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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 during pandemic

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 1:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Penance: Saturdays 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Marriage: Arrangements must be made at least one year prior to the wedding.

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LEOMINSTER



Pastor's Paragraphs

SATURDAY

JANUARY 8

8:30AM

4:00PM George Gower 1st Anniv. by family

Joan Lapid Mandi by The Lapid Family

SUNDAY JANUARY 9

7:30AM Arthur & Doris Fournier Sr.

8:30AM

11:00AM Mary Crane by family

MONDAY

JANUARY 10

7:00 AM NO MASS

8:30 AM

TUESDAY JANUARY 11

7:00 AM NO MASS

8:30 AM

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 12

8:30 AM NO MASSES

THURSDAY JANUARY 13

7:00AM NO MASS

8:30AM

FRIDAY JANUARY 14 7:00AM No MASSES

8:30AM

SATURDAY JANUARY 15

4:00 PM Stanley McNiff by wife

SUNDAY JANUARY 16

7:30 AM Alfred Hurtubise by sister

8:30AM

11:00AM Randy Boulet by wife Jane & daughter Gail



The last weekend our parish community contributed \$9,145.49 for Ordinary, \$296.65 for Capital Improvement, \$10.00 for Christmas flowers, \$79.00 for Catholic University and \$4,072.00 for Christmas, Also \$45.00 for fuel.



There are two things that are noteworthy this weekend. First, this weekend marks the end of the Christmas season as we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. After this weekend, the Christmas decorations will come down and we will return to Ordinary Time.

In celebrating today's feast, we are reminded that Jesus was baptized by his cousin John the Baptist in the Jordan River. Once baptized Jesus began his three-year public ministry.

The second event this weekend is the Open House in the rectory. The Open House is the first celebration of our 150th Anniversary. All parishioners are invited to join us in the rectory after weekend Masses. While at the Open House you can see the Christmas decorations. Also, you can enjoy refreshments from our Hospitality Committee. This is a good opportunity to socialize with other parishioners as well. I hope that you will take a few moments after Mass this weekend and come over to the rectory to say hello!

I'd like to thank our Hospitality Committee for their hard work in hosting the Open House. Also, I'd like to thank our 150th Anniversary Committee for their work as our anniversary year begins. The 150th Anniversary Committee are working on several other events that will be taking place this year. Of particular note, is our 150th Anniversary Mass which will take place with Bishop McManus on Sunday, November 6th. Mark your calendars!

Have a great week!

Sincerely yours in Christ, Fr. Bill



Liturgical Roles

WEEK JANUARY 15 & JANUARY 16 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00PM 7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:00AM **LECTORS**E.W. Medeiros
B. LeBlanc

C. LeDuc

J. Nastri J. Shannon
N. Pierce K. Lambert

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T. Marchand

S. Pepin



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 TOOTH PASTE, DISH SOAP & TOILET PAPER.

Please drop off items in the bins at church.

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.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING BIN

Start the new year off by cleaning out your closets! Any clothes that you are not wearing can be brought to the St. Vincent de Paul recycle bin right here at Sat. Leo's! Your donations will help the St. Vincent de Paul society to help others! The bin is in the back corner of our property, behind the playground and next to the dumpsters.

Liturgical Roles

New Schedules for Liturgical Ministers

A new schedule for lectors and Eucharistic Ministers has been created. The new schedules are available on our parish website. Also copies have been sent to ministers through Flocknote. Hard copies are available in the sacristy as well.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

IN MEMORY OF——GREGORY MICHAELS

GIFT OF—-BERNICE ARSENAULT THOMAS B. DUFFY



150th Anniversary Committee Meeting

The 150th Anniversary Committee will meet this Tuesday at 6:30 PM in the Conference Room, Please join us as we continue to prepare for our anniversary celebration

Weekly 5chedule

SUNDAY JANUARY 9
Monday JANUARY 10
5:30PM FOOD PANTRY
Tuesday JANUARY 11

6:00PM NO TOPS (TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY)

Wednesday
Thursday
6:00PM
7:00PM
7:00PM
7:00PM
7:00PM
Friday
9:00AM

NO ADORATION

9:00AM NO ADORATION 4:30PM

Saturday10:00-3PM
2:30PM

JANUARY 15
IRISH STEP DANCERS
CONFESSIONS

TZHOUSE

As we have announced earlier, St. Leo's is celebrating its 150th anniversary in 2022. The first Anniversary Event will be the annual Open House in the rectory. On the weekend of January 8 & 9, the rectory will be open after all weekend Masses. Come to the rectory after Mass that weekend and enjoy refreshments and fellowship while looking at the Christmas decorations in the rectory. Please join us at our first 150th Anniversary Event the weekend of January 8th & 9th!

Once again thank you to everyone.







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