

# St. Leo's Church

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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

Rev. Thien X. Nguyen

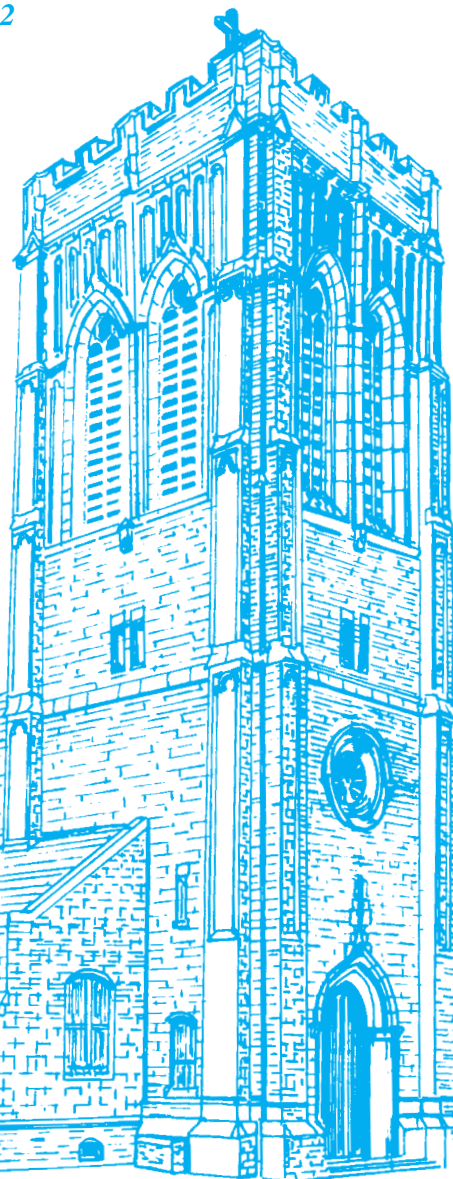
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**Sacrament of Baptism:** Please make arrangements in advance. Baptisms will be the Second Sunday of each month at 1:30 p.m.

**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)  
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537-1007  
[www.St-Leoschool.org](http://www.St-Leoschool.org)

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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 22**  
 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<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by family  
 9:00 AM Ed Hytinen by a friend  
 10:30 AM Robert Bell, Sr. by Isabella Cataldo  
 12:00 NN Lucille Casavoy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary by family
- MONDAY, January 24**  
 7:00 AM Anthony C. Barbaro, Jr. by wife  
 8:30 AM Sister Mary Lawrence by Shirley Tocci
- TUESDAY, January 25**  
 7:00 AM  
 8:30 AM Dr. John Cummings by Shirley Tocci
- WEDNESDAY, January 26**  
 7:00 AM Ronald Brier by Yvonne Person & family  
 8:30 AM Dr. Francis Crowley by Shirley Tocci
- THURSDAY, January 27**  
 7:00 AM Helen Shughrue by a friend  
 8:30 AM Thomas, Maureen, Tommy & Ryan Jordan by family
- FRIDAY, January 28**  
 7:00 AM Kathy Coulter by St. Cecilia's Prayer Group  
 8:30 AM Deceased Sisters of the Presentation
- SATURDAY, January 29**  
 7:00 AM  
 8:30 AM Theresa & Stephen Ker family deceased by children  
 4:00 PM Karen DeCisero & her grandparents by family  
 6:00 PM Beatrice Keating by Sicilano family
- SUNDAY, January 30**  
 7:30 AM The Simeoni Family deceased  
 8:30 AM Henry & Yvonne Morin by family  
 9:00 AM Linda Andries by family  
 10:30 AM Fr. Wayne Benton by family  
 12:00 NN Mary & Daniel Giannini, Sr. by Danny & Jan



### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Next week (January 30 - February 5) is Catholic Schools' Week across America.

There will be special programs at St. Leo's School beginning with a Mass at 9:30am on Monday (January 31<sup>st</sup>) with Bishop George E. Rueger as principal celebrant. Open houses will occur each day from 9-11am and 12:30-2pm. Call 978-537-1007 for more information or go online at [www.ST-LEOSCHOOL.org](http://www.ST-LEOSCHOOL.org).

### *Bible Study*

Beginning this Thursday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Nguyen will begin a bible study from 7-8:15pm in the rectory. All are invited. The group will decide the approach that will be taken based on past experience. Please feel most welcome to participate.



### KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH DAY

All of us as Catholics know that Sunday is our Sabbath (Saturday for Jews and Friday for Muslims). It is a special day observing the Third Commandment given to Moses as we gather to celebrate God's Word and Eucharist at mass. What better to remember the Sunday Resurrection of the Lord than by celebrating the Paschal Mystery?

This celebration is not a solitary, private event. Instead we come together as the People of God, the Church, to worship with one heart and one voice. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC) teaches that "participation in the communal celebration of the Sunday Eucharist is a testimony of belonging and of being faithful to Christ and to his Church" (CCC, no. 2182).

When members of our church community are absent from this gathering, they are missed. No member of the faithful should be absent from the Sunday Eucharist without a serious reason. The Liturgy should be the first thing on Sunday's schedule, not the last. We should arrive on time, prepared in mind and heart to fully participate in the Mass. Those who cannot attend because of illness or the need to care for infants or the sick deserve our prayers and special attention.

Often, people will suggest that going to Sunday Mass is not necessary. After all, they can pray at home just as well. This has clearly been an issue in the Church for more than a millennium. In the fourth century, St. John Chrysostom addressed this problem directly:

You cannot pray at home as at church, where there is a great multitude, where exclamations are cried out to God as from one great heart, and where there is something more: the union of minds, the accord of souls, the bond of charity, the prayers of the priests.

Private prayer, though essential to the spiritual life, can never replace the celebration of the Eucharistic Liturgy and the reception of Holy Communion.

In some communities, the lack of priests makes it impossible to celebrate the Eucharist each Sunday. In such instances, the bishop may make provision for these parish communities to gather and celebrate the Liturgy of the Word or the Liturgy of the Hours. These Sunday celebrations in the absence of a priest may or may not include the reception of Holy Communion. Still, these celebrations allow the People of God to gather and keep holy the Lord's Day.

### *Parish Support*

Last weekend our parish community contributed \$7,885 in ordinary support, \$256 for the Capital Improvement Fund and \$5,062 for phase 2 of our winter fuel collection. In January we have received \$2,593 for capital needs.

Thanks!

# LITURGICAL + ROLES

WEEK OF January 30, 2011

	<b>CELEBRANTS</b>	<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>
4:00 PM	Msgr. Doran	D.Bergeron	F.Joseph,F.Guidara,J.Shannon,P.Lozeau	N.Siciliano,F.Scougal,K.Burdett,Z.Belanger
6:00 PM	Fr. .Nguyen	R.White	M.White,K.Lambert,A.Bissonnette	S&J.Moriarty,R,K&M.Lombardozi
7:30 AM	Fr. Nguyen	M.Fratantonio	P.Morin,P.Crowley,K.Robillard	R.Fratantonio,S.Withers,M&S.McNamara
9:00 AM	Msgr. Doran	F.Domenichella	B.Maki,R.Malone,M.Olivier	M.O'Malley,D.Salinas,C.Kennedy,Hemingway,Domenich
10:30 AM	Msgr. Doran	J.McDowell	R.Rogers,J.Belley,A.Doiron,P.Proietti	H.Wells,K.Casella,M.Roberto,E.Cucchiara,M.Aubuchon
12:00 NN	Msgr. Doran	P.Lambert	M.Tarara,T.Tarara,D.Barbaro	E.Provencher,P.Bell,B&K.White

## WINTER FUEL COLLECTION

### PHASE 3

Our annual fuel collection – phase 3 – began last 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 \$22,810 (compared to \$4,707 last year). We are doing much better this year thanks to very generous benefactors.

Please be generous this year.

## GRIEF SUPPORT

### Compassionate Companions Bereavement

#### Support Group

Continues at Our Lady of the Lake Parish this Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, from 7-8:30pm. This week's topic is "What are the Emotions of Grief?" Contact Elaine Hackett to register 978-345-6826.

## 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 three weeks of January 2010 we received \$21,187 in ordinary support. In the first three weeks of 2011 we have received \$27,900. Thanks for your continued generosity.

## "Blessed" Mother Teresa

Of Calcutta really set out the position for us when she spoke of kindness to the poor as follows:

"Be kind and merciful. Let no one ever come to you without coming away better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, in your smile, in your warm greeting. In the slums we are the light of God's kindness to the poor. To children, to the poor, to all who suffer and are lonely, give always a happy smile. Give them not only your care, but also your heart."

## BUILDING FUND

St. Leo's Building Fund which has made possible our new parish center has now reached the total of \$1,696,908. 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.

## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Sign up now for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and receive the gift of a great marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in New England are February 11-13 and March 18-20. For more information, additional dates and to register call 800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at [www.wwmeMARI.org](http://www.wwmeMARI.org).



To Ryan J. Adams and his family who last Sunday at a Court of Honor at the Leominster Veterans Center became St. Leo's Troop II's eighty-first Eagle Scout. Ryan's project was part of the beautification of the Veteran Memorial at Carter Park. We salute him and his family on this special rank within Scouting.

## 11<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.firstmensconference.org) Tickets are \$40 and the parish will pay \$20 toward them. Call the rectory to reserve a place.

JANUARY 23, 2011

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY, January 23  
MONDAY, January 24  
7:00PM CCD – grades 7-10  
7:00PM AA  
TUESDAY, January 25  
7:00PM RCIA  
7:30PM Women's AA  
WEDNESDAY, January 26  
THURSDAY, January 27  
7:00PM Choir  
7:00PM Boy Scouts  
FRIDAY, January 28  
7:30AM-4PM Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction  
SATURDAY, January 29  
9:00AM CCD – grades 1-6  
11:00AM Irish Step Dancing  
11:00AM TOPS

**CONSIDER A BEQUEST.**

The good work that continues in supporting St. Leo's Parish will continue well into the future as parishioners remember the parish in bequests. Over the years we have received a number of gifts and this has helped with programs and property upkeep and maintenance. Remember all that St. Leo's has meant to you and your family in bequests that will help future generations.

Pro-Life

A new report in a prestigious medical journal (*American Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology*) confirms what previous studies have shown: abortion is associated with an increased risk of premature birth in subsequent pregnancies. Although the link is well-established, women are not normally informed of the risk when they are counseled at abortion clinics. (Life News)

**GREETINGS TO NEWCOMERS,  
VISITORS & PARISHIONERS**

Our parish community welcomes you and invites you to enter more fully into parish life. If you wish, fill out the form below and mail it to the rectory or drop it into the collection basket. I would like:

- \_\_\_\_\_ To become a parishioner
- \_\_\_\_\_ To volunteer in parish activities
- \_\_\_\_\_ To receive church support envelopes
- \_\_\_\_\_ To change my address
- \_\_\_\_\_ To request Eucharistic visits for sick
- \_\_\_\_\_ To become a Catholic
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other

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