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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

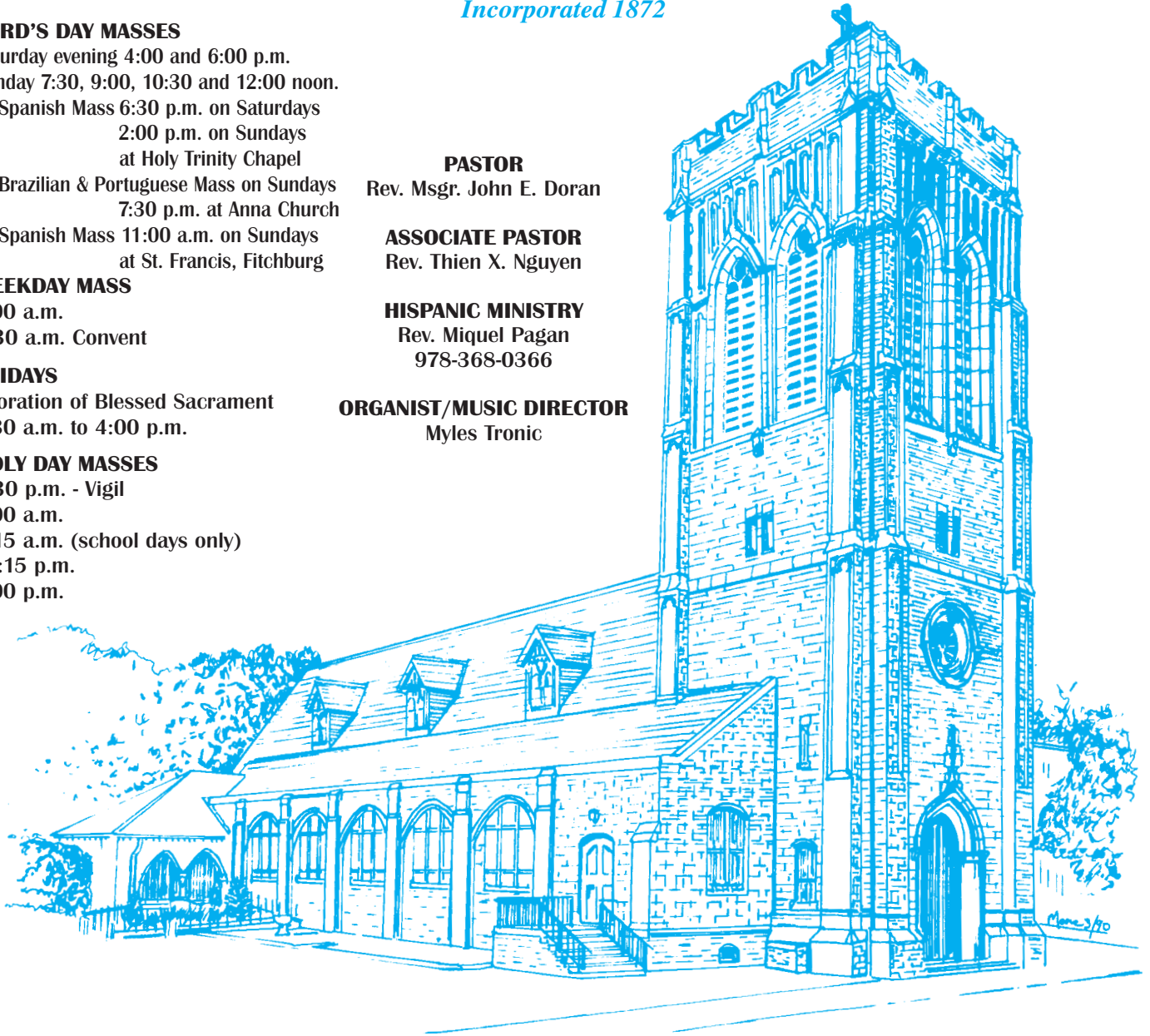
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Sacrament of Baptism: Please make arrangements in advance. Baptisms will be the Second Sunday of each month at 1:30 p.m.

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



SATURDAY,	JUNE 4
4:00 PM	Daniel Sculley, Sr. by family
6:00 PM	William Buckley by wife Cynthia
SUNDAY,	JUNE 5
7:30 AM	John Flynn 4 th Annv. by Helen Raftery
8:30 AM	Robert Gladding by wife
9:00 AM	Steven Brown by family
10:30 AM	Rena Rogers by family
12:00 NN	Rita Buckley by family
MONDAY	JUNE 6
7:00 AM	Special Intention by Henrietta A. Pessah
8:30 AM	Francis & Mary Ashe
TUESDAY,	JUNE 7
7:00 AM	Helen E. Anderson 30 th Annv. by family
8:30 AM	Paddy Grieci 2 nd Annv. by family
WEDNESDAY,	JUNE 8
7:00 AM	Marion Doiron by Mary
8:30 AM	Beatrice & Mildred Clunan by family
THURSDAY,	JUNE 9
7:00 AM	Jean Mann
8:30 AM	Ronald Belliveau
FRIDAY,	JUNE 10
7:00 AM	Special Intention by Henrietta A. Pessah
8:30 AM	Thomas, Maureen, Tommy, Ryan Jordon by family
SATURDAY,	JUNE 11
7:00 AM	Bryon Wood Jr. 2 nd Annv. by family
8:30 AM	Ernest & Ida Bourbeau
4:00 PM	Alice & Don Montogna by Dennis & Joan
6:00 PM	Deceased Fournier Family by family
SUNDAY,	JUNE 12
7:30 AM	Deceased James T. Mullaney Family
8:30 AM	Patrick J. Regan by wife Sally, children & grandchildren
9:00 AM	Abilio Caetano by family
10:30 AM	John M. Buja by wife
12:00 NN	Joseph Payson by A. Fourn

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 \$78,284. or 99% of our goal.

Please be generous.



THE WORD OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The First Letter of Peter is often quoted, "Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope," and people routinely reply that their faith in Jesus Christ is absolute. They have no doubt about what they are to do or how to do it and will gladly stand up to anyone. Unfortunately, this stand occasionally escalates because the second part of the sentence is forgotten. Peter reminds his listeners they are to "do it with gentleness and reverence."

Richard Mouw, President of Fuller Theological Seminary, became greatly influenced by the second part of this sentence and it compelled him to write: **Uncommon Decency: Christian Civility in an Uncivil World.** Mouw is most concerned about the strident, self-righteous attitude that often overtakes conversations, debates, and differences of opinion. In speaking about the book, D. Michael Lindsay wrote, "To those who want to truly transform the world, Mouw reminds us that we will be most effective when we persuade others with patience, tolerance, and compassion."

Mouw is quick to recount his own impatience and intolerance in an encounter with a rental car clerk while returning his car. An argument ensued and, convinced the clerk was misreading the contract, he had a supervisor intervene. The middle-aged African American woman looked at the contract, and agreed with her associate, but she turned to Mouw and said, "Honey, you need a hug!" and she embraced him.

Quite humbly, Mouw sheepishly offered a "thank you" realizing his own arrogance had overtaken him. He then apologized to the clerk for the tone he'd used. Mouw is convinced this is the spiritual work often overlooked and believes the Lord helped him remember that God's work is to be done with compassion by sending him someone to give him a hug. The one sent is Paraclete, the Spirit of truth. (From LPI Publications, May, 2011)

Parish Support

Over the Memorial Day Weekend, our parishioners contributed \$7,484 in ordinary support, \$49 for capital needs and \$105 for phase 3 of winter fuel. In May we received \$2,835 for the Capital Improvement Fund and phase 3 of winter fuel is \$8,787. Thanks!!!!!!

BUILDING FUND

St. Leo's Building Fund, which has made possible our new parish center, has now reached the total of \$1,702,050. 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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

LITURGICAL + ROLES

WEEK OF JUNE 11 & 12

	CELEBRANTS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00 PM	Fr. Nguyen	D.Bergeron	J.Shannon,D.Lanciani,P.Lozeau,F.Joseph	D.G&V.MaloE.Adams,N.Sicilano,S.Vincent
6:00 PM	Msgr. Doran	SLombardozzi.	K.Lambert,L.Maye,A.Bissonnette	N&S. Boucher
7:30 AM	Fr. Nguyen	N.Pierce	J.Mann,P.Morin,P.Crowley	S.Withers,A.Morin,T.Gendron,S.Halliwell
9:00 AM	Fr. Nguyen	D. Crowley	R.Gaston,B.Maki,F.Domenichella	A.Kittredge,M.Kusmirek,M.O'Malley,C.Malone,H.Wells
10:30 AM	Fr. Nguyen	F. Joseph	R.Rogers,B.LeBlanc,D.Slarskey,J.Belley	J.Mauro,M.Whiney,K.Casella,L.Fleming,A.Hemingway
12:00 NN	Fr. Msgr. Doran	T. Duffy	A.Doiron,J.Shannon,P.Lambert	P.Bell,Z.Dyment,K.Lyons,R.Lajoie

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The Serra Club of Worcester North is a group of lay men and women who pray and work for church vocations to priesthood and religious life. Additionally, the members pray for those already ordained to persevere in their vocations and they invite us to join them. This week we are asked to pray for Fr. William Champlin and Deacons Roderick Cashes, Joseph Clonan, Scott Colley, William Colon, James Connor, Dennis Cormier, James Couture and Richard DesJarden.

COURAGEOUS BREAKFAST

The Men's Ministry of the Leominster United Methodist church would like to invite you to a Courageous Men's Breakfast on Father's Day Weekend, Sat. June 18 from 8:00 –9:15a.m.. This breakfast is an invitation to come together with other men of churches in Leominster, Fitchburg and surrounding communities to learn more about "Courageous" an upcoming film to the big screen and opening on September, 30th.

Iron Sharpens Iron, a New England Men's Ministry Resource, has partnered with "Courageous" a full feature film which is at its heart, a call to men to be courageous fathers and husbands.

**ST. ANTHONY ITALIAN FESTA
123 SALEM STREET
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Our Festa, the finest Italian festival in the area, will be held on Saturday, June 11th from 11:00a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Some of the scheduled events include a cash raffle, live entertainment, arcade games, inflatable obstacle course and Velcro wall for the kids! Our delicious Italian specialties and summer fare will highlight the day. Hope to see you at the Festa!

The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) focuses on finding new ways to bring the gospel message to you by working to be wherever the faithful and those seeking the faith are. CCC provides content the way you need it—on the Internet to strengthen marriage, in podcasts for daily readings, on television for Christmas Mass, and on Facebook for news discussions ,and sharing of the faith. Please be generous in the Collection and support this important work. CCC is how the Good News gets around to you.



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.



Catholic Relief Services, is the overseas arm of our American church to help the needy. Thanks to all parishioners for your generous support of the Rice Bowl program during Lent. The amount realized was \$898. Thanks for your generosity.

JUNE 5, 2011


Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY, JUNE 5
MONDAY, JUNE 6
7:00PM ST. VENCENT DE PAUL
7:30PM MEN'S AA
TUESDAY, JUNE 7
7:30PM WOMEN'S AA
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8
THURSDAY, JUNE 9
7:00PM CHOIR
7:00PM BOY SCOUTS
7:00PM GRADE 6 PLAY (IN GYM)
FRIDAY, JUNE 10
7:30AM TO 4PM ADORATION
7:00PM GRADE 6 PLAY (IN GYM)
SATURDAY, JUNE 11
8:00AM-12NN P.T.O. YARD SALE

 **MARRIAGE** 
ENCOUNTER

You have been given the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in your marriage. Are you using these gifts to show the world the importance of your Sacrament of Marriage.? Come and learn how to share your gifts. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends in New England are June 24-26, July 27-29 and September 16-18. For more information cal Ralph & Jane Becker at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at www.wwme.org.

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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.



The argument for legalizing physician-assisted suicide rests on a false premise: Everyone knows that suffering from advanced disease is inevitable; therefore everyone should have the right to kill themselves, so as to avoid unbearable suffering. This is simply not true. What "everyone knows" is false. Our ability to relieve suffering and improve quality of life has never been more powerful. (Dr. Charles F. Von Gunten, **San Diego Union Tribune**, 5/3/09)



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