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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
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537-1007
www.St-Leoschool.org

St. Leo's Cemetery Office:
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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 29
4:00 PM	Karen DeCisero & her grandparents by family
6:00 PM	Beatrice Keating by the Sciliano 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, 20 th Anniversary by family
12:00 NN	Mary & Daniel Giannini, Sr., by Danny & Jan
MONDAY,	January 31
7:00 AM	Intentions of Alfonso Puccio
8:30 AM	Marcia O'Donnell by her husband
TUESDAY,	February 1
7:00 AM	Dona & Mildred Bergeron & son Alfred
8:30 AM	Sarlota & Ondrej Laszlo by son & family
WEDNESDAY,	February 2
7:00 AM	John A. Adams, 11 th Anniversary by family
8:30 AM	Presentation Sisters Prayer Association
THURSDAY,	February 3
7:00 AM	Jean Crowley, 4 th Anniversary by Lawler Family
8:30 AM	
FRIDAY,	February 4
7:00 AM	For All Our January Deceased & All Souls
8:30 AM	
SATURDAY,	February 5
7:00 AM	For the People of St. Leo's
8:30 AM	Theresa & Stephen Ker Family deceased by children
4:00 PM	Patrick J. O'Malley by family
6:00 PM	Brandon Martinez by Mr & Mrs Frank DiMaria
SUNDAY,	February 6
7:30 AM	Norma & Bernard Vorse by family
8:30 AM	Rita & Ed Small
9:00 AM	James Stacy, 5 th Anniversary by family
10:30 AM	John Culley by family
12:00 NN	M.Sylvia O'Malley by family



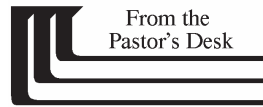
SCOUT SUNDAY

Next Sunday at our 10:30am Mass, we will observe Scout Sunday for all Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. Parents and Scouts will march in together and sit as a group. One of the marks of

Scouting is reverence and we invite all Scouts to participate.

BLESSING OF THROATS

The traditional blessing of throats will take place next weekend (February 5-6) after all parish Masses. Through the intercession of St. Blaise, a bishop and martyr of the church in the 4th century, we ask the Lord to free us from any ailments of the throat or any other illness.



From the
Pastor's Desk

KEEPING HOLY THE SABBATH DAY, Part 2

Celebrating the Sunday Eucharist – though central and essential – does not complete our observance of Sunday. In addition to attending Mass each Sunday, we should also refrain “from those activities which impede the worship of God and disturb the joy proper to the day of the Lord or the necessary relaxation of mind and body” (*Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 453*).

Sunday has traditionally been a day of rest. However, the concept of a day of rest may seem odd in a world that runs 24/7, where we are tethered to our jobs by a variety of electronic gadgets, where businesses run as normal no matter what the day of the week and where silence seems to be an endangered species. By taking a day each week to rest in the Lord, we provide a living example to the culture that all time belongs to God and that people are more important than things.

As Pope John Paul II said in *Dies Domini (The Day of the Lord)*, his apostolic letter on Sunday:

Through Sunday rest, daily concerns and tasks can find their proper perspective: the material things about which we worry give way to spiritual values; in a moment of encounter and less pressured exchange, we see the true face of the people with whom we live. Even the beauties of nature—too often marred by the desire to exploit, which turns against man himself—can be rediscovered and enjoyed to the full.

Dies Domini, no.67)

Not everyone has the freedom to take Sundays away from work. Some people, including medical professionals and public safety workers, must work on Sundays to keep the rest of us safe and healthy. Others must work for economic reasons beyond their control.

To celebrate the Lord's Day more fully, consider trying the following:

- * Don't use Sunday as your catch-all day for errands and household chores.
- *Share a family dinner after Mass. Have the whole family join in the preparation & cleanup.
- *Go for a walk or bike ride and give thanks to
 - *God for the beauty of nature.
- *Spend time reading the Bible or a spiritual book.
- *Pray the rosary or the Liturgy of the Hours, alone or with others.
- *Volunteer in a local food pantry.
- *Visit parishioners and others who are homebound.
- *Read Bible stories to your children
- *Turn off your gadgets and enjoy the silence.

As we take time each week to celebrate the Paschal Mystery in the Eucharist and to rest from the burdens of our daily lives, we remind ourselves that we are made in the image and likeness of God who “rested on the seventh day from all the work he had undertaken” (Gn 2:2).

Liturgical Roles

WEEK OF February 5-6, 2011

	CELEBRANTS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00 PM	Msgr. Doran	J.Gendron	D.Lanciani,J.Shannon,F.Guidara,F.Joseph	K.Connors,N.Siciliano,B.Peterson,M.Norton
6:00 PM	Fr. Nguyen	J.Madden	K.Lambert,A.Bissonnette,H.Bennett	G&V.Malo,N.Rossi,S.Koehler
7:30 AM	Fr. Nguyen	N.Pierce	T.Tarara,M.Tarara,P.Morin	T.Gendron,A.Morin,L.Fleming,M.LeBlanc
9:00 AM	Fr. Nguyen	L.Gaston	R.Gaston,M.Ledoux,F.Domenichella	M.O'Malley,C.Malone,B.Daigle,W.Daw,Domenichella
10:30 AM	Msgr. Doran	B.LeBlanc	J.O'Neill,F.&M.Marien,D.Slarskey	C.Puma,M.Whitney,L.Jenny,J.Mercer,R.Lajoie
12:00 NN	Msgr. Doran	K.Boudreau	D.Henderson,D.Bean,P.Lambert	B.Coopinger,E.Baron,J&J.Bosworth,Zarella's

Bible Study

This Thursday, February 3rd, Fr. Nguyen will continue 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.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

This 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 31st) with Bishop George E. Rieger 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.

BUILDING FUND

St. Leo's Building Fund which has made possible our new parish center has now reached the total of \$1,697,458. 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.

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 Tickets are \$40 and the parish will pay \$20 toward them. Call the rectory to reserve a place.

LECTOR NEEDED

Our parish is in need of a lector for the 6pm Mass on Saturdays. We try to have four lectors for each Mass thus guaranteeing a rotation of once a month. If you are interested in reading at any Mass or being an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or an altar server please contact Msgr. Doran 978-537-7257.

BIBLE STUDY

A course on Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians—an 8 week course taught by Msgr. Francis Goguen will begin Wednesday, February 2nd from 7:00 to 8:30pm and continue each Wednesday until March 23 in St. Cecilia's Parish Hall, Third Street, Leominster.

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 four weeks of January 2010 we received \$26,930 in ordinary support. In the first four weeks of 2011 we have received \$36,015. Thanks for your continued generosity.

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

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 PHONE _____

JANUARY 30, 2011


Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY, January 30
1-4:30PM Family Retreat for First Eucharist
MONDAY, January 31
9:30AM Catholic Schools Week Mass
7:00PM CCD – grades 7-10
7:30PM AA
TUESDAY, February 1
7:00PM RCIA
7:30PM AA
WEDNESDAY, February 2
5:00PM Serra Board
THURSDAY, February 3
7:00PM Choir
7:00PM Boy Scouts
7:00PM Bible Study
FRIDAY, February 4
7:30-4PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
SATURDAY, February 5
9:00AM CCD – grades 1-6
11:00AM Irish Step Dancers
11:00AM TOPS

GRIEF SUPPORT

**Compassionate Companions Bereavement
Support Group**

Continues at Our Lady of the Lake Parish this Wednesday,
February 2nd, from 7-8:30pm. This week's topic is
"Dealing With Changes in Relationships after a Loss?"
Contact Elaine Hackett to register 978-345-6826.

PRO-LIFE

The Vatican condemned the recent decision by U.S.
regulators to begin using embryonic stem cells in clinical
tests on human patients. The destruction of human
embryos involved in such research amounts to "the
sacrifice of human beings and is to be condemned."

The Southern Cross, 8/10

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Donations for Christmas flowers continue to be
received. Memorial donations have been given for the
following deceased: Paul Joseph Tocci, III, Rose Fuller,
Leo Poulin, M/M Wayne Blake, M/M Robert Senee,
Robert F. Senee, Donna DeLisle, Lawrence Miller, M/M
Joseph Carrabba, Sandra Hathaway, N/M James
Flanagan, M/M Nicholas Palermo, Nellie Leclerc,
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