



SAINT ANNA PARISH

199 Lancaster Street • Leominster, Massachusetts 01453

www.stannaparish.org

Rev. Father Frederick D. Fraini, III, Pastor



Weekly Schedule

Daily Mass: Monday—Friday, 7:30am
Saturday Vigil: 4pm
Sunday Mass: 8am, 10am, 11:30am
School Mass: Wednesday, 9am (September—June)
Adoration: Tuesday, 8am—4pm
Confessions: Saturday, 2:45—3:45pm; or by appointment
Brazilian & Portuguese Mass: Sunday, 6:30pm

Parish Staff

Mrs. Beth Donlan, Administrative Assistant
Deacon James Graves
Deacon Malcolm Colgate
Mrs. Mary Lou Petty, Religious Education Coordinator
Mrs. Lorraine Carrier, RCIA Director

Liturgical Assistants February 18th and February 19th

Lectors

4pm: Fran
8am: Pat
10am: Jane
11:30am: MaryBeth

Altar Servers

4pm: Maria and Emma
8am: Zach and Maddison
10am: Liliana and David N.
11:30am: Ken, Kevin and Krista

Eucharistic Ministers

4pm: Sarah, Paul, Fran and Anna
8am: Maria and Marisa
10am: Angela, Sonia, Skip and Diane
11:30am: Sharon and Kim

St. Anna Catholic School

www.stannaschool.org 978-534-4770

Principal: Mrs. Bobbie French bfrench@stannaleom.org

Secretary: Mrs. Marian Priddy mpriddy@stannaleom.org

Sacraments

Baptisms are celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of the month with preparation classes for parents and God parents on the 1st Tuesday of the month.

Marriage: Contact the parish office 1 year before the date to make arrangements.

Anointing of the Sick: If you have family members who are seriously ill, anticipating surgery, or weakened because of prolonged illness or advanced age, contact the parish office for assistance.

Parish Contact Information

Parish Office / Fax	978-537-5293 / 978-537-2950
Church Hall:	978-537-2094
St. Anna Society / Religious Ed:	978-537-5293
Parish Email:	stannaparish@gmail.com
St. Matthew 25 Society	Pelino Masciangioli
Extraordinary Ministers:	mpriddy@stannaleom.org
Altar Servers:	gravesj@ummhc.org
Respect for Life	978 534-4053
RCIA Director—Lorraine Carrier	978 297 1062

New Members: We warmly welcome new members to our parish family. To register, contact the parish office.

Parking: You may park in the lot behind the church, Derwin St., Lancaster St., or in the St. Anna School parking lot. Please observe the 30 minute parking signs in front of the rectory and the handicap signs on the side of the Church.

Safety Environment Notice

Our parish follows the guidelines of the national charter for the protection of children and young people approved by the US Bishops and Dioceses of Worcester policies. Contact Judith Audette, Victim Services Assistance Coordinator, at 508-929-4363 (direct & confidential.) Claire Freda is St. Anna Parish Safety Environment Coordinator.

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

P - A - R - I - S - H
NEWS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

4:00PM: Enea Piermarini by John and Angela Cahill
Margaret Howard by Mary Young
Madeline Girouard by Fran
Grace Bahde (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish
Celeste DePatsy (birthday remembrance) by nieces and nephews

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

8:00AM: Laura Cancellieri by daughter Donna
Donald Bracani (5th anniversary) by his wife
10:00AM: Lena Pandiscio (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish
Rachel and Rigo Montuori by family
Sandro Clementi by his family
11:30AM: Rena Bisceglia (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish
Olga Mowry (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish
Richard Lemoine (5th anniversary) by his family

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

7:30AM: Rev. Gerald Dorais by The Fraini Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST

7:30AM: Vanessa Marcotte by St. Anna Parish

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND

7:30AM: Madeline Girouard by Fran

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD

7:30AM: Joe Bodanza by a friend

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

7:30AM: Rev. Louis Ogden by The Fraini Family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

4:00PM: Oville Doiron (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish
Enea Piermarini by Patti Lanza and Carol LeBlanc
Anna Mazzaferro by Fran Girouard

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

8:00AM: Gerald McSween (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish
Paul Lucier by his wife
10:00AM: John Burke (20th anniversary) by Fran and Joe Bassett
Rosemary Bogrette by Virginia Stanley
Lena Pandiscio by John and Angela Cahill
Loretta Questello by Marie and Harold Davidson
11:30AM: Mary and Anthony Tata by loving daughters Kathy and Lorna
Brian R. Greene by son and family

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your continuous outstanding support of our parish. Please remember you can donate online at www.stannaparish.org. Our collections for last week:

Sunday Collection	\$ 3,592.00
Funerals	\$ 300.00
Candles, Flowers, Masses, Etc.	\$ 156.00
Maintainence Collection	\$ 1,246.00
Total	\$ 5,294.00

WELCOME REV. CYRUS GALLAGHER

Welcome Rev. Cyrus Gallagher who will celebrate mass with us this weekend and tell us about the work of Unbound, Inc., a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 20 developing counties. To learn more, please call 800-875-6564 or visit them at www.unbound.org

ST. PETER AND THE NEW SOUL

A new soul arrived in Heaven was met by St. Peter. St. Peter took the soul on a tour of Heaven. Both of them walked side by side inside a large workroom filled with angels. St. Peter stopped in front of the first section and said, "This is the Receiving Section. Here, all the petitions said in prayer to God are received." The soul looked at the section. It was awfully busy with so many angels sorting through the petitions written on voluminous paper sheets from people all over the world.

They continued walking until they reached the second section and St. Peter said to the soul, "This is the Packaging and Delivery Section. Here, the graces and blessings asked for in the Receiving Section are now packed and delivered to those who asked for them on earth." The soul marveled at how busy this section was. There were many angels working and the soul watched as so many blessings were being packed and delivered to Earth.

Finally, at the farthest corner of the room, the soul stopped at the last section. To the surprise of the soul, only one angel stayed there idly with nothing to do. "This is the Acknowledging Section," said St. Peter. The soul asked "How is it that there is no work here?" St. Peter answered, "That's the sad thing. After the people on earth received the blessings they asked for, very few send their acknowledgments."



ST. BERNARD'S CCHS SCHOLARSHIP

The Bernardian Foundation will award a \$1,000 Parish Scholarship to a non-parochial student who will be an incoming Freshman at STB for the 2017—2018. The student must be an active member of St. Anna Parish to apply. Please contact Cristina Valeri at cva-leri27@gmail.com for more details.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides.” Learn how to “not sweat the small stuff” and enhance your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Mar 17-19 in South Kingstown, RI and Apr 22-23 in Brewster, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O’Leary at [800-710-9963](tel:800-710-9963) or visit us at www.WWMEMA.org.

17TH ANNUAL

DIOCESAN CATHOLIC MEN’S CONFERENCE

Men (of all ages, including teens & college students) are invited to this annual Conference, at Assumption College on Saturday, April 1st. Visit www.firstmensconf.org and to purchase tickets online and elsewhere. Come and hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders. Bishops and priests will hear confessions. Bishop McManus will offer the Conference Mass. For a brochure, further information or registration, call Julie Schroeder at 508-929-4345. Adult tickets are \$45 until March 15th, afterwards \$60. Student tickets are \$30.

CURSILLO DATES

Cursillo or "short course in Christianity" is an uplifting and educational experience. The weekend is facilitated by a team of laypeople and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. 2017 dates: Men’s June 22nd-25th; Women’s May 18th-21st & October 12th-15th. All weekends will be held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For additional information, please contact Carolyn Galgano at 508-847-7005 or angels3cma@gmail.com.

LHS JAZZ BAND ICICLE BALL **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH** **DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON**

Cocktail Hour 5:30-7pm with Dinner & Dancing 7 pm-11pm. To purchase tickets, contact LHSMusicBoosters01453@gmail.com Tickets are \$50/pp and all proceeds benefit LHS music program.



LEOMINSTER **RESTAURANT WEEK**

The City of Leominster will feature Restaurant Week beginning Sunday, February 19th through Saturday, February 25th. Participating restaurants include, Mexcal Cantina, Rye & Thyme, Il Camino, Luxury Box, Comeketo—Brazilian Cuisine, Tim’s Diner, Cristina’s Restaurant, Texas Roadhouse—Leominster location, and 435 Bar & Grill. Please visit Leominster Restaurant Week at <https://www.facebook.com/events/1854548508121551/> Participating restaurants are offering \$10 lunch and \$20 dinners. Tim’s Diner will be offering \$5 breakfast and lunch specials! Tax and gratuity is not included.

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YOU WORK,
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— IT IS TO —
SURRENDER.**

VINCE LOMBARDI