



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

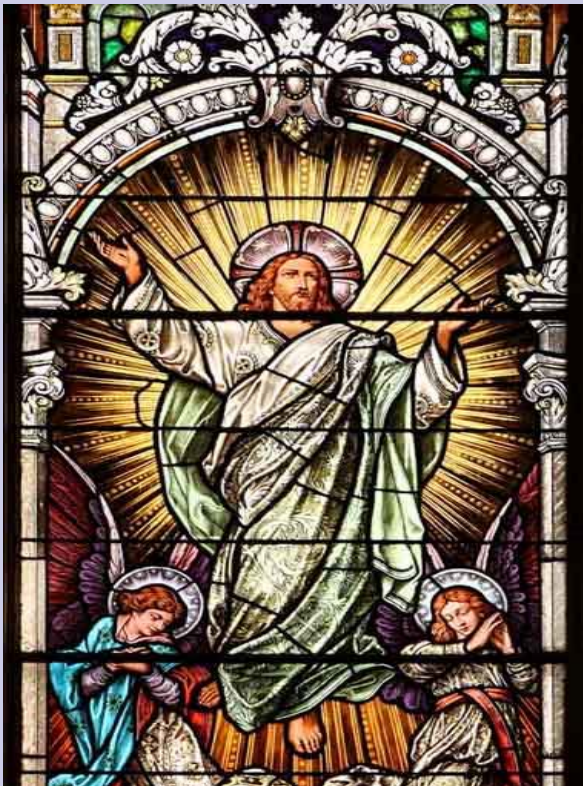
New Members: We warmly welcome new members to our parish family. To register, contact the parish office or visit our website at www.stannaparish.org

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

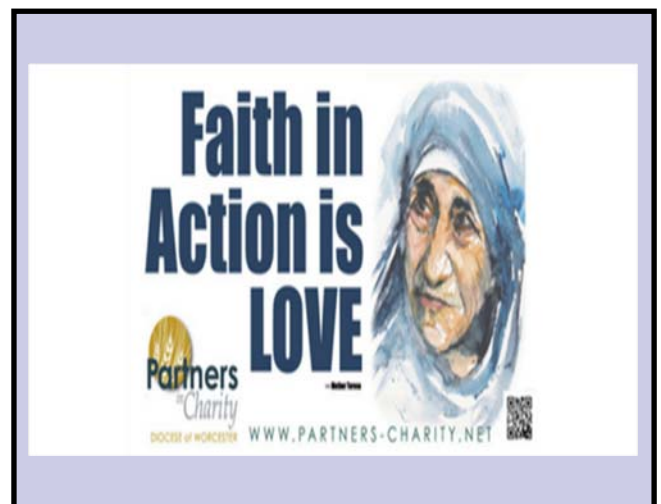
Mrs. Lorraine Carrier, RCIA Director

Mrs. Bobbie French, Principal, St. Anna School

Mrs. Marian Priddy, Secretary, St. Anna School

Parish Contacts

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, MAY 20TH

- 4:00PM:** Theresa Spacciapoli (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish
 Armando R. Ciccone Sr. (28th anniversary) by children
 Clarence LaFleur (16th anniversary) by wife and son
 Benedetto Marchetti by John & Pat LaPosta

SUNDAY, MAY 21ST

- 8:00AM:** Concetta Dandini by Cristina Valeri
10:00AM: David Angelini (month's mind) by St. Anna Grace, Jack and Louis Bahde by their son Stephen and family
 Carol E. Baker (1st anniversary) by St. Anna
11:30AM: Robert Leone (month's mind) by St. Anna Dante and Lucia DiGiannantonio by sister Jacqueline Patella (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish

MONDAY, MAY 22ND

- 7:30AM:** Yvonne Dollard by Bob and Cecile DeBettencourt

TUESDAY, MAY 23RD

- 7:30AM:** Priest Intentions

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24TH

- 7:30AM:** Rev. Msgr. Thomas Needham by the Fraini Family

THURSDAY, MAY 25TH

- 7:30AM:** Joe Bodanza by a friend
9:00AM: School Mass
12:00PM: For the People of St. Anna Parish
7:00PM: For the People of St. Anna Parish

FRIDAY, MAY 26TH

- 7:30AM:** Louis Morizzo by Paul and Sue Morizzo

SATURDAY, MAY 27TH

- 4:00PM:** Frank Foshier by his wife Serafina
 Shari Lee Whipple by husband Bob
 Frank Massaro by Aunt Sera
 Katherine Mann (5th anniversary) by her sons, Isaac and Jimmy

SUNDAY, MAY 28TH

- 8:00AM:** David Angelini by Cristina Valeri
 John Grossi (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish
 Anna Mazzaferro by Cristina Valeri
10:00AM: Catherine Bombard (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish
 John Scopelliti by his wife
 Muriel McCarron by her sister
11:30AM: Loreto Schiavitti by wife and daughter Mary and Anthony Tata by their loving daughters Kathy and Lorna
 Nazarene Mangini (1st anniversary) by Antoinette Mangini



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	\$ 4,346.00
Masses, Candles, Fuel etc.	\$ 229.00
Funerals	\$ 300.00
Roses for Life Drive	\$ 1,200.00
Total	\$ 6,075.00

ASCENSION THURSDAY

Ascension Thursday is May 25th. Fr Fred will say mass at 7:30am, 9:00am (school mass), 12pm and 7:30pm.

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

St. Anna's is participating in a Baby Bottle Fundraiser supporting *First Concern Pregnancy Resource Center*, from Clinton. *First Concern* helps expectant mothers who are abortion vulnerable, as well as families in need. Their services are Free and Confidential.



The fundraiser is easy! It will run from May 20th to June 18th. Just take a Baby Bottle home with you (available at the entrances), and put your spare change in it – or cash or a check - then bring it back for the collection on *Father's Day!* Do you know anyone who *First Concern* can help? Please feel free to contact Irene Connor with any questions at Iconnor@firstconcern.org or 978-365-9817. *Help Spread the Gift of Life!*

PARTNER'S IN CHARITY

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the *2017 Partners in Charity Appeal*. St. Anna Parish is 52% towards its goal of \$55,900.

If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope located in each pew. Or visit www.partners-charity.net. Partners in Charity, formerly known as the *Bishop's Fund*, is the Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Worcester, serving 30 charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries. Through your generous support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship.



Confirmation

Confirmation for St. Anna will be held on Monday May 22nd at 7:00pm at St. Cecilia's Parish.

ST. ANNA GOLF TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH

St. Anna School will host its 15th Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 24th at Townsend Ridge Course - Two shot guns (7:30am & 1:30pm), 200 golfers, cash prizes for winning teams, \$4,000 in raffle prizes and more. To register, visit <https://www.stannaparish.org/golf-tournament-1>.



Even if you are unable to play, we have sponsorships available. If you are able to help with donations towards the raffle, those are welcomed—gift cards to local businesses, scratch tickets, golf balls and more! If you are able to help, please contact us at stannaparish@gmail.com Thank you for your continued support of St. Anna School!

ITALY VACATION



A trip to Italy is being planned from December 26, 2017 to Jan 2, 2018. Stops include Venice, Verona, Padua, Treviso, and the Prosecco Wine Route. All inclusive with most meals,

air fare, transfers, guided tours, etc. Call Donna Fiore at 978-537-1710 for more information.

FARMERS MARKET ON THE COMMON

Farmer's Market on the Common will be held every Saturday from 9am—1pm through September. It will be held at West and Park Street in Downtown Leominster. Stop by to see local vendors crafts, food and more!



CITY OF LEOMINSTER—SUMMER STROLL

The Summer Stroll will be held on Saturday, June 10th from 3pm—7pm with a rain date of Sunday, June 11th. The parade will be at 3pm and local businesses will be offering specials and promotions.



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 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, visit worcesterart.org.

SHOLAN FARMS

The 16th Apple Blossom Festival celebrates the advent of spring in the Central Massachusetts region as evidenced by the blooming of the apple trees. The Festival is an event the whole family can enjoy with children's activities, crafters, music, and food. The success of the Sholan Farms Apple Blossom Festival is a direct product of the committed energy of many members of our community. Without their dedication, support and participation, producing this event would not be possible. This year the festival will be held on Saturday, May 20th from 10am—4pm. The rain date is Sunday, May 21st. For more information, please call 978-840-3276.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Find ways to let the Lord deeper into your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are June 10th-11th in Medway, MA and September 16th-17th in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen and Michelle O'Leary at [800-710-9963](tel:800-710-9963) or visit us at <https://wwmema.org/>.

ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ AMERICAN LEGION, POST 429

The American Legion will host its Memorial Day BBQ party on Monday, May 29th at 200 Daniels Street, Fitchburg. Doors open at noon until gone! They are serving 1/2 chicken, potato and macaroni salad, corn on the cob, bread and butter for \$9/pp. You can purchase your tickets in advance in Members Quarters or take a chance at the Door. Remember, last year we sold out 200 Chickens in 20 Minutes! Any questions please call [978-343-9750](tel:978-343-9750).

