



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

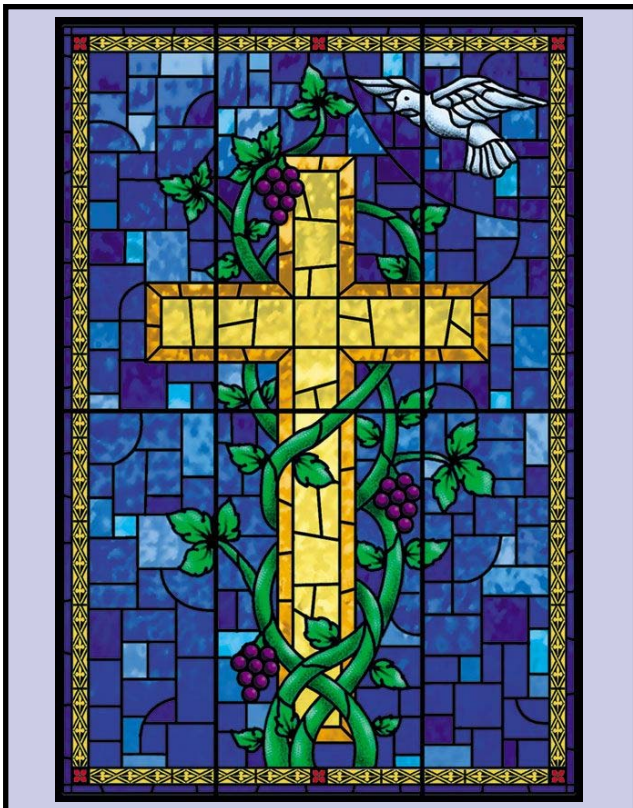
New Members: We warmly welcome new members to our parish family. To register, contact the parish office or visit our website at www.stannaparish.org

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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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 27TH

4:00PM: Frank Fosher by his wife Serafina
Shari Lee Whipple by husband Bob
Frank Massaro by Aunt Sera
Katherine Mann (5th anniversary) by her sons

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
Louis Morizzo by Paul and Sue Morizzo

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

MONDAY, MAY 29TH

7:30AM: Mario Ermini by his family

TUESDAY, MAY 30TH

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31ST

7:30AM: Vincent Giarreffi by Tony D'Agostino

9:00AM: School Mass

THURSDAY, JUNE 1ST

7:30AM: Joe Bodanza by a friend

FRIDAY, JUNE 2ND

7:30AM: Armando D'Agostino by Tony D'Agostino

SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD

4:00PM: Benedetto Marchetti by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fraticelli
Enea Piermarini by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fraticelli
Jean Ashley by Rita Hill and family
Patrick Cefalo (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 4TH

8:00AM: Lydia Falk (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish
Deceased members of the Valeri and Piccolomini families by Cristina Valeri
Mary Ellen Hermann (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish

10:00AM: Emily A. Day (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish
Deceased members of the Gentile Family by Gino Gentile
Mario Antonucci (birthday remembrance) by his family

11:30AM: Herminio and Mary Cruz by Patti Lanza and Carol LeBlanc
Egidio and Teresa Marrone by their son Chris
Enzo and Vincenzo Cappuccitti by family

My Dear Friends in Christ,

How apropos that the highest of Church feasts, the celebration of our Easter Triumph, occurs in the Springtime of the calendar year! Springtime is indicative of new growth and new beginnings. The celebration of this Easter Season has hearkened us all with the challenge to begin again spiritually, physically, and emotionally.

With that being said, I wish to inform you that one of our parish staff members, Michelle Salvaneli, has decided to embrace a new chapter in her own life and ministry.

Michelle will be leaving us to pursue her love of music ministry in a new congregation. While we are sad to see her go, we know that the Grace of Almighty God has and will continue to lead her to new and glorious heights.

I admire her for the courage she possesses to accept an invitation to grow and be challenged in a new and fascinating place. I pray God continue to bless, protect and reward her in all her future endeavors. We all owe her a tremendous debt of gratitude for the seven years she faithfully contributed to the enhancement of music ministry here at St. Anna.

Michelle was always ready willing and able to orchestrate magnificent celebrations for Christmas and Easter as well as all the holy days throughout the year. We will certainly miss her presence at the 4:00pm Vigil Mass on Saturdays and at the 11:30am Mass on Sundays. Wherever God may lead her we know she will make us proud, she was one of our finest! Please join me in congratulating her on this new and exciting adventure and wish her all the best to come!

~ *Father Fred*

ST. MATTHEW 25 SOCIETY

Our need for food donations continues and we are looking to immediately stock our shelves with the following items: pasta, and prepared pasta sauce, canned soup, canned vegetables, canned fruit, regular sized boxes of cereal, baked beans, and tuna fish.

Thank you for your generous contributions as they allow the St. Matthew 25 Society to fulfill its ongoing mission. We appreciate your generosity!

PARISH COLLECTIONS

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

Sunday Collection	\$ 3,827.00
Masses, Candles, Holy Day	\$ 158.00
Maintenance	\$ 226.00
Funerals	\$ 500.00
<u>Air Conditioning</u>	<u>\$ 1,290.00</u>
Total	\$ 6,001.00

ANNIE CLUB WINNERS

\$100 Grace Fallavollitta \$100 Angela Fraticelli
\$50 Antonio Mangiacotti \$50 Paul Boisvert

ST. ANNA SOCIETY

The St. Anna Society meeting will be held on Tuesday June 6th. The Novena is at 6:45pm followed by the business meeting at 7pm.

RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

The rectory office will be closed on Monday, May 29th in honor of Memorial Day.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

St. Anna Parish has reached 53% of its goal for Partners in Charity. The goal set by the diocese is \$55,900. Thank you for your donations to date!

ST. ANNA GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH



St. Anna School will host the 15th Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 24th at Townsend Ridge Course - 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 for the raffle we'd appreciate it! If you are able to help with donation contact us at stannaparish@gmail.com. Thank you for your support of St. Anna School!

GOD'S COFFEE

A group of alumni, highly established in their careers, got together to visit their old university professor. The conversation soon turned into complaints about stress in their work and life.



The professor went into the kitchen and returned with a large pot of freshly brewed coffee along with an assortment of coffee cups - porcelain, styrafoam, glass, and crystal. Some were very plain, some expensive, and some exquisite. He invited them to help themselves to the coffee. When all the students had a cup of coffee in hand, the professor said:

"If you noticed, all of the nice looking expensive cups were taken, leaving behind the cheap plain ones. While it is normal for you to want only the best for yourselves, that is the source of your problems and stress. Be assured that the cup adds no quality to the coffee. In most cases it is just more expensive and in some cases even hides what we drink. What all of you really wanted was coffee, not the cup, but you consciously went for the best cup. Once you made your choice, then you began eyeing each other's cups." He continued,

"Now consider this - Life is the coffee. The jobs, the money and the position in society are the cups. They are just tools and the type of cup we have does not define, nor change the quality of *life* we live. Sometimes, by concentrating only on the cup, we fail to enjoy the coffee God has provided us. God brews coffee, not the cups...*Enjoy your coffee!* The happiest people don't have the best of everything. They just make the best of everything."

Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly. Leave the rest to God.



WORCESTER ART MUSEUM

Come see a stunning private collection of religious art at the Worcester Art Museum (WAM). 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.

ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ

AMERICAN LEGION, POST 429

The American Legion will host its Memorial Day BBQ party this 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).

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.

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!*

