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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

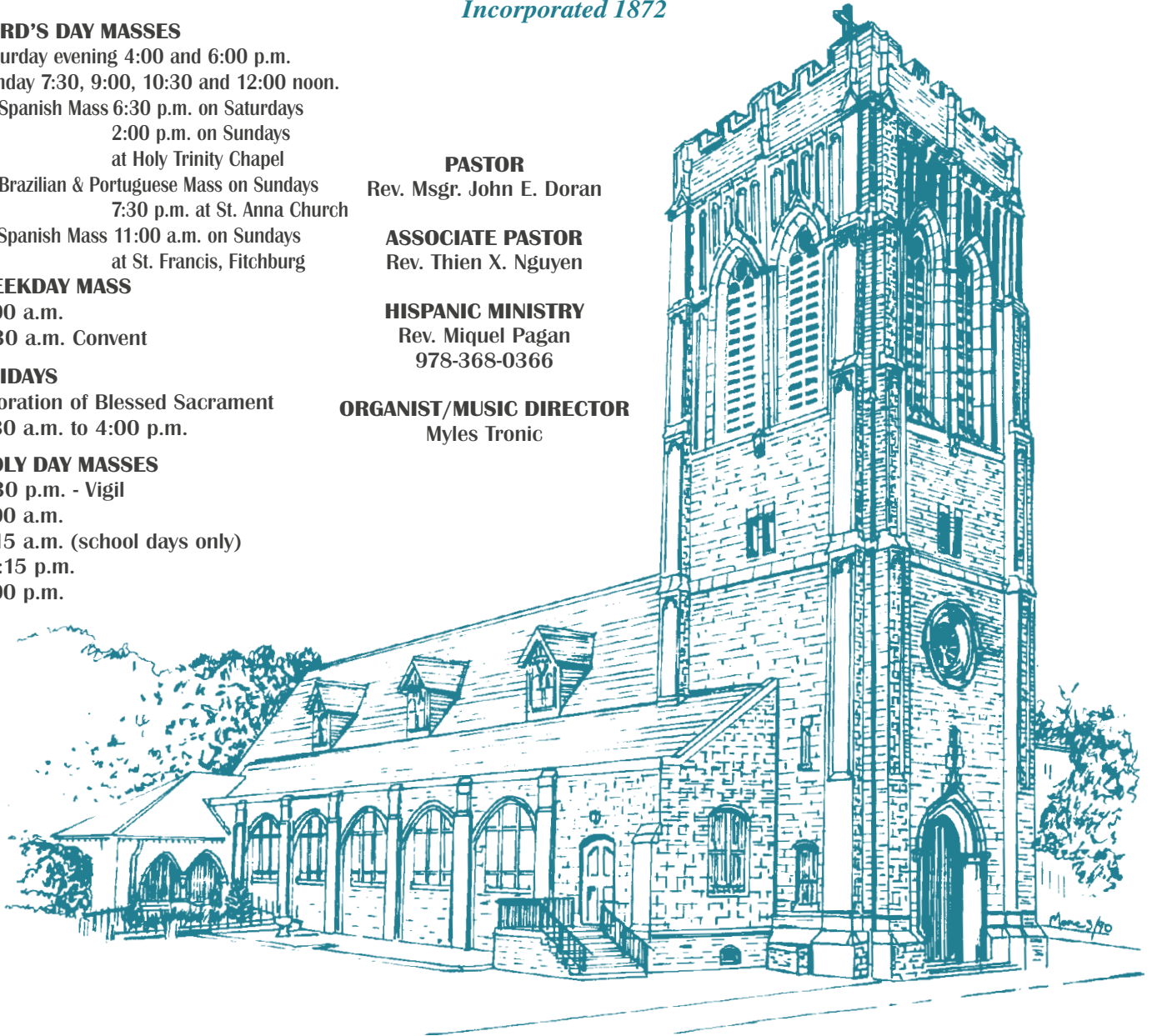
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Sacrament of Baptism: Please make arrangements in advance. Baptisms will be the Second Sunday of each month at 1:30 p.m.

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)
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www.St-Leoschool.org

St. Leo's Cemetery Office:
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537-7257
St. Leo's Cemetery Location:
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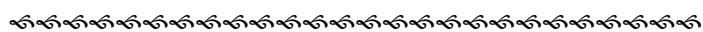
St. Leo's Religious Education
Office (CCD)
118 Main St.
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Mass Intentions

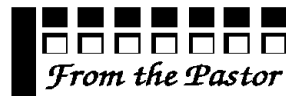
SATURDAY,	OCTOBER 8
4:00 PM	Doris & Edward Lambert by family
6:00 PM	Special Intention
SUNDAY,	OCTOBER 9
7:30 AM	Sue Mullaney
8:30 AM	Fr. George L. O'Brien by family and friends
9:00 AM	Michael Brown by family
10:30 AM	Raher & Shea Family Deceased
12:00 NN	Therese Isler 23 rd Anniv. by daughter
MONDAY,	OCTOBER 10
7:00 AM	Warner Davis by Mary
8:30 AM	Special Intention
TUESDAY,	OCTOBER 11
7:00 AM	Vin & Lee Bonner by family
8:30 AM	Mercy & Pat DeLibero
WEDNESDAY,	OCTOBER 12
7:00 AM	David Arsenault by family
8:30 AM	P. Warren Keating by wife Marie
THURSDAY,	OCTOBER 13
7:00 AM	Matthew F. Flanagan
8:30 AM	Daniel Sculley, Jr. by family
FRIDAY,	OCTOBER 14
7:00 AM	Eunice Roberts by family
8:30 AM	Thomas, Maureen, Tommy, Ryan Jordan by family
SATURDAY,	OCTOBER 15
7:00 AM	Felix Brow by Peter & Mary Golas
8:30 AM	Ed & Irene Lizotte
4:00 PM	Rocco C. Petitto, Jr. 5 th Anniv. by family
6:00 PM	Carl Locke & Raymond Surrette by family
SUNDAY,	OCTOBER 16
7:30 AM	Harold Sullivan by M/M Frank DiMara
8:30 AM	Stanley McNiff by wife
9:00 AM	Eleanor Dussault Babineau 1 st Anniv. by brother
10:30 AM	O'Donnell Family Deceased
12:00 NN	Alfred LeBlanc by family

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

"Gather Us In 2011" is the biannual Conference for Women in the Worcester Diocese sponsored by the Commission for Women. It will be held on Saturday, November 5th beginning at 9 AM and concluding with Mass at 4PM. Featured speakers are TV veteran journalist Liz Walker who will speak on "Grace Moves- What Happens When God Calls"; composer and singer Kathy Sherman who will speak on "Gratitude, A Way of Life"; Pat John; and Christin Jezak on Mother Teresa. Tickets are \$50 (\$25 for students) for work shops and lunch, and the parish will pay one-half. Call the rectory before October 23rd to register.



The Sisters of the Presentation express sincere thanks to all parishioners who contributed to their annual raffle three weeks ago. The donations just from St. Leo's amounted to \$2,110. THANKS!!! The grand winner of \$5,000. was from our parish.



THE ROLE OF THE BAPTIZED

This catalog of specialized roles might give the impression that those who are not exercising one of these roles are free to sit back passively and simply let the Liturgy happen around them. Nothing could be further from the truth. Those who come together for Liturgy do not have the luxury of acting as spectator, waiting for all to be done for them. "Full, conscious, and active participation" in the Liturgy (as commended by the Second Vatican Council) is not only their right but also their duty and their responsibility. That responsibility includes full engagement throughout the liturgical celebration. The baptized faithful who form the congregation are called to join in praise and thanksgiving in song and spoken word, to listen attentively to God's Word, and to exercise their baptismal priesthood in prayer for the church, the world, and all in need during the General Intercessions.

In the Liturgy of the Eucharist the baptized faithful join their prayer to that of the priest celebrant, offering Christ the Victim, "not only by means of the hands of the priest but also together with him," and offer themselves as well (GRIM,no.95). Their participation culminates in the reception of the Body and Blood of the Lord, the sacrament that unites them more fully with Christ their Head and with one another. We need to be aware, therefore, that "participation" does not refer primarily to external activity or function during the celebration of Mass; rather, it refers to a deeply spiritual, interior participation of mind and heart, filled with devotion and penetrating they very depths of the mysteries we celebrate.

In their sincere efforts to participate, those present minister to the priest celebrant, to others who serve in liturgical roles, and to one another. Their attention and active engagement in the celebration can draw from the priest celebrant and the other ministers the best they have to offer. Their enthusiastic song and verbal responses made with conviction can encourage others to sing and respond; their very presence at the celebration of Mass when so many other enticing options might have been chosen instead supports and reinforces others who have made the same choice.

The Liturgy, then, is about the action of God's own people, each with different offices and roles. When we play our roles in the Liturgy with our bodies, minds, and hearts fully engaged, we make to God a perfect sacrifice of praise.



Congratulation to Evan Patev of our parish who reached the rank of Eagle Scout last Sunday (October 2nd) at a Court of Honor. Evans' Eagle project was redesigning and opening a new trail at Barrett Park. The wonderful honor is richly deserved.

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Sunday, October 30, 3PM, at the Cathedral of St. Paul. Light reception to follow. Anniversary Certificates & Photo-op with Bishop McManus.. Couples celebrating significant anniversaries in 2011 wishing to attend should pre-register by October 12. Call the office of Marriage & Family at 508-791-7171.

LITURGICAL ROLES

WEEK OF 15 & 16

	CELEBRANTS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00 PM	Fr. Nguyen	D&N. Faucher	J.Shannon F.Guidara F.Joseph D.Lanciani	B.Peterson B&Chanlon E.Adams K.Burdett
6:00 PM	Msgr. Doran	C. LeDuc	H.Bennett A.Bissonnette M.White	D.V&G. Malo N.Rossi D.Barrette
7:30 AM	Fr. Nguyen	N. Pierce	T.Duffy J.Mann K.Robillard	S.Withers M&S McNamara
9:00 AM	Msgr. Doran	E.Mederios	R.Malone M.Olivier M.Ledoux	R&KDomenichella W.Daw J.McGown C.Kennedy
10:30 AM	Msgr. Doran	F.Marien	J.O'Neill D.Slarkkey J.Belley R.Rogers	K&J.Gavin M.Roberto H.Wells E.E &J.McDowell
12:00 NN	Fr. Nguyen	K.Boudreau	T.Tarara M.Tarara P Lambert	F.Scougal E.Provrncher E.Baron B.Coppinger

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

The increased offertory program began last fall continues to be successful thanks to your consistent generosity. On the first weekend in October last year, we received \$9,684 in ordinary support. This year the collection was \$8,947 for the same period. Thanks!!! Last year the first weekend was the kick-off for this program

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 \$8,947 in Ordinary Support \$155 for Catholic Schools. The School collection is now at \$1,601. THANKS!!



The President's Lecture Series at Assumption College continues this Month with a talk by Helen M. Alvare, J.D. associate professor of law at George Mason University in Virginia. She will speak on "Envisioning a More Perfect Union of Men and Women; a New Feminism and the Theology of the Body." The lecture will be on Tuesday, October 18th at 7PM in La Maison Francaise. It is free and open to the public.

On Saturday, October 15th, from 12 noon to 2 PM, there will be a public recitation of the Rosary for special intentions. The prayers are in response to the Virgin at Fatima who asked that such public prayer be offered. The location is Carter Park.

FUNDRAISER

Our Father's House proudly presents its fall fundraiser on Thursday, November 10th at Fitchburg High School. It will feature a laugh with Jimmy Tingle who is a nationally known comedian and social humorist. Tickets are \$25. And can be obtained by calling 978-345-2256 , ext.300

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

We are in need of a parishioner or 2 who would volunteer to teach 8th grade on Mondays 7- 8:15PM. Please call Rectory at 978-537-7257

FALL IN LOVE ALL OVER AGAIN IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

The next Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held in Saint Methodios Retreat Center in Contoocook, NH, a very beautiful location and just in time for the last colors of Fall in the north country. Please consider this weekend of renewal for your relationship. This weekend is on October 21-23. For more information call Ralph & Jane Becker at 1-800-710-WWME. You can also see our video and the Retreat center photos at www.wwme.org



October is Pro-life Month in the U.S. Church. This year's theme is "I came so that all might have life and have it to the full." We are asked to pray, reflect and inform ourselves on the life issues such as abortion, capital punishment, embryo research, euthanasia, assisted suicide and related issues.

"A primary task for the pro-life movement is to draw society into deeper reflection about the mystery, wonder and value of human life. We need to promote an alternative to the technological outlook which seeks to control and manipulate birth and death, to reduce nature to "matter", to elevate having over being, to depersonalize the body and sexuality, and to replace the criterion of personal dignity with the criterion of efficiency, functionality and usefulness. Our task is to call our brothers and sisters' hearts and minds to wonder and awe."

Cardinal George Pell, Archbishop of Sydney

Annually, the Diocese of Worcester honors the men and women who continue to embody that link between faith and caring for the sick. Healthcare professionals are invited to the 2011 White Mass which will be offered in the Chapel of Our Lady of Providence in Saint Vincent Hospital, 123 Summer St. in Worcester on Thursday, October 20 at 7PM. This year, in addition to Most Rev. Robert McManus as celebrant, the homilist will be the Very Rev. Myles Sheehan,SJ, provincial of the New England Province of the Society of Jesus as well as a physician. Immediately following, in the hospital's atrium, there will be a public reception and the awarding of grants from the Saint Vincent Community Health Care Fund. For more information contact the hospital's Department of Pastoral Care at 508-363-6246

OCTOBER 9, 2011

**Weekly Schedule**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9
1:30PM BAPTISMS
5:00PM OCTOBER DEVOTIONS
MONDAY, OCTOBER 10
7:00PM NO CCD
7:00PM NO CONFIRMATION CLASS
7:30PM MEN'S AA
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11
7:30PM WOMEN'S AA
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12
10-11:30 AM BIBLE STUDY
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13
4:00PM GIRL SCOUTS
7:00PM BOY SCOUTS
7:00PM BIBLE STUDY
7:30-4PM ADORATION AND BENEDICTION
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15
9:00AM CCD GRADES 1-6
11:00AM IRISH STEP DANCERS
11:00AM TOPS
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WILL HOLD ITS ENTRANCE EXAM for 8th graders
and transfer students on Sat., Nov. 5 at 8:30AM
Pre- registration for the exam is required.
Please call Mrs. Riordan at 508-757-6200, ext. 229,
Or register on-line at www.nda-worc.org.



OPEN HOUSE: St. Peter-Marian Central Catholic Junior- Senior High School is hosting an open house and welcomes all inquiring Junior and Senior High students and families on Thursday, October 13, from 6:00PM to 8:00PM at the Junior and Senior High School. Placement tests are scheduled as follows: for incoming grade 9 students on Saturday, October 29; for incoming grades 7-9 students on Saturday, December 3 and Saturday, January 21, all at 8AM. For directions to the school or further information, access our website (www.spmguardians.org) or call the school 508-852-5555.

OPEN HOUSE: St. John's High School in Shrewsbury will hold two Open Houses for prospective students on October 16 and 23 at 1 PM at the school, 378 Main Street. The entrance exam for 8th graders only will be Saturday October 29th at 8:30 AM.

Decadent Desserts

Join the Friends of the Leominster Public Library
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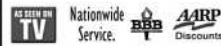


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