



# SAINT ANNA PARISH

199 Lancaster Street • Leominster, Massachusetts 01453

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-3pm  
*Confessions:* Saturday 2:45-3:45pm; or by appointment  
*Brazilian & Portuguese Mass:* Sunday, 6:30pm

**New Members:** We warmly welcome new members to our parish family. To register, contact the parish office or visit our website at [www.stannaparish.org](http://www.stannaparish.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.

## Staff

Mrs. Beth Donlan, Administrative Assistant  
Deacon James Graves  
Deacon Malcolm Colgate  
Mrs. Mary Lou Petty, Religious Education Coordinator  
Mrs. Lorraine Carrier, RCIA Director  
Mrs. Bobbie French, Principal, St. Anna School  
Mrs. Marian Priddy, Secretary, St. Anna School

## Parish Contacts

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St. Anna School 978-534-4770

## Liturgical Assistants: March 11th and March 12th

### Extraordinary Ministers

4pm Sarah, Skip, Toni and Pat  
8am Peter and Cheryl  
10am Virginia, Fran, Gianna, Marianne  
11:30am Sharon, Carol

<u>Altar</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	
4pm	Jon, Emilio	4pm	Toni
8am	Maddison and Zach	8am	Fran
10am	David N and Colin	10am	Family Mass
11:30am	Ken, Krista and Kevin	11:30am	Sophia

### Safety Environment Notice

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



# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, MARCH 11TH

**4:00PM:** Evelyn and John Tata by the family  
Clotilda and Avellino Piermarini and  
deceased children by their family  
Lucille Mammone (1<sup>st</sup> anniversary) by  
St. Anna Parish  
Marco Membrino (1<sup>st</sup> anniversary) by  
St. Anna Parish

## SUNDAY, MARCH 12TH

**8:00AM:** Mario Cancellieri by daughter  
Madeline Girouard by Cristina Valeri  
**10:00AM:** Charlie and Rose Dale by their family  
Janet Touchette (month's mind) by St. Anna  
Parish  
Benedetto Marchetti (month's mind) by St.  
Anna Parish  
**11:30AM:** Mary Riggans (month's mind) by St. Anna  
Parish  
Concetta Dandini (month's mind) by St.  
Anna Parish

## MONDAY, MARCH 13TH

**7:30AM:** Nellie Falvey by the Fraini Family

## TUESDAY, MARCH 14TH

**7:30AM:** Edmund Falvey by the Fraini Family

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15TH

**7:30AM:** Rev. Edmund F. Falvey by the Fraini Family  
**9:00AM:** School Mass

## THURSDAY, MARCH 16TH

**7:30AM:** Joe Bodanza by a friend

## FRIDAY, MARCH 17TH

**7:30AM:** Richard Falvey by the Fraini Family

## SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH

**4:00PM:** Clotilda and Avellino Piermarini and  
deceased children by surviving family  
Erving Friedman (16<sup>th</sup> anniversary) by the  
Friedman Family  
Enea Piermarini by Sandra, Diana and Nadia  
Mary Ann Navaroli Kennedy by her husband  
Skip

## SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH

**8:00AM:** Rena Bisceglia by Rita Casagrande  
Joseph Fusco (birthday remembrance) by  
his granddaughter  
**10:00AM:** Mery Burke by Fran and Joe Bassette  
Claire Feeney by St. Anna Parish  
Vanessa Marcotte by John Marcotte  
**11:30AM:** Brian O'Connor by John and Angela Cahill



## FISH DINNERS

The fish dinners are in full swing and off to a fantastic start! They will be served every Friday during Lent except for Good Friday from 4pm-7pm or until sold out! If you are able to help by baking

or volunteering, contact Beth in the rectory.

On Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> (*St. Patrick's Day*) there will be a very special treat at the Fish Dinner! Due to the generous donation of a St. Anna Parishioner, Gerardo's Bakery will have a complimentary cannoli station set up through the whole dinner! You will be able to order and customize your own cannoli! We look forward to seeing you and thank you for your continued support of the dinners!

## PARISH COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your support of our parish. Please remember, you can set up your donations at [www.stannaparish.org](http://www.stannaparish.org). Our collections for last week:

Sunday Collection	\$ 5,468.00
Latin America	\$ 507.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 560.00
Candles, Fuel, Masses, Etc.	\$ 292.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,827.00</b>



## CITY WIDE LENTEN MISSION ~ 7PM

Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> Evening Prayer at St. Leo's  
Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> Mass at St. Anna  
Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> Penance Service at St. Cecilia's  
Thursday March 29<sup>th</sup> Mass at Hoy Family

## ST. ANNA HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 13<sup>th</sup> Holy Thursday, Mass 7pm  
April 14<sup>th</sup> Stations of the Cross 3pm  
April 14<sup>th</sup> Good Friday, Service 7pm  
April 15<sup>th</sup> Easter Vigil Mass 7:30pm  
April 16<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday Masses 8am, 10am, 11:30am

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be said in the Church every Friday during Lent at 7pm. We hope you can join us.

## CONFESSION SCHEDULE FOR LENT

Monday St. Leo's 7pm; St. Joseph's, Fitchburg 7-8pm  
Tuesday St. Anna 7-8pm; St. Anthony's, Fitchburg 5-6:30pm; St. Francis 7-8pm  
Wednesday St. Cecilia's 4:30 - 5:30pm, St. Boniface, Lunenburg 6pm, Holy Family 7pm  
Friday St. Cecilia's 6-7pm, Our Lady of the Lake 7-8pm



### ST. MATTHEW 25 SOCIETY MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday March 14th at 1pm in the rectory conference room. All are welcomed.

### ST. ANNA PTO

#### PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT APPLEBEE'S



The St. Anna PTO will sponsor a Pancake Breakfast at Applebee's, located at 251 North Main Street, Leominster on Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> from 8am—10am. The cost is \$10 per person with a \$40 family cap. The family cap is for immediate family only—parents and their children.

The breakfast includes 3 pancakes, bacon, coffee/juice. You can also take pictures with the Easter Bunny, join the Easter Egg Grab (*Easter trinkets, No homework passes, Out of Dress Code, Free Ice Cream and more!*). There will be a coloring contest. Tickets must be purchased in advance. To purchase them, please contact Mrs. Priddy in the school office.

### THE GALA

On Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> we will host our annual Gala at Wachusett Country Club. Our honored guest is Mrs. Esther DiMarzio. Her unwavering support to the Gala has been most appreciated and we look forward to a great evening with her and her family.

New this year, we will be providing transportation for those who need it. You must contact Beth in the office if you need a ride. Reservation are required.

Tickets may be purchased online at [www.stannaparish.org](http://www.stannaparish.org). Even 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 for our school! Thank you for your help and support!



### PARTNERS IN CHARITY 2017

Next weekend, March 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> is In Pew Commitment Weekend for the 2017 *Partners in Charity Appeal*. Once a year, we commit ourselves to this ongoing work by supporting this life giving appeal. We reflect on God's great generosity, and respond with generous giving of our own. With your support, *faith in action* is visible every day in the compassionate

outreach of Catholic Charities, to the least among us; in the prayerful witness of our retired priests and the joy of new priestly vocations; to the many diocesan ministries and programs that heal, teach and care

for others. Watch the Appeal Video at home this week at [www.partners-charity.net](http://www.partners-charity.net). Please come to Mass next weekend prepared to make a commitment to the appeal. Thank you.



### 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](mailto: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](http://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.

### 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.



*May the road rise to  
meet you.  
May the wind be  
always at your back.  
May the sun shine  
warm upon your face.  
The rains fall soft  
upon your fields.  
And until we meet  
again, may God hold  
you in the palm of  
his hand.*

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