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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 St. 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

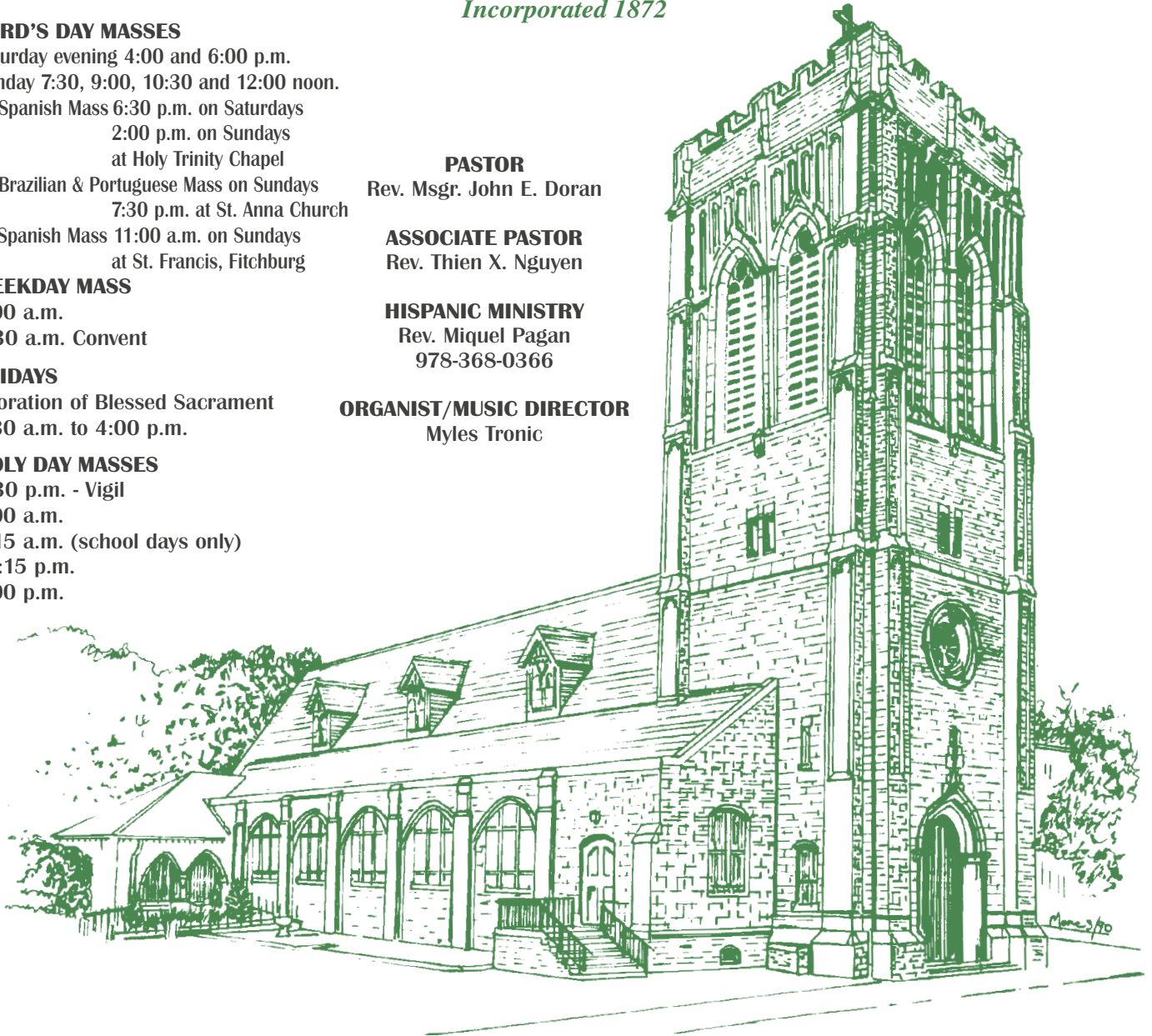
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Sacrament of Baptism: Please make arrangements in advance. Baptisms will be the Second Sunday of each month at 1:30 p.m.

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

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
 4:00 PM Karol Kastal by family
 6:00 PM Viola Manzer by husband

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
 7:30 AM Loretta Grudziecki by Corinne Shepherd
 8:30 AM C.E. Buckley, Sr. family deceased
 9:00 AM Anna Bergeron by Surrette family
 10:30 AM James & Christine McRell
 12:00 NN Virginio Renzi by M/M Abe Bangrazi

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
 7:00 AM For the people of St. Leo's
 8:30 AM Conversion of Sinners

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
 7:00 AM Edwin & Bernice McCaffrey by family
 8:30 AM Phil Kearney

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
 7:00 AM Gary Benoit by Steve and Linda Martino
 8:30 AM San and Dan Testa

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
 7:00 AM Raymond Verge
 8:30 AM Presentation Sisters Prayer Association

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
 7:00 AM In Thanksgiving
 8:30 AM Albina Bergeron by John & Theresa Burke

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
 7:00 AM
 8:30 AM Frances Ahearn by family
 4:00 PM Ann & Bill Lanciani by Dennis & Joan
 6:00 PM Jack O'Donnell & wife & family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
 7:30 AM Vin & Lee Bonner by family
 8:30 AM Elizabeth Partridge
 9:00 AM Kenneth Devine by family
 10:30 AM Joseph & Nicholas Ricciutti by wife & mother
 12:00 NN Eleanor Gallagher by family



Wedding  Banns

3rd Frank DeBettencourt and
 Jacqueline DiRusso

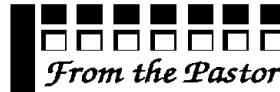


PRESENTATION SISTERS' RAFFLE

This weekend, we welcome to our parish representatives of the Sisters of the Presentation who will be selling tickets for their annual raffle. The prizes are \$5,000, \$1,000 and \$500 and tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. The Sisters began staffing our school in 1925 and continue to educate our children. today. Please support this endeavor.

CHOIR SEASON 2011-2012

New members are invited to join the choir for the new season! Rehearsals begin Thursday, Sept. 29 at 7PM in the church and continue on Thursdays throughout the year. The choir sings at 10:30AM Mass on Sundays and at special liturgies during the year. No previous experience necessary--just bring a love of singing and an ability to carry a tune.



ANNUAL APPEAL FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
 This year's Catholic Schools Appeal will take place in all our parishes during the Lord's Day Masses on the weekend of September 24th-25th.

Because the seven thousand students attending today's Catholic schools come from parishes throughout the entire Diocese of Worcester, I call upon every parish in our diocesan family to be open and generous toward supporting the critical work of building tomorrow's Church. Indeed, in these difficult economic times, the Catholic School Appeal needs your help now more than ever before. The simple maintenance of Catholic schools is an extremely costly endeavor. Added to that expense is the new technology which is now an important and necessary ingredient of Catholic schools.

While all good schools pursue academic excellence, the mission of our Catholic schools is to cultivate a special Christ-filled atmosphere animated by gospel values. Young people are encouraged to become the new creatures they were made to be through baptism. All the knowledge that students acquire about the world, life and humanity is illumined by the light of our Catholic faith. Through a variety of community service programs designed to aid the poor and people in need, Catholic schools help their students put their faith into action.

Your generosity supports the work of our dedicated teachers and staff, as well as assisting hard-pressed parents. Indeed, if every family could afford the tuition, there would still be insufficient revenue to meet expenses. As costs increase, needy families turn to the Diocese for financial assistance. There is of course, a spiritual return for your gift. Thousands of students in Catholic schools throughout the Diocese—from pre-school to high school—begin each day asking God to pour down His blessings upon their benefactors. Surely God hears them, and you are remembered in those daily prayers.

Your investment in Catholic education helps us to keep our promise with tomorrow. With that in mind I earnestly pray that God will bless you abundantly for your gift to our Catholic schools as we work together to build tomorrow's Church.

With every prayerful best wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,
 Most Reverend Robert J. McManus, D.D., S.T.D
 Bishop of Worcester



SERRA CLUB

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THE SERRA CLUB OF WORCESTER NORTH MEETING SEPT .21, 2011 AT ST. LEO'S PARISH.

MASS AT 5:30PM, DINNER AT 6:30PM; BAKED TURKEY COST: \$15.00
 SPEAKER FR. JAMES MAZZONE (VOCATION DIRECTOR)
 FOR RESERVATIONS CALL CECILE DEBETTENCOURT AT 978-534-3904.

LITURGICAL ROLES

WEEK OF 24 & 25

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

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

The increased offertory program began last fall continues to be successful thanks to your consistent generosity. In the first two weeks of September last year, we received \$15,409 in ordinary support. This year the collection was \$18,657 for the same period. Thanks!!!

BUILDING FUND

St. Leo's Building Fund, which has made possible our new parish center, has now reached the total of \$1,706,290. 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 \$422,790. Thanks for your continued support.

PARISH SUPPORT: Last weekend our parish community contributed \$8,535 in ordinary support, \$2,206 for capital needs and \$434 for phase 1 of winter fuel. Our fuel collection now stands at \$5,279. Thanks!!



On Saturday, September 24th from 9AM to 2PM. there will be a yard sale to benefit Haiti missions at 25 Pierce St., Leominster (Rain date: October 1st). All proceeds will benefit the nutrition center and medical clinic for the children in Aquin, Haiti.

The President's Lecture Series at Assumption College continues this academic year. On Wednesday, September 21st at 7PM, Leonard Sperry, MD, PHD, Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at the Medical College of Wisconsin, will speak on "Psychology and the American Catholic Experience." Lectures are free and open to the public at the Salon, La Maison Francaise. To register, call Sharon Mahoney at 508-767-7321 or e-mail at shmahone@assumption.edu.



THE ANNUAL ST. LEO'S GOLF CLASSIC

Will be held this year on Monday, October 3, 2011, at the prestigious Oak Hill Country Club in Fitchburg. Players and sponsors are needed for the great event. The entry fee is \$150 per person and this includes green fees, cart, luncheon, prizes and dinner. The shotgun start is at 12:30PM. For more information contact Eileen O'Leary at 978-537-0142 or e-mail to

stleodevelopment@hotmail.com

BIBLE STUDY:

Once again this fall Msgr. Doran will conduct a six week Bible Study on Wednesday mornings from 10-11:30AM in the new conference room. The dates will be September 28, October 5,12,19,26 and November 2. We will do an overview of the Pentateuch books of Leviticus, Deuteronomy and Numbers.

ALL ARE WELCOME.



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) recently issued guidelines requiring private health plans to cover FDA-approved contraceptive methods and sterilization as "preventives services" for women. This mandate includes drugs that may cause an abortion both before and after implantation. A very narrow and inadequate religious exemption would not protect a great many religious organizations, including Catholic colleges and universities, as well as hospitals and charitable institutions that serve the general public. This action poses an unprecedented threat to the religious freedom of the individuals and institutions. Concerned Americans have until September 30th to comment to HHS. To better enable you to do so, two actions alerts have been issued: one, to send your comments to HHS, and the other to urge Congress to support the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act. Please visit www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/conscience-protection/index.cfm to send your message through the secure and user-friendly action alert system. You can also find additional information from the U.S. Bishops on this issue at the above link. Thank You!

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
 9:00AM CATECHISTS MASS
 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
 7:00PM CCD: Grades 7-11
 7:00PM CONFIRMATION CLASS
 7:30PM MEN'S AA
 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
 7:30PM WOMEN'S AA
 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
 5:30PM SERRA CLUB Mass
 6:30PM SERRA CLUB Meeting in Gym
 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
 4-4:30 PM Girl Scouts
 7:00PM Boy Scouts
 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
 7:30-4PM Adoration and Benediction
 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
 9:00AM CCD: Grades 1-6
 11:00AM Irish Step Dancers
 11:00AM TOPS



IT'S OUR 125TH ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, September 25, 2011 at 1PM. St. Bernard's Elementary School will be celebrating Mass at St. Bernard's Parish at St. Camillus Church to commemorate its 125th Anniversary. Family, friends, community members, and alumni are all invited. A reception at St. Bernard's Elementary School will follow after Mass. See you there!



MCFL

Massachusetts Citizens for Life

2011 Respect Life Walk
 To Aid Mothers & Children
 Sunday, October 2, 2011
 At the Parkman Bandstand
 Boston Common
 Near the corner of
 Tremont & Boylston Streets
 Registration &
 Pre-Walk Celebration
 1:30PM Walk 2:30PM



Learn about Safe Products that also benefit St. Leo's School

September 29th at 6PM, in the St. Leo's School Conference Room.
 Please come and learn about safe, non-toxic,, natural products to replace the chemical products that we all use every day in our homes. All are free of phosphates, formaldehyde, and harsh chemicals. Great skin care items to relieve Eczema, great cleaning products without bleach or fumes, superior nutritional products and more. Great price and 5% of all purchases go directly to St. Leo's School. RSVP to Amanda Conlan at 978-840-6457 or amandaconlan@comcast.net



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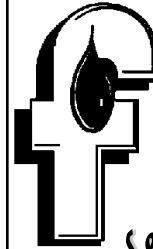


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