



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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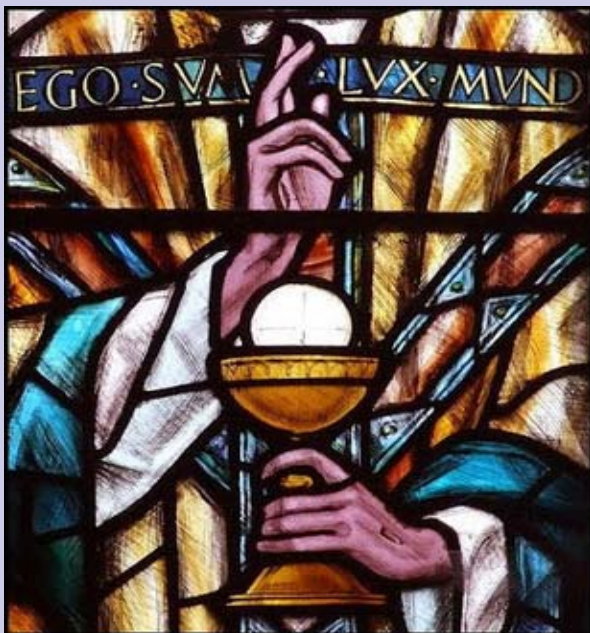
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St. Matthew 25 Society Paul Schiavitti

St. Anna School 978-534-4770




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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.

www.stannaparish.org

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MAY 6TH

4:00PM: Gabriele and Enea Piermarini by their family
Benedetto Marchetti by the Schiavitti and Shanley Families
Matteo Ciccone (birthday remembrance) by his brothers and sisters

SUNDAY, MAY 7TH

8:00AM: Hannah Rose McNally by Donna Benoit
Madelyn Bracani by a friend

10:00AM: John Spacciapoli by the family
Iolanda Clementi by the family
Alty, Schmidt and Testa Families by the family

11:30AM: Maria Schiavitti by her sister- in-law
Anna Mazzaferro (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish
Richard and LeBlanc Families by Patti Lanza and Carol LeBlanc
Egidio and Teresa Marrone by their son Chris

MONDAY, MAY 8TH

7:30AM: Genevieve Vargo (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish

TUESDAY, MAY 9TH

7:30AM: Joyce Flansberg by Pascal Traylor

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10TH

7:30AM: Hebert Bilotta (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish

9:00AM: School Mass

THURSDAY, MAY 11TH

7:30AM: Joseph Bodanza by a friend

FRIDAY, MAY 12TH

7:30AM: Christine Estabrooke by Mr. & Mrs. Bob DeBettencourt

SATURDAY, MAY 13TH

4:00PM: Gabriele and Enea Piermarini by their family
Benedetto Marchetti by Rita Hill and family
Michael Hill (birthday remembrance) by Rita Hill and family
Mary VivoAmore Riggins by Clara and Joan

SUNDAY, MAY 14TH

8:00AM: Benedetto Marchetti by Cristina Valeri
Linda Coyle (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish

10:00AM: Mary Peels by John and Angela Cahill
Vanessa Marcotte by John Marcotte
Lisa DeMar by Mary and Jim Joseph

11:30AM: Susan Gunther (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish
Rocco and Antonina DiGiannantonino by their daughter
Renzo DeSantis (15th anniversary) by his wife and children



ST. ANNA GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH

St. Anna School will host its 15th Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 24th at Townsend Ridge Golf Course - Two shot guns (7:30am & 1:30pm), 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>.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

We are grateful for your support of St. Anna Parish. You may set up your donations at www.stannaparish.org. Collections for last week:

Sunday Collection	\$ 4,917.00
Masses, Candles, Funerals	\$ 741.00
Tuition Assistance	\$ 1,130.00
Total	\$ 6,798.00

ST. MATTHEW 25 SOCIETY MEETING

The next meeting of the St. Matthew 25 Society will take place on Tuesday, May 9th at 1pm in the rectory conference room. All are welcome.

Special thanks to all who have donated food and helped us sustain our food supply during the winter months. Our need for donations continues and we are looking to stock our shelves with the following items: pasta, and prepared pasta sauce, canned soup, canned vegetables, canned fruit, regular sized boxes of cereal, and tuna fish.

Thank you for your generous contributions as they allow the Saint Matthew 25 Society to fulfill its ongoing mission.

LIFE IN SPIRIT SEMINAR

ST. LEO'S PARISH

The Life in Spirit Seminar is an introduction to a deeper and committed Christian life lived in by the power of the Holy Spirit.

The seminars will be held on May 12th from 6:30—8pm and May 13th 9am—1:30pm. They will be held at the Convent of the Sisters of the Presentation, 99 Church Street, Leominster. Please RSVP at 978 -537-7257

NO SCHOOL MASS

On Wednesday, May 17th, the Worcester Diocesan Office of Healing and Prevention will be conducting a mandatory audit of all pertinent records regarding the safety of all children on the campus of St. Anna. Fr. Fraini must be present for the entirety of this audit, therefore the regularly scheduled 9am school mass will be cancelled.

CONGRATULATIONS - SAAZ BOGS

Congratulations to our 8th Grade Team Saaz Bogs who placed second overall in the state of Massachusetts for the AEOP eCybermission Challenge! The team members: Alex Boulet, Andrew Gardiner, Zachary O'Toole and Sean Sweeney. They designed a shirt that would help prevent collar bone injuries. Each of them will receive a \$500 savings bond! Special thank you to team advisor, Sarah O'Toole! This is the fifth time in three years teams from St. Anna middle school have placed in this AEOP challenge! Visit <https://www.ecybermission.com/winners>

YELLOW LIGHT



The traffic light turned yellow just in front of him. He did the right thing and stopped at the crosswalk, even though he could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection.

The tailgating woman behind him was furious and honked her horn, screaming in frustration, as she missed her chance to get through the intersection.

As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer. The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands up. He took her to the police station where she was searched, fingerprinted, photographed and placed in a holding cell.

After a couple of hours, a policeman came to the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects.

He said, "I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn and cursing at the guy who stopped for the yellow light. I noticed the 'What Would Jesus Do' bumper sticker, the 'Choose Life' license plate holder, the 'Follow Me to Sunday-School' bumper sticker, and the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on the trunk, so naturally I assumed you had stolen the car."

ROSES FOR LIFE

Next weekend will be our annual Respect for Life Rose Drive after all Masses sponsored by the Massachusetts Citizens for Life.

A \$1 donation is requested for each silk rose. The funds raised will support our respect for life education efforts. Your support is appreciated.



ADRIAN TAVAREZ TEAM

Fitchburg KOC is sponsoring Team Tavarez to raise \$1,500 for the MDA Muscle Walk of Greater Boston on May 20th. They are holding a dinner, bake and craft sale at 165 Electric Ave on Sunday, May 7th. A Spaghetti Dinner w/ Meatballs, Salad & Bread will be served for \$6 /Adults, \$3/Children under 12. We are asking for help with raffle basket donations. Contact Taniya Tavarez @ 978-577-8067 or sherdanhamblin@yahoo.com. Find it in your Heart to help Adrian with his fight against MDA. He is a 4 year old boy, with Muscular Dystrophy and is in need of braces and wheelchair which will give Adrian the ability to have a productive childhood. Thank you all in advance for your support from the Adrian Tavarez Team.

FITCHBURG KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST—SUNDAY MAY 14TH

Bring your Mother, Grandmother, Wife, Sister, Aunt, Godmother or a friend to the Fitchburg Knights of Columbus, 165 Electric Ave for a wonderful Mother's Day Breakfast on Sunday, May 14th from 8am—11am. Menu includes Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, French Toast, Sausage, Coffee and Juices for \$9. Boy Scouts, Troop 17 will be serving all your Moms with their courteous smiles and good will. So come and enjoy, pick out a flower for your Mom, bring the Family. Hope to see you all there.

WORCESTER ART MUSEUM

You are invited to experience a stunning private collection of religious art at the Worcester Art Museum (WAM) during its New England visit. Highest Heaven explores a time when art, spirituality. WAM is holding "Parish Days" on Sunday 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 information about Highest Heaven and for WAM hours and admission, visit worcesterart.org.



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