

**St. Leo's Church**  
128 MAIN STREET  
LEOMINSTER, MASSACHUSETTS 01453  
*Incorporated 1872*



**EPIPHANY**

# Mass Intentions

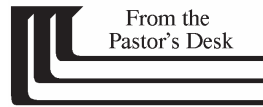
## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

<b>SATURDAY,</b>	<b>January 1</b>
4:00 PM	Special Intentions & Bernard Lamkin
6:00 PM	Mary McDonnell & Richard Denis
<b>SUNDAY,</b>	<b>January 2</b>
7:30 AM	M. Frank Haley Family deceased
8:30 AM	Beland Family deceased by family
9:00 AM	Intentions of James Sabra Family by family
10:30 AM	Larry Guartafierro by family
12:00 NN	Laura & Ernest Hastings by Danny & Jan
<b>MONDAY,</b>	<b>January 3</b>
7:00 AM	
8:30 AM	Lorraine Desmarais Kenny by a friend
<b>TUESDAY,</b>	<b>January 4</b>
7:00 AM	
8:30 AM	Sister Patricia Roddy by a friend
<b>WEDNESDAY,</b>	<b>January 5</b>
7:00 AM	James Kinsella by his wife
8:30 AM	Presentation Sisters Prayer Association
<b>THURSDAY,</b>	<b>January 6</b>
7:00 AM	Patrick J. Flanagan
8:30 AM	John DeLibero by his wife
<b>FRIDAY,</b>	<b>January 7</b>
7:00 AM	For our December deceased & All Souls
8:30 AM	Thomas, Maureen, Tommy & Ryan Jordan by family
<b>SATURDAY,</b>	<b>January 8</b>
7:00 AM	Catherine A. O'Brien, 19 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary by family
8:30 AM	Pauline R. Barnett
4:00 PM	Raymond Corda by wife Marlene
6:00 PM	Joseph LeBlanc by wife & family
<b>SUNDAY,</b>	<b>January 9</b>
7:30 AM	Florence Smith
8:30 AM	Paul & Mary Morin by family
9:00 AM	Alice Surrette by the Scales Family
10:30 AM	Flora Marien, 6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary by her sister
12:00 NN	Ann V. Doran, 11 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary by family



### ADORATION

St. Leo's Church offers adoration in the main church every Friday from 7:30am to 4:00pm with Benediction at 4pm. St. Anna's Adoration Chapel is at the right of the altar from 8AM to 8PM every Monday through Thursday. St. Camillus Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel has a separate entrance outside in the back of the church. They are open Monday through Saturday. Jesus waits for you to sit with Him in His peace and silence – even if it is for a short visit. How easy to make Him happy.



From the  
Pastor's Desk

### THE CHRISTMAS SEASON CONTINUES

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany when the wise men from the east come to the Bethlehem stable with their gifts. Because of early bulletin deadlines, we were unable to print Bishop McManus' Christmas message and so do so this weekend.

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Christmas comes again to bless us with heavenly grace and eternal hope! On this most festive of days we look back to the brilliant panorama of Bethlehem. Everything there is touched by God's love. The awestruck shepherds minding their sheep, exuberant angels chanting "*Glory to God in the Highest!*" and Magi bearing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh under the guidance of a star all testify to God's love and to our joy at the birth of his only Son: they enter our hearts forever. The love of this holy family – of Jesus, Mary and Joseph – brings the miracle of Bethlehem to us with tenderness and yearning.

Jesus Christ is God's greatest gift to us, the gift of the Father's love. Yet the God who cares for the birds of the air and lilies of the fields loves this child far more, with a love that knows no bounds! And His absolute love extends to our children and all children.

On Christmas, heaven shines its spotlight on a mother too. Mary's whole being led her to this moment. Her role in her son's life is consecrated now, in this place where there is no room for her at its inn. Foregoing all the distractions of the world she committed herself to worship God in two places: the Temple in Jerusalem and the *Temple* that was her family. Her entire life will be marked by these twin devotions. "*Full of grace,*" she is the mother to whom all mothers turn.

And Joseph – quiet, faithful, heroic companion – he is here too. Not prophet, priest, apostle or teacher, he is a simple carpenter, but foremost the family's head. To safety he courageously leads his family across the sands of a desert and back, to a home. By the labor of his hands, he cares for this wife and child. A small family and a humble home are his universe. He is the very meaning of father.

The world's material progress, rich in power and promise just a few years ago, declines now. Confidence in human institutions fades. Domestic violence and terror in the world grow as peace continues to elude us. But it is the love within the Holy Family, indeed the love within each family that tries to be holy, that confirms our belief that the birth of "*Emmanuel, the Lord of Lords, the Prince of Peace, the Savior of the world*" is what truly matters.

May the gift of Jesus, born into the world for our salvation, fill your hearts and your homes with abundant blessings! May His peace and joy be with you and your family throughout the New Year!

With every prayerful best wish, I remain Bishop McManus

The kindest friend I've every had  
Is One I cannot see,  
Yet One in Whom I can confide,  
Who loves and blesses me.

--Shuler

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

# Liturgical Roles

WEEK OF January 8 & 9, 2011

	CELEBRANTS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00 PM	Fr. Nguyen	J.Gendron	J.Shannon,D.Bergeron,F.Guidara,F.Joseph	B.Peterson,K.Burdett,E.Adams,M.Norton
6:00 PM	Msgr. Doran	J.Madden	K.Lambert,A.Bissonnette,L.Maye	S&J.Moriarty,Z.Belanger,D.Barrette,S.Koehler.
7:30 AM	Fr. Nguyen	M.Gendron	T.Tarara,M.Tarara,N.Pierce	R.Fratantonio,A.MorinT.GendronS.WithersM.Whitney
9:00 AM	Fr. Nguyen	L.Gaston	D.Crowley,B.Maki,F.Domenichella	C&BHanlon,N.Couture,M.O'Malley,K&RDomenichella
10:30 AM	Fr. Nguyen	F.Marien	J.Belley,B.LeBlanc,M&F.Marien	E.Cucchiara,J&JSlarskey,E&L.Jenny,J.Mercer
12:00 NN	Msgr. Doran	K.Boudreau	D.Bean,D.Henderson,J.Shannon	E.Provencher,K&BWhite,E.Baron,B.Coppinger

## CHURCH SUPPORT

On the weekend of December 18-19, we received \$11,323, in ordinary support, \$328 for the Capital Improvement Fund and \$155 for the Retirement Fund for Religious. In December we have received \$2,791 for capital needs and \$2,604 for retired religious. Thanks for your continued support!

## 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

On Thursday, January 20, 2011, the Serra Club of Worcester North will celebrate its 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a salute to the pastors and priests of our area. It will begin with a 5PM Mass at Saint Leo's Church celebrated by Bishop McManus followed by a social and dinner at 6PM at the Sheraton Four Points Hotel. There will be a brief program followed by dancing from 9-11PM. The event is open to the public and tickets are \$50 each. Checks should be made payable to Serra Club of Worcester North, 1362 Elm St., Leominster, 01453. All are welcome!

## MARRIED COUPLES

### IT'S NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION TIME

Resolve to start a new love affair with your spouse that's beyond your wildest dreams. It can happen on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Sign up soon so you can renew your love for one another. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in New England are January 14-16, February 11-13, and March 18-20. For more information call Ralph & Jane Becker at 800-710-WWME.

## T.O.P.S.

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY!!

Come join us on Saturdays  
11:00am in the St. Leo's cafeteria.

Good time of the year to  
find support!

## SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

Our increased giving drive continues to be successful and the parish is most grateful for your continued support. In the first three weekends of December last year, we received \$25,141 for ordinary income. This year we have received \$29,664 for the same period. This is an increase of \$4,523 or 18%. Thanks.

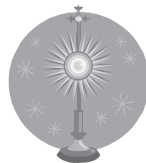
## BUILDING FUND

St. Leo's Building Fund which has made possible our new parish center has now reached the total of \$1,668,226. This remarkable achievement is a credit to the loyal and generous parishioners and friends of St. Leo's. The debt on the \$4.5 million project is \$610,797. Thanks for your continued support.

## LAKE COMO & SWITZERLAND

Sept. 1-9, 2011

9 days/7 nights featuring: Como & Bellagio, St. Moritz, Bergamo, Lake Maggiore, the Borromeo Islands, Milan & Lugano. Includes round trip flight from Boston, buffet breakfast and dinner each day, 7 nights in a 4 star hotel, expert local guides, transportation throughout tour, all room & meal taxes, and bellman gratuities. Cost is approx. \$2400/per person twin occupancy. Deposit of \$250 will reserve your spot; balance to be paid by June 18, 2011. Contact Amy or Marty Walsh for a brochure or to answer any questions. 978-502-5540  
or  
[amymarty13@msn.com](mailto:amymarty13@msn.com).



## ADORERS

The Divine Mercy Perpetual Adoration Chapel is in need of people willing to commit to adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for the following hours: Mondays 12-1pm and 5-6pm, Wednesdays 10-11am, 11-12 noon, and 4-5pm, Thursdays, 4-5pm and Saturdays 3-4pm. If you would like to help with one of these hours or would simply like more information about the Divine Mercy Chapel, please call Joan at 978-345-6643. Thank You.

JANUARY 2, 2011

---

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY, January 2  
MONDAY, January 3  
7:00PM CCD – grades 7-10  
7:30PM AA  
TUESDAY, January 4  
7:00PM RCIA  
7:30PM Women's AA  
WEDNESDAY, January 5  
THURSDAY, January 6  
7:00PM Choir  
7:00PM Boy Scouts  
FRIDAY, January 7  
7:30AM Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction  
SATURDAY, January 8  
9:00AM CCD – grades 1-6  
11:00AM Irish Step Dancers  
11:00AM TOPS



### EPIPHANY

Today is another Christmas celebration. The Epiphany celebrates the first time Jesus was seen by Gentiles – people who are not Jews. The word *epiphany* means “an appearance” or “showing.” The first Gentiles to see Jesus were the Magi, or wise men. They brought him gifts, and for that reason, people in some countries give gifts, and for that reason, people in some countries give gifts on Epiphany rather than on Christmas.

### PRO-LIFE THOUGHT

How like King Herod today's abortion providers are. First, he pretends he wants to worship the new born Baby Jesus, but hidden behind his deceitful words is a heart set on destruction of the Child. The magi, wise men that they were, saw in a dream Herod's true intentions and did not report the child's location to the destruction –minded king. Today's Herods tell women that they have their best interests at heart, meanwhile planning the destruction of their unborn children.

**ABM** ANDERSON, BAGLEY & MAYO  
INSURANCE

Richard M. Bagley  
978-534-5133  
rbagley@abminsurace.com

Home \* Auto \* Business \* Life

44 Main Street, Leominster, MA 01453  
www.abminsurace.com



Open For Lunch, Dinner and our Famous Sunday Breakfast

**(978) 862-0060**

4 Ryans Way, Devens, MA (Exit 37 off Rte. 2)  
[www.devensgrill.com](http://www.devensgrill.com)

**\$5.00 off** Any \$10 minimum purchase  
with this coupon

...Over 75 Years



*Fratlicelli  
Oil*

*clean zone*



*Fuel Oil Additive*

**978-537-3637**

239 LITCHFIELD ST  
LEOMINSTER, MA 01453

*Fully Insured  
Roof Consulting*

**J.D. Despres Roofing, Inc.**  
3RD GENERATION TOP QUALITY ROOFING

All Types of Commercial  
& Industrial Roofs

Tel: 978-534-3950

John D. Despres, President  
91 Mechanic Street • Leominster

*Advertising Sponsors  
make this bulletin possible*



For Information Call

**Joe Buchonis**

1-800-888-4574 ext. 3415

email: jbuchonis@4LPi.com

## **IRS TAX PROBLEMS?**



Federal & State Resolution  
Personal, Local Service  
FREE Initial Consultation  
Full Service CPA Firm

**HENRY C. KULIK, JR. CPA, LLC**

114 Merriam Ave., Suite 201, Leominster  
978-514-8829 • [www.HenryKulikCPA.com](http://www.HenryKulikCPA.com)

**#1 BRAND AND MOST TRUSTED  
NAME IN HOME REMODELING**

Free Estimates



**OWENS CORNING  
RESIDENTIAL  
PRODUCTS**



Specializing in:

- Basement Refinishing
- Window Replacements • Waterproofing

**Call Susie 1-800-993-1157**

**[www.800Basement.com](http://www.800Basement.com)**

**ALL PARISHIONERS RECEIVE A 10% DISCOUNT**  
(CANNOT BE COMBINED WITH ANY OTHER OFFER)

## Tom's Limousine

978-833-1000

Lowest Price for  
Airport Transportation

## ROCKWELL ROOFING, INC.

Roof Consultants-Single Ply Systems  
Specializing in Industrial  
& Commercial Roofing  
44 POND ST., LEOMINSTER, MA 01453  
978-537-7825  
FAX 537-4132

## The Claw Shop Day Spa

Nails • Tanning • Hair • Skin  
Massage  
Acupuncture • Acupressure  
(978) 840-8888



1123 Central St., Leominster, MA 01453

## Hines Law Offices

Real Estate • Landlord/Tenant  
Wills, Trusts & Estates • Elder Law  
Business Associations • Bankruptcy  
"We are a debt relief Agency"  
"We help people file for bankruptcy  
relief under the Bankruptcy Code"  
Leominster - Millbury - Cambridge  
Leominster Tel.: (978) 840-1929

Advertising Sponsors  
make this bulletin possible



For Information Call  
**Joe Buchonis**  
1-800-888-4574 ext. 3415  
email: jbuchonis@4LPi.com

## KATE'S FINE FURNITURE ON CONSIGNMENT

47 Main St., Leominster, MA  
978-534-6200  
www.katesconsignment.com

## DICK'S AUTO SERVICE

Established 1969  
GENERAL AUTO REPAIRS  
TRANSMISSION REPAIRS  
COMPUTER DIAGNOSTICS  
Richard Partridge, Sr • Richard Partridge, Jr.  
103 Main St., Leominster, MA 01453  
(978) 534-3154



Backhoe • Dozer • Sewer  
Water • Septic • Hot-Top  
Title 5 Inspector 978-537-0377

## FULL RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTING SERVICES

INTERIOR & EXTERIOR REMODELING  
Free Estimates • 28 Years Experience  
**GREGORY'S CARPENTRY**  
Residential Home Improvements  
Licensed • Registered • Insured  
Office: 978-401-0076

Bruce Hyche • R.S. #4193  
9 Chocksett Rd, Sterling  
978-422-6823

## STERLING

Auto Body

We Offer Four Days of Free Rental While Your Car Is Being Repaired  
It is your RIGHT to choose who repairs your car  
Choose someone you can trust!

"Environmentally friendly waterborne paint."  
We work on your behalf with all insurance companies • Free Pickup & Delivery



264 MECHANICS STREET

## WRIGHT-ROY FUNERAL HOME, Inc.

www.wrightroyfuneralhome.com  
109 West Street, Leominster, Massachusetts 01453  
978-534-9372

## Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc.

356 Central St.  
Leominster, MA 01453  
(978) 537-9335  
FULL SERVICE COMPANY

## Leominster Service Center

12 N. Main St. Leominster, MA 01453  
KEVIN BOUCHER  
978/534-7000

## McCarpenry

Vincent C. McDonald  
Owner  
Tel. (978) 343-7062  
Cell: (978) 265-5644

Kitchens, Bathrooms,  
Window and Door Trim, Oak Staircases,  
Entertainment Centers, Bookcases,  
Windowseats, Hardwood and Ceramic Tile.  
Any New, Remodeling, Decking or Carpentry Needs

## V.P. HOLMAN CONSTRUCTION, INC.

Site Development - Paving  
Sewer - Water - Drainage  
Subdivisions  
665 Mechanic St. 978-537-5647  
Leominster, MA 01453 Fax 978-534-6655

## Cristina's Restaurant

Bridal Showers  
Bereavement Lunches  
Rehearsal Dinners  
Delectable Party Platters  
Homemade Italian Cookie Platters  
Function Room for 80 pp  
314 Central St., Leominster, MA  
978-534-0849  
www.cristinas.net

Please  
patronize these  
advertisers

## Spingola Photography

Vincent J. Spingola Jr., Photographer  
Call Today!  
978-790-8730  
978-537-1955  
Web Site - http://www.spingolaphotography.com  
Portraits - Pets - Special Events - Weddings - Graduations  
Birthday Parties - Bands - Real Estate - Travel - Web Sites  
Nature - Corporate Functions - Commercial Products  
Photojournalistic Coverage

PROTECT GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS!  
PRAY, SPEAK & VOTE TO END ABORTION!

"I knew you before I formed you  
in your mother's womb..." ...GOD

Joseph H. O'Donnell, CPA  
840-1040

## Massachusetts Single Catholics

CatholicMatch.com/MA