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LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday evening 4:00 and 6:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 and 12:00 noon.
Spanish Mass 6:30 p.m. on Saturdays
2:00 p.m. on Sundays
at Holy Trinity Chapel
Brazilian & Portuguese Mass on Sundays
7:30 p.m. at Anna Church
Spanish Mass 11:00 a.m. on Sundays
at St. Francis, Fitchburg

WEEKDAY MASS

7:00 a.m.
8:30 a.m. Convent

FRIDAYS

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

HOLY DAY MASSES

5:30 p.m. - Vigil
7:00 a.m.
9:15 a.m. (school days only)
12:15 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Msgr. John E. Doran

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

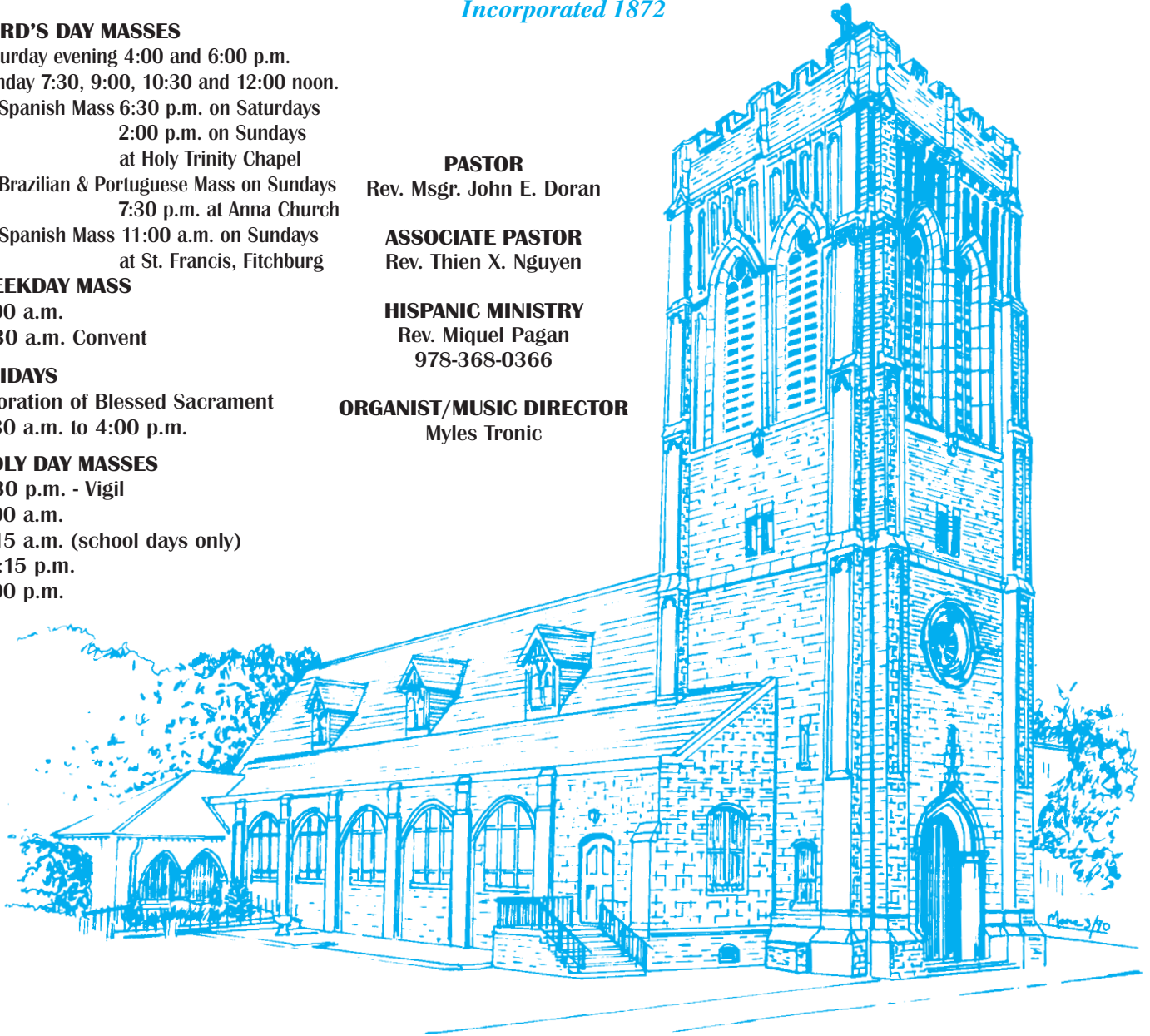
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Sacrament of Baptism: Please make arrangements in advance. Baptisms will be the Second Sunday of each month at 1:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Penance: Saturdays 3:00-3:45 p.m.
Eve of Holydays: 4:45 p.m. (weekdays only)

Sacrament of Marriage: Arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the wedding.

Saint Leo's School
Mrs. Carolyn Polselli (Principal)
120 Main Street
537-1007
www.St-Leoschool.org

St. Leo's Cemetery Office:
108 Main Street
537-7257
St. Leo's Cemetery Location:
360 Lancaster St.

St. Leo's Religious Education
Office (CCD)
118 Main St.
537-1194

Mass Intentions

- SATURDAY, January 8**
 4:00 PM Raymond Corda by wife Marlene
 6:00 PM Joseph LeBlanc by wife & family
- SUNDAY, January 9**
 7:30 AM Florence Smith
 8:30 AM Paul & Mary Morin by family
 9:00 AM Alice Surette by the Scales Family
 10:30 AM Flora Marien, 6th Anniversary by her sister
 12:00 NN Ann V. Doran, 11th Anniversary by family
- MONDAY January 10**
 7:00AM Al Brasili by the Lawlers
 8:30AM Alice Surette by a friend
- TUESDAY January 11**
 7:00AM
 8:30AM Claire Janda by friends
- WEDNESDAY January 12**
 7:00AM Gina Dylewicz
 8:30AM Catherine Tobin by a friend
- THURSDAY January 13**
 7:00AM
 8:30AM
- FRIDAY January 14**
 7:00AM Leonard Giambrocco by his daughter
 8:30AM William & Marie Lavoie & family by Don Bell family
- SATURDAY January 15**
 7:00AM
 8:30AM Raher & Shea family deceased
 4:00PM Louise Malone by the Crowleys
 6:00PM Vernest Crowley by family

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.

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THE BAPTISM OF JESUS

With the above named feast this weekend, we bring the Christmas season to an end. It is a short liturgical season but very rich in symbolism as we acknowledge the revelation of the Lord to the world both as an infant and this weekend as the adult Jesus beginning his public ministry.

Within the fourfold Gospel tradition, each of the evangelists narrates the Baptism of Jesus. Aside from the details of the Lord's suffering, death and resurrection, the Baptism of Jesus is one of the few events of Jesus' life that all four writers include (another is the feeding of the thousands). His Baptism formally began his public ministry and it served to validate and affirm the prophetic ministry of John the Baptist as well as being a model for us to follow.

The Synoptic writers (Matthew, Mark and Luke) have the baptism at the commencement of his public life, the heavens opening up and the Holy Spirit appearing as a dove and a voice from heaven calling Jesus "my beloved Son." Matthew also inserts a brief dialog between Jesus and John the Baptist clearly indicating that John is the subordinate. Whereas others were baptized by John as an outward sign of personal repentance of sin, Jesus (who is without sin) was baptized in order to "fulfill all righteousness." This meant that God continued to fulfill His covenant promises to Israel.

This feast celebrates God's desire that all the people be baptized. As Luke tells us in Acts of the Apostles, just as God was with Jesus throughout His ministry, so, too, our baptism assures us that God is with us throughout our lives as well.



Over the Christmas weekend we received in ordinary support \$9,677, \$180 for capital needs and \$43 for religious retirement. Our Christmas collection was \$13,635. Last weekend we received \$10,518 in ordinary support and a gift of \$6,000 for winter fuel. The Religious Retirement Fund now stands at \$2,747 and we received \$2,971 for capital needs in December.

LITURGICAL + ROLES

WEEK OF January 15 & 16, 2011

	CELEBRANTS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00 PM	Msgr. Doran	D&N.Faucher	J.Shannon,D.Lanciani ,F.Guidara,F.Joseph	B.Peterson,K.Burdett,E.Adams,M.Norton
6:00 PM	Fr. Nguyen	Wm.Benton	H.Bennett,A.Bissonnette,M.White	V&G.Malo,N.Rossi,R,K,&M.Lombardozzi
7:30 AM	Msgr. Doran	John Mann	P.Crowley,T.Duffy,K.Robillard	S.Halliwell, M.&S.McNamara
9:00 AM	Msgr. Doran	Bob Malone	D.Crowley,M.Olivier,R.Malone	M.Kusmirek,N.Couture,W.Daw,Domenichella,C.Kennedy
10:30 AM	Fr. Nguyen	R.Keating	J.Belley,R.Rogers,D.Slarskey,J.O'Neill	K&J.Gavin,H.Wells,M.Roberto, McDowells
12:00 NN	Msgr. Doran	D.Baron	T.Tarara,M.Tarara,D.Barbaro	E.Provencher,F.Scougal,C.Malone, E.Baron,B.Coppinger

60TH ANNIVERSARY

On Thursday, January 20, 2011, the Serra Club of Worcester North will celebrate its 60th 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!

Thank You!

GIFTS

Our parish is indeed grateful for gifts received from four parishioners over Christmas. We received a \$6,000 donation toward phase 4 2 of our winter fuel and \$8,000 for our Building Fund. We are truly blessed with very generous parishioners.

BUILDING FUND

St. Leo's Building Fund which has made possible our new parish center has now reached the total of \$1,766,760. 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.

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

Our increased giving drive begun in October continues to be successful and the parish is indeed grateful for the participation of so many parishioners in those tough economic times. In December we received \$39,368 in ordinary income compared to \$33,027 for the same period last year. This is a 20% increase.

THANKS!



Next weekend we will be collecting food and canned goods for the Catholic Charities food pantry.

11th Annual Catholic Men's Conference

ALL PARISH MEN, as well as their sons, brothers, fathers, and friends are invited to the Catholic Men's Conference at the DCU Center on Saturday, March 26, 2011. Get "discounted tickets" now! Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: Deacon Jack Sullivan; Brian Gail (the role of fathers); Fr. Dave Cavanaugh (on Penance); Michael Franzese (the 'born-again Mafia Don'); NY.Jets quarterback Kellen Clemens (My Journey through Faith). Bishop McManus will offer Mass. For registration and all information visit www.firstmensconference.org

AN INVITATION

ADULT CATECHISM COURSE

WHO: Any adults wanting to learn more about the Catholic faith.

WHAT: Find out the basic teachings of the Catholic Faith. Learn about the Sacraments, Scripture, Tradition, Liturgy, Mary and many other topics every Catholic needs to know. Bring a notebook and your questions!

WHERE: Our Lady of the Lake Church; 1400 Main St., Leominster; I one of the classrooms.

WHEN: Wednesday evenings - 7:00 to 8:30pm; beginning January 12th to April 6th for 12 weeks.

COST: There is no cost for this course.

Contact: Cynthia Trainque - cltrainque@yahoo.com>

The comfort God has given us
He wants us now to share
With others who are suffering
So they will sense His care.

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JANUARY 9, 2011


Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY, January 9
MONDAY, January 10
7:00PM CCD – grades 7-10
7:30PM AA
TUESDAY, January 11
7:00PM RCIA
7:30PM AA
WEDNESDAY, January 12
THURSDAY, January 13
7:00PM Choir
7:00PM Boy Scouts
FRIDAY, January 14
7:30AM Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction
SATURDAY, January 15
9:00AM CCD grades 1-6
11:00AM Irish Step Dancers
11:00AM TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)



Next weekend (January 15-16) parishioners are welcome to take have the beautiful poinsettia plants that decorated our church over the Christmas season.

NO EXCUSES:
SUNDAY MASS

To make it possible for everyone to attend church next Sunday, we are going to make it very special.

A cot will be placed in the sanctuary for those who say “Sunday is my only day to sleep.”

Eye drops will be available for those with tired eyes from watching TV too late on Saturday night.

We will have steel helmets for those who say, “The roof would cave in if I come to church.”

Blankets will be furnished for those who think the church is too cold and fans for those who say it is too hot.

We will have hearing aids for those who say the priest speaks too softly and cotton for those who say he speaks too loudly.

One hundred TV dinners for those who can't go to church and cook dinner also.

A few unattached relatives will be in the attendance for those who like to visit on Sundays.

Finally, the Sanctuary will be decorated with both Christmas poinsettias and Easter lilies for those who have never seen the church without them.

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