



# 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

Rectory / Fax	978-537-5293 / 978-537-2950
Religious Ed / St. Anna Society	978-537-5293
Church Hall	978-537-2094
Respect for Life	978-534-4053
RCIA	978-297-1062
Altar Servers	gravesj@ummhc.org
Extraordinary Ministers	mpriddy@stannaleom.org
Parish Email	stannaparish@gmail.com
St. Matthew 25 Society	Paul Schiavitti
St. Anna School	978-534-4770



## 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, APRIL 8TH

**4:00PM:** Sharri Lee Whipple by her husband Bob  
Grace Bahde by Carol Millette  
Enea Piermarini by her family  
Frank Forsher by wife Serafina

## SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH

**8:00AM:** Mary Jane Cuddahy by Cristina Valeri  
**10:00AM:** Vanessa Marcotte by John Marcotte  
Antonio, Lucia and Dominico Andreani by  
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Carboni  
**11:30AM:** Marino Sarno (2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary) by family  
Mary Cote by Patti Lanza and Carol  
LeBlanc  
Michael Scaramuzzi (1<sup>st</sup> anniversary) by  
St. Anna Parish  
Anthony DeCarolis by Patti Lanza and  
Carol LeBlanc

## MONDAY, APRIL 10TH

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

## TUESDAY, APRIL 11TH

**7:30AM:** Joseph Antocci (5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) by his  
wife and family

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12TH

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

**9:00AM:** School Mass

## THURSDAY, APRIL 13TH—HOLY THURSDAY

**7:30AM:** Morning Prayer

**7:00PM:** For the People of St. Anna Parish

## FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH ~ GOOD FRIDAY

**7:30AM:** Morning Prayer

**3:00 PM:** Stations of the Cross

**7:00 PM:** Good Friday Service

## SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH ~ HOLY SATURDAY

**7:35PM:** Herman Catalucci (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary) by  
St. Anna Parish  
Rose McGuirk by St. Anna Parish  
Benedetto Marchetti by Matt and Pat  
Camardella and Millie Arpano

## SUNDAY, APRIL 16TH ~ HAPPY EASTER

**8:00AM:** Rita Serafini by Cristina Valeri  
Grace Bahde by Mr. and Mr. Archie  
Carboni  
**10:00AM:** Elva Lussier (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary) by St. Anna  
Parish  
Concetta Dandini by Richard Mullaney  
Vanessa Marcotte by John Marcotte  
**11:30AM:** Sister Liliana DiLiddo by Patti Lanza  
and Carol LeBlanc  
Sister Angelina Panetti by Patti Lanza and  
Carol LeBlanc

## 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	7:35pm
April 16 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Sunday	8am, 10am, 11:30am

## ALL INVITED—MASS WITH BISHOP McMANUS SUNDAY APRIL 30TH 10AM

St. Anna Parishioners are invited to a special Mass of Thanksgiving for the *Partners in Charity 2017 Appeal* that will be celebrated by Bishop McManus here at St. Anna Parish, on Sunday, April 30, at 10:00 a.m. All prayer intentions submitted during the recent In-Pew Commitment Weekend throughout the diocese will be remembered at this Mass. Following Mass all are invited to a reception in the Church hall. ~ *Michael Gillespie*

(Please note: The 11:30am Mass will not be held on 4/30)

## 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	\$ 4,974.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 901.00
Candles, Flowers, Masses, Etc.	\$ 242.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,117.00</b>

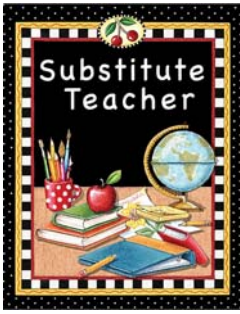
## ST. ANNA GOLF TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH

Want to play in one of the largest golf tournaments in Central Mass? We have it! St. Anna School will host its 15th Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 24th at Townsend Ridge Golf Course - Two shot guns (7:30am and 1pm), Over 200 golfers, Cash prizes for winning teams, Over \$4,000 in raffle prizes and much more

To register, visit <https://www.stannaparish.org/golf-tournament-1>. For more information, email us at [stannaparish@gmail.com](mailto:stannaparish@gmail.com).

Don't miss the early bird deadline which April 30th! Congratulations to Shirley Reynolds who won the SAS Golf AM Foursome at the Gala this year!





**ST. ANNA SCHOOL**  
**SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED**

St. Anna School is currently looking for substitute teachers. If you are a former teacher and would like to help out, please contact Marian Priddy in the school office at 978-534-7700.

**MARCH ANNIE CLUB WINNERS**

Jane Bangrazi \$100	David Testa \$100
Michael Devin \$50	Shanna Paul \$50

**WELCOME TO ST. ANNA**

We warmly welcome new parishioners to St. Anna Parish!! Susan Noyes; W. John and Penney Kymalainen; Derek and Rebecca Moisan and their children Jack and Emma!

**RECTORY OFFICE HOURS**

The office will be closed Thursday April 13<sup>th</sup> to Monday April, 17<sup>th</sup>. It will re-open from 8-12:30pm on Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> - Friday April, 21<sup>st</sup>.



**HIGHEST HEAVEN EXHIBIT**  
**WORCESTER ART MUSEUM**



You are invited to experience a stunning private collection of religious art at the Worcester Art Museum (WAM) during its only New England visit. Highest Heaven explores a time when art, spirituality, and religious devotion flourished in Spanish and Portuguese South

America in the 1600s and 1700s. The exhibition includes more than 100 paintings, sculpture, furniture, ivories and silver --works that were created as articles of faith or symbols of civic order and to convey Catholic principles, bring social order, and spur conversion among colonial populations. These exquisite works of art have rarely been shown in public, so don't miss this chance to see them!

WAM is holding special "Parish Days" on select Sundays -- April 9th, May 14th, June 11th and July 9th-- through the run of the show. Parishioners who bring their church bulletin to WAM on those days will receive \$2 off admission for up to 4 people. For more information about Highest Heaven and for WAM hours and admission, visit [worcesterart.org](http://worcesterart.org).

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

"The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced;" Enjoy the help of God in making your good marriage better by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Apr 22-23, 2017 in Brewster, MA and Jun 10-11, 2017 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at [800-710-9963](tel:800-710-9963) or visit us at [www.WWMEMA.org](http://www.WWMEMA.org).

**TASTE OF LEOMINSTER**  
**WEDNESDAY APRIL 26TH**

The Taste of Leominster will be held on Wednesday from 5pm – 8pm in the City Hall Ta-ta Auditorium. Come sample great food from local restaurants. Enjoy music by the LHS High School.

**Taste of Leominster**  
*Sample the finest foods  
our city has to offer!*

**EASTER FLOWER SALE**

The Leominster Boy Scout Troop 477 will have their annual Easter Flower Sale on Saturday April 15th, from 10am to 3pm. Two locations: Leominster Veterans Center, 25 West Street and Wyman's Liquors, 30 Pleasant Street. Come get your locally grown Easter flowers and help support the Boy Scouts.

**DIOCESE OF WORCESTER**  
**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

The Diocese of Worcester, under the direction of Most Reverend Robert J. McManus, is accepting applications for the position of Superintendent of Schools. The successful candidate will have the knowledge, skills, theological depth, and experience to provide leadership and vision in the area of Catholic identity, religion curriculum, education, and staff formation. The candidate will also demonstrate the organizational, managerial, and interpersonal skills required to develop and sustain a high quality educational system. The individual must be faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church and be a fully participating and practicing Catholic. Deadline for submission of applications is April 28, 2017. Please visit <http://worcesterdiocese.org/> for more information.