



# 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

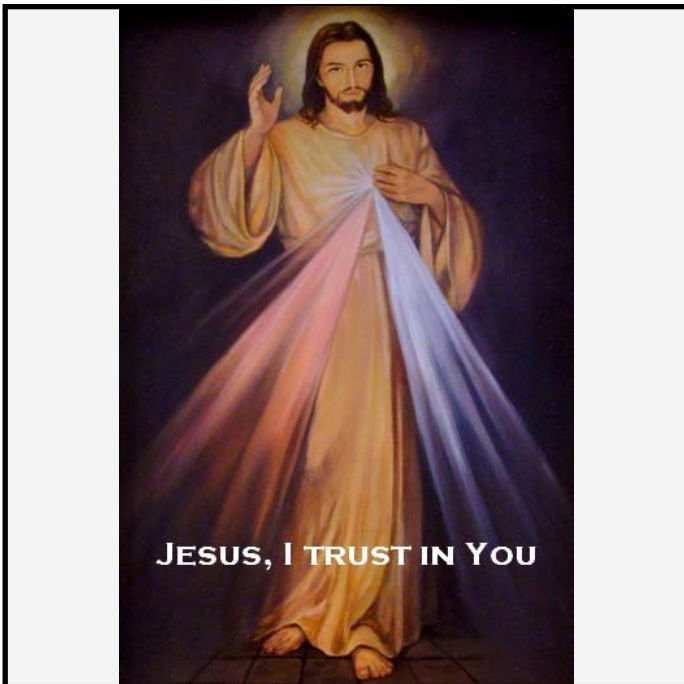
**New Members:** We warmly welcome new members to our parish family. To register, contact the parish office or visit our website at [www.stannaparish.org](http://www.stannaparish.org)

## 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 22ND**

**4:00PM** Margaret Howard (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary) by  
St. Anna Parish  
Lester & Mary McDonnell by James Tellier  
Benedetto Marchetti by Mr. and Mrs.  
William Gardner  
Clarence LaFleur by his wife and son

**SUNDAY, APRIL 23RD**

**8:00AM:** Angelo Celli by Cristina Valeri  
Donald J. Tata by his mother Mary  
Paul Piermarini by his children  
**10:00AM:** William C. Van Keuren by St. Anna Parish  
Vanessa Marcotte by John Marcotte  
Bernice Bangrazi by her children  
Eugene Fallon by his wife and daughter  
**11:30AM:** Mary and Anthony Tata by loving  
daughters Kathy and Lorna  
Concetta Dandini by Patti Lanza and Carol  
LeBlanc  
Antonio, Lucia, and Dominico Andreani by  
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Carboni  
Benedetto Marchetti by Patti Lanza and  
Carol LeBlanc

**MONDAY, APRIL 24TH**

**7:30AM:** Mario Ermini by his family

**TUESDAY, APRIL 25TH**

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

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26TH**

**7:30AM:** Rev. Louis Ogden by the Fraini Family

**THURSDAY, APRIL 27TH**

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

**FRIDAY, APRIL 28TH**

**7:30AM:** Rev. Msgr. Edmond Tinsley by the Fraini  
Family

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH**

**4:00PM** Valerie Jones (2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary) by her friends  
Concetta Dandini by Mr. & Mrs. William  
Gardner  
Benedetto Marchetti by Mr. and Mrs.  
John Devin  
Joseph Fantozzi by his family  
Anthony Armillotti by his family

**SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH**

**8:00AM:** Armand Millette by Cristina Valeri  
Thomas and Nora Gardiner by their son  
Brian  
**10:00AM:** Sandro Clementi (birthday remembrance)  
by his family  
**11:30AM:** No Mass

**PARISH COLLECTIONS**

We are forever grateful for your support of St. Anna Parish. Our heartfelt thanks for your contributions last weekend! We set a record!

Please remember, you can set up your donations at [www.stannaparish.org](http://www.stannaparish.org). Collections for last week:

Sunday Collection	\$ 6,527.00
Candles, Mass Intentions, Etc.	\$ 612.00
Funerals	\$ 300.00
Good Friday	\$ 850.00
<u>Easter Collection</u>	<u>\$ 3,719.00</u>
Total	\$12,008.00

**INSTRUCTIONAL MASS**

On **Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 7pm Fr. Fred will celebrate an instructional Mass for anyone looking to learn more about the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. This instructional mass will hopefully increase both reverence and devotion for the most precious gift we are so privileged to receive each time we attend. *Due to a scheduling conflict, please note the date change from Wednesday, April 26th.*

**NO SCHOOL MASS**

On Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> the 9am School Mass will not be held. It will be held on Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> and we look forward to the return of Mr. Marcoux and our wonderful school choir!

**MASS WITH BISHOP McMANUS****SUNDAY APRIL 30TH 10AM**

St. Anna Parishioners are invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving for the *Partners in Charity 2017 Appeal* celebrated by Bishop McManus at St. Anna, on Sunday, April 30, at 10am. 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

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

The Taste of Leominster will be held on Wednesday from 5pm – 8pm in the Tata Auditorium at City Hall. Come sample great food from local restaurants. Enjoy music by the LHS High School Band. For tickets, please contact the Mayor's office.

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

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

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

Want to play in one of the largest golf tournaments in Central Mass? We have it and its FILLING UP FAST!

St. Anna School will host its 15<sup>th</sup> 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, \$4,000 in raffle prizes and much more.

To register, visit <https://www.stannaparish.org/golf-tournament-1>. For information, email us at [stannaparish@gmail.com](mailto:stannaparish@gmail.com). Don't miss the early bird deadline and rate which ends on April, 30th!



**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. WAM is holding special "Parish Days" on Sundays -- May 14th, June 11th and July 9th. 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).

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

The Diocese of Worcester, under the direction of Most Reverend Robert J. McManus, is accepting applications for 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 individual must be faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church and be a fully participating and practicing Catholic. Deadline for applications is April 28th. Visit <http://worcesterdiocese.org/> for a full description of the job and requirements.

*Written by Danny Dutton, 8 years old, from Chula Vista, CA, for his third grade homework assignment to explain God.*

**EXPLAIN GOD**

One of God's main jobs is making people. He makes them to replace the ones that die, so there will be enough people to take care of things on Earth. He doesn't make grownups, just babies. I think because they are smaller and easier to make. That way he doesn't have to take up his valuable time teaching them to talk and walk. He can just leave that to mothers and fathers.

God's second most important job is listening to prayers. An awful lot of this goes on, since some people, like preachers and things, pray all the times beside bed-time. God doesn't have time to listen to the radio or TV because of this. And because He hears everything, there must be a terrible lot of noise in his ears, unless He has thought of a way to turn it off. God sees everything and hears everything and is everywhere which keeps Him pretty busy. So you shouldn't go wasting his time by going over your mom and dad's head asking for something they said you couldn't have.

Atheists are people who don't believe in God. I don't think there are any in Chula Vista. At least there aren't any who come to our church.

Jesus is God's Son. He used to do all the hard work like walking on water and performing miracles and trying to teach the people who didn't want to learn about God. They finally got tired of him preaching to them and they crucified him. But he was good and kind, like his Father, and he told his Father that they didn't know what they were doing and to forgive them and God said OK. God appreciated everything that Jesus did and all his hard work on earth so he told him he didn't have to go out on the road anymore. He could stay in heaven. So Jesus did. And now he helps his dad out by listening to prayers and seeing things which are important for God to take care of and which ones he can take care of himself without having to bother God. Like a secretary, only more important.

You can pray anytime you want and they are sure to help you because they got it worked out so one of them is on duty all the time. You should always go to church on Sunday because it makes God happy, and if there's anybody you want to make happy, it's God. Don't skip church or do something you think will be more fun like going to the beach. This is wrong. And besides the sun doesn't come out at the beach until Noon anyway.

If you don't believe in God, besides being an atheist, you will be very lonely, because your parents can't go everywhere with you, like to camp, but God can. It is good to know He's around you when you're scared, in the dark, when you can't swim, or when you get thrown into real deep water by big kids. But... you shouldn't just always think of what God can do for you. I figure God put me here and He can take me back anytime he pleases. And this is what I know about God.