

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.

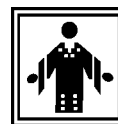
Sacrament of Penance: Saturdays 2:30-3:30 p.m.

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


**FROM
THE
PASTOR**

SATURDAY	JANUARY 22
4:00PM	Emilio & Mary Martino by family
SUNDAY	JANUARY 23
7:30AM	Gloria Lefebvre by Lambert Family
8:30AM	
11:00AM	Iginia Joseph by SVDP
MONDAY	JANUARY 24
7:00 AM	NO MASS
8:30 AM	George Kucmas, Viera Stara by friend
TUESDAY	JANUARY 25
7:00 AM	NO MASS
8:30 AM	Stanley McNiff by wife
WEDNESDAY	JANUARY 26
8:30 AM	NO MASS
THURSDAY	JANUARY 27
7:00AM	NO MASS
8:30AM	Presentation Sisters Prayer Association
FRIDAY	JANUARY 28
7:00AM	No MASS
8:30AM	
SATURDAY	JANUARY 29
4:00 PM	Michael Krysiak by family Iginia Joseph by J. Shannon
SUNDAY	JANUARY 30
7:30 AM	Francis Joseph by K. Lambert
8:30AM	
11:00AM	



The last weekend our parish community contributed \$3,753.72 for Ordinary, \$277.57 for Capital Improvement, and \$1,032.00 for fuel.

Thank you for your generosity!

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As you know, St. Leo's is celebrating its 150th anniversary this year. The parish was founded 150 years ago, in 1872.

I have been working with a group of parishioners who have formed our 150th Anniversary Committee. After some discussion, we have chosen to focus upon four different ways that we will celebrate. Our anniversary committee has been divided into four different subcommittees to help us in carrying out our celebration in 2022.

The first subcommittee is the Social Subcommittee. This group is working to see that we have one or two social gatherings as a parish family to celebrate our anniversary year. The second group is the Service Subcommittee. Since we are followers of Christ, and He calls us to serve one another, we would like to perform some service projects from which our community can benefit.

The third subcommittee is the Archive Subcommittee. With 150 years of history, there is much historical information that we can share with the parish family. Also, the Archive Subcommittee is looking into ways that we can preserve old photos, recordings and other historical records so that they will be available and accessible to people for years to come.

The final subcommittee is the Anniversary Mass Subcommittee. The culmination of our anniversary year will be our 150th Anniversary Mass with Bishop McManus on Sunday, November 6th. The Anniversary Mass Subcommittee will oversee the celebration Mass on November 6th and the events surrounding that day.

I would like to thank those parishioners who are serving on the 150th Anniversary Committee. I am appreciative of their hard work!

Watch the bulletin in coming weeks as we share with you further details of our anniversary celebration and ways that you will be able to take part!

Have a great week!

**Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Bill**

Liturgical Roles

WEEK JANUARY 29 & JANUARY 30 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

	LECTORS			USHERS	
4:00PM	F. Domenichella	P. Lozeau	J. Shannon	R. Burns	L. Burns
7:30 AM	E. Reynolds	P. Crowley	D. Sutton	A. Fournier	K. Lambert
9:30 AM					
11:00AM	D. Seminoff	V. Spingola	J. Shannon D. Crowley	B. Keating	N. Keating



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 follows:

Jan. 10	\$25.00	Caleb LeBlanc of Leominster
Jan. 11	\$25.00	Mary Gnosini of Leominster
Jan. 12	\$50.00	Deb Osborne of Fitchburg
Jan. 13	\$25.00	Ann Goldman of Leominster
Jan. 14	\$25.00	Cathy Londo of Leominster
Jan. 15	\$50.00	Kyle Ellis of Shirley
Jan. 16	\$75.00	Murray Tracey of Winchendon
Jan. 17	\$25.00	Florence Reynolds of Leominster

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Our deep gratitude to the Hospitality Committee and all volunteers for their gift of their invaluable time and talents (baking and cooking skills) for the **OPEN HOUSE** Everything was delicious! And set-up and takedown was the easiest ever!
Thank you
Ann & Ellen



ST. BERNARD HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

St. Bernard's is hosting a Winter Open House on Wednesday, February 9th, at 6 P.M.

To register for this event, visit the school website at www.stbernardhighschool.org.

Any questions? Please call the Admission Office at 978-342-3212x107. Space is limited, register today!

JANUARY 23, 2022

**Weekly Schedule**

SUNDAY **JANUARY 23**
Monday **JANUARY 24**
5:30PM FOOD PANTRY
Tuesday **JANUARY 25**
6:00PM NO TOPS (TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY)
Wednesday **JANUARY 26**
Thursday **JANUARY 27**
6:00PM NO SCRIPTURE STUDY
7:00PM NO CHOIR REHEARSAL
7:00PM BOY SCOUTS
Friday **JANUARY 28**
9:00AM NO ADORATION
4:30PM
Saturday **JANUARY 29**
10:00-3PM 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 furnishings 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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