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
8:30 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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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 OCTOBER 2
8:30AM NO MASS
4:00PM Lubomir & Ondrea Lazio by sister

SUNDAY OCTOBER 3
7:30AM Corinne Shepherd by The Sticklor Family
Sweeney & Jones Family Deceased
8:30AM
11:00AM Joseph Piucci Jr. by family
James Gordin by Kathy

MONDAY OCTOBER 4
7:00 AM NO MASS
8:30 AM Joselito Fuentes by family

TUESDAY OCTOBER 5
7:00 AM NO MASS
8:30 AM Kathleen Brand by family

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 6
7:00 AM NO MASS
8:30 AM NO MASS

THURSDAY OCTOBER 7
7:00AM NO MASS
8:30AM Fr. Ed Moran

FRIDAY OCTOBER 8
7:00AM NO MASS
8:30AM Agnes & Fredrick Tomus by daughter

SATURDAY OCTOBER 9
8:30AM NO MASS
4:00PM Patricia Tisa by friend

SUNDAY OCTOBER 10
7:30 AM Larry & Mary Mitchell by family
Mike Scanlon by family
8:30AM Danny Sculley by family
11:00AM Cherrie Bourgeois by family
Robert Thompson by Shannon Family

Church Support

Last weekend our parish community contributed $2,842.92 for Ordinary, $91.65 for Capital Improvement, $49.00 for CCD, $329.00 for Catholic Education

Thank you for your generosity!

FROM THE PASTOR

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I am currently reading a book by Matthew Kelly called "*Life is Messy".* Matthew is a Catholic author who writes about faith and spirituality. His newest book, *Life is Messy* presents a timely topic, given all that is going on in our world.

In his book Matthew Kelly speaks of the unexpected that is part of our lives. Many of us want our lives to be neat; we don't want to deal with the unexpected. But life is all about the unexpected, some of it good and some not so good. Much of what we encounter in life means that we are dealing with uncertain outcomes. Some of us try to ignore what is happening. We want to deny the reality of the circumstances. We ask ourselves, "What is wrong with me, that all these things are happening to me?"

The truth is that we are not living life in a wrong manner. This is how life is for all human beings. At times we feel broken because of life's circumstances. We need to allow ourselves to be put back together by our God. Matthew Kelly addresses some of the problems that we face and the feelings that surround these problems.

If you are looking for some spiritual reading that does not require a theology degree to understand, I would recommend *Life is Messy* to you!

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 OCTOBER 9 & OCTOBER 10

	LECTORS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		USHERS	
4:00PM	E. W. Medeiros	D. Sutton	J. Shannon	J. Hanlon	F. Vincent
7:30 AM	E. Reynolds	M. Marien	N. Pierce	R. Freiss	D. Sutton
9:30 AM					
11:00AM	K. Bell	J. Shannon	V. Spingola	R. Ste. Marie	T. Marchand

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, HAMBURGER HELPER 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

Faith FORMATION

A Parent Meeting will be held on **Oct 17, 9:15A.M.** in the parish center.
Information about a new diocesan initiative "Circle of Grace" will be introduced. Loyola Press has made some changes to the "Finding God" program used in our parish, and these changes will be presented.

Sacramental registration for reconciliation and Eucharist preparation will be discussed, too.
Hope to see you all there.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS THIS FALL

Bishop Robert J. McManus will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding anniversary Mass on **Sunday, October 31** at 3:00PM at the Cathedral of St. Paul, Worcester. This liturgy of thanksgiving to God for many years of faithful witness to the sacredness of Christian marriage honors couples who are marking significant anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, etc.) this year. A light reception will follow downstairs in the Cenacle. Family and friends are welcome! Couples wishing to attend should pre-register no later than October 18 so that commemorative certificates my be issued. To register, complete the registration form at **www.worcesterdiocese.org/wedding-anniversary-mass.** Or contact the Office o Marriage and Family at **508-929-4311** or email aledoux@worcesterdiocese.org to request that a copy of the registration form be sent to you.

JOIN OUR 150TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

We announced a few weeks ago that St. Leo's will celebrate its 150th anniversary in 2022. This milestone is worth celebrating! Fr. Bill is inviting all interested parishioners who would like to plan our anniversary to attend our first meeting on Tuesday, October 12th at 6:30P.M. in the school auditorium. Please join us as we determine how we will mark our anniversary year!

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Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY **OCTOBER 3**
Monday **OCTOBER 4**
5:30PM FOOD PANTRY
Tuesday **OCTOBER 5**
6:00PM NO TOPS (TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY)
Wednesday **OCTOBER 6**

Thursday **OCTOBER 7**
6:00PM NO SCRIPTURE STUDY
7:00PM NO CHOIR REHEARSAL
7:00PM BOY SCOUTS
Friday **OCTOBER 8**
9:00AM NO ADORATION
4:30PM
Saturday **OCTOBER 9**
10:00-3PM IRISH STEP DANCERS
2:30PM CONFESSIONS

America Needs Fatima Public Rosary
October 16, 2021
At 12 Noon

America Needs Fatima Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at Carter Park on Main St. Leominster, MA (across from St. Leo's Church.) Saturday, October 16th.
Please join our local rosary being said all over America during this time frame.
We are praying for all that is happening in our nation and more. Please respect social distancing and mask, bring chairs if needed, thank you.

For more information please call Laura Casey at 508-331-5888.

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