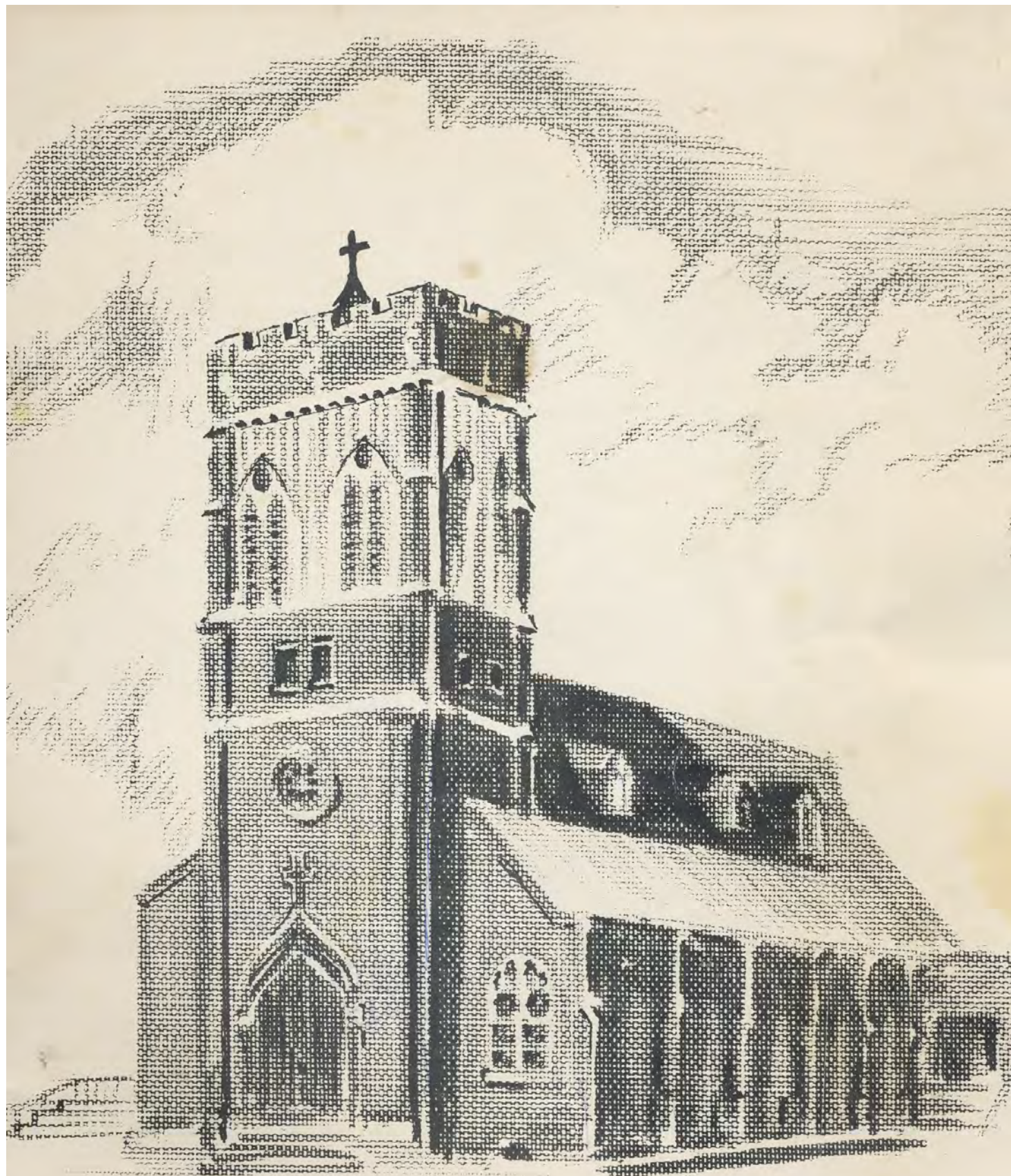




ST. LEO'S CHURCH

1872-1972

Leominster, Mass.

ST. LEO'S RECTORY
108 MAIN STREET
LEOMINSTER, MASS. 01453



After one hundred years, during which so many wonderful men, women and youth gave witness here to Christ in their dedication of love through service both within and outside their households, it would seem that we should look back only to acknowledge our debt to them for all their sacrifices - those of the people and of the clergy and of the Religious - and, more pointedly, make it clear to all that we are striving to continue that living witness in our day by day commitment of service to and love for one another in today's needs. May God be with us in this endeavor!

Michael Lawrence Carney

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Pastor

ST LEO'S CHURCH

LEOMINSTER MASSACHUSETTS

RECTORY 108 Main St. 537-7257

CONVENT Sisters of the Presentation BVM

118 Main St. 534-4343

SCHOOL 118 Main St. 537-1007

Sr. Brian Elizabeth Barnicle - Principal

ST. LEO'S CEMETERY OFFICE

108 Main St. 537-7257

SPECIAL APOSTOLATE 534-4343

Sr. Christine Ferrie, P. B. V. M.

Weekday Masses: (Advent - Lent) 7:00 am and 5:30 pm.

(Easter Monday - Advent) 7:00 am

First Friday 7:00 am, 5:30 pm.

Sunday Masses Saturday Evening at 5:30 and 7:00 pm.

Sunday at 7:30, 9:15, 10:30 and 11:45 am

Confessions Saturdays and Vigils of Holy Days, 4:00 - 5:00 & after 7:00 pm

First Friday at 4:30 - 5:15 pm and 7:30 pm.

Holy Day Masses 5:30 and 7:00 pm (Vigil) 7:00 and 8:00 am, 12:15, 5:30 & 7:00 pm.

(Legal Holiday, Holy Day Schedule same as Sundays.)

Baptisms Sunday Afternoons at 2:00 pm. Arrangements must be made week prior to Baptism.

Weddings: Arrangements must be made well in advance.

Cemetery Office Weekdays: 8:30 - 12:00 am; 1:30 to 5:00 pm. Saturday: 8:30 - Noon

Hours:

Arrange ahead for visits to home or hospital for Sacraments. For any information: 537-7257.

New Parishioners are asked to register at the Rectory as soon as possible. Parishioners moving out of the Parish are asked to please notify the Rectory of the move.

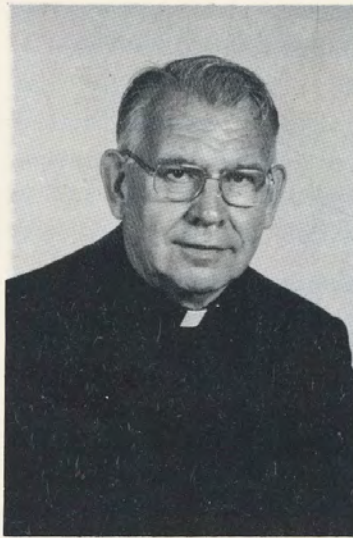
"As the Father Has Sent Me, So I send You." John 20:21



BISHOP BERNARD J. FLANAGAN



AUXILIARY BISHOP HARRINGTON



REVEREND MONSIGNOR MICHAEL L. CARNEY

Educated at Grand Seminary, Montreal, Canada

Ordained on June 15, 1935

Title of Monsignor: Prelate of Honor to His Holiness conferred March 19, 1961.

Served at: Blessed Sacrament Parish Worcester

St. Ann's Parish North Oxford

Diocesan Director of Vocations

St. Leo's

Leominster - June 26, 1968

"Follow Me and I Will Make You Fishers of Men." They Abandoned Their Nets and
Became His Followers..... Mark 1:17-18

REVEREND CHARLES A DUTRAM

Educated at St. John's Seminary in Brighton, Massachusetts
Ordained on January 6, 1958

Served at:	St. Boniface	Lunenburg
	Our Lady of the Rosary	Clinton
	St. Christopher's	Worcester
	St. Patrick's	Whitinsville
	St. Margaret Mary's	Worcester
	St. Leo's	Leominster - September 1, 1971

REVEREND LEE F BARTLETT

Educated at St. Bernard's Seminary
Rochester, N.Y.

Ordained on May 12, 1972

Presently serving at St. Leo's -

Leominster - June 9, 1972



REVEREND JAMES A GRANT

Educated at St. John's Seminary in
Brighton, Massachusetts.

Ordained on May 16, 1970

Served at: Immaculate Hear of Mary
Winchendon

St. John's
Worcester

St. Leo's
Leominster -
November 19, 1971



The year is 1872, December, and you, St. Leo's Parish, have just come of age. You are feeling very important, for you are now a community of sixty-five families and you have become a parish in your own right. Father Foley, of St. Bernard's in Fitchburg, acting for Bishop O'Reilly, has purchased from the Methodist congregation the colonial church and rectory on Main Street. Now you have your own priest, Reverend Daniel Shiel, former assistant to Father Foley, who will dwell in your midst, attend to all your spiritual needs, and celebrate daily the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

The older members among you remember back to 1851, when, after hearing Mass here and there in your own homes and the town hall, you finally acquired from the Baptist people the little white church on the corner of Main and Priest Streets. They remember how Father Gibson walked from Fitchburg, approaching the church time and again over the street which came to be known as Priest Street. They remember, too, how they trudged from all parts of the town, rejoicing over this little barn-like structure.



SMALL WHITE FIRST CHURCH



SECOND CHURCH AND RECTORY

But now this stately white church that seems so large, a rectory, and a devoted priest all your own! Surely your cup overflows!

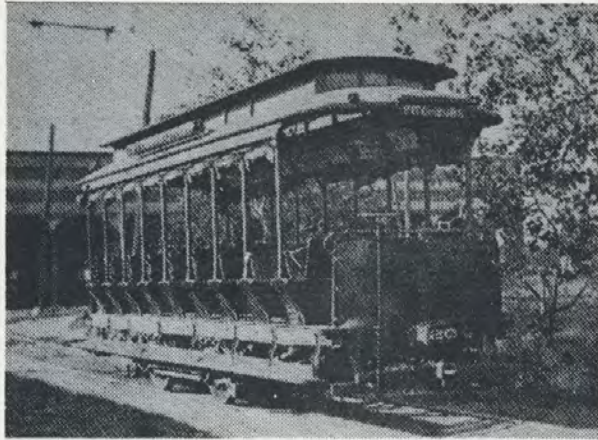
It is just two days after Christmas, Monday, December 27, 1897; and you, St. Leo's Parish, are assembled in the town hall for "The Grand Extravaganza -- The Fairies' Tribunal," given by St. Leo's Dramatic Club.

The curtain opens, and you are whisked away to an "enchanted dell in the Black Forest." For this one night your teen-agers have become King Oberon, Queen Titania, Princess Blossom, heralds, pages, and guards in the "Court of Fairyland," but when the clock strikes twelve, you know they will again be John Coburn, May Gallagher, George Marquis, Etta McLaughlin, Charles Stone, John Haley, and their many friends.

Father O'Connor has worked with them all through the busy Christmas season. They must make this a great performance! They can't disappoint him! He's even had the courage to organize a chorus of fifty ten-year-old fairies and brownies! Among them are Winnie Tansey, Bessie Watson, Rose Lawless, Katie O'Toole, Margaret Merrick, Charlie McCarthy, Frankie Crain, Cormac Gallagher, Willie Pollock, James Coburn, Joseph Killelea, and Frank Haley. To your amazement these brownies, the King's army, with every shining spear held aloft, march and drill as well as the guards at Buckingham Palace.

All the while the prosaic town hall is changing from the Court of Fairyland to the Enchanted Dell in the Balck Forest, you are being entertained by your talented young folks -- vocal solos, piano solos, cornet solos, by Margaret Haley, Gertrude Daley, May Gallagher, and Annie McKenna. Not to be out-done, the boys, George Marquis, Daniel Watson, John Gallagher, and Arthur Bell, make a splendid quartet. Everybody is accompanied by Minnie Sullivan.

The hour is getting late, but you, St. Leo's Parish, are not nervous about getting home because right on the program is the reassuring little message: "Electric cars will run to North Leominster and Fitchburg at eleven o'clock."



ELECTRIC CAR



REVEREND DANIEL SHEIL

September 16, 1900, find you, St. Leo's, seated in your beautiful new church. The cornerstone has just been laid with a golden trowel. All the directing and planning for this moment has been done under the tireless and far-sighted leadership of the pastor, Reverend Daniel Shiel. Father Shiel, although ill, has insisted upon attending this joyous event, the climax of his pastorate. Who would have thought that within the week he would lie dead and his St. Leo's would be draped in mourning?

The church is not quite finished and will not be dedicated until April. For this reason the Solemn High Mass was celebrated in the old church by the priests of the parish, Father Thomas O'Connor and Father George McDermott, assisted by Father Thomas Hanrahan, of Fitchburg, and Father James J. Donnelly, of North Adams, a former curate, who would later become the great pastor of St. Bernard's. The Right Reverend Thomas D. Beaven, Bishop of Springfield, was also in attendance.

Now in the afternoon this new church will be filled to overflowing. Visiting clergy and many parishioners have already arrived. The altar boys and parish organizations, led by a platoon of police, have marched from Monument Square and are filing in and taking their places.

While all this is going on, you are gazing in wonder and delight at the soaring arches, the beautiful woodwork, the Stations of the Cross, and the glorious, jewel-toned Tiffany windows that tell the whole story.

You feel that you can keep on looking forever, but your attention is drawn to the flower-banked sanctuary, for Father Donnelly has begun his oration. He stresses the facts that man's first duty is to his God, that he must make the right use of reason, that he must make the best of his God-given faculties, and that he must stand as a high priest of creation and take all beings into fellowship. He says, "The ceremony in which you take part today is not alone of local importance. It is an evidence of deep significance for the entire country as well -- evidence of the uplifting of a new cross, proof that Christ still lives and the church He founded continues to fulfill its God-given task...This edifice will become for you none other than the house of God and the gate of heaven."

Bishop Beaven has spoken his words of praise; the choir with an orchestra has sung a glorious "Te Deum;" the band has performed and is about to play the recessional.. Truly this is the end of a perfect day!

The time is Friday evening, June 23, 1927. The hustle and bustle of the last few days and the endless planning of the last months have reached their peak as you, St. Leo's Parish, have settled in an expectant hush while you await the beginning of the program to honor your beloved pastor, Father Eugene Toher, on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination.

The parish grounds have taken on a carnival air with red, white and blue streamers and colored lights decorating the lawn, the rectory, the school, and the platform constructed for this event. You are happy to see in places of honor the family and friends of Father Toher, members of the City Council, members of the Chamber of Commerce, and, there on the right, Father Chicoine, the beloved pastor of St. Cecilia's, with his two assistants, Father John Messier and Father Albert Fleury.

And you, St. Leo's, feel that the whole parish has been on that committee under the chairman, Mayor Bernard W. Doyle, and the curates, Father Michael Lahey and Father Michael O'Ryan. How right you are! A list of the names is as long as your arm! Nothing has been left undone. The Leominster Military Band has been entertaining the crowd with their music. Besides, John Valiant has made arrangements for the combined choirs of St. Leo's, under Helen Burns, and St. Cecilia's under Arthur Comeau, to join in the tribute to the pastor.

Now you listen attentively as the master of ceremonies, Attorney James H.P. Dyer, presents the speaker, Senator David I. Walsh, a native son. You see the heads around you nod in complete agreement as he refers to Father Toher as "a priest among priests and a man among men," and continues, "...He has been the bond between the rich and the poor.... Father Toher has belonged to all classes!"

As you hear his words, St. Leo's Parish, a whole series of movies goes through your mind: Father Toher walking over Main Street deep in conversation with some little boy, Father Toher standing on the street corner with the biggest down-and-out-loafer in town, Father Toher discussing town affairs on the bench in Golden's Drug Store, Father Toher taking his rightful place with the dignitaries of church or state.

Then Attorney Dyer expresses your own thoughts as he hands him the purse of gold and says, "All this can be expressed in a sentence, Father Toher: Everybody, regardless of race, color, or creed, loves you...!"



FATHER EUGENE TOHER



STAINED GLASS WINDOW

The years roll on. It is June 27, 1948. The stained glass crucifixion scene is aglow in the afternoon sun. The altar is resplendent with huge vases of pink and white peonies from the gardens of the parish.

You, St. Leo's, have just thrilled to the blessing and inauguration of the splendid new Casavant pipe organ. You couldn't help remembering the old organ, fine in its day, first run by water power and later by electricity. You smiled as you thought of the times it stopped dead in the midst of a service and simple refused budge. Somebody always said, "Oh that's just another little fish caught in the water pipe."

But now this wonderful new organ! You have worked hard for it, but the effort has been worthwhile, for its glorious tones will praise God for generations.

Moreover, your efforts have been crowned by the princely gift by Lionel Kavanaugh of the cathedral chimes installed in the tower of the church.

This afternoon Theodore Marier, of the American Guild of Organists, has made this great instrument respond to his command. You have heard the stately music of Bach, the violin tones of Arcadelt's "Ave Maria," the resounding call of the trumpet, and the heavenly tones of the echo organ.

You gloried in all this, but, most of all, you filled with pride as your own choir, with Margaret Hall as soloist and Phil Foster as organist and director, sang the lovely and familiar "Kyrie Eleison" and "Ave Maria."

And now Father Martin, Father Haddad and Father McArdle are just ascending the steps to begin the solemn benediction. In a few moments, before departing, everyone in the church will join in a stirring "Holy God We Praise Thy Name."

Sunday, August 15, 1954, the Feast of the Assumption

Pope Pius XII has declared that the whole church will pay special tribute to the Mother of God during this year which marks the one-hundredth anniversary of the definition of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception. And you, St. Leo's, as a vital, living part of the universal church, are rejoicing with prayer and feasting, for you are dedicating the new school. The original eight-room building, constructed in 1925 under Father Toher's supervision, was greatly increased in size in 1948 by an addition directed by Monsignor Martin. Again in a few years you became like the Old Woman in the Shoe; therefore, Monsignor Kennedy undertook the construction of a new six-room school with a much-needed auditorium. Today you are meeting for its dedication.

You have attended a solemn pontifical Mass celebrated by Bishop Wright and have heard the newly-formed school-girls' choir sing the responses. Then you gathered around in front of the school while the Bishop blessed the lovely white marble statue of Our Lady of Lourdes, Father Kennedy's gift to the parish and tribute to the Mother of God.



NEW SCHOOL WITH STATUE OF BLESSED VIRGIN



MONSIGNOR KENNEDY

Now you have enjoyed the good dinner, the music of the Wellington Trio, the comradeship, as well as the joy and convenience of the auditorium. You realize how tirelessly the six chairmen -- Sadie Gettens, Frances Parker, Beatrice Perreault, June Fisher, Alice Letarte and Mike Flynn have directed the activities of an army of workers.

As you bask in the satisfaction of the success of the day itself, the completion of a big project, and the Bishop's praise for all this, as well as his compliments for the outstanding work of St. Leo's C.C.D., you, St. Leo's Parish, feel like singing with the youthful choir "On this day, O beautiful Mother...On this day we give you our love."

The time is a beautiful spring evening, May 24, 1965, another of the joyous days in your hundred years, for today you are celebrating with Monsignor Kennedy the completion of half a century in the priesthood. You understood very well that Monsignor had said he wanted no public attention paid to the anniversary, that, in fact, he had made plans to be away on retreat. Woe to anyone who should plan otherwise. But who could remain silent on such an occasion?

Therefore, Father O'Brien and Father Rebokus, with the courage of Richard the Lion-Hearted, joined with members of the parish to make this an unforgettable day.

Now the Bishop has concelebrated the solemn Mass of thanksgiving with Father Gannon and Father Harty, wearing, of course, the splendid new gold vestments which are part of the gift to the pastor. Father Rebokus has served as master of ceremonies; while Father O'Brien directed his beloved choir, which never sang better than on this glorious day. And Monsignor Kennedy is greatly moved to see his own niece, Mrs. Helen Michalek and Mr. Emil Michalek bringing up the offerings.

The Mass has ended. The procession makes its way to the auditorium for the reception. What a transformation has taken place! No longer a basketball court or Sunday-school room, the hall pre-

sents a picture of flowers and beautiful tea-tables set with the best china plates and silver services and laden with cookies and cakes made by fifty women of the parish. On the stage curtain are two symbolic paintings -- sheaves of wheat and clusters of grapes -- designed and executed by Linda Pinder. On a pedestal near Monsignor Kennedy's chair is a huge cake in the form of a Bible, made and decorated by Regina Mater. There also on display are the golden vestments -- a fitting gift for a golden anniversary.

A scene of well-organized activity is set in motion, a tribute to the master of ceremonies, George Smith, and the other capable chairmen, Jim Coburn, Beth Buckley, Kay Baker and Bill Wallace. All the societies are represented by the pourers at the tea-tables. The CYC girls hustle back and forth keeping the tables supplied, another group is busy in the kitchen, boys and men assist as former priests and sisters of the parish, neighboring priests, clergymen of other faiths, friends, and parishioners in whole family groups extend their congratulations.

The speeches are made, and the other gifts presented -- a spiritual bouquet from the whole parish and a sum of money. As for these, you will learn next Sunday that in truly characteristic fashion Monsignor Kennedy is keeping only the spiritual bouquet, which is very dear to him. The gold vestments he has given to St. Leo's. The sum of money he has put into the bank to the credit of the parish. And you will read Monsignor Kennedy's letter expressing gratitude for everything that was done for him and ending with these words: "To all I say thank you for unforgettable respect and loyalty; God bless you and yours. Please don't forget an old priest with whom you have worked so well!"

The time is 1969. You have just stood for Father Ash's blessing and "The Mass is ended. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord." Now as you prepare to depart, you join the choir in "Faith of Our Fathers:" "Oh how our hearts leap high with joy..."

"With Joy?" You remember all too well that only a few short years ago the wind of change was whipping up to hurricane force. To your dismay everything was swept before it -- your beautiful carved and polished altar rail, the lovely statues of the Sacred Heart and the Mother of Sorrows, and even the very altar itself! Meanwhile you, St. Leo's Parish, were fumbling around in a new missal, finding the place just in time for the last word of every prayer! The one unchanging thing had changed and left you reeling!



PRESENT ALTAR AND INTERIOR OF CHURCH

"Leap with joy?" Yes, for today you realize that you really assisted at Mass. You and Father Ash spoke the same language. You saw, heard, understood, and actually took part in the Holy Sacrifice. You know that you are no longer an on-looker at the Feast, but a member of the family in his rightful place at his Father's table.

January 24, 1971, finds you taking one giant step in Christian brotherhood, for now, right here in your own church, you and your fellow-Christians of other faiths are observing the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Monsignor Michael Carney, your pastor, and Father Keith Mason, Pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, realizing the importance of this effort, have invited Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan, of your own diocese, and Bishop Alexander D. Stewart, of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts, to honor the occasion by their presence.

Monsignor Carney has given the invocation and welcomed the congregation. Sister Christine has led the Lord's Prayer. David Curley, of your parish, and Howard Gaetz, of St. Mark's, have also participated in the service. Most appropriately you have all sung "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" and the lovely prayer of St. Francis, "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace."

Now Bishop Flanagan warmly welcomes the respected Bishop Stewart and presents him as your speaker. Bishop Stewart, in his turn, speaks impressively but directly and simply on the importance of this movement.

Then as you and all the other members of the congregation join hands in an unbroken chain across the whole church, you recite the prayer of commitment: "...We commit ourselves to serve one another in love, not only in love, not only in word, but in deed. In the coming year we will strengthen our efforts for common action, prayer, and worship. "Come, Holy Spirit, help us in this task."

And now, St. Leo's, as you prepare to leave, you and your guests sing together in Father Mason's Patriotic Hymn: "We are brothers in this land, we say to our posterity: In peace we're marching on!"

In it 1972, and you, St. Leo's Parish, or rather the smallest possible unit of it, are sitting there day-dreaming. As you notice the lector, altar boys, choir members, and collectors all ready for the 9:15 Mass, you think for a moment of the people who served St. Leo's in time past -- a few unforgettable ones.

Years ago you were sent to church on Saturday afternoon with whatever the garden had to offer -- lilacs, gladioli, asters. Then as you waited and waited for your turn at confession, you watched May Parker, Alice Dolan, and Minnie Lane dust and decorate the altar, sometimes even climbing up on step-ladders to put lilies or poinsettias in the little spire over the tabernacle.

You can still see Bernie Gray as he tended St. Leo's so devotedly, keeping the place ship-shape on weekdays, collecting on Sundays, and even milking Father Toher's cow every day.

Who could ever forget John Lilly, who was as much a part of St. Leo's as its big front door? It was he who opened up before early Mass, often at 5:30, collected at every service, served as altar boy when needed and upon occasions went over to the rectory to rouse a sleepy priest for the early Mass.

You, smallest unit of St. Leo's, know that these unforgettable people are proud and happy to see the army of men and women, boys and girls who are carrying on the work of St. Leo's. You know that you could never list them all because if they joined hands, they'd just about encircle the Great Wall of China! St. John would probably have said, "All their names are not included in this book. If they were, not even the world itself, I think, could hold the books that would have to be written."

The time is the present, 1972. You, St. Leo's Parish, are celebrating your one-hundredth birthday. You see that the parishes that have started out as your daughters and have established families of their own have prospered in the eyes of God and man. There was St. Cecilia's in 1900, St. Ann's in 1936 Our Lady of the Lake in 1952, and Holy Family of Nazareth in 1963.

As you look back over the years, you admit that they have not been easy, but you rejoice that the devoted priests, sisters, and laymen have always been more than equal to the task.

As you look at the present, you see that your parishioners have organized themselves into many groups in order to accomplish the numerous tasks of a modern parish of sixty-five hundred members.

There are:

- The Parish Council
- The Parish School
- The Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality
- The Lectors
- The St. Vincent de Paul Society
- The Choirs
- The School Association
- The Office & Household Staff
- The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine

The Catholic Youth Council, with teams and cheerleaders

The Scouts

The Cafeteria Workers

The Maintenance Crew

The Collectors

The Altar Boys

The Parking Supervisors

The Workers for Parish Collections

As you look ahead, you know that the problems will be great, but you are confident that there will always be loyal parishioners who will work zealously for the glory of God and that God will continue to shower His blessings upon St. Leo's.



PARISH COUNCIL

Seated, Left to Right:

Mrs Anne Birtwell, John Donohue, Rev. Monsignor Michael Carney, Rev. Lee Bartlett, Sister Brian Elizabeth Barnicle, Sister Christine Ferrie, Miss Mary Killelea

Standing, Left to Right:

Bernard Raymond, Michael Niechwiadowicz, William Augat, Edwin Landgraf, Richard Williams, Mrs. June Fisher, John Crain, Jr., Miss Jean Grady, Lawrence Mitchell, Mrs. Julie Manktelow, Mrs. Peggy Creed, Miss Helen Mullan, Mrs Linda Pinder



"A Parish Council shall be seen as a vehicle through which a representative body of the people of God in this parish, in communion with one another and with their pastor, meet to deliberate and resolve in common agreement on those matters for which they are responsible, and which concern the good of their Church." (Reprinted from Article 1 of St. Leo's Parish Council By-Laws)

Members of Parish Council of St. Leo's, 1972

Ex-Officio

Rev. Monsignor Michael L. Carney, Pastor

Rev. Charles J. Dutram, Associate Pastor

Rev. Lee F. Bartlett, Associate Pastor

John Donohue, Chairman

Mrs. Anne Birtwell, Secretary

Sister Brian Elizabeth Barnicle, Special Representative, School Principal

Sister Christine Ferrie, Special Representative

Michael Niechwiadowicz, School Representative

Miss Mary Kate Coburn, Youth Representative

James Mitchell, Youth Representative

Bernard Raymond, Parish Representative

David Curley, Chairman, Committee on Ecumenism

Mr. & Mrs. David Manktelow, Chairman & Co-Chairman, Committee of Family Life

Mrs. Linda Pinder, Chairman, Committee on Social Action

Mrs Elizabeth Buckley, Chairman, Committee on Liturgy

Martin Earls, Chairman, Committee on Finance and Service

Francis Joseph, C.C.D.

Members At Large

Dr. Anthony Aloia

William Augat

John Crain, Jr.

Mrs Mary Jane Campbell

Mrs Peggy Creed

John Donohue

Mrs June Fisher

Richard Williams

Miss Jean Grady

John Joyce, Sr.

Miss Mary Killelea

Edwin Landgraf

Lawrence Mitchell

Miss Helen Mullan

William Wheeler



SENIOR CHOIR

Choir Director: Mrs. Elizabeth Buckley
Organist: Mrs. Catherine Osowski

Soprano Section: Catherine Ashe, Rose Babineau, Eleanora Bissonnette, Doris Curtin, Catherine Cosenza, Patricia Crowley, Marie Keane, Regina Mater, Rita Pease, Helen Sears, Gladys Wheeler, Grace Wheeler, Pamela Bos-sellait

Alto Section: Irene Belsito, Genevieve Kelly, Tressa Mohrmann, Linda Pinder, Rosemary Reynolds.

Tenor Section: Alcide Boudreau, John Burke, William McNeil, Richard Williams.

Bass Section: Robert Brown, Hilaire D'Entremont, Paul LaPalme, Edward Pitts

JUNIOR CHOIR:

Choir Director: Mrs. Elizabeth Buckley
Organist: Mrs. Catherine Osowski
Anne Craite, Kathy O'Malley, Mary Beth Buckley, Cathy Cabana, Mary Credit, Sandra Gentile, Donna Joseph, Doreen Lemieux, Janice Sears, Barbara Welch, Valerie Cote, Susan Careau, Mary Evans, Yvonne Niechwia-dowicz.



ST LEO'S BOYS CHOIR — Rev. Lee F. Bartlett, Choir Director

John Allain
Daniel Aube
Scott Aube
Stephen Bosley
Thomas Brady
William Brady
Neil Buckley
Bruce Campbell
Peter Campbell
Scott Campbell
David Cormier

Joseph Cote
Steven Christofono
Thomas Cuddahy
John De Mar
David Fontaine
Stephen Foster
Rick Gardner
David Gerry
Michael Infantino
Brian Joseph

Stephen Joseph
John Kearney
John Kelly
Michael Kelly
Wayne LaCouture
Joseph LaFlamme
Thomas Lemieux
Thomas McDermott
Michael McNally
Francis Malo

Craig Pierce
Christopher Pinder
Christopher Pulsifer
James Reynolds
David Rogers
John Shea
Daniel Thibodeau
Duane Thibodeau
Robert Wise
Stephen Wyman
Michael Wheeler

FOLK MASS GROUP

Mrs. Barbara Curley, Mrs. Rosemary Reynolds, Mrs. Linda Pinder, Miss Paula LaPalme, James Mitchell, Steve Slovenkai.

CYC

The Catholic Youth Council has been an active part of the parish since its birth in 1952. The organization is geared to serve parishioners of high school age. Meetings are held once a month during the school year. Each month a physical, social, cultural, and spiritual activity is planned. The chairman of these four committees, along with the chaplain, officers and adult advisors are responsible for planning and conducting each meeting.

CATHOLIC YOUTH COUNCIL



Officers of CYC

President: James Mitchell
Vice-President: Nancy Landgraf
2nd Vice-President: Coleen Hannigan
Secretary: Mary Kate Coburn
Treasurer: Peter Lemieux
Historian: Connie Culley

Committee Chairmen

Spiritual: Regina Regan
Physical: Michael Moran
Social: Sue Bedard
Cultural: Kathy Joseph
Chaplain: Rev. Lee F. Bartlett

Adult Advisors: Miss Jean Grady, Mr. & Mrs. William Wheeler, Mr. & Mrs. Francis Joseph

ALTAR BOYS

David Curley
Thomas Mullaney
John Mullaney
Richard O'Leary
David Bergeron
Paul Smith
Thomas Bagley
Mark Slovenkai
David Farnsworth
Kenneth Rydzefski
Richard Kearney
John Bagley
Thomas Curley
Michael Keane

John Fleck
Richard Horgan
Thomas Creed
Mark Mullaney
Daniel O'Leary
Arthur Thomas
William Wheeler
John O'Donnell
Gregory Rydzefski
David Rydzefski
Paul Careau
Paul Rivers
Chris Barnett

Kevin Holman
James Kinsella
Mark Kinsella
Thomas Kearney
John Marcoux
Brian Curley
Stephen Schlegel
Mark Murray
Stephen Reynolds
Greg Barnett
David Mullaney
John Kearney
Gary Rivers

Timothy Richard
Chris Young
Dallas Thibodeau
Thomas Lemieux
John Shea
Michael McDermott
Richard Murphy
Thomas Brady
Douglas O'Donnell
Brian Morin
John Burke
George Smith
Mark Matley
John Matley



Seated, Left to Right:
Ralph Christoforo, John Somma, Richard Leahy, James Enwright

USHERS

Standing, Left to Right:
Harry Bell, George Peck, Francis Gallagher, Joseph Dolan, Lawrence Mitchell, John Dignard,
George Grogan, Paul Janda, Verne Casavoy



CAFETERIA WORKERS

CAFETERIA STAFF

Left to right: Lucy O'Malley, Rita Richard, Clarice Bunnell, Madeline Bouchard, Charlene Davis.

MAINTENANCE CREW



"And The Person Who Welcomes In My Name One Such Child As this, Welcomes Me."
Matthew 18:5



TEACHING STAFF OF ST. LEO'S SCHOOL

Seated, Left to right: Sister Mary Helen, Sister Mary Antonine, Sister Mary Irene, Sister Brian Elizabeth, Principal, Sister Mary Marguerite, Sister Christine, Sister Abina Marie.

Standing, Left to right: Sister Theresa, Sister Janice, Mrs. Caissie, Mrs. Lambert, Mr. Bossellait, Sister Linda, Mrs. Freedman, Mrs. Daveau, Sister Eileen, Sister Martha

"Come, Let Us Sing Joyfully To The Lord." Psalm 95:1



SINGING NUNS

Standing: Left to right: Sister Dorothy Scesny, Sister Dorinne Lambert, Sister Margaret Mary Walsh, Sister Janice Goodale, Sister Linda LeBlanc.

Front Row: Seated: Sister Irene Babineau, Sister Patricia Dowler

Standing: Sister Martha Stovall, Sister Irene Goguen

"We are a group of "singing" Presentation Sisters, formally called, "The Presentations."

Our group began about three years ago when a few of us were drawn together by our great love of music. Since then, our group has expanded to ten members: Sister Irene Goguen, Sister Dorinne Lambert, Sister Irene Babineau and Sister Margaret Mary Walsh are presently stationed at Holy Family Convent in Fitchburg; while Sister Dorothy Scesny and Sister Patricia Dowler come all the way from Central Falls, R.I.; Sister Mary Anne Seliga, (formerly of St. Leo's parish) now resides at St. John's Convent in Clinton. Sister Janice Goodale, Sister Linda LeBlanc and Sister Martha Stovall make their home at St. Leo's Convent in Leominster.

Through our common interest we have come to realize the joy and happiness we can radiate and share with others since we believe that music does share a certain power.

Our performances generally include Rest Homes, Hospitals, Senior Citizen groups, P.T.A. meetings, Ladies' guilds and various Parish Liturgical services.

In conclusion, we all feel that the work we are doing is an addition to our present apostolate. The joy, peace, happiness, life and love we see reflected where we go is worth all the miles we sometimes have to travel.

"For to those who Love God who are called in His Name, All work together unto good." (Romans - 8).

PRIESTS FROM ST LEO'S

"You Are A Priest Forever, Accordng To The Order of Melchizedek."

Reverend Frank Burns	1911
Reverend William Lynch, C.M.	1916
Reverend John Regan, C.M.	1918
Reverend Henry K. Scanlon	1923
Reverend Paul Dyer, S.S.	1925
Reverend Ralph Mealy, M.S.	1926
Reverend Thomas Shea	1927
Reverend Francis J. Toolin, S.J.	1930
Reverend Harry A. Brabson	1932
Reverend Edward B. O'Sullivan, M.S.	1934
Reverend Joseph Rivard, M.S.	1936
Reverend Francis W. Scanlon	1936
Reverend Robert Cook, C.P.	1936
Reverend Richard Rivard	1940
Monsignor Francis H. Murphy	1941
Reverend Berchmans McHugh, C.P.	1942
Monsignor John Benson	1947
Reverend John Bagley	1960
Reverend Wayne Benton	1961
Reverend Robert Farrell, S.J.	1964
Reverend Paul Hanno	1969

BROTHERS FROM ST LEO'S

Brother John Wironen, C.S.C.
Brother Harold Greer, S.C.

Born in Leominster, but moved to Fitchburg when a boy
Born in Fitchburg, but a member of St. Leo's when he went to the seminary,
Moved to Our Lady of the Laek shortly before ordination.



Seated, Left to right: Rev. James B. Kennedy, Rev. Msgr. John A. Martin.
Standing, Left to right: Rev. Robert Donahue, Rev. Edmund Haddad, Rev. John Benson, Rev. Harry Brabson, Rev. Paul McArdle.

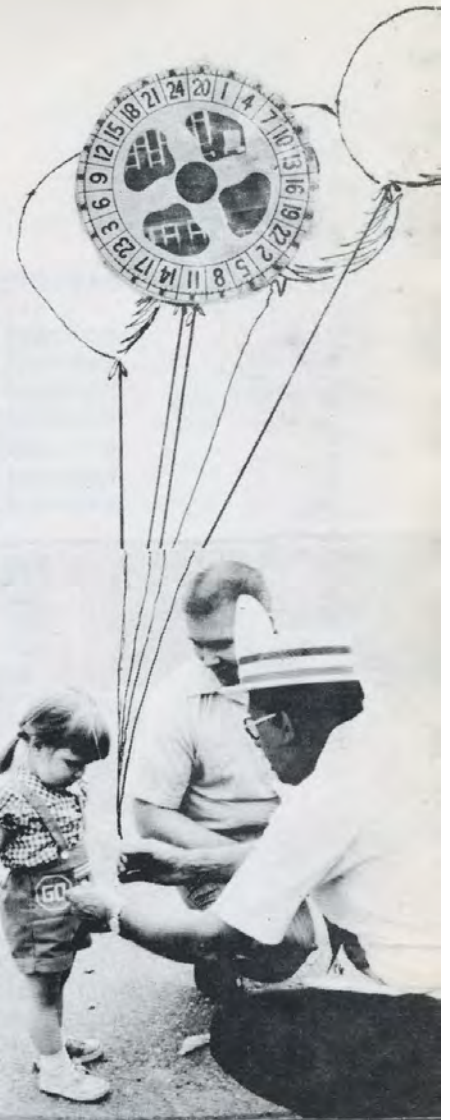
PASTORS OF ST LEO'S PARISH — 1872 - 1972

Reverend Daniel Sheil	1872 - 1900
Reverend Eugene Toher	1900 - 1930
Reverend Michael Slattery	1930 - 1942
Reverend James P. Curran	1942 - 1945
Reverend John A. Martin	1945 - 1952
Reverend James B. Kennedy	1952 - 1968
Reverend Michael L. Carney	1968 -

SISTERS FROM ST LEO'S PARISH

Sister Mary Martin, S.C.	(Regina Tierney)
Sister Mary Zita, P.B.V.M.	(Elizabeth Conlon)
Sister Mary Baptista, P.B.V.M.	(Harriette Bergeron)
Sister Mary Gerard, P.B.V.M.	(Catherine Connors)
Sister Margaret Regina, S.C.	(Elizabeth Carroll)
Sister Catherine, S.C.	(Catherine Higgins)
Sister Mildred Mary Donnelly, S.M.D.	
Sister Mary Adelaide K. Ladeau, P.B.V.M.	
Sister Mary Austin Kenny, P.B.V.M.	
Sister Mary Juliana Woods, P.B.V.M.	
Sister Eileen Davin, P.B.V.M.	
Sister Mary Mildred Shannon, P.B.V.M.	
Sister Mary Louise Bertrand, O.S.D.	(Geraldine LaBelle)
Sister Mary Cornelia Toolin, P.B.V.M.	
Sister Janice Goodale, P.B.V.M.	
Sister Mary Michael McCarty, S.P.	
Sister Patricia Roddy, P.B.V.M.	
Sister Mary Beatrice Chisholm, P.B.V.M.	
Sister Emery Duval, P.B.V.M.	
Sister Mary Lorraine Goodale, P.B.V.M.	
Sister Mary Virginia Robinson, P.B.V.M.	
Sister Mildred Crane, D.W.	
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Sister Mary Jane Person, P.B.V.M.	
Sister Carol Proietti, S.S.A.	
Sister Jane Cannon, P.B.V.M.	
Sister Mary Elizabeth Bunker, F.M.	

ST. LEO'S FAIR 1972



fun for young...



...and young at heart



Many special events were scheduled to take place during the centennial year in an effort to provide an occasion of interest for every parishioner, young or old. This year will be long remembered as one in which we were all invited to participate in the celebration of this 100th Anniversary. We continue to gather at St. Leo's, people from all walks of life, infant to elderly, as did our parents and grandparents, all joined by a common bond. At worship or at play, at large gatherings or small ones, we are each aware of being important members of a community of Christians.

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Matthew 18:20

In February, a special Mass was celebrated to begin the Centennial Year, with selections sung by the senior choir.

A Folk Mass, sponsored by the CYC, was held, the first of those scheduled to be sung each month. A Bible Study Group was formed, to meet weekly, as an adult education project.

March began with CCD afternoons of recollection, school spiritual projects, a Centennial program for the younger children and their parents, and lenten evening devotions. A weekly series of lectures on the Bible were given by Rev. James Grant.

A "Mini-Retreat" was held in April, sponsored by the Family Life Committee, featuring Father Conan Timoney, C.P., as retreat master.

On May 15th, a Mass for the elderly and shut-ins was celebrated, with a dinner following, and entertainment provided by the singing "Presentations", sponsored by the Sisters of The Presentation of St. Leo's.

An outdoor memorial mass for deceased parishioners and religious was celebrated at St. Leo's Cemetery on May 28th, with a wreath being placed at the grave of Reverend Daniel Sheil, first pastor of St. Leo's.

June brought with it preparations and plans for what proved to be a highly successful parish bazaar and barbecue. Parishioners thronged to the three day fair at which games, rides, and prizes were the events of the day, with thousands of parishioners and townspeople participating in the fun.

An outing and picnic for the altar boys was held in June, sponsored by members of the Serra Club.

In July and August, preparations were underway for this Centennial Book, with parish families meeting at St. Leo's to be photographed.

Try-Outs were held in August for the parish musical.

September - The month began with children returning to school, and a Mass was celebrated for the children to inaugurate the school year.

On September 29th, a gala centennial ball was held at the Leominster armory.

A Halloween party and masquerade was held in October for the small tots of the parish, hosted by the Junior High students.

On November 5th a special Folk Mass in honor of St. Leo was held, as part of the centennial observance, with Monsignor Carney as celebrant.

The parish musical, Rodgers and Hammerstein's "The Sound of Music" was held in November, on the 10th and 11th at the Leominster High School auditorium, with a full house, and great success.

On December 17th, Bishop Bernard Flanagan has been invited to celebrate a Mass to close the centennial year, with all the priests and religious who have served at St. Leo's over the years invited to be honored guests. The choir has been in rehearsal and plans are being made for a reception to honor the Bishop immediately following the Centennial Mass.

The year will end as it has begun, with the people of St. Leo's praising God for his blessings over this past 100 years that St. Leo's Parish has been in existence.

Guests at dinner for elderly and shut-ins, held in May.



Left to Right:

Charles Bowers, State Representative Angelo Picucci, Mrs. Antoinette Lavigne, Rev. Monsignor Michael Carney, Mrs. Ellen Loughlin, Chairman of the Mayor's Committee for the Aging; Lawrence White



Dinner for elderly and shut-ins, entertainment by the "Presentations"



Principals at the "Mini-Retreat", sponsored by the Family Life Committee: Mr. & Mrs. David Manktelow, Chairmen, Speaker Rev. Conan Timoney, C.P. and Mr. & Mrs. David Curley, Lectors.

St. Leo's Centennial Committee presented "The Sound of Music," by Rodgers and Hammerstein, on November 10 and 11, 1972, in the Leominster High School Auditorium. The chairmen were as follows:

Rt. Rev. Michael L. Carney, Honorary Chairmen

James Coburn and George T. Smith, Centennial Chairmen

Walter Kielty, Business	John Tierney, Finance
Mrs. John Crotty, Costume	Mrs. E. Marie Jacobs, Patrons
Peter Arsenault, Ticket	Miss Jean Grady, Make - up
Lawrence Mitchell, Stage	Mrs. Robert McGovern, Poster
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Brown, Stage Sets	Mrs. John Birtwell, Ushers
John J. O'Day, Publicity	Mrs. John Pinder, Program
Mrs. Cornelius E. Buckley, Jr., Director	
John F. Joyce, Assistant Director	
Jimmie Caisse, Choreographer	
Mrs. Henry Osowski, Accompanist	

The cast was as follows:

Maria Rainer, Jean Regan	Sister Berthe, Maryjo Crowley
Sister Margaretta, Patricia Crowley	Mother Abbess, Peggy Beaudet
Sister Sophia, Pamela Bosselait	Captain von Trapp, Tom Lane

Other members of the cast:

Robert E. Creed, Sr.	Claire Laats	Kathleen Crain
Richard Gardner	Tom Creed	Karen Boudreau
Kathy Birtwell	John Burke	Kevin Burke
Loriann Kielty	Carrie Gardner	Mary Hebert
Patricia Buckley	Nancy Birtwell	Rhonda Landry
Michael Tierney	Rita Pease	John Burke
William McNeil	Steven Slovenkai	Jane Granata
Alcide Boudreau	Marge Slovenkai	Constance Comeau
Barbara Curley	Linda Pinder	Sister Linda LeBlanc, PBVM
Sister Martha Stovall, PBVM	Sister Irene Goguen, PBVM	

The orchestra was as follows:

Sheryll Ewell	Helen Taylor	James Bileck
Harold Anderson	David Radovich	Charles Johns
Philip Nurmi	David Curley, Jr.	John Mann
Catherine Osowski	Donald Kirby	

Centennial Mass of Thanksgiving

December 17, 1972

Celebrant: Most Reverend Bernard J. Flanagan, D.D., Bishop of Worcester

Concelebrants:

Rev. Harry Brabson	Rev. Msgr. John D. Benson
Rev. Berchmans McHugh, C.P.	Rev. Robert D. Farrell, S.J.
Rev. Joseph Ash	Rev. George L. O'Brien
Rev. Paul R. Campbell	Rev. Lee F. Bartlett
Rev. Msgr. Michael L. Carney	

Master of Ceremonies: Rev. Charles Dutram

In Attendance: Most Reverend Timothy J. Harrington, D.D., Auxiliary
Bishop of Worcester

Chaplains: Rev. Jeremiah M. Reardon Rev. Donald Rebokus

Processional March	Trumpet Voluntary in D - - Purcell
Processional Hymn	Holy, Holy, Holy
Reading I	George T. Smith
Responsorial Psalm	Magnificat
Reading II	Attorney James F. Coburn
Gospel and Homily	Bishop Flanagan
Offertory Gifts Procession	Officers of Parish Societies
Offertory Hymn	Come, O Lord, O Come for Our Saving - - Deiss
Communion Hymns	Laudate Dominum - - Charpentier
	Dona Nobis Pacem
Meditation Hymn	Prayer of St. Francis
Recessional Hymn	Holy God We Praise Thy Name
Recessional March	Trumpet in D - - Clark

Saint Leo's Senior Choir

Mrs. Cornelius Buckley, Jr.	Director
Mrs. Henry Osowski	Organist
Dr. Charles B. Johns	Trumpeter

Saint Leo's Boy's Choir

Reverend Lee F. Bartlett	Director
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Centennial Reception to the Bishop and Coffee Hour

Mr. & Mrs. Bernard E. Lagoy	Chairmen
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"You, Then, Are The Body Of Christ. Every One Of You Is A Member Of It."

1 Corinthians 12:27



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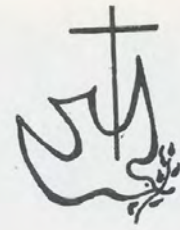
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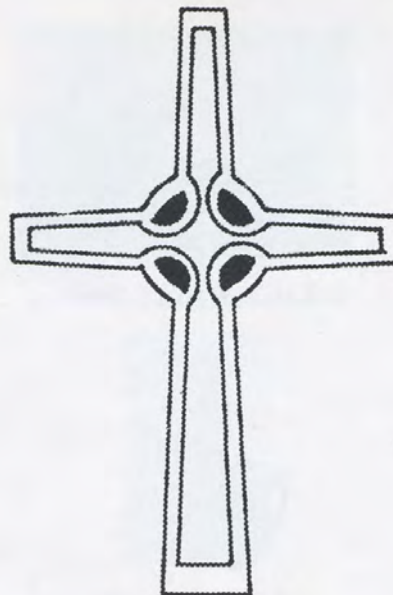
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Pope St. Leo I (440 - 461) reigned in a time of great and bitter controversy regarding the nature of Christ. His explanation of the subject was read at the Council of Chalcedon in 451 and acclaimed. In it he declared authoritatively that the two natures of Christ are united in one divine Person. So clearly did he set forth this teaching that Pope Benedict XIV named him a Doctor of the Church.

He also rendered great service to the state, being most famous for saving Rome from Attila the Hun. When the latter had crossed the Alps, ravaged Northern Italy, and was threatening Rome, Pope Leo and two officials went to him as ambassadors of the emperor. What was said is not known, but Attila listened and ordered his army back.

In 1961, on the fifteenth centenary of St. Leo's death, Pope John XXIII honored him in an encyclical, calling him a "truly lofty Pope, one of the great pontiffs who sat on the apostolic throne."

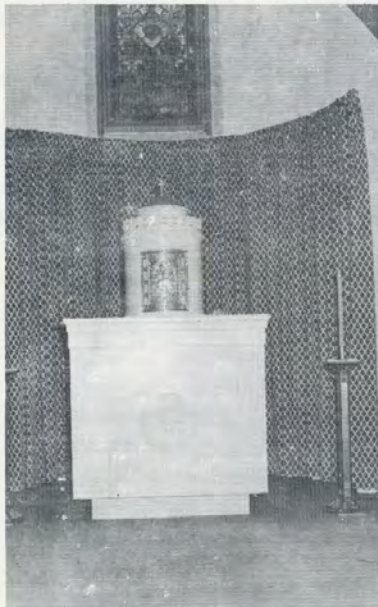
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