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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

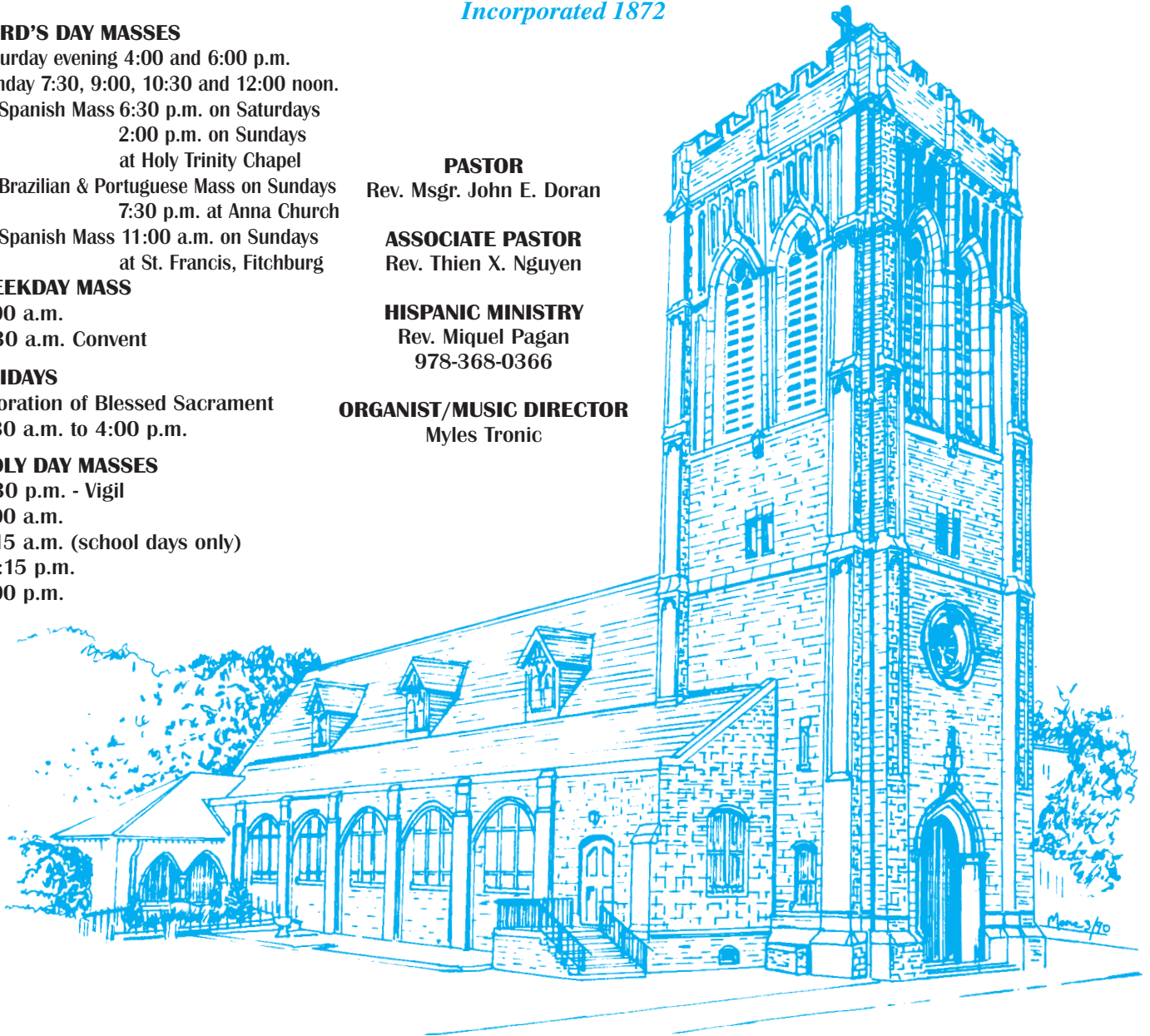
5:30 p.m. - Vigil
7:00 a.m.
9:15 a.m. (school days only)
12:15 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

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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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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,	JUNE 11
4:00 PM	Alice & Dom Montagna by Dennis & Joan
6:00 PM	Fournier Family Deceased by family
SUNDAY,	JUNE 12
7:30 AM	James T. Mullaney Family Deceased
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. Fournier
MONDAY,	JUNE 13
7:00 AM	Fred Person by family
8:30 AM	Vin & Lee Bonner by family
6:00PM	8 th Grade Graduation
TUESDAY,,	JUNE 14
7:00 AM	Mary Martino by Steve & Linda Martino
8:30 AM	Agnes Rashislaw Thomus by daughter & sister
WEDNESDAY,	JUNE 15
7:00 AM	Mass of Thanksgiving
8:30 AM	Amedeo DiRusso by daughter
THURSDAY,	JUNE 16
7:00 AM	Special Intention
8:30 AM	Presentation Sisters Prayer Association
FRIDAY,	JUNE 17
7:00 AM	Mass of Thanksgiving
8:30 AM	John & Rose Bell & Family by Dan Bell's family
SATURDAY,	JUNE 18
7:00 AM	Fr. Dennis Rocheford by Jean Lawler
8:30 AM	Daniel J. Bell by family
4:00 PM	Bernard Lankin by wife & sons
6:00 PM	Alexander Scioli Family Deceased by Bridget
SUNDAY,	JUNE 19
7:30 AM	Edwin & Bernice McCaffrey by family
8:30 AM	Ellie Raimon by family
9:00 AM	John Kenneth & John Michael Regan by family
10:30 AM	Dennis Swedberg by daughter & grandchildren
12:00 NN	Larry Guartafierro & Thomas Buckley by family

Next weekend (June 18-19) you are asked to return the baby bottles for Care Net, our local Pro-Life Program in the Montachusett Region. The fund directly benefits single mothers and their children. Thanks for your generosity.



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.

Next week we will be collecting food and canned goods for the Catholic Charities Food Pantry



Upbraiding incredulity
In last week's Catholic Free Press, Stacy Trasancos had an interesting article which I reprint below.

The fast-paced Gospel of Mark ends abruptly with the Commissioning of the Disciples and the Ascension of Christ. There's a phrase that caught my attention just before Jesus tells the disciples to preach the Gospel. He "upbraided them with their incredulity" for still not believing that he had risen, Strong words! Why did Jesus scold the disciples though? Because to really evangelize we must really believe.

Volumes have been written by philosophers to describe what it means to believe, yet simply and instantly we know what it is, an assent to authoritative Truth. In his essay, "Grammar of Assent," Blessed John Henry Newman explains how someone thinks about belief. "He knows what has satisfied and satisfies himself: if it satisfies him, it is likely to satisfy others also, for there is but one truth." Belief is not intelligence, scientific knowledge, doubt, opinion or conjecture. It is simple natural state of mind, a primitive and certain fact.

Sometimes, in unnecessary complexity, we try not to believe the simplest things. Do we fear what the truth may demand of us? All but one of the disciples were martyred, after all. In Mass we are commissioned as disciples too and maybe we need to be upbraided for incredulity sometimes. Would we die for what we profess in the Creed? I look at the baby in my arms and know I would die for him without hesitation. It is an instinctive grasp of the simplest and deepest reality and so is our profession of faith. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton wrote that when a man jested at a kneeling congregation for believing that bread was the body of Christ, deep in her soul the answer came forth, "So do I." We cannot teach the truth if we don't believe it.

If we would die for Christ, then we would certainly live for him and never separate our faith from anything that we do. If Truth is not everything, then it is nothing. In these troubling times with wars and disasters, mothers killing children, men killing men, and a growing global reliance on each other as technology progresses and communication explodes, our belief is our essential foundation. Didn't that cross at St. Mary's Church in Joplin ,Missouri still stand against all principles of physics amidst despair and loss after a tornado? I believe it did.



Montachusett Home Care presents an "ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY" on Wednesday June 15th at Fidelity Bank on the Leominster Connector. A documentary on elder abuse will be shown and community leaders will be recognized. Refreshments will kick off the program at 8:45 AM. Contact Jeanine DiMarzio to register at 978-466-5419 or jdimarizo@mhcc-1.org

Liturgical Roles

WEEK OF JUNE 18 & 19

	CELEBRANTS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00 PM	Msgr.Doran.	T.Marchand	J.Shannon,F.Guidara,F.Joseph,D.Lanciani	K.Connors,K.Burdett,A.Morin,M.Norton,J.Lambert
6:00 PM	Fr..Nguyen	R.White	M. White, L.Maye, A.Bissonnette	N.Rossi,R, K& M. Lombardozzi
7:30 AM	Fr. Nguyen	E.Reynolds	T.Tarara,MTarara,D.Barbaro	R.Frantantobio,M.Umbrello,M&S.McNamara
9:00 AM	Fr.Nguyen	F. Domenichella	M.Ledoux,R.Gaston,L.Gaston	C.Puma,D.Salinas,C.Kennedy,M.Aubuchon
10:30 AM	Msgr. Doran	J.McDowell	B.LeBlanc,P.Proietti,A.Doiron,R.Rogers	M.Whitney,W.Daw,J.Mauro, G,Z,B&D.Zarella
12:00 NN	Msgr. Doran	P.Lambert	D.Bean,J.Shannon,D.Henderson	E.Provencher,Z.Dyment,B.Coppinger,R.Lajoie

PARISH SUPPORT: Over the first weekend in June the parish received \$8431 in ordinary support and \$439 for the Catholic Communications Campaign THANKS!!!!

BUILDING FUND

St. Leo's Building Fund, which has made possible our new parish center, has now reached the total of \$1,810,095. 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 \$492,591. Thanks for your continued support.

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 \$79,084. or 100% of our goal.

Please be generous.



This is not a church issue; this is a civil right issue, the premier civil rights issue of our day! All we are asking is that the equal protection of the law promised by our beloved constitution be applied to the pre-born baby. All we're promoting is the noble right to life assured in our nations 's foundational documents, which list the right to life among those inalienable rights no one has the power to take away.

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 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

ITALIAN VISTAS

Once again this year our parish in conjunction with Collette Vacations will be sponsoring a trip. Entitled "ITALIAN VISTAS," we will visit Rome, Florence, Pisa, Venice and many other sites from November 5-17. Price is \$3,939 ppdo and \$4539 for singles. The price includes airfare, hotels, transfers, guides, all breakfasts and most meals. Contact Msgr. Doran for a brochure or more information.

Jeanne d'Arc Circle #44 Daughters of Isabella will meet on Monday, June 13, at the Joseph P. Keating Knights of Columbus Hall, 165 Electric Av. Fitchburg, at 1PM: **PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE FOR THIS MEETING ONLY!** Members should bring a good, useable, unwrapped item for a Penny Sale which will take place following the business meeting. Gloria Provencher & Ruth Raboin are the co-chairman for this meeting. Reservations will be taken at this meeting for the July 11 meeting at the King Buffet P&L 488 John Fitch Highway, Fitchburg, at 11:30 AM. A Chinese buffet luncheon will be featured. The cost is \$10.00. For further information on the Daughters of Isabella or how to become a member. Please call Anita Winters at 978-345-5279.

JUNE 12, 2011

**Weekly Schedule**

SUNDAY, JUNE 12
1:30PM BAPTISM
MONDAY, JUNE 13
7:30PM MEN'S AA
TUESDAY, JUNE 14
7:30PM WOMEN'S AA
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15
THURSDAY, JUNE 16
FRIDAY, JUNE 17
9-10:30AM LAST DAY OF SCHOOL IN CHURCH
SATURDAY, JUNE 18

St. Bernard's Elementary School, 254 Summer St, Fitchburg will host the annual Summer Carnival Wednesday, June 22nd through Saturday, June 25th. In addition to the many amusement rides, food, exciting new games, the community is invited to Wristband Days (pay one price for unlimited rides) on Wednesday from 6 to 10PM and Saturday from 2 to 6PM. Hours for the carnival are Wednesday June 22 from 6 to 10PM, Thursday June 23rd from 6 to 10PM Friday June 24th from 6 to 11PM, and Saturday June 25th from 2 to 11PM.

RECYCLING DAY!

At St. Cecilia's, 170 Mechanic St. Leominster on Saturday, June 25 from 9AM to 2PM. Do you have old TV's or computers that are just taking up space at home? Bring them to be recycled for the lowest rates around and help support St. Cecilia's church.

TELEVISIONS: \$10.00 EACH

TV'S OVER 20 INCHES: \$15.00 EACH

COMPUTER MONITORS: \$5.00 EACH

APPLIANCES: \$10.00 EACH

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