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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

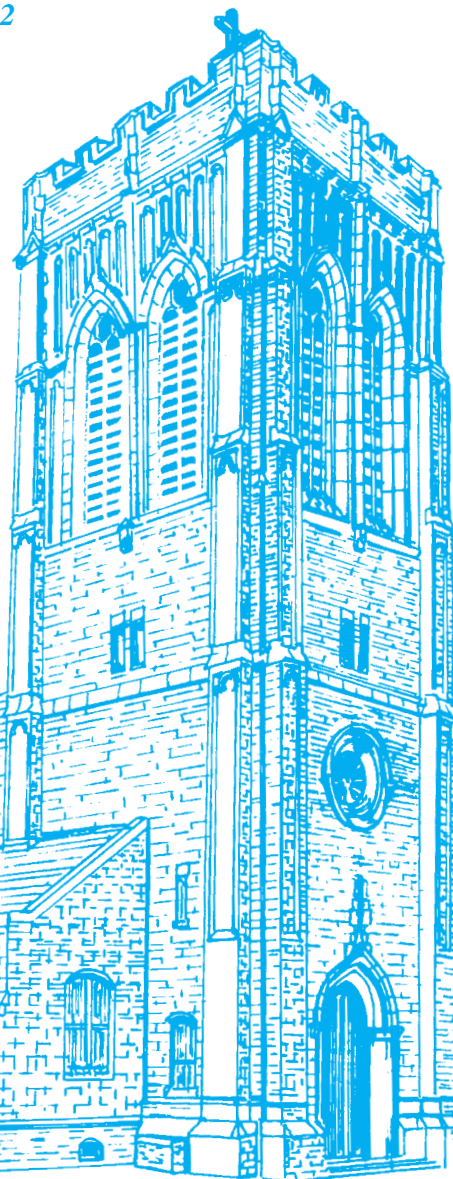
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Sacrament of Baptism: Please make arrangements in advance. Baptisms will be the Second Sunday of each month at 1:30 p.m.

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

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,	April 9
4:00 PM	Harold Sidilau by his wife Ruth
6:00 PM	Martha & Roy Kittredge by family
SUNDAY,	April 10
7:30 AM	Gino Guadagnoli by family
8:30 AM	Lillian & Emery Duval
9:00 AM	Robert Brown by family
10:30 AM	Abilio Caetano by family
12:00 NN	Peter F. & Beatrice J. Bracani
MONDAY,	April 11
7:00 AM	
8:30 AM	Mass of Thanksgiving
TUESDAY,	April 12
7:00 AM	David B. Arsenault, 3 rd Anniversary by family
8:30 AM	Charlene A. Shares by the Fournier Family
WEDNESDAY,	April 13
7:00 AM	Marcia O'Donnell by her husband
8:30 AM	Mary DiDuca by family
THURSDAY,	April 14
7:00 AM	
8:30 AM	Souls in Purgatory
FRIDAY,	April 15
7:00 AM	For the People of St. Leo's
8:30 AM	Thomas, Maureen, Tommy & Ryan Jordan by family
SATURDAY,	April 16
7:00 AM	Doris LaCross by a friend
8:30 AM	Mass of Thanksgiving
4:00 PM	Leo Raftery, 8 th Anniversary by family
6:00 PM	Alfred LeBlanc by family
SUNDAY,	Sunday 17
7:30 AM	Vin and Lee Bonner by family
8:30 AM	Connie Buckley by family
9:00 AM	Carmen & Ernest Cote by family
10:30 AM	Mary & Harold Benton by family
12:00 NN	John DeLibero, 7 th Anniv. by Andrew Isler

LENTEN REMINDERS

During the holy season of Lent, we are asked to increase our prayer, fasting and acts of charity.

Each Sunday of Lent we will have EVENING PRAYER at 5pm followed by Benediction.

Each Monday night we will have CONFESSIONS from 7-8pm.

Each Friday at 3:30PM we will have the public observance of the STATIONS OF THE CROSS.

PLEASE JOIN US.

BUILDING FUND

St. Leo's Building Fund which has made possible our new parish center has now reached the total of \$1,699,445 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 \$499,243. Thanks for your continued support.



JESUS WEPT

St. Hilary of Poitiers in France wrote the following reflection of the raising of Lazarus in the 5th Century.

How great a mystery of word and act it is that Christ wept, that His eyes filled with tears from the anguish of his mind....That bitter fate, what unendurable pain, could move to a flood of tears the Son of Man Who descended from heaven?....We cannot doubt that Jesus Christ truly wept. No less real were the tears He shed for Lazarus....Can He grieve Who is about to be glorified? Can He weep Who is about to restore the dead to life? Tears are not for Him Who is about to give life, or grief for Him Who is about to receive glory. Yet He Who wept and grieved was also the Giver of life. To grasp this divine mystery we must see the God in Him without ignoring the Man; and the Man without ignoring the God. We must not divide Jesus Christ; for the Word was made flesh....It is one and the same Lord Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, Who expresses Himself in all these utterances.... Why do we then view as a disgrace that which is a mystery? Stand aside then, all godless unbelievers, for whom the divine mystery is too great, who do not know that Christ wept not for Himself but for us, to prove the reality of His assumed manhood by yielding to the motion common to humanity: who do not perceive that Christ died not for Himself, but for our life, to renew human life by the death of the deathless God....For He Who dies is none other than He who reigns, He Who commends His spirit than He Who gives it up: He Who was buried rose again: ascending or descending He is altogether one.



Our city-wide Lenten Mission

Begins this week - the theme this year is "Living the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy" and the dates are April 10 thru the 13th at 7PM each night.

Sunday (April 10) St. Leo's will host the Mission with a Holy Hour and talk by Msgr. Francis Scollen, pastor of St. Peter's Parish in Worcester.

Monday (April 11), there will be Mass at St. Anna's with Fr. Stephen Gemme, pastor of St. Bernadette Parish in Northborough, as homilist.

Tuesday (April 12), St. Cecilia's will host a penance service with Fr. Michael LaVallee as speaker.

Wednesday (April 13), Bishop George E. Rueger, retired auxiliary Bishop of Worcester, will preach at a Mass at Holy Family Church. Please join us for all or some of the Lenten experience.

Liturgical Roles

WEEK OF April 16 & 17, 2011

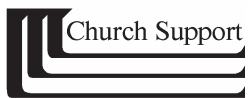
	CELEBRANTS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00 PM	Fr. Nguyen	J.Gendron	J.Shannon,D.Lanciani,F.Joseph,F.Guidara	B.Peterson,K.Burdett,E.Adams,M.Norton
6:00 PM	Msgr. Doran	S.Lombardozi	H.Bennett,M.White,A.Bissonnette	V,G&D.Malo,N.Rossi,R,K&M.Lombardozi
7:30 AM	Fr. Nguyen	S.Mullaney	P.Crowley,J.Mann,K.Robillard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

SERRA CLUB NORTH

Which recently celebrated its 60th anniversary, is presently seeking new members. The Serra Club is an organization of Catholic lay men and women who come together in fellowship and prayer to foster and promote vocations through awareness, affirmation and support. For more information, please see their posters at the doors of the church, or contact Serra Club North President, Jean Lawler at 978-840-1753 or info@elliottsjewelers.net. Thank you.

EFT GIVING

St. Leo's is now in the process of offering Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) Giving in addition to our regular use of church support envelopes. As part of "SHARING OUR BLESSINGS," many parishioners have already committed themselves to this form of electronic giving. We will partner with Parish Pay which is a reputable firm involved in Church giving. If you have not received a letter and sign-up form and wish to donate by EFT, please contact the rectory at 978-537-7257.



Last weekend our parish community contributed \$9,778 in ordinary income and \$808 for Japanese earthquake victims through Catholic Relief Services. Thanks for your continued generosity.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Leominster Council Knights of Columbus will be establishing with our parish a Parish Round Table in which Knights of the Leominster Council or other Councils come together with the parish to offer their assistance to our community. It is an informal gathering that meets as needed to offer help as presented. If you are a Knight (even of another Council) or are interested in joining the Knights, please contact parishioner Brett Thompson at 978-537-0524.

PLEASE NOTE

Because of the Citywide Lenten Mission beginning in our church this Sunday (April 10th) at 7:00PM, there will be NO Lenten Evening Prayer at 5:00PM.

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

Our increased giving initiative begun last fall continues to be successful thanks to the generosity of the parishioners of St. Leo's. Last year Easter was the first Sunday of April and the ordinary collection was \$10,264. Last Sunday we received \$9,778. Thanks.

WINTER FUEL

On the weekend of Palm Sunday (April 16-17), we will receive donations for phase 3 of our winter fuel collection. Parishioners have been most generous to date in donating \$32,014 toward our expenses of \$40,136 through March. Please be generous. In the period from September 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011, we have also spent \$31,724 on electricity. Thanks for your support in phases 1 and 2.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

The annual appeal for Partners in Charity is underway this month. This charity helps to fund 29 agencies and ministries throughout Worcester County and St. Leo's is a beneficiary of many of those services. Our school parents can receive grants-in-aid and campus ministry at Fitchburg State University receives support. Our retired priests and the Office of Religious Education (CCD) are supported as well. The overall goal this year is \$5 million and our parish goal is \$79,000 (up \$9,500 over last year.)

Please be generous

In Pew collection next weekend: April 16,17

Next weekend (April 16-17) we will be collecting food and canned goods for the Catholic Charities food pantry.

APRIL 10, 2011


Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY, April 10
12-4PM First Eucharist Prep Class
7:00PM City-Wide Mission at St. Leo's

MONDAY, April 11
7:00PM CCD – LAST CLASS
7:00PM City-Wide Mission at St. Anna's
7:30PM AA

TUESDAY, April 12
7:00PM City-Wide Mission at St. Cecilia's
7:30PM Women's AA

WEDNESDAY, April 13
10:00AM Bible Study
7:00PM City-Wide Mission at Holy Family

THURSDAY, April 14
7:00PM Choir
7:00PM Bible Study
7:00PM Boy Scouts

FRIDAY, April 15
7:30AM-3:30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
3:30PM Benediction & Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, April 16
11:00AM Irish Step Dancers
11:00PM TOPS

TWO PARISH TRIPS

St. Leo's Parish is happy to announce that we will sponsor two trips this year in conjunction with Collette Vacations. The first will be to the Pacific Northwest (Oregon and Washington State) and Northern California (Eureka and San Francisco) from September 12-19, 2011 and the cost is \$2,299 (per person double occupancy).

The second is Italian Vistas (including Rome, Naples, Florence and Venice) from November 5-17, 2011 and the cost is \$3,699 (per person double occupancy). Price includes airfare, hotels, guides and most meals. Contact Msgr. Doran (978-537-7257) for brochures and information.

BEACON OF HOPE ANNUAL WALK

5 mile walk

Free T-shirts for first 100 walkers!

In Memory of Iris Aubuchon & David Robinson

April 10, 2011

Knights of Columbus Hall

Leominster

Registration – Coffee and ...8:00AM

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