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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.

PASTOR

Rev. Msgr. John E. Doran

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

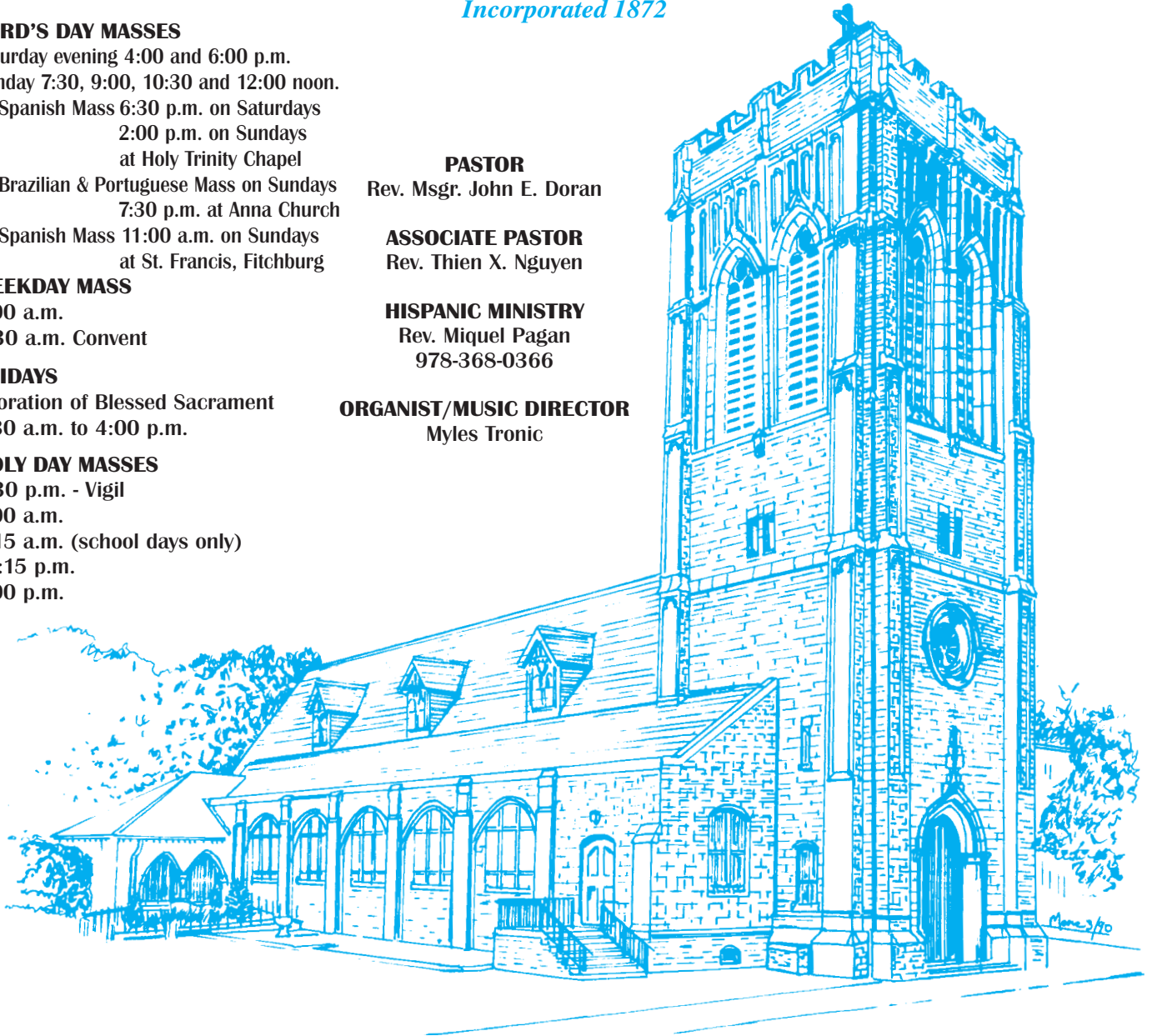
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Sacrament of Baptism: Please make arrangements in advance. Baptisms will be the Second Sunday of each month at 1:30 p.m.

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



SATURDAY,	January 15
4:00 PM	Louise Malone by the Crowleys
6:00 PM	Vernest Crowley by family
SUNDAY,	January 16
7:30 AM	Nan Baraffi
8:30 AM	Duval Family Deceased
9:00 AM	Abilio Caetano by family
10:30 AM	Germaine Hapgood, 1 st Anniversary by her sister
12:00 NN	William Himmer by family
MONDAY,	January 17
7:00 AM	Paul N. Lambert by family
8:30 AM	Claire Janda by Roxanne Letarte
TUESDAY,	January 18
7:00 AM	Dona & Mildred Bergeron & son Alfred
8:30 AM	Helen Shughrue
WEDNESDAY,	January 19
7:00 AM	For the People of St. Leo's
8:30 AM	Richard Denis by Leo Pitre
THURSDAY,	January 20
7:00 AM	
8:30 AM	Presentation Sisters
FRIDAY,	January 21
7:00 AM	Emilio Martino by Steve & Linda Martino
8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving
SATURDAY,	January 22
7:00 AM	
8:30 AM	Theresa & Stephen Kerr family deceased by children
4:00 PM	Richard Denis by wife & family
6:00 PM	Bernard Lamkin by wife & son
SUNDAY,	January 23
7:30 AM	For the People of St. Leo's
8:30 AM	Mary Trudel, 15 th Anniv. by family
9:00 AM	Ed Hytinen by a friend
10:30 AM	Robert Bell, Sr. by Isabelle Cataldo
12:00 NN	Lucille Casavoy 2 nd Anniv. by family

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

The good and generous parishioners of St. Leo's continue to support our increased giving initiative begun last fall. In the first two weeks of January 2010 we received \$14,803 in ordinary support. In the first two weeks of 2011 we have received \$20,015. Thanks for your continued generosity.

Thank You!

Christmas flower gifts continue to come in. Donations were given recently in memory of John O'Donnell, Helen and Edward O'Donnell and Filomena and Salvatore Stelluto. Gifts were also received from Stephen Fraticelli, Mary Gnosini and Stephen and Julie McDowell.



CELL PHONE ADDICTION

In the age of cell phones, texting, computers and twitters, Fr. John Catoir's article in last week's Catholic Free Press was very interesting. It follows

There is a new form of addiction in the land. Young people are glued to their iPods, cell phones and computers; many of them are texting messages all day long. In the process, they are losing their ability to engage in conversation.

These tiny keyboards are a poor substitute for the art of communication.

Parents are out of their wits, trying to get their children's attention. In one family the oldest daughter was always texting messages, setting a bad example for her two younger siblings. She rarely heard her mother's plea for help with the housework.

Her mother became enraged one day, and accused her of being addicted to her cell phone.

Naturally, the girl scoffed at the idea, but the mother, fearing that the problem was getting worse, talked over the situation with her husband. Together, they investigated and found that the problem was worldwide. They were amazed to learn that many nations were way ahead of the United States in dealing with it.

For instance, South Korea is the most wired country in the world. It has Internet-counseling centers where youngsters are taught to combat compulsion by keeping themselves engaged and busy with exercise and group activities.

Once the parents discovered that there were remedies out there, they tried to get their daughter to go to one of the many Internet rescue camps where kids are taught how to experience the joys of life without being glued to a computer. There are programs for camping, sports and travel.

The daughter resisted mightily at first, but when her parents showed her all of the activities that were possible, she gradually became interested and agreed to go. She quickly found out it was a lot of fun. She came home happy after meeting a lot of kids her own age and making some fast friendships.

The point of the camps is to inspire youngsters to use computers, cell phones and iPods wisely.

Granted, cell phone addiction is not as serious as drug addiction, but, in both cases, prayer is the essential ingredient of the healing process. Once you've done everything you can to get the addict to change, and failed, you must turn over the whole problem to the Lord, and relax. Trust him. Fear is useless, says the Lord. What you need is trust.

Parish Support

Last weekend our parish community contributed \$9,497 in ordinary support, \$2,337 for the Capital Improvement Fund and \$127 for the Retirement Fund for Religious. That latter collection now stands at \$2,874. Thanks.

Liturgical Roles

WEEK OF January 23, 2011

	CELEBRANTS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00 PM	Fr. Nguyen	P.Lozeau	J.Shannon,D.Lanciani,F.Joseph,F.Guidara	K.Connors,F.Scougal,N.Sicilano,M.Norton
6:00 PM	Msgr. Doran	S.Lombardozzi	K.Lambert,A.Bissonnette,L.Maye	N&S.Boucher,S&J.Moriarty,S.Koehler,Z.Belanger
7:30 AM	Fr. Nguyen	S.Mullaney	N.Pierce,P.Crowley,P.Morin	E.Provencher,A.Morin,K.Lyons,M.Whitney
9:00 AM	Fr. Nguyen	D.Crowley	M.Ledoux,M.Olivier,F.Domenichella	B.Robillard,A.Kittredge,K.Casella,M.LeBlanc,Aubuchon
10:30 AM	Fr. Nguyen	F.Joseph	P.Proiotti,D.Slarskey,A.Doiron,R.Rogers	J&J.Slarskey,H.Wells,M.Roberto,M.Edleston,E&L.Jenny
12:00 NN	Msgr. Doran	T.Duffy	M.Tarara,T.Tarara,P.Lambert	Z.Dyment,B.Coppinger,R.Lajoie,G,B,D&Z.Zarella

MARCH ON WASHINGTON

The annual pro-life march for life will take place next week. A bus will leave Worcester on Sunday, January 23rd at 8:30PM and depart Washington on Monday, January 24th after the march. Cost is \$85. Contact Alison Ledoux at the Respect Life Office at 508-929-4311 or aledoux@worcesterdiocese.org.



ST. LEO'S SCHOOL SNOWBALL RAFFLE WINNERS:

St. Leo Schools annual snowball raffle is underway. Tickets are \$10 for a chance to win daily cash prizes throughout the month of January. Our first set of winners are:

- Jan 1 \$50. Jo Siciliano
- Jan. 2 St. Leo School Scholarship Fund won \$100 donated by parishioner
- Jan. 3 \$25 Charlene McNamara
- Jan. 4 \$25 John Burke
- Jan. 5 \$50 Leon Boudreau
- Jan. 6 \$25 Kaitlyn Godin
- Jan. 7 \$25 Fr. Thien Nguyen
ticket donated by parishioner.
- Jan. 8 \$50 Carole Deming
- Jan. 9 \$100 John Kelly

Tickets may be purchased by calling 978-537-0142 throughout the month.

PARISH REGISTRATION Are you really a member of St. Leo's Parish?

If you come for a sponsorship certificate for Baptism or Confirmation or for a pastor's recommendation for another Sacrament, does the pastor know you? If your answer is "no" to the above, please register in the parish and become an active participant with your presence and support of time, talents and treasure.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Monday, January 17, 2011, our nation honors the memory of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. a tireless crusader in the non-violent line of leaders like Ghandi Dr. King brought discrimination especially against African-Americans to the consciousness of Americans and the global community. Let us pray that respect for all life and equality for all people be the hallmark of all Americans.

WINTER FUEL COLLECTION PHASE 3

Our annual fuel collection – phase 3 – begins this weekend. During the first five months of fiscal 2011 (September 1, 2010 – January 10, 2011), we have spent \$21,146 on heat (compared to \$30,339 for the same period last year) and we have received income of \$17,748 (compared to \$4,707 last year). We are doing much better this year thanks to very generous benefactors.

Please be generous this year.

PRAYER & PENANCE

Saturday, January 22nd, we observe a Day of Prayer and Penance for the hurts caused by abortion – on – demand. Please set aside some time for personal reflection and prayer for the victims of abortion and for women considering one. Let us uphold the dignity of all human life at every stage.

BUILDING FUND

St. Leo's Building Fund which has made possible our new parish center has now reached the total of \$1,694,789. 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 \$608,192. Thanks for your continued support.



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

JANUARY 16, 2011


Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY, January 16
MONDAY, January 17
7:00PM NO CCD
7:30PM AA
TUESDAY, January 18
7:30PM Women's AA
WEDNESDAY, January 19
5:30PM School Board meeting
THURSDAY, January 20
5:00PM Serra Club Mass
7:00PM Choir
7:00PM Boy Scouts
FRIDAY, January 21
7:30-4PM Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction
SATURDAY, January 22
9:00AM CCD – grades 1-6
11:00AM Irish Step Dancers
11:00AM TOPS

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Will meet on Monday, March 14 at the Knights of Columbus, 165 Electric Ave., Fitchburg, at 2PM. A social hour will follow the meeting. For further information call Anita 978-345-5279.

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; in a classroom.

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>

AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK
AMONG THE POOR IN CUSCO, PERU

Fr. Michael Sequeira of the Diocese of Norwich, Ct. will be offering a trip to Cusco, Peru, to work among the poor such as orphans, children abandoned on streets, disabled children in clinics, children in shelters or to construct new orphanages or to teach English from June 19 to July 3, 2011. Cost and conditions apply. For more information please visit his web page at stmaryselinton.com and click on to Cusco or email at msequeira@snet.net or call 860-669-8512. Knowledge of Spanish is not needed for this trip.

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