



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

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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Extraordinary Ministers mpriddy@stannaleom.org

Parish Email stannaparish@gmail.com

St. Matthew 25 Society Paul Schiavitti

St. Anna School 978-534-4770

Liturgical Assistants: March 18th and March 19th

Extraordinary Ministers

4pm Cynthia, Paul, Toni and Pat

8am Maria and Marisa

10am Virginia, Fran, Gianna, Skip

11:30am Sharon, Carol

Altar Servers Lectors

4pm Emma, Maria, Emilio 4pm Fran

8am David N., Emily 8am Pat

10am Lianna, Colin 10am Jane

11:30am Ken, Krista and Kevin 11:30am MaryBeth

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 18TH

4:00PM: Clotilda and Avellino Piermarini and deceased children by surviving family
Irving Friedman (16th anniversary) by the Friedman Family
Enea Piermarini by Sandra, Diana and Nadia
Mary Ann Navaroli Kennedy by her husband Skip
Laurie Santangelo (2nd anniversary) by her dad and family

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 Bassett
Claire Feeney by St. Anna Parish
Vanessa Marcotte by John Marcotte
11:30AM: Brian O'Connor by John and Angela Cahill

MONDAY, MARCH 20TH

7:30AM: For respect for life from the moment of conception to the point of natural death by St. Matthew 25 Society

TUESDAY, MARCH 21ST

7:30AM: Pastor's Intention

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22ND

7:30AM: Betty Fraini by the Fraini Family
9:00AM: School Mass

THURSDAY, MARCH 23RD

7:30AM: Joe Bodanza by a friend

FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH

7:30AM: Frederick Fraini, Sr. by the Fraini Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH

4:00PM: Mark Ricci (15th anniversary) by the Friedman Family
Margaret Howard by Sylvia Lovewell
Mario Ermini by his family
Mary J. Ciccone (birthday remembrance) by her children

SUNDAY, MARCH 26TH

8:00AM: Roland Benoit by Donna Benoit
Victor DeFelice by his family
Rev. Glenn Downer by Donna Benoit
Francesco and Antonietta by Ralph and Maria Maldari
10:00AM: Concetta Dandini by Richard Mullaney
Vanessa Marcotte by John Marcotte
Rosemary Bogrette by John Marcotte
11:30AM: Anthony DeCarolis (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish
Mary and Anthony Tata by their daughters
Kathy and Lorna

FISH DINNERS

The fish dinners are in full swing and just keep getting better! 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.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

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

Sunday Collection	\$ 5,693.00
Monthly Maintenance	\$ 2,306.00
Latin American	\$ 61.00
Candles, Flowers, Masses, Etc.	\$ 174.00
Total	\$ 8,234.00



CITY WIDE LENTEN MISSION ~ 7PM

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

ST. ANNA HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 13th Holy Thursday, Mass 7pm
April 14th Stations of the Cross 3pm
April 14th Good Friday, Service 7pm
April 15th Easter Vigil Mass 7:30pm
April 16th 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. 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 25th 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 1st 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. Reservations are required.



Tickets may be purchased online at 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!

ST. ANNA GOLF TOURNAMENT
SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH

Registration is open for the 15th Annual Golf tournament! Take advantage of our early bird deadline! Rate \$135 per golfer (\$540 foursome). Register and pay online at www.stannaparish.weshareonline.org. Tournament will be held at Townsend Ridge Golf Course!

PARTNERS IN CHARITY 2017

This weekend is In Pew Commitment Weekend for the 2017 *Partners in Charity Appeal*. This weekend every member of St. Anna Parish is called upon to support the work of our Lord Jesus made possible through the annual appeal. Our parish goal is \$55,900.00. Please complete your pledge envelope, indicating your gift or pledge today. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our mission as a diocese. Please be as generous as possible. If you have already made a gift to the 2017 appeal we thank you. Your gift will help us in reaching our parish goal. You can also make your gift online at www.partners-charity.net. Thank you!



ST. ANNA PTO
BUTTER BRAID SALES

The St. Anna PTO are selling butter braids! Orders are due by March 20th and forms are available at the entrance of the church. These delectable pastries come in Apple, Cream Cheese, Raspberry, Cinnamon and Strawberry Cream Cheese. They also have Caramel Rolls, Cinnamon Rolls or Italian Herb Bread. Pick up date is April 10th just in time for Easter. For more information, contact Marian Priddy in the school office. All proceeds raised will help defray the cost of the middle school field trips



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.

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.

SAM PAWLAK MEAT RAFFLE

The Sam Pawlak meat raffle will be held at the Fitchburg Knights of Columbus located at 165 Electric Ave. on Friday, April 7th at 6pm. Help us raise money for the new Sam Pawlak Handicap Playground in Coolidge Park, Fitchburg. For more details or to make a cash donation go to www.cfncm.org please call Cheryl at: 978-855-1712 or email judyjollimore@yahoo.com

