St. Leo's Church

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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.

RECTORY OFFICES

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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

Mass INTENTIONS

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 4
8:30AM NO MASS
4:00PM Mass of Thanksgiving

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 5
7:30AM Sweeney & Jones Family Deceased
8:30AM
11:00AM Mr. & Mrs. William Grady & Family.
William A. Smith by family

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 6
7:00 AM NO MASS
8:30 AM Morris Moore by family

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 7
7:00 AM NO MASS
8:30 AM Cherrie Bourgeois by family

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 8
7:00 AM NO MASS
8:30 AM NO MASS

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 9
7:00AM NO MASS
8:30AM Presentations Sisters Prayer Association

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 10
7:00AM NO MASS
8:30AM Lubica for Healing

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 11
8:30AM NO MASS
4:00PM Mr. & Mrs. Leo Shannon by family
Edward Sousa 10th Anniv. by family

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12
7:30 AM Arthur & Doris Fournier Sr.

8:30AM
11:00AM Antonio Paulo Moleiro by family
T. Paul LeBlanc by Tony & Louise

Church Support

Last weekend our parish community contributed $4,804.57 for Ordinary, $251.75 for Capital Improvement, $40.00 for Assumption $1,141.00, for Haiti and $237.00 for fuel, $10.00 for CCD, $10.00 for Catholic Education

Thank you for your generosity!

From the Pastor's Desk

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Labor Day weekend is here! For many of us Labor Day reminds us that summer is ending. Most people have finished their summer vacation. The school year begins. Work gets busier for many of us as everyone is back at work.

When I was growing up, the first day of school was always the Wednesday after Labor Day. Even though many schools have been starting their school year before Labor Day for quite a while now I must confess it still feels a little peculiar to me to see kids in their classrooms before Labor Day! Oh well! We must keep up with the times!

With the arrival of Labor Day, God reminds us that time is precious. We are called to take advantage of the final days of summer. Do we have items on our summer to-do list that did not get accomplished? Maybe you can still fit a few of those tasks in before it is too late! Before we know it, the weather will get cooler and the first frost will be hitting us!

Let us see each day that comes as a gift from God! May we make full use of that gift!

Have a great week!

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Bill

Seeking Altar Server

We are ready to bring back the ministry of altar server to our weekend Masses. We are seeking adults and youth who would be interested in being altar servers at our weekend Masses. Young people must have received their First Communion to participate. Returning altar servers are welcome as well! Please speak with Fr. Bill or call the rectory.

Liturgical Roles

WEEK SEPTEMBER 11 & SEPTEMBER 12

	LECTORS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		USHERS	
4:00PM	E.W. Medeiros	K. Fraticelli	J. Shannon	J. Hanlon	F. Vincent
7:30 AM	D. Bergeron	B. LeBlanc	D. Sutton	R. Freiss	D. Sutton
9:30 AM					
11:00AM	J. Quinn	M. Tarara	J. Shannon	D. Pelkey	R. Ste.Marie

THE LATEST FROM THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

1. **This week, our Food Pantry will be open TUESDAY. 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, QUICK BREADS 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

The Religious Education Office is now accepting registrations for 2021-2022

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION.

Registration forms are available on line at our website, **stleosparish.org.** No Internet? Request a form to be mailed to you. Call the Rectory 978-537-7257: be sure to leave your name & address.

Faith FORMATION

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.

Go to: St-leoschool.com

Next click "About Us "tab then "Development" tab, next "General Fund", make payment add note Golf 2021. Please email your players names to stleodevelopment@hotmail.com. Check payments can be mailed to St. Leo School. 120 Main St. Leominster, MA 01453 Attention golf classic

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

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Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY **SEPTEMBER 5**
Monday **SEPTEMBER 6**
5:30PM NO FOOD PANTRY
Tuesday **SEPTEMBER 7**
5:30PM FOOD PANTRY
6:00PM NO TOPS (TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY)
Wednesday **SEPTEMBER 8**

Thursday **SEPTEMBER 9**
6:00PM NO SCRIPTURE STUDY
7:00PM NO CHOIR REHEARSAL
7:00PM BOY SCOUTS
Friday **SEPTEMBER 10**
9:00AM NO ADORATION
4:30PM
Saturday **SEPTEMBER 11**
10:00-3PM IRISH STEP DANCERS
2:30PM CONFESSIONS

Items Needed for North Star Family Services

It is St. Leo's turn to host at North Star Family Services the week of Sunday, September 5th through Saturday, September 11th. We need the following items for our week of hosting:

Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Tall Kitchen trash bags, Tide Pods, and Lysol/Clorox Wipes

If you can help us out by donating any of these items it would be greatly appreciated. Please bring your donations to the rectory during the week. Thank you for your assistance!

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

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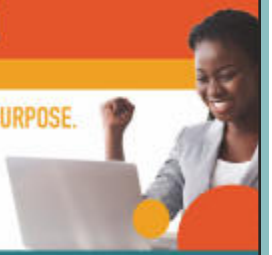
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