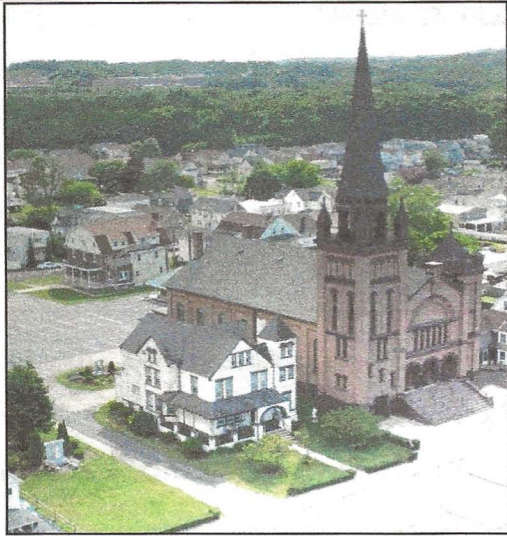


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Come, Holy Spirit

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 31, 2026

First Reading: Having come down in a cloud, the Lord stood with Moses there and proclaimed his name, "LORD." (Exodus 34:5)

Psalm: Glory and praise for ever! (Daniel 3)

Second Reading: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. (2 Corinthians 13:13)

Gospel: God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. (John 3:16)

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.

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.

THANK YOU: To all that 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.

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.

THANK YOU: To the Knights of Columbus for the delicious breakfast last Sunday. Thank you to the cooks and servers, as well as those who came out to enjoy some good food and fellowship.

THANK YOU: To the Altar & Rosary/St. Ann's Society for the new American Flag in honor of our country's 250th Anniversary.

THANK YOU: For your generous contribution to the Catholic Communication Campaign last weekend. These funds help the Church evangelize through television and other media. May God bless you.

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: Make great Father's Day gifts. Tickets are \$10 and available in the church vestibule before/after Mass and at the church office. Winners are based on the first PA Evening Pick 3 drawing. (Please note that payment must be made to validate the ticket.)

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS CAMPS: Quo Vadis (young men) and Fiat (young women) are 3 day summer camps for rising sophomores thru graduating high school seniors. You will 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.

ST. LEO & ST. ANDREW OFFICES CLOSED: Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.

CEMETERY ENVELOPES: Please be generous. St. Leo's is responsible to maintain Holy Family, St. Charles and Saints Peter & Paul Cemeteries. Thank you.

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, 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, Jillian Meehan, Michael Mehneski, Debbie Mellas, Jesse Mendoza, Mary Ann Mihneski, Paul Milford, 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, 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 Andrea J. Fallon. 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 10th, 25th, 40th or 50th Wedding Anniversary. Each couple must register by Sun., June 7 at www.dioceseofscranton.org or by phone: (570) 207-2213 x1133.

ORPHEUS CHORAL SOCIETY SPRING CONCERT: At St. John the Evangelist Church (35 William St., Pittston, Sat., May 30 at 2:00 p.m. The program will run approx. 45 minutes and include beloved religious, secular and patriotic selections. A free-will offering will be taken.

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!

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.

"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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*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
5/17/2026**

St. Leo: \$7,463.00	St. Andrew: \$2,767.00
Catholic Communications: \$432.00	2nd Collection: \$513.00

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

Monday	05/25	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	Albert Vrabel	St. Leo the Great Holy Name Society
Tuesday	05/26	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	Mary Ann Fedorczyk	Lance & Marianne Baseski
Wednesday	05/27	No Mass		
Thursday	05/28	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	Joseph Yedlock, Jr.	Pat & Jackie Lehman
Friday	05/29	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	Gregory Chapasko	Jackson Chapasko
Saturday	05/30	4:00 p.m. (St. Leo)	Mary Alice Koneski	Her Children
		5:30 p.m. (St. Andrew)	John Kunis & Louis Yanora Dorothy Claherty	Carmela Kunis Family
Sunday	05/31	8:30 a.m. (St. Leo)	Helen Narusewicz	Clyde Harvey
		11:00a.m. (St. Andrew)	Rose Marie Sebastian	Husband Joe & Sons Joey & Mike

FLOWERS FOR OUR LADY OF FATIMA: Thank you to the St. Leo parishioner who provided the beautiful floral arrangements in the sanctuary last weekend. The flowers were given in honor of Our Lady of Fatima whose feast day was May 13.

A SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. LEO): In Memory of Joseph J. Bradshaw by Norene Bradshaw; In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the Galardi Family by Nancy McGovern Galardi; In Memory of Francis Xavier Ky Huu Dang by Patricia Pascoe; In Memory of Rev. Andrew Sinnott by Patricia Pascoe.

A SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. ANDREW): In Memory of Francis Xavier Ky Huu Dang by Mike Havrilosin.

A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. LEO): In Loving Memory of Kimberly McGovern Pliska by Mom & Dad; In Memory of Aunt Ann by Judy; In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the McGovern Family by Nancy McGovern Galardi; In Memory of Joseph Morris by Lenny & Linda Okuniewski; In Memory of Mary Flaherty Hatten by her Children.

A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. ANDREW): For Health & Healing of Karen Gula by a Friend; For Health & Healing of John Ostrum by Family; In Memory of Stephen J. Yenchak, Wizda, Yenchak, Matsko & Machonis Families and Edward & Irene Polchin by Steve & Mary Yenchak; In Memory of Michael Garbush by Mom & Family.

A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. LEO): In Memory of Albert Vrabel by the St. Leo the Great Holy Name Society; In Loving Memory of Jim Londergan by his Wife, Francie; In Memory of Zach Kollar by his Grandparents, Dorothy & Dominick Ferro; In Memory of Joseph P. McDonald by Rita McDonald & Family; In Loving Memory of Bill Galardi by Wife, Nancy & Sons.

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.

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.

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 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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 & Anne Altavilla.

Sat., May 30, 5:30 p.m.: Lector: TBA; **EM:** TBA; **Altar Servers:** TBA

Sun., May 31, 11:00 a.m.: Lectors: TBA; **EM:** TBA; **Altar Servers:** TBA

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

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

ST. LEO

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

CONGRATULATIONS: To Hunter Burke and Amin Gibson who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last week. May God Bless these children.

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CONGRATULATIONS: To the newest members of St. Leo Parish; Ross William Bleich, son of William J. & Hailee Lou Bleich and Milo Michael Ellis, son of Lee & Amanda Ellis. They were baptized on Sunday, May 17. May God bless them and their families.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: Are announced for the 1st time for Laura Breakstone & Michael Wendel who will be married on Saturday, June 13 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Leo Great Church. May God bless them.

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: 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 to those who made their returns.

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!

HELP NEEDED: To make Turkey BBQ on Wed., June 3 at 6:00 p.m. and Thurs., June 4 at Noon.

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

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.

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 F.O.G. on Saturday night. Enjoy!

Summer Festival Volunteers June 26 & 27

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