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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

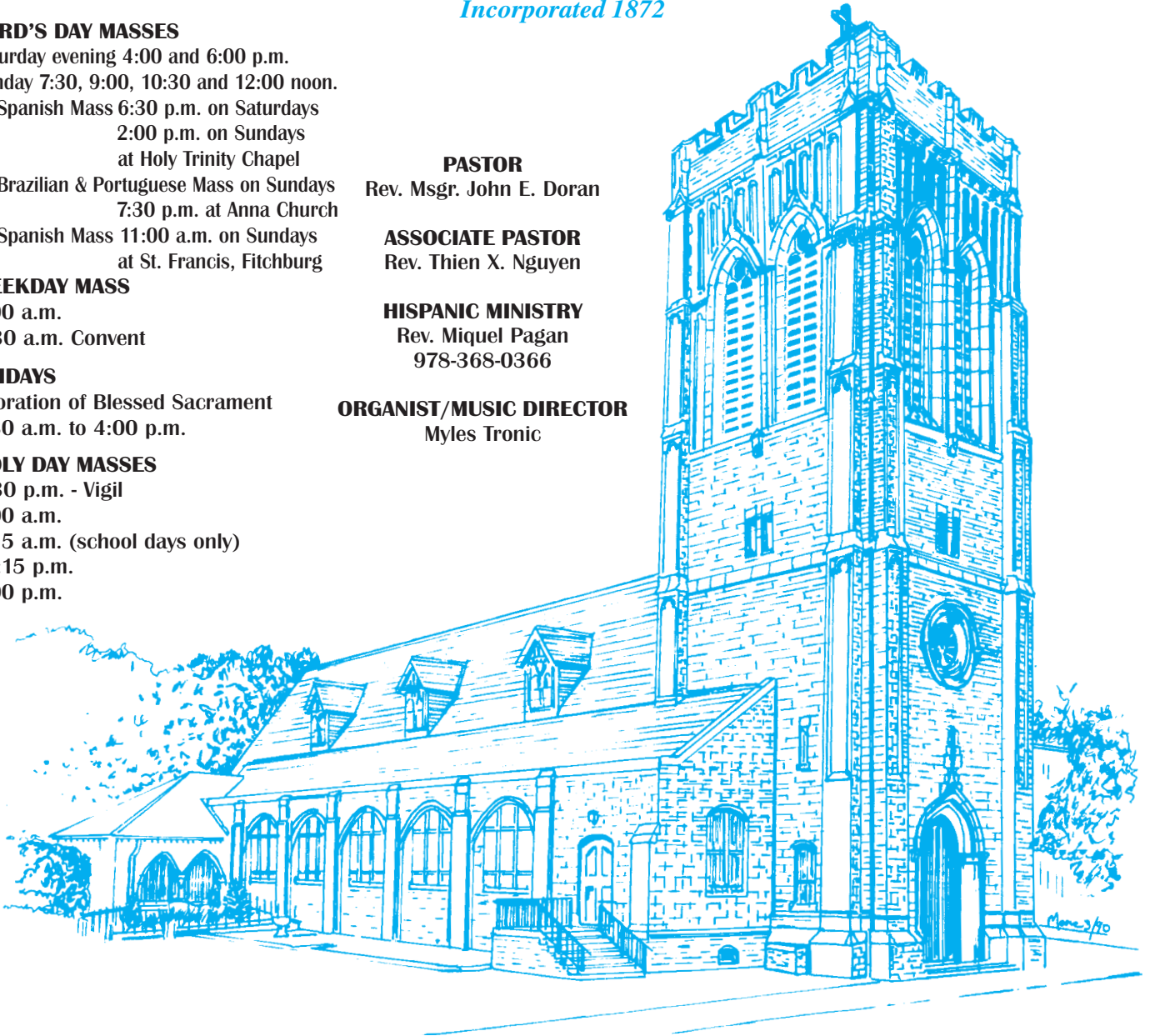
5:30 p.m. - Vigil
7:00 a.m.
9:15 a.m. (school days only)
12:15 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

PASTOR
Rev. Msgr. John E. Doran

ASSOCIATE PASTOR
Rev. Thien X. Nguyen

HISPANIC MINISTRY
Rev. Miquel Pagan
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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,	JULY 9
4:00 PM	Louis Generazio by Bridget
6:00 PM	Beatrice Burns by M/M Roger Bergeron
SUNDAY,	JULY 10
7:30 AM	Vin and Lee Bonner by family
8:30 AM	Dominic & Rose Ciccolini by family
9:00 AM	Mary Cunningham 6 th Anniv. by family
10:30 AM	Wilfred & Evelyn Rogers by family
12:00 NN	Raymond St. Jean by family
MONDAY,	JULY 11
7:00 AM	
8:30 AM	Daniel J. Bell by family
TUESDAY,	JULY 12
7:00 AM	
8:30 AM	Norman Arsenault by family
WEDNESDAY,	JULY 13
7:00 AM	Richard Regan by Mary
8:30 AM	Delibero Family by Anna
THURSDAY,	JULY 14
7:00 AM	Dominic Rocca & Vincenzo & Rosia Rocca by family
8:30 AM	Donald Fischer by family
FRIDAY,	JULY 15
7:00 AM	William & Marie Blanche Hebert
8:30 AM	Arthur & Helen Wise by family
SATURDAY,	JULY 16
7:00 AM	Jane Vaden by M/M Mark Leger
8:30 AM	James Curley by Ellie
4:00 PM	Raymond Cedar by wife Marlene
6:00 PM	Ernest & Alice Surrette by family
SUNDAY,	JULY 17
7:30 AM	Intentions Lisa Salomon Family by family
8:30 AM	Carl Lacke & Raymond Surrette by family
9:00 AM	Abilio Caetano by family
10:30 AM	Larry Guartafierro by family
12:00 NN	Phil Comeau by family

Wedding  Banns

3RD Julia Biery & Patrick Callahan
2ND Michael Ferrer & Karen Young
2ND Garret Donatelli & Emily Gallant

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.



PASTOR' DESK

Carolyn LeCroy paid severely for her naivete in allowing a former boyfriend to use her storage unit. Sentenced to fifty-five years in prison for possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, she admits to knowing what was being stored, but not to knowing how much.

Fortunate to serve only fourteen months before being paroled, the sentence changed her view of prison inmates, especially mothers. Her own sons, ages eighteen and twenty-two, visited her consistently every week letting her know she was loved, but Carolyn discovered that many inmates never received visitors because their families lacked the resources necessary to travel. Mothers suffered most from this lack of contact, which caused Carolyn to wonder how children cope with a mother's absence.

Once paroled, Carolyn freely walked back into prison with a proposal. Her background in television production enabled her to receive permission for the filming of messages from prison inmates to their families, which she then sent to family members as gifts. For some children, it was the first time they'd seen their mother since her arrest. For mothers, it might be the first time they were able to convey sorrow and guilt over mistakes made.

THE MESSAGE PROJECT, as it is known, has filmed over three thousand message since 1999, in nine prisons across Virginia. Inmates are given fifteen minutes to record any message they wish. At times, Carolyn has been with families when they view the message. As children see their mother for the first time since her arrest, they often reach out to touch the television screen

Jesus prayed, "for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones." It was revealed to Carolyn to offer this simple, yet profound, gift to children and their mothers, sending a message to all who will listen that children need to know they are loved.

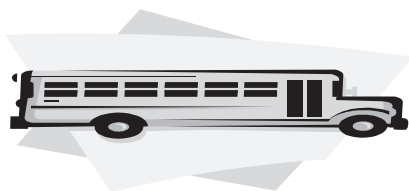


Sarah (11 and a half years old) betrayed no trace of nervousness as she told a roomful of genetic counselors and obstetricians about herself one recent afternoon. She likes to read, she said. Math used to be hard, but it is getting easier. She plays clarinet in her school band. She is a junior girl scout and an aunt and she likes to organize, so her room is very clean. Last year she won three medals in the Special Olympics. "I am so lucky I get to do so many things," she concluded. "I just want you to know, even though I have Down syndrome, it is O.K. "

LITURGICAL + ROLES

WEEK OF JULY 16 & 17

	CELEBRANTS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00 PM	Msgr. Doran	D. Bergeron	J.Shannon D. Lancian iF.Guidara F.Joseph	B.Peterson B&C Hanlon E.Adams M.Norton
6:00 PM	Msgr. Doran	R. White	H. Bennett M. White A. Bissonnette	D,V&G Malo N.Rossi R,K&M lombardozzi
7:30 AM	Msgr. Doran	M. Fratantonio	P. Crowley J. Mann K. Robbillard	S. Halliwell M&S McNamara
9:00 AM	Msgr. Doran	F. Domenichella	R. Malone M. Olivier M. Ledoux	R&K Domenichella W. Daw J.McGown C. Kennedy
10:30 AM	Fr. Connell	F. Joseph	J. O'Neill D. Slarskey J. Belley R. Rogers	K&J Gavin M. Roberto H. Wells E,J&E McDowell
12:00 NN	Fr. Connell	P. Lambert	T. Tarara M. Tarara D. Bean	F.Scougal E. Provencher E. Baron



St. Leo's School, 120 Main Street, Leominster is accepting applications for our full or half day 3 year old and 4 year old pre-school programs. All Pre-school programs are offered 5 days or 3 days a week.

St. Leo is accepting full day kindergarten students. Limited openings are available in grades 1-8. Please visit our web page at www.st-leoschool.com. Or call 978-537-1007 to arrange a tour or email our Principal Carolyn Polselli at cpolselli@gmail.com.

EXTENDED DAY CARE IS AVAILABLE



ANNUAL NOVENA TO SAINT ANNE

July 18-26 2011

The 124th annual Novena to St. Anne is here! This year's theme is "Teach Us to Pray". Each evening's celebration will feature a different speaker as well as music from various groups highlighting the many diverse ways the people of God celebrate our universal Faith.

If you are unable to attend the novena, you may participate by praying with us during these nine days. Bring your family and join us for one or more nights of grace as we pray, reflect and rejoice!

Please visit our shrine website at www.stannestpat.org for complete Novena schedule and guest celebrants and visiting music ministries.

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 \$85,459.56. or 108% of our goal. Please be generous.

BUILDING FUND

St. Leo's Building Fund, which has made possible our new parish center, has now reached the total of \$1,704,140. 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.

PARISH SUPPORT

On the first weekend in July, our parishioners and visitors contributed \$10,671 in ordinary and \$51 for the works of the Holy Father. The Peter Pence collection now stand at \$1,014. THANKS!!



Does your marriage bloom like the beauty of the flowers in summer? Learn how to shine with god's love for all to see. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends in New England are July 27-29 and September 16-18. For more information call Ralph & Jane Becker at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at www.wwme.org.

Next weekend we will be collecting food and canned goods for the Catholic Charities food pantry.

JULY 10, 2011


Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY,	JULY 10
1:30PM	BAPTISM
MONDAY,	JULY 11
9:00AM	BASKETBALL CAMP (GYM)
7:00PM	ST.VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING
7:30PM	MEN'S AA
TUESDAY,	JULY 12
9:00AM	BASKETBALL CAMP (GYM)
7:30PM	WOMEN'S AA
WEDNESDAY,	JULY 13
9:00AM	BASKETBALL CAMP (GYM)
THURSDAY,	JULY 14
9:00AM	BASKETBALL CAMP (GYM)
FRIDAY,	JULY 15
9:00AM	BASKETBALL CAMP (GYM)
SATURDAY,	JULY 16
11:00AM	TOPS

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Jeanne d' Arc Circle #44 Daughters of Isabella will meet on Monday, July 11, at the King Buffet P&L, 488 John Fitch Highway, Fitchburg, at 11:30AM. PLEASE NOTE THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THIS MEETING ONLY! A Chinese buffet luncheon will be featured. A short business meeting will precede the luncheon. The cost is \$10.00. Reservations, should be made by calling Betty Baldarelli at 978-514-8882

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS

Thanks to the parishioners' continued generosity for capital needs, you will notice a number of projects to beautify our buildings and grounds, over the summer. Last week the upper two floors of the rectory were painted (\$5,500) and soon all our asphalt will receive crack-sealing, sealcoating and striping (\$9,602). If funds are available we will do church roof repairs and additional rectory windows. Thanks for your continuing support.

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

The increased giving initiatives begun last fall continues to be successful thanks to the generosity of the parishioners of St. Leo's. In the first weekend of July last year, our ordinary income was \$6,913.. This year it is \$10,671. for the same period. Thanks!!!!



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