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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

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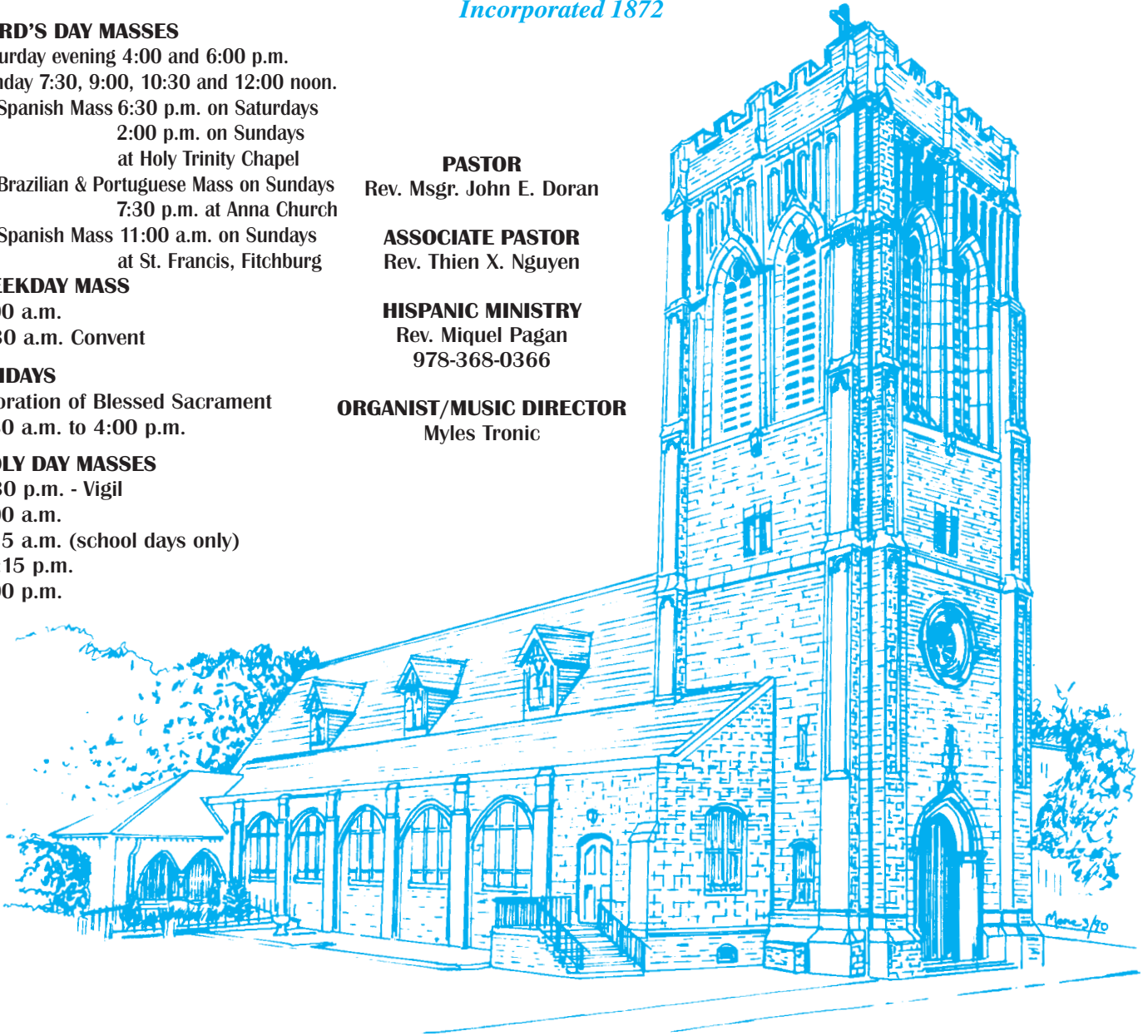
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Sacrament of Baptism: Please make arrangements in advance. Baptisms will be the Second Sunday of each month at 1:30 p.m.

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, April 30**
 4:00 PM Raymond Corda by Priscilla Kennedy & Family
 6:00 PM Arthur & Louise Austin by daughter Louise Marrone
- SUNDAY, May 1**
 7:30 AM Dolly Hahn by Family
 8:30 AM Robert Gladding by wife
 9:00 AM Mildred Benoit by Family
 10:30 AM John Murphy by Family
 12:00 NN Barbara Gitto 2nd Anniv. by Family
- MONDAY, May 2**
 7:00 AM Normandin Family by John & Theresa Burke
 8:30 AM Thomas, Maureen, Tommy & Ryan Jordan by Family
- TUESDAY, May 3**
 7:00 AM Everett Nutting by Family
 8:30 AM John DeLiberio 7th Anniv. by wife
- WEDNESDAY, May 4**
 7:00 AM Dona & Mildred Bergeron & son Alfred
 8:30 AM Presentation Sisters Prayer Association
- THURSDAY, May 5**
 7:00 AM James Mancuso by daughter and Family
 8:30 AM
- FRIDAY, May 6**
 7:00 AM For our April Deceased
 8:30 AM John & Rose Bell & Family by Dan Bell Family
- SATURDAY, May 7**
 7:00 AM Terezia & Steven Ker by children & grandchildren
 8:30 AM Mass Thanksgiving
 4:00 PM Hannah Rose McNally by Mom & Dad, Adam
 6:00 PM Ernest D. Crowley, Sr. by Family
- SUNDAY, May 8**
 7:30 AM Vin & Lee Bonner by Family
 8:30 AM George Stanley Family
 9:00 AM Rosalie Conrad 30th Anniv. by Jackie Gendron
 10:30 AM Rena Rogers by sons and daughters
 12:00 NN Dorothy Weymouth & son Kenneth by Louise Marrone

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY will be observed at St. Camillus Church in Fitchburg on May 1st with confessions from 12-2PM, Mass at 2PM followed by Adoration at 3PM.

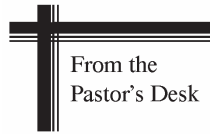


CONCERT & HEALING MASS

Father Pat, the singing priest from Attleboro, will lead a concert and a healing Mass at St. Joseph Church, 49 Woodland Street, Fitchburg. It will be on Wednesday, the 11th of May, at 6:30 P.M.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

Please be advise that cemetery clean up will take place this week: all baskets should be removed or they will be thrown out.



From the
Pastor's Desk

SHARED HARVEST

From Liturgical Publications we received the following story.

"All who believed were together and had all things in common," claims the first reading as "Acts" of the Apostles. Gardener Gary Oppenheimer would fit well into this community, for when his bountiful garden produced an abundant surplus of food, he shared the abundance with a food pantry at a battered-women's shelter.

Struck by the profuse gratitude with which his gift was received, he began to wonder if access to freshly grown garden food was a rare luxury. Indeed it was. As reported by Allie Brown for CNN, when Oppenheimer discovered that canned vegetables were the overwhelming norm at food banks he launched AmpleHarvest.org in 2009 to network food banks, master gardeners, faith organizations to a database of food pantries. "The country is loaded with gardeners who have more food than they can possibly themselves use," Oppenheimer said. "AmpleHarvest.org gives them the ability to easily, quickly get that food to somebody who genuinely, really needs it."

Although forty-one million US households grow fruits and vegetables, nearly fifteen percent of American households have difficulty meeting their food needs, relying on food pantries, which rarely provide fresh produce. Almost 2,000 food pantries have registered on Oppenheimers's site. "The point," he says, "it's to get it so that people will find it's easy and convenient to get in the car and to drop off that bag of tomatoes or carrots or apples, and then to make it a part of their regular routine, hopefully for the rest of their gardening lives."

When the apostles tried to live as Jesus had taught them, this kind of self-giving became a routinely practiced part of their daily lives, one which they pass on to us today.

Hello and Good-by

On Good Friday (April 22nd) Marguerite White of our parish and our secretary for almost thirty years retired. She was an accomplished secretary, receptionist and bookkeeper and she will be greatly missed. We congratulate her as she enters a new phase of her life. We welcome Ann West as Marguerite's successor and wish her every blessing as she joins the St. Leo's staff.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

LITURGICAL ROLES

WEEK OF MAY 7 & 8, 2011

Table with 4 columns: CELEBRANTS, LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, ALTAR SERVERS. Rows list names and times for services from 4:00 PM to 12:00 NN.

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.

Please be generous.

PLANNING FOR ELDER CARE

Are you looking for answers or information on how to plan for the best of care for yourself, your spouse, your parents or grandparent?

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JANICE SWENOR

Eldercare Financial Planner and Founder and Principal of Langtree Associates. Langtree Associates is an independent Registered investment Advisory Firm.

RICHARD CELLA

Eldercare Attorney - at - Law. Join us for an evening of information on MONDAY, MAY 9TH at 7PM at Our Lady of the Lake, 1400 Main Street, Leominster, MA.

NO REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

RICE BOWL containers can be returned to church anytime during the Easter season.

PARISH SUPPORT: Over the Palm Sunday weekend we received \$7787 in ordinary support, \$221 for capital needs and \$4551 for Phase 3 of winter fuel. Over The Easter weekend we received \$11,385 in ordinary support \$247 for capital needs, \$905 for winter fuel and the Easter collection was \$7005. For April we received \$2,808 for the Capital Improvement fund and Phase 3 of winter fuel now stands at \$5,456. THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

WINTER FUEL

Parishioners have been most generous to date in donating \$37,025 toward our expenses of \$47,725 through April. Please be generous. In the period from September 1, 2010 to April, 2011, we have also spent \$34,978 on electricity. Thanks for your support in phases 1 and 2.

WELCOME

This weekend we welcome the Dominican Sisters of West Hartford who will be selling bread, brownies, apple and blueberry pies after all Masses to support their medical mission to African lepers.



RCIA

Congratulations to the members of this year's Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program who received the sacraments of Initiation at our Easter vigil. There were five confirmations and three First Communions. We welcome into full membership Jessica Carr, Lisa Centarrino, Christina Lajoie, Samantha Maye and Betsey Munoz, Christina's son, Richard, also received his First Eucharist.

Donations for Easter flowers continue to arrive. Recent gifts have been made in memory of Walter and Anna Harmon, the deceased members of the Bedini and Gnosini families, John A. Crain Jr., Mary McGuinness, David and Mark McGuinness, and Paul, Aurore and Louise Hartnett. A gift was received from Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Gerow.

ROSES

Roses for life will be available on Mother's Day weekend (May 7-8th) to benefit Massachusetts Citizens for Life. The baby bottle drive to help Care Net of Montachusett will begin the following weekend

MAY 1, 2011

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY, May 1
7-12noon Dominican Sister Bake Sale
1-5:00PM Leominster Art Show
5:00PM May Devotions

MONDAY, May 2
7:00PM St. Vincent De Paul Meeting
7:30PM Men's AA

TUESDAY, May 3
7:30PM Women's AA

WEDNESDAY, May 4
5:30 PM Serra Board Meeting

THURSDAY, May 5
7:00PM Bible Study
7:00PM Choir
7:00PM Boy Scouts

FRIDAY, May 6
6:00PM AM Session 1st Eucharist Rehearsal
7:00PM PM Session 1st Eucharist Rehearsals
7:30AM Adoration
4:00PM Benediction

SATURDAY, May 7
11:00AM Irish Step Dancers
11:00AM Tops
10:00AM First Communion
1:00PM First communion



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Will unite in celebrating their 125th Anniversary of Education Excellence. To help us raise necessary funds for our celebration we are selling our 125th Anniversary Discount Cards. The cost of each card is \$10.00 . All proceeds will go towards our celebration. We truly appreciate all your support in making this celebration a great success! If you would like to purchase one of our 125th Anniversary Cards please contact St. Bernard's Elementary School at 978-342-1948. The united celebration of St. Bernard's Elementary School and the Sisters of the Presentation will be held on Sunday, September 25, 2011 at St. Bernard Parish at St. Camillus Church. Mass will be celebrated at 1 P.M. with a reception following at the school. All are welcome!



BUILDING FUND

St. Leo's Building Fund, which has made possible our new parish center, has now reached the total of \$1,700,785. 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.



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