

**THANK YOU:** Our CCD classes for this academic year have come to an end. Please pray for our children that they have a wonderful summer and return safely to us in September. Please pray that they may continue to feel the presence of God's love and the support of our parish family.

**THANK YOU:** We, Father Vinnie and the parishioners, wish to thank all the CCD teachers, assistants, especially Mrs. Michele Casey (Director of Religious Education) for their dedication, hard work and loving our children. May the Risen Christ bless them always.

### ST. ANDREW

**CONGRATULATION TO OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS:** *Olivia Cichy, Alianna Zyrene Paraiso, Allison Marie Paraiso, Alexander Rivera & Melissa Sebolka.* May God Bless these children.

**CONFIRMATION:** Sun., May 17 at 11:00 a.m.

Please pray for our Candidates: *Hunter Burke and Amin (Skibinski) Gibson.* May God Bless these children.

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## 2026 ST. LEO the GREAT PARISH SUMMER FESTIVAL

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

**SUMMER FESTIVAL MEETING:** Monday, June 8, at 6:00 p.m. in the Church Hall.

**RAFFLE TICKETS:** Raffle tickets have been mailed. If you are able to sell more, please call the Rectory (570) 825-6669. The Early Bird Drawing is Monday, June 8. Please try to sell or purchase your tickets to help with parish improvements and maintenance. Thank you and May God Bless You.

**PIEROGIE MAKING HELP NEEDED:** We need as much HELP as possible to make Pierogies.

Fri., May 29 (1:00 p.m.) and Sat., May 30 (8:30 a.m.) in the church hall. Thank you!

**THANK YOU:** To those who helped make the Piggies and 1st round of Pierogies!

**THANK YOU:** To those who donated items needed for the Pierogi making. We deeply appreciate your generosity.

**OTHER SUPPLIES NEEDED:** Paper Towels, Aluminum Foil and Gallon Freezer Bags. If you are able to donate, please drop off in the rectory. Much appreciated. Thank you to those that have donated.

**HELP NEEDED:** To make Turkey BBQ on Wednesday, June 3 at 6:00 p.m. and Thursday, June 4 at 12:00 Noon.

**RAFFLE NEEDS BASKETS & "BIG TICKET" ITEMS:** We are accepting Big Ticket Items and Baskets worth at least \$50 for our festival raffle. If you are able to donate, it would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off in rectory. Thank you to those that have donated.

**PRIZES FOR BINGO:** \$10 gifts or gift cards are needed as Bingo prizes. Donations can be brought to the Rectory or to Theresa Kane's house. Thank you to those that have donated.

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

**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.

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