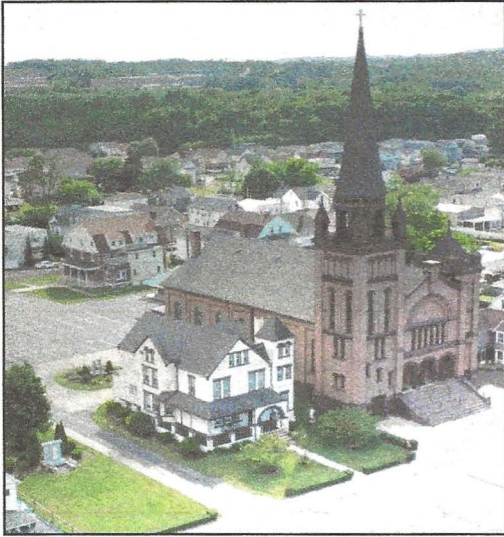


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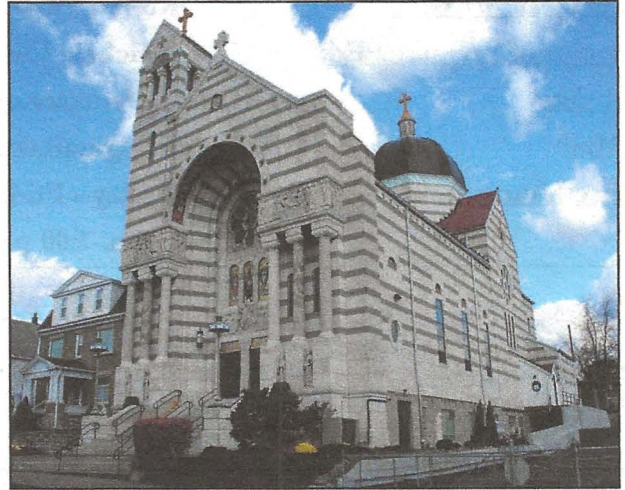
MAY 31, 2026



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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.

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Readings for Sunday, June 7, 2026

First Reading: "Do not forget the Lord, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery." (Deuteronomy 8:14)

Psalm: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. (Psalm 147)

Second Reading: Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body. (1 Corinthians 10:17)

Gospel: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (John 6:51)

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.

ST. LEO THE GREAT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Will pray the Rosary after the 8:30 Mass on Sunday, May 31. All are invited to participate.

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

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.

ANNUAL MISSIONARY APPEAL: A representative of the **Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary** will be with us at all Masses at both Churches on the weekend of **June 13/14**. The community was founded in Ireland in 1924 to work with the women of Nigeria, West Africa. The Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary are now an international community working in nine countries of Africa and in Brazil. They serve in all forms of education, medical work, pastoral work, community development and agriculture. They also assist trafficked women, internally displaced families and the homeless. They are a strictly missionary group with no institution in the United States or Canada, so they rely almost exclusively on funds provided through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and the generosity of the people here to support their sisters on mission. The Sisters ask for your prayers of support as well as for any contribution you can make to assist them. Please be generous for the second collection on June 13&14. You will be remembered in their daily prayer. If you would like to read more about them, their website is: www.mshr.org.

CONGRATULATIONS: We, St. Leo the Great and St. Andrew Parish Communities extend our congratulations to all 2026 graduates. May God be with you and guide you always.

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, Dr. Barry Bernstein, 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, Michael Mehneski, Debbie Mellas, Jesse Mendoza, Rawlyn Michaels, 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 Reininger, 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. 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.

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!

NOTICE REGARDING REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR: It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at (570) 862-7551.



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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
5/24/2026

Due to publication deadlines, weekly collection amounts may not always be published.

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

Monday	06/01	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	No Mass	
Tuesday	06/02	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	No Mass	
Wednesday	06/03	No Mass		
Thursday	06/04	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	No Mass	
Friday	06/05	8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)	No Mass	
Saturday	06/06	4:00 p.m. (St. Leo)	Bill Bly	Wife & Family
		5:30 p.m. (St. Andrew)	Charles Koulik, Sr.	Mark Flaherty
Sunday	06/07	8:30 a.m. (St. Leo)	Ed Bliss	Gina Caffrey
		11:00a.m. (St. Andrew)	Martin, Slabinski & Kocon Families	Family

A SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. LEO): In Memory of Zach Kollar by his Grandparents, Dorothy & Dominick Ferro.

A SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. ANDREW): For Health & Healing of John Ostrum by Family.

A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. LEO): In Memory of Andrea J. Fallon by Mary Anne Malone; In Memory of Josephine Kendra by Mary Bozinko.

A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. ANDREW): For Health & Healing of Karen Gula by a Special Friend; In Memory of Paul Vesek by Wife, Rose Marie; In Memory of Stephen J. Yenchak, Wizda, Yenchak, Matsko & Machonis Families and Edward & Irene Polchin by Steve & Mary Yenchak;

A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. LEO): In Loving Memory of Jim Londergan by his Wife, Francie.

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.*

FATHER'S DAY ENVELOPES: Please remember to pray for your Father by noting his name on your Father's Day envelope. You can drop it in the collection basket or send it to the rectory. Father Dang will pray for all Fathers (living and deceased) at every Mass during the month of June. Thank you for loving our Fathers.

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 Thursdays 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.

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. ANDREW MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat., May 30, 5:30 p.m.: Lector: Steve Yenchak; EM: Mesa Ashton; Altar Servers: Jude Height, Helene

Sun., May 31, 11:00 a.m.: Lectors: Yanitsa Gonzalez, Mike Kelly; EM: Judy Flaherty; Altar Servers: Joshua Gonzales, Xander Commiso

Sat., June 6, 5:30 p.m.: Lector: Steve Yenchak; E.M.: Maryellen Sloat; Altar Server: Patti Martin

Sun., June 7, 11:00 a.m.: Lectors: Yanitsa Gonzalez, Mike Kelly; E.M.: Pete Bonczewski; Altar Servers: Joshua Gonzales, Xander Commiso

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

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

St. Leo

Mrs. Michele Casey, DRE (570) 760-9793

CONGRATULATIONS: Please pray for our children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 24

Aiden Casey, Audrina Giannelli, Cian Hummer, Ella Klein, Braden Rutkoski, Grace Sapulak, Ava Schlingman, Alexander Schultz, Connor Shovlin, Luke Strish & Michael Urbanski

St. Andrew

Ms. Kristi Gibson, DRE (570) 417-2505

CONGRATULATIONS: Please pray for our children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 17

*Hunter Burke
Amin Gibson*

May the Spirit of God bless these children in our two parishes.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: Are announced for the 2nd 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.)

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 enjoy fellowship and see in our community openness and hospitality reflecting Your love.
Amen.

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!

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.

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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If interested, please complete and put in the collection basket/return to the rectory. Thank You & May God Bless you for your faithful service to our parish.

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