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

WEEKDAY MASS
8:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday,

FRIDAYS
NO 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.

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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)
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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.
537-1198
Ellen Wade-Medeiros

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY AUGUST 14
8:30AM NO MASS
4:00PM Gino Guadagnoli by family
Emily Smith by friend

SUNDAY AUGUST 15
7:30AM Anne Kastal by Sat. Leo Staff
8:30AM
11:00AM Ron Rogers by family
Mary Murray

MONDAY AUGUST 16
7:00 AM NO MASS
8:30 AM Mary Jane Cambell by family
Spike & Scott

TUESDAY AUGUST 17
7:00 AM NO MASS
8:30 AM Jeffrey Reynolds by family

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 18
7:00 AM NO MASS
8:30 AM NO MASS

THURSDAY AUGUST 19
7:00AM NO MASS
8:30AM Sherry Risolo Deceased by Anna McCarthy

FRIDAY AUGUST 20
7:00AM NO MASS
8:30AM Lupica for healing by family

SATURDAY AUGUST 21
8:30AM NO MASS
4:00PM Special Intention

SUNDAY AUGUST 22
7:30 AM Norman Hurtubise by daughter

8:30AM
11:00AM Natalina Silva by family
Ed Gagne Birthday remembrance by family

Church Support

Last weekend our parish community contributed $3,375.00 for Ordinary, $759.00 for Capital Improvement, $30.00 for Assumption and $95.00 for fuel.

Thank you for your generosity!

From the Pastor's Desk

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Since August 15th falls on a Sunday this year, this solemnity takes precedence over the celebration of the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

In this celebration of the Assumption we profess our belief that Mary was assumed into heaven.

One way that we can believe in the truth of the Assumption is by realizing what is not present. We have relics of most of the early saints: pieces of their bones or other parts of their body that are enshrined and reverenced. We have no relics of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We have no indication that her body was ever buried or that bones were ever enshrined anywhere. If we have no relics, no bodily remains here on earth wouldn't that support our belied that Mary's body was assumed into heaven?

Let us continue to honor the Blessed Mother on this important solemnity!

Have a great week!

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Bill

WELCOME BACK SOCIAL
AUGUST 21, 22, 2021
AFTER EACH MASS IN THE PARISH CENTER
SEE YOU THERE!
Refreshments will be served

Liturgical Roles

WEEK AUGUST 21 & AUGUST 22

	LECTORS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		USHERS	
4:00PM	W. Benton	D. Lanciani	J. Shannon	J. Hanlon	P. Lozeau
7:30 AM	B. LeBlanc	P. Crowley	N. Pierce	A. Fournier	K. Lambert
9:30 AM					
11:00AM	K. Bell	M. Tarara	J. Shannon	S. Pepin	D. Pelkey

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 5:00 and 5:30 P.M. to pick up your food!**

2. We are asking parishioners to donate this weekend, PANCAKE MIX, 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

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

The annual appeal for **Partners In Charity** is now underway. **Our goal is still $70,000**. The overall goal of the diocese remains the same at $5 million. We are at 70% of our goal. We have collected $49,010.12 We thank everyone participating in this year's campaign, for their generosity and we hope you will be able to participate again. The diocese will be the only one to send out letters to all of our parishioners. If you receive one please forward all donations to the Diocese.

By pledging your donation, you are able to spread out the amount over 10 monthly payments. With everyone contributing what they are able, I am confident we as a parish community can reach our goal.

Sincerely, Fr. Bill

THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL EXERCISES IN DAILY LIFE

A 30-week directed prayer experience in the tradition of St. Ignatius of Loyola is being offered by a team of Jesuits and lay people experienced in Ignatian prayer. The program will begin on September 28, 2021. Each weekly session will be approximately ninety minutes long and will include reflection, direction, and a presentation. Session will be held on Tuesday evenings at St. Peter's Church in Worcester at 6:30PM, in the lower church hall, adjacent to Clark University.

Information nights will be held on Tuesday, August 17th at 6:30PM at St. Peter's upper church, 929 Main St. Worcester, and Wednesday, August 25th at 6:30PM at St. Richard's Church, 4 Bridge St., Sterling Ma. To read about The Spiritual Exercises, information about the retreat and application forms are available at www.IgnatianSpirtualExercisesWorcester.com.

You can also contact the team by e-mail at worcspex19@gmail.com or call Dick Kirk at 508-885-4462

ST.LEO SCHOOL 23RD ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC TOURNAMENT

St. Leo School 23rd Annual Golf Classic Tournament will be held Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at the Sterling National Country Club, 33 Albright Rd., Sterling. Check-in is at 8:30 a.m., with a shot gun start at 9:15a.m. Individual players and foursomes of all abilities are welcome to join. Take advantage of our early registration discount price, $140.00 per player and $560 per foursome, until Sept. 18,2021. Price includes: driving range, cart, green fees, continental breakfast, buffet luncheon. Contest, raffles, and prizes awarded for winning teams. Contact St. Leo School Development Office at 978-537-0142 or email **stledevelopment@hotmail.com** to take advantage of early registration. Proceeds from St. Leo Golf Classic provide students scholarship assistance. Please join us, On-line credit card payments can be made through the school Paypal account.

More information to come.

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Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY **AUGUST 15**
Monday **AUGUST 16**
5:30PM FOOD PANTRY
Tuesday **AUGUST 17**
6:00PM NO TOPS (TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY)
Wednesday **AUGUST 18**
Thursday **AUGUST 19**
6:00PM NO SCRIPTURE STUDY
7:00PM NO CHOIR REHEARSAL
7:00PM BOY SCOUTS
Friday **AUGUST 20**
9:00AM NO ADORATION
4:30PM
Saturday **AUGUST 21**
10:00-3PM NO IRISH STEP DANCERS
2:30PM CONFESSIONS

BOY SCOUTS

Thank-you to the parishioners of St. Leo's for supporting our Boy Scout Troop 11 fundraisers. This year, after being postponed due to COVID, we were able to go on a wonderful High-Adventure Sailing Trip to Seabase St. Thomas USVI. This would not have been possible without your support through our Troop fundraisers.

The scouts circumnavigated the island of St. John for 60 miles under sail, for a week aboard a 50-foot Sailboat! Every day, after the boat was moored, the scouts snorkeled on amazing coral reefs or swam ashore and hiked on trails to historic sites of the U.S. Virgin Island National Park!

The teamwork and self-confidence developed as they learned to sail the boat and prepare meals on the boat themselves will serve them well into their future. Thank you again for your continued support of Troop 11 for over 80 years!

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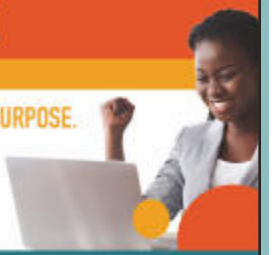
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