



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.



Eighth Grade Graduation Mass
Thursday, June 15th 5pm

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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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, JUNE 10TH

4:00PM: Enea Piermarini by family
 Concetta Dandini by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fraticelli
 Rita Serafini by Joe
 Grace Radicioni by her family

SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH

8:00AM: Ralph and Mary Montagna by James Tellier
 Vanessa Marcotte by Cristina Valeri
 Mario Longo by Emanuel and Karen Longo

10:00AM: Vanessa Marcotte by John Marcotte
 Lisa DeMar by Ann and Don Sowerbutts and Family
 Josephine Mammone (1st Anniversary) by her family
 Concetta Dandini by Stephen Mullaney

11:30AM: Lucia and Domenico DiGiannantonio by their granddaughter
 Clement and Pam Franciosi by Franciosi Family
 Roy and Claire Hemenway by Franciosi Family

MONDAY, JUNE 12TH

7:30AM: Elaine Antonucci (7th anniversary) by family

TUESDAY, JUNE 13TH

7:30AM: For respect for life from the moment of conception to the point of natural death by St. Matthew 25 Society

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14TH

7:30AM: Jean and Joe Reynolds by Patty McKinnon

9:00AM: School Mass

THURSDAY, JUNE 15TH

7:30AM: Joe Bodanza by St. Anna Parish

5:00PM: St. Anna 8th Grade Graduation Mass

FRIDAY, JUNE 16TH

7:30AM: Nellie Falvey by the Fraini Family

SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH

4:00PM: Vanessa Marcotte (birthday remembrance) by John
 Shari Lee Whipple by husband Bob
 Margaret Champa (16th anniversary) by the Friedman Family
 Joseph Antocci by wife and family
 Helen DiPrima (2nd anniversary) by Joanie and Phyllis

SUNDAY, JUNE 18TH

8:00AM: Serafino Perla by Barry and Ricci Perla
 Madeline Girouard by her husband
 Anthony Petricca (2nd anniversary) by family

10:00AM: Louis Morizzo by Paul and Sue Morizzo
 Helen Marrella O'Connor (birthday remembrance) by Paul and Sue Morizzo
 Paul Smith by his wife and children
 Rina Piazza (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish

11:30AM: Vanessa Marcotte by John Marcotte
 John Grossi by Joan and John Joseph
 Lisa DeMar by Joan and John Joseph

CUP CAKE WALK—JUNE 17TH AND JUNE 18TH

The annual Cupcake Walk will be held on Saturday, June 17th from 12pm—5pm and on Sunday, June 18th after all Masses until 1pm. Featured flavors include Carrot Cake, Lemon, Coconut, Funfetti, Strawberry, Girl Scout Thin Mint, Orange, Traditional Chocolate and Traditional Vanilla. The cupcakes are \$10/dozen, \$5/half dozen or \$1 each. *Life is Short...Eat the Cupcake!*

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

St. Anna Parish has reached 62% of its goal for Partners in Charity. The goal set by the diocese is \$55,900. Thank you for your donations!

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	\$ 4,517.00
Masses, Candles	\$ 132.00
Rental Income	\$ 300.00
Catholic Communication	\$ 617.00
Total	\$ 5,567.00

ST. ANNA GOLF TOURNAMENT

St. Anna School will host its 15th Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 24th at Townsend Ridge. To register, visit www.stannaparish.org. Special thank you to our sponsors and raffle prize donors to date.

- Fat Boys
- Columbia Tavern
- 435 Bar and Grill
- Paisano's Pizza
- USSH—Union Square Sports Hub
- Gove Farm
- Tighe Hamilton Funeral Home
- Simard Funeral Home
- DH Crossman
- Don Shapiro Produce
- Osterman Propane

Even if you are unable to play, please consider sponsoring the tournament. If you are able to help with donations towards the raffle, we would appreciate it! Gift cards to local businesses, scratch tickets, golf balls and more are always welcomed! If you are able to help, contact us at stannaparish@gmail.com. Thank you for your support of St. Anna School!

A MOTHER'S OCCUPATION

My friend Emily went to renew her driver's license and the clerk asked her to state her occupation. She hesitated. The clerk asked again, "What I mean is, do you have a job, or are you just a...?" "Just a what? Of course I have a job," snapped Emily, "I'm a Mom." The clerk emphatically replied, "We don't list 'Mom' as an occupation. 'Housewife' covers it."

I forgot about Emily's story until one day I found myself in the same situation at our local city hall. The clerk was obviously a career woman, poised, efficient, and had an official title like "Official Interrogator" or "Town Registrar." She asked me "What is your occupation?" I didn't hesitate, but to my surprise replied, "I'm a Research Associate in the field of Child Development and Human Relations." The clerk paused, pen frozen in midair, and looked up as though she had not heard right. I repeated my title slowly, emphasizing the most significant words. I stared in amazement as my pronouncement was written in bold, black ink on the form! With a new interest, the clerk said, "Might I ask just what you do in your field?"

Without any trace of fluster in my voice, I replied, "I have a continuing program of research and development (*what mother doesn't*) in the laboratory and in the field (*normally I would have said at home and in public*). I'm working for my Masters, (*that is my family*), and already have four credits (*all daughters*). My job is one of the most demanding in my field (*any mother care to disagree?*). I often work 14 hours a day (*well, 24 is more like it*). The job is more challenging than most run-of-the-mill careers but the rewards are more than just money." There was an increasing note of respect in the clerk's voice as she completed the form, stood up, and personally escorted me to the door.

When I arrived home, I was greeted by my lab assistants, my daughters ages 10, 7, and 3. Upstairs, I could hear our new experimental model, my 10-month-old baby girl, in the child-development program testing out new vocal patterns. What a day! I triumphed over bureaucracy! I had gone on the official record as someone more distinguished and indispensable to mankind than "Just another Mom or a Housewife." Motherhood...What a glorious career! Now, there was a title — Research Associate in the field of Child Development and Human Relations!

I wonder, does this make grandmothers, Senior Research Associates in the field of Child Development and Human Relations and great-grandmothers, Executive Senior Research Associates. And are aunts classified as Associate Research Assistants? I think so!!! But in the end, our occupation is mother. No title needed.

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!

STARBURST FESTIVAL



The Starburst Festival will be held on Saturday, June 16th with a rain date of Sunday, June 17th. Gates open at 4:30pm Events will include performances by the Leominster High School Jazz Band, the All-City Youth Concert Band and more. Other events, aimed at young children, include magician Steve Charette and free light sticks, small American flags donated by the Leominster Rotary Club and an arts and craft table for children run by Michaels Crafts of Leominster. The evening culminates with a "Pops"-style concert performed by the 40-piece Starburst Band, conducted by Robert Healy. Part of this year's musical selections will incorporate music remembering JFK, Ella Fitzgerald and Buddy Rich (100th birthday), Paramount Pictures, NBC, Tony Bennett and "Show Boat," all celebrating 90 years, "Casablanca" (75 years) and "Rocky" (40 years).

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 information.

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM 2017

Please join Bishop McManus for the sixth annual Mass for the Protection of Religious Freedom at 7pm on Thursday, June 22nd at St. Paul's Cathedral in observance of the national *Fortnight for Freedom*, a 14-day period of prayer, education, and action for the protection of our fundamental right to religious liberty.



The Mass will be followed by a light reception downstairs in the Cenacle and a presentation by Bishop McManus on this year's theme, *Freedom for Mission*. All are welcome! For information—
www.fortnight4freedom.org and www.worcesterdiocese.org/fortnight-for-freedom