



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 25th and February 26th

Lectors

4pm: Toni
8am: Matt
10am: Mark
11:30am: Frank

Altar Servers

4pm: Jon and Emma
8am: David, Andrew and Elisabeth
10am: Lianna, Emma and David N.
11:30am: Colin and Emilio

Eucharistic Ministers

4pm: Cynthia, Paul, Fran and Anna
8am: Peter and Cheryl
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

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
Joseph, Jr. and Marian Fusco by their niece

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

7:30AM: For our parishioners who are homebound, in nursing homes, in assisted living facilities, and their deceased loved ones by St. Matthew 25 Society

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1ST ~ ASH WEDNESDAY

7:30AM: Helen Lielasus by Pauline Ghilardi

9:00AM: School Mass

12:00PM: Pastor's Intention

7:00PM: Pastor's Intention

THURSDAY, MARCH 2ND

7:30AM: Anthony Scipione by Pauline Ghilardi

FRIDAY, MARCH 3RD

7:30AM: Joe Bodanza by a friend

SATURDAY, MARCH 4TH

4:00PM: Dennis Ciccone Sr., by his wife and son
Enea Piermarini by Anna Piermarini
Mary Cotte (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish

SUNDAY, MARCH 5TH

8:00AM: Robin and Jeffrey Filteau by Donna Benoit
Edward Sutela by your loving niece

10:00AM: Anna Maria McCormick (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish

11:30AM: Egidio and Teresa Marrone by their son Chris
Yolanda Hutton (4th anniversary) by her daughter Carolyn
Immacolata Cappuccitti by family

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

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	\$ 4,201.00
Catholic Free Press	\$ 1,107.00
<u>Candles, Flowers, Masses, Etc.</u>	<u>\$ 558.00</u>
Total	\$ 5,866.00

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The stations of the cross will be said in the Church every Friday during Lent. We hope you can join us. Thank you!

ST. ANNA SOCIETY FISH DINNERS

The fish dinners will be held every Friday during Lent with the exception of Good Friday. The dinners begin on Friday, March 3rd at 4pm to 7pm or until sold out! Dinners are available for take out as well.

Each week there will be a 50/50 Raffle. And the TV Raffle is back by popular demand! Now featuring an even larger TV! For every full fish dinner ticket purchased, you will be entered in a free drawing to win a 43" TV at the end of the six weeks! Wine will be available for purchase. If you are able to help out by baking or volunteering, please contact Beth at the rectory!

FISH DINNER INCLUDES

Baked Haddock, Cole Slaw, Potato, Vegetable, Mac & Cheese or Pasta with Marinara Sauce for \$10.00 for adults / \$5.00 for children

MACARONI AND CHEESE DINNER INCLUDES

All of above except haddock for \$5.00

ST. ANNA SCHOOL GALA**SATURDAY, APRIL 1ST**

On Saturday, April 1st we will host our annual Gala at Wachusett Country Club. This year's theme is a Sock Hop— did you order a poodle skirt? Let's Rock Around the Clock and raise some money for our school! If you are unable to attend, we encourage you to participate in our online raffle or donate! We have set a goal of \$40,000 and due to your unwavering support over the years, we are confident we will hit our goal. It is in giving that we receive. Thank you for your consideration!

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 cvaleri27@gmail.com for more details.

17TH ANNUAL

DIOCESAN CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

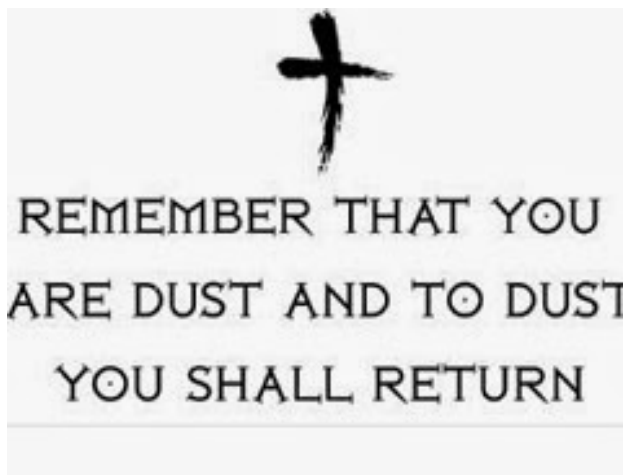
Men (of all ages, including teens & college students) are invited to this annual Conference, at Assumption College on Saturday, April 1st. Visit www.firstmensconf.org and to purchase tickets online and elsewhere. Come and hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders. Bishops and priests will 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.

ST. CECILIA'S PARISH

Looking for an evening Mass in Lent? St. Cecilia's will host a 5:30pm Mass Monday through Friday during Lent.



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WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Join us at the upcoming Marriage Encounter Weekend at Our Lady of the Cape Parish in Brewster, MA April 22nd from 8:00am to 9:30pm and on April 23rd – 8:00am to 4:00pm. Discounted accommodations available at Ocean Edge Resort & Golf Club. Please call us at 800-710-WWME for more details.

When was the last time you did something special as a couple alone together? Most couples are busy with work and family. It seems every moment of the day is planned and there's never enough time to get everything done. When was the last time you had a weekend alone together? Consider planning a weekend away, just the two of you, to renew your marriage relationship. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is a positive, renewing experience for couples that have a good marriage and want to make it even better! Who is a Marriage Encounter Weekend for? Any married couple that desires a richer, fuller life together deserves a Weekend.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is designed to deepen and enrich the joys a couple shares together, whether they have been married only a short time or many years. World Worldwide Marriage Encounter can be contacted at 800-710-WWME or at www.WWMEMA.org www.facebook.com/WWMEMA.

The mission of Worldwide Marriage Encounter is to proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Orders in the Church and in the world.

KIDDIE MUSIC TIME WITH MONUMENT SQUARE COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL!

Join us on Monday, March 6TH, at 10am for a music and movement class! Stephanie Rogers will be accompanied by Joe Mazarrella on keyboard, as she introduces kids to classic and original music, song, percussion instruments, and dance during this interactive class. This program is suitable for children ages 5 and under and their caregiver. Registration is required and begins 2/27. Sponsored by a generous donation from Rollstone Bank and Trust.