

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 during pandemic

HOLY DAY MASSES

8:30 a.m.
9:30 a.m. (school days only)
12:15 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

PASTOR

Rev. William E. Champlin

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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.

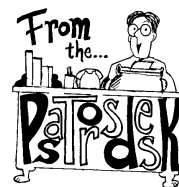
Sacrament of Penance: Saturdays 2:30-3:30 p.m.

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

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	JANUARY 15
8:30AM	
4:00PM	Stanley McNiff by wife
SUNDAY	JANUARY 16
7:30AM	Alfred Hurtubise by sister Fernando Entrialgo 3rd Anniv. by wife & family
8:30AM	
11:00AM	Randy Boulet by wife & daughter
MONDAY	JANUARY 17
7:00 AM	NO MASS
8:30 AM	Robert Thompson by family
TUESDAY	JANUARY 18
7:00 AM	NO MASS
8:30 AM	
WEDNESDAY	JANUARY 19
8:30 AM	NO MASSES
THURSDAY	JANUARY 20
7:00AM	NO MASS
8:30AM	Terezia Kerova by children
FRIDAY	JANUARY 21
7:00AM	No MASSES
8:30AM	Lubost & Rastislav Tomus by family
SATURDAY	JANUARY 22
4:00 PM	Emilio & Mary Martino by family
SUNDAY	JANUARY 23
7:30 AM	
8:30AM	
11:00AM	Iginia Joseph by SVDP



The last weekend our parish community contributed \$6,751.14 for Ordinary, \$731.00 for Capital Improvement, \$91.95 for Christmas flowers, \$124.50 for Catholic University and \$869.80. for Christmas.

Thank you for your generosity!

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The holidays are over! The decorations are down! Life is returning to normal-whatever normal means for us these days! We are struggling with COVID cases soaring again. The medical experts are telling us that the numbers of cases should start dropping in about two weeks.

For the Church, the Christmas season has ended and we are now in Ordinary Time. When we use that word "ordinary", we usually mean normal, regular, or even "run of the mill." The word "ordinary" can mean nothing special or nothing outstanding. In the context of the Church, the season of "Ordinary Time" refers to counting, as ordinal numbers. It speaks to us of the passing of time.

In the Church's understanding of Ordinary Time, we can think about the passing of time for ourselves. What are we counting these days? Perhaps we are counting the number of days until spring. Maybe we are looking ahead to a planned trip or vacation. Perhaps we are looking at the number of days before a loved one finishes a degree or some other kind of schooling. For many of us, we are looking forward to something that doesn't have a definite end date, or at least one that isn't determined yet. We all look forward to the day when this pandemic is over. We don't know when that will be, but it is something we anticipate. There are other events we look forward to and we don't know when they will occur.

As we move through Ordinary Time, we do so with Christ as our companion. In Ordinary Time, we witness the public ministry of Jesus as he brings the Good News to the people. So as we anticipate what lies ahead for us, in the coming days or in the distant future, the healing and teaching ministry of Christ should be shading our understanding of what lies ahead. May we look ahead confidently, for while we don't know how it will all unfold, we do know that Christ will be with us every step of the way!

Have a great week!

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Bill

Liturgical Roles

WEEK JANUARY 22 & JANUARY 23 EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

LECTORS
4:00PM W. Benton
7:30 AM N. Pierce
9:30 AM
11:00AM J. Quinn

D. Lanciani J. Shannon
B. LeBlanc M. Marien
V. Spingola J. Shannon M. Tarara

USHERS
R. Ste.Marie P. Lozeau
P. Esper D. Sutton
D. Pelkey R. Ste.Marie



THE LATEST FROM THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

- 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!**
- We are asking parishioners to donate this weekend TOOTH PASTE, DISH SOAP & TOILET PAPER. Please drop off items in the bins at church.**
- 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.



Thank you for supporting St. Leo School Snowball Calendar raffle. The first week of winners are as follow:

Jan. 1	\$50.00	Nicole Hahn of Leominster
Jan. 2	\$50.00	Paul Patev of Leominster
Jan. 3	\$25.00	Daniel Bourque of Leominster
Jan. 4	\$25.00	Marie Simms of Leominster
Jan. 5	\$25.00	Vilma Darcangelo of Fitchburg
Jan. 6	\$20.00	Brent French of Westboro
Jan. 7	\$25.00	James & Julie Basque of Westboro
Jan. 8	\$50.00	Tim St. John of Leominster

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



IN MEMORY OF—
DAN CROWLEY FAMILY
STEVE MULLANEY FAMILY

GIFT OF—
ROSE MARIE PATEV
JOHANNA OLLENU



HOLY HOUR FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

All are welcome to join Annunciation Parish on Saturday, Jan. 22nd at 1PM as we observe the National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children with Adoration and a Holy Hour in Holy Rosary Church, 135 Nichols St. Gardner Ma.

JANUARY 16, 2022

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY	JANUARY 16
Monday 5:30PM	JANUARY 17 FOOD PANTRY
Tuesday 6:00PM	JANUARY 18 NO TOPS (TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY)
Wednesday	JANUARY 19
Thursday 6:00PM	JANUARY 20 NO SCRIPTURE STUDY
7:00PM	NO CHOIR REHEARSAL
7:00PM	BOY SCOUTS
Friday 9:00AM	JANUARY 21 NO ADORATION
4:30PM	
Saturday 10:00-3PM	JANUARY 22 IRISH STEP DANCERS
2:30PM	CONFESSIONS

LEGACY OF HOPE UPDATE

As we begin 2022, it is a good time to update you on Legacy of Hope. Legacy of Hope is the Diocese of Worcester's capital campaign. St. Leo's was in the second phase of Legacy of Hope. Other parishes in the diocese are still going through the fundraising phase of their campaign. Forty percent of the Legacy of Hope money raised at St. Leo's stays here in the parish. As the money is collected by the diocese, forty percent is returned to St. Leo's. Once we have exceeded our goal, then sixty percent of the money will be returned to St. Leo's.

The parish exceeded its goal of \$392,901. At this time, St. Leo's has received \$94,670.68, which represents 40% of what St. Leo's parishioners have contributed to date. Many parishioners are still completing their four year pledge commitment.

We have distributed the following amounts from Legacy of Hope share:

\$9,467.06 St. Vincent de Paul Society to help them in their outreach ministry.

\$28,401.21 St. Leo School for furnishing in the classrooms.

The remaining amount of \$56,802.41 is targeted for the air conditioning project and continuing education for parish ministries.

Thank you to all who contributed to Legacy of Hope. We encourage parishioners to complete their pledges in the coming months!



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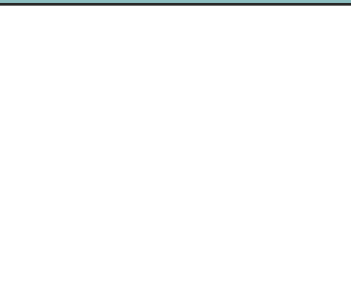
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