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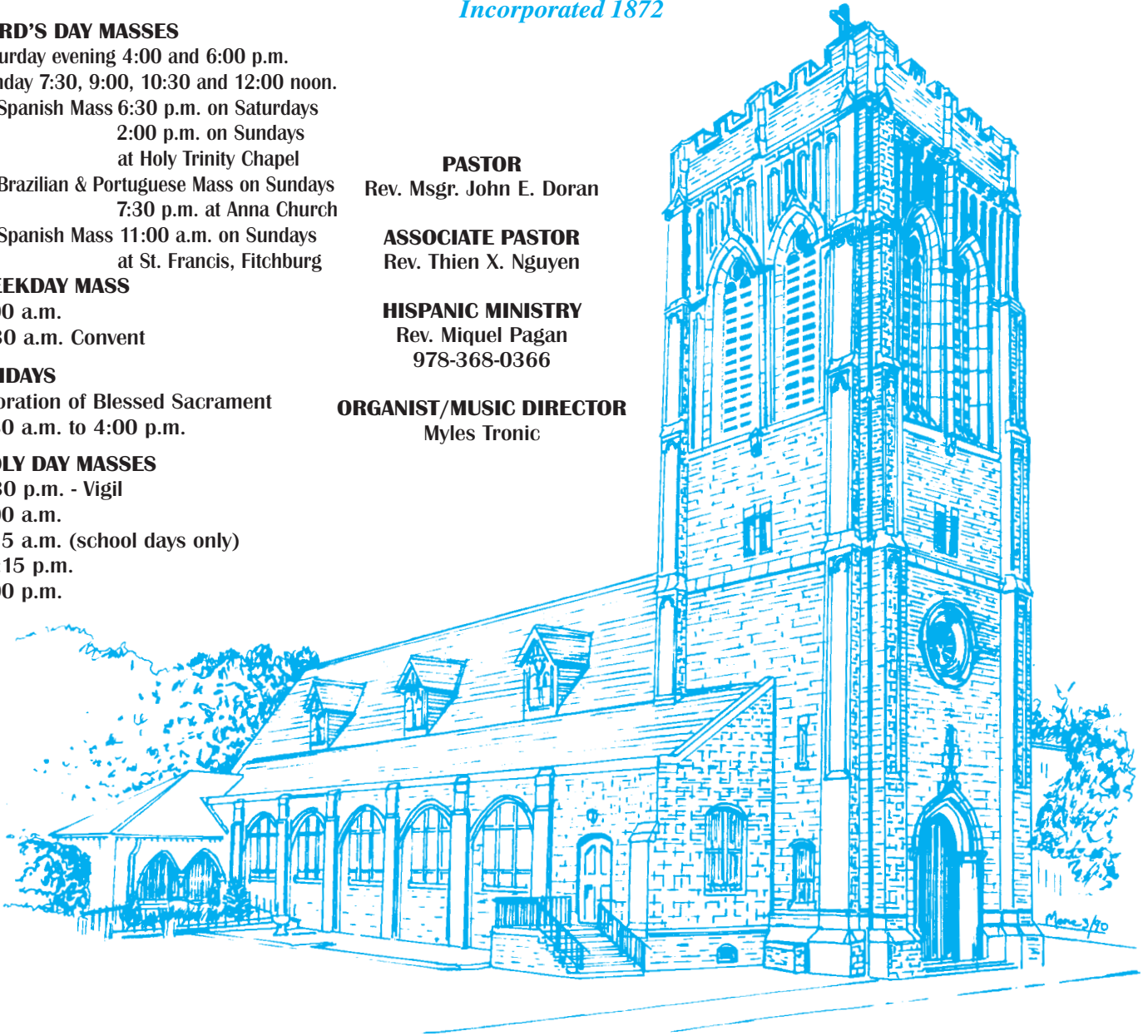
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Sacrament of Baptism: Please make arrangements in advance. Baptisms will be the Second Sunday of each month at 1:30 p.m.

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.

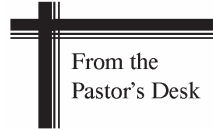
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St. Leo's Cemetery Location:
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Office (CCD)
118 Main St.
537-1194



SATURDAY,	MAY 14
4:00 PM	Brandon Martinez by M/M Frank DiMaria
6:00 PM	Michael Killelea family deceased
SUNDAY,	MAY 15
7:30 AM	Loretta Grudzieki by Corinne Sheperd
8:30 AM	Leo & Kathryn McManus by family
9:00 AM	Blanche & Isidore Benoit by family
10:30 AM	Guy Olivier by family
12:00 NN	Eleanor George by a friend
MONDAY,	MAY 16
7:00 AM	G. Philip Kearney by family
8:30 AM	Ralph DiDuca by family
TUESDAY,.	MAY 17
7:00 AM	Anne Malinawski 3 rd Anniv. by Lawler family
8:30 AM	Brady Family deceased.
WEDNESDAY,	MAY 18
7:00 AM	For the People of St. Leo's
8:30 AM	Raher & Shea Family deceased.
THURSDAY,	MAY 19
7:00 AM	Richard Regan by Mary
8:30 AM	Presentation Sisters Prayer Association
FRIDAY,	MAY 20
7:00 AM	
8:30 AM	Thomas, Maureen, Tommy & Ryan Jordan by family
SATURDAY,	MAY 21
7:00 AM	Terezia & Steven Ker by children & grandchildren
8:30 AM	Edwin and Bernice McCaffrey by family
4:00 PM	Abilio Caetano by family
6:00 PM	Beatrice Burns by Arlene Couture
SUNDAY,	MAY 22
7:30 AM	Bernadine & Erv Maruszewski by family
8:30 AM	Martin & Alice Moran
9:00 AM	James P. Flanagan
10:30 AM	Ray & DeSury Family deceased. by family
12:00 NN	James F. Buckley, Sr. by family



From the
Pastor's Desk

THE STORY OF TWO HORSES

A parishioner recently sent along this inspirational story which I repeat below.

"Just up the road from my home is a field with two horses in it. From a distance each horse looks like any other horse. But, if you stop your car or are walking by, you will notice something quite amazing. Looking into the eyes of one horse will disclose that he is blind. His owner has chosen not to have him put down but has made a good home for him. This alone is amazing.

If you stand nearby and listen, you will hear the sound of a bell. Looking around for the source of the sound, you will see that it comes from the smaller horse in the field. Attached to the horse's halter is a small bell. It lets the blind friend know where the other horse is so that he can follow. As you stand and watch these two friends, you'll see that the horse with the bell is always checking on his blind friend. The blind horse will listen for the bell and slowly walk to where the other horse is, trusting that he will not be led astray. When the horse with the bell returns to the shelter of the barn each evening, it stops occasionally and looks back, making sure that his blind friend isn't too far behind to hear the bell. Like the owners of these two horses, God does not throw us away just because we are not perfect or because we have problems and challenges. He watches over us and even brings others into our lives to help us when we are needy. Other times we are the guide horse- helping others find their way. Good friends are like that. You may not always see them but you know that they are always there. Please listen for may bell and I'll listen for yours.

Remember- be kinder than necessary. Everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle. Live simply, love generously, care deeply, speak kindly and leave the rest up to God. "

"For we walk by faith and not by sight"
(2 cor.5,7)



Anthropologist Margaret Mead wrote about the epochal significance of the Hippocratic Oath now set aside by many medical schools: "For the first time in our tradition there was a complete separation between killing and curing. One profession...was to be dedicated to life under all circumstances, regardless of rank, age, or intellect." NRL News, 9/09.

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.) To date we have received \$70,799. or 90% of our goal.

Please be generous.

Next weekend (May 21-22) we will be collecting food and canned goods for the Catholic Charities food pantry.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Liturgical Roles

WEEK OF May 21 & 22, 2011

Table with 5 columns: Time, CELEBRANTS, LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, ALTAR SERVERS. Lists names and roles for various times from 4:00 PM to 12:00 NN.

SCHOLARSHIP

Once again our parish is offering the William Hoffman, Jr. Scholarship in the amount of \$200. to a high school senior who will attend a four-year college in the fall. For applications please call the Rectory (978-537-7257)



The St. Paul Catholic School consortium will be offering a Math and Science Summer Enrichment Program in collaboration with Fitchburg State University from July 11-August 12, 2011. There are five distinct modules for each of the weeks featuring CSI investigations, flight, pond life, geology and topography, and force and motions. Cost is \$150 per student per week. (includes daily lunch and field trips). For information contact Mary Kramek at 508-929-4317 or mkramek@worcesterdiocese.org.



GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP

The 3rd annual St. Leo's Girls Basketball Camp will be held this summer. For girls going into grades 3-5, the dates are June 27- July 1. For girls going into grades 6-8, July 11-15. cost is \$110 per week Contact hruppor ntroiano@worcesterdiocese12.org..

The sisters of the presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary are holding a Day of Prayer for women at Presentation Convent, 99 Church ST. Leominster on Saturday, May 21,2011. Sister Eileen Carmody, PBVM will be the presenter. The day will begin at 9:30 a.m. with refreshments and will end by 3:00 p.m. There will an opportunity for quiet reflection and sharing. Lunch will be included. Free will offerings are accepted. To register please contact one of the following: Sr. Mary Anne Seliga 978-537-7108, Sr. Maureen Hickey 978-790-0056.

BUILDING FUND

St. Leo's Building Fund, which has made possible our new parish center, has now reached the total of \$1,701,050. 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 \$495,879.. Thanks for your continued support.

BOTTLES FOR LIFE

This weekend (May 14-15) we will have bottles available to be returned on the Father's Day weekend (June 18-19) with donations for Pro-Life activities of Care Net.

SHARING THE BLESSINGS

Our increased giving initiative begun last fall continues to be successful because of the generosity of St. Leo's parishioners. In the first two weeks of May 2010, we received \$13,474 in ordinary income. In the first two weeks of May this year, we received \$16,846. Thanks for your continued generosity.

Parish Support

Last weekend our parish community contributed \$8,079 in Ordinary support.\$140 for the Capital improvement Fund and \$21 for Phase 3 of winter fuel. Our fuel collection now stands at \$5,632. THANKS!!!!



FINDING THE CALM IN THE STORM

WILL BE HELD THIS SUNDAY, MAY 15TH FROM 2-5PM AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF CHRIST, 583 MAIN ST. LEOMINSTER. IT IS A PROGRAM FOR IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO OFFER SUPPORT AND HEALING. TO REGISTER CALL 978-537-7054.

St. Cecilia's Parish will be hosting a Pancake breakfast on Sunday June 12th, featuring pancakes, scrambled eggs, home fries, and sausages. Tickets will go on sale at St. Cecilia's Rectory, Monday thru Friday between 10:00 a.m. and 3p.m.p. only. The final weekend to purchase tickets will be may 29th. Tickets for adults are \$6.00 each; Seniors and children under 12 yrs. \$4.00 Serving time will be 7:30a.m. -11a.m. all proceeds will go toward the youth's Altar Server Annual Outing.



Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY, May 15
 1:30PM Baptism
 5:00PM May Devotions
MONDAY, May 16
 7:30PM Men's AA
TUESDAY, May 17
 7:30PM Women's AA
WEDNESDAY, May 18
THURSDAY, May 19
 7:00PM Choir
 7:00PM Boy Scouts
FRIDAY, May 20
 7:30AM Adoration
 4:00PM Benediction
SATURDAY, May 21
 11:00AM Irish Step Dancers
 11:00AM Tops
 3:00PM Confession

RAFFLE

5TH ANNUAL PARISH GIVE-AWAY!

St. Dennis Parish, Ashburnham, MA

To purchase a ticket call our parish at 978-827-5806

Take a chance to win a wonderful prize! Drawing Date is Saturday May 28, 2011.

Prizes are 1st \$10,000. 2nd \$1,000, 3rd-4th \$500 5th-8th \$250.

Tickets are \$100 each, only 300 are sold! GOOD LUCK TO ALL!!!!



MICHAEL MORIARTY **MINI GOLF SCHOLARSHIP** **TOURNAMENT**

The tournament will be held at Mulligan's Miniature Golf on Route 12 Sterling MA. on Saturday May 21, 2011. A shotgun start will be at 8AM. The rain date is Saturday June 4, 2001. All proceeds will go to scholarships at ST. Leo's Grammar School and St. Bernard's Central Catholic High School.

The price is \$10.00 per player. Please complete form and make payments by May 14, 2011. For forms and additional information or further question, please contact Diana Moriarty at 978-265-6664.



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 \$3,939 (per person double occupancy). Price includes airfare, hotels, guides and most meals.



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