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LORD'S DAY MASSES
Saturday evening 4:00pm
Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:00am.

WEEKDAY MASS
7:00 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday ,Friday
8:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday (Convent)

FRIDAYS
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
9:00 a.m. to 4:00PM

HOLY DAY MASSES
7:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m. (school days only)
12:15 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

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Sacrament of Baptism: Please make arrangements in advance. Baptisms are celebrated on the Second Sunday of each month at 12:30 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance: Saturdays 3:00-3:45 p.m.
Sacrament of Marriage: Arrangements must be made at least one year prior to the wedding.

Saint Leo's School
Mrs. Nancy Pierce (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.
537-1198
Ellen Wade-Medeiros

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 27
8:30AM No Mass
4:00PM Richard White by Lambert Family

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 28
7:30AM John James Regan Family Deceased
Joyce Ferrero by SVDP
8:30AM
11:00AM Lorraine & Ralph Gaston by John Shannon
Richard White by Eileen O'Leary

MONDAY MARCH 1
7:00 AM NO MASS
8:30 AM

TUESDAY MARCH 2
7:00 AM NO MASS
8:30 AM Mary Wolff by family

WEDNESDAY MARCH 3
7:00 AM NO MASS
8:30 AM NO MASS

THURSDAY MARCH4
7:00AM NO MASS
8:30AM William Kittredge by St. Leo Staff

FRIDAY MARCH 5
7:00AM NO MASS
8:30AM Antonio Paulo Moleiro

SATURDAY MARCH 6
8:30AM NO MASS
4:00PM Eunice Roberts by family
Bernard Lamkin 11th Anniv. by family

SUNDAY MARCH 7
7:30AM Sweeney & Jones Family Deceased
Donald Bergeron by the Lambert Family
8:30AM Daniel Sculley by family
11:00AM Ed Gagne 5th Anniv. by family
Carolyn Reardon 5th Anniv. by family
Joseph Roberts

Last weekend our parish community contributed $4,653.02 for Ordinary, $589.32 for Capital Improvement, $125.00 for fuel, $78.00 for Catholic Free Press, $5.00 for Home Mission, and $23.00 for Latin America.

Thank you for your generosity!

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

One of the aspects of Lent that I love is the richness of the scripture readings that are proclaimed during this season. The gospel reading for the second Sunday of Lent is the Transfiguration of Jesus. We hear that Jesus is transfigured on top of a mountain before the eyes of Peter, James, and John.

Jesus' transfiguration was a terrifying moment for the three apostles. They did not know what to make of what they were witnessing. But they also heard the words of God the Father, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Hopefully, these words offered reassurance to the apostles.

The Transfiguration provided the apostles with hope. It offered them a glimpse of what is to come for Jesus and for them all. During these days of pandemic, we need those reassurances ourselves. We need to get a glimpse of what lies ahead for us. While we have reason to hope, we don't know with certainty when the pandemic will end. But we carry on, continuing to do those things that will keep ourselves and others safe. At some point, this pandemic will come to a end.

Just as God the Father told the apostles to listen to Jesus, we , too, are called to listen and to have hope in Christ's presence in our lives. May we continue to trust in him, that we will carry through this time safely.

Have a great week!

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Bill

The Diocesan Office for Healing and Prevention
Can be reached at 508-929-4363
All calls are confidential

Liturgical Roles

WEEK MARCH 6 & MARCH 7

	LECTORS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS	
4:00PM	T.Marchand		R. Burns	L. Burns
7:30 AM	E. Reynolds		A. Fournier	K. Lambert
9:30AM				
11:00AM	D.Seminoff		B. Keating	N. Keating

THE LATEST FROM THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

1. **This week, our Food Pantry will be open Monday. We invite parishioners who are in need of food to sign up for the pantry. To sign up for the Food Pantry call 978-786-7637 on next Monday between 10:00A.M. and 2:00 P.M. Come to the back of the rectory between 5:30 and 6:30 P.M. to pick up your food!**

2. We are asking parishioners to donate this weekend, Beef & Chicken Broth. Please drop off items at the Rectory on the side porches on Monday.

3. **We continue asking you to submit your prayer intentions to us. Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will pray for your intentions. Maybe a prayer request you submitted previously had been answered. Share your stories of prayers answered with us!**

Thank you from the Saint Vincent de Paul Society!

ONLINE GIVING?

Online giving is an easy way to contribute to St. Leo's. If you set up online giving, you don't have to worry about writing checks or scrounging up cash every week to put in the collection basket. To set up online giving, go to our parish website at https//stleosparish.org/. At the top of our home page, click the button "give online." This link will take you to our online giving page. Follow the simple instructions to set up how you would like to give to the parish. The online giving portal is safe and secure. If you have any question, please call the rectory during office hours for assistance!

EDDY'S CHOWDER HOUSE
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Eddy's Chowder House open the Friday of Lent, **February 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19 and 26 from 4-7pm** *TAKE OUT ONLY.* St. Edward's Church Hall, 10 Church St. Westminster, MA 01473. Menu: Clam chowder, Corn Chowder and Fish Chowder, by the bowl, Pint or Quart. Made from scratch in house.

RESOURCES FOR LENT

You will find the following items available in church. These resources may help you during Lent:

Daily Reflections for Lent
I Heard God Laugh by Matthew Kelly
Rice Bowls– for Operation Rice Bowls
for Catholic Relief Services

May your prayer, fasting, and almsgiving be enriched by these!

RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT FUND

We would like to thank everyone for the generous donations to this fund on Ash Wednesday. Our parish contributed $1,971.00 to our retired Priests. Donation were made in Msgr. John Doran and Fr. Thomas Garlick's names.

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Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY **FEBRUARY 28**

Monday **MARCH 1**
5:30-6:30 FOOD PANTRY
Tuesday **MARCH 2**
6:00PM NO TOPS (TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY)
Wednesday **MARCH 3**

Thursday **MARCH 4**
6:00PM SCRIPTURE STUDY
7:00PM NO CHOIR REHEARSAL
7:00PM BOY SCOUTS
Friday **MARCH 5**
9:00AM NO ADORATION
4:30PM
Saturday **MARCH 6**
10:00-3PM IRISH STEP DANCERS
2:30PM CONFESSION

A LENTEN FAST

FAST ON WORDS THAT POLLUTE;
FEAST ON WORD THAT PURIFY.

FAST FROM DISCONTENT;
FEAST ON GRATITUDE.

FAST FROM ANGER;
FEAST ON PATIENCE.

FAST FROM PESISMISM;
FEAST ON OPTIMISM.

FAST FROM WORRY;
FEAST ON APPRECIATION.

FAST FROM COMPLAINING;
FEAST ON GRATITUDE.

FAST FROM UNRELENTING PRESSURES;
FEAST ON UNCEASING PRAYER.

FAST FROM BITTERNESS;
FEAST ON FORGIVENESS.

FAST FROM SELF-CONCERN;
FEAST ON COMPASSION FOR OTHER'S.

FAST FROM PESONAL ANXIETY;
FEAST ON ETERNAL HOPE THROUGH JESUS.

FAST FROM DISCOURAGEMENT;
FEAST ON HOPE.

FAST FROM THOUGHTS OF WEAKNESS;
FEAST ON THOUGHTS THAT INSPIRE.

FAST FROM EVERYTHING THAT SEPARTES YOU FROM THE LORD;
FEAST ON EVERYTHING THAT DRAWS YOU TO THE LORD

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