



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

HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY



Cupcake Walk ~ This weekend!

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 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

MONDAY, JUNE 19TH

7:30AM: Sandra Quirk (3rd anniversary) by her husband and family

TUESDAY, JUNE 20TH

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21ST

7:30AM: Antonietta Lombardo by her daughter Maria Maldari

9:00AM: School Mass

THURSDAY, JUNE 22ND

7:30AM: Joe Bodanza by a friend

FRIDAY, JUNE 23RD

7:30AM: Edward and Josephine Gaudett by Hilda Metzger

SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH

4:00PM: Henry Lanza (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish
Carol Milano (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish
Deceased members of the Ciccone and Armillotti Families by their family

SUNDAY, JUNE 15TH

8:00AM: Enea Piermarini by Cristina Valeri
Robert Duval (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish
Chivattone Family by Maria Maldari

10:00AM: Theodore Thebeau (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish
Armand and Anna Millette by their children
Vanessa Marcotte by John Marcotte

11:30AM: Larry Franklin by Sandra and Ken Lolli
Lee Salvi (30th anniversary) by his family
Thomas and Amelia Markey by their family
Liberato and Michele DiGiannantonio by niece



CONGRATULATIONS!!! CONFIRMATION CLASS



On Monday, May 25th, the following young parishioners from St. Anna Parish, received the Sacrament of Confirmation administered by Bishop McManus at St. Cecilia Parish. They are:

Katelynn Banfield, Gina DiNardo, Lance Dobransky, Molly Donovan, Kyle Doyle, Austin Duprey, Emily Haley, Nicholas Penniman, Kelsey Robillard, LJ VanMolle and Gus Woods

We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide them on their journey throughout their lives!

CUP CAKE WALK

The annual Cupcake Walk will be held this 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 64% 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. Consider donating online at www.stannaparish.org. Collections for last week:

Sunday Collection	\$ 5,418.00
Masses, Candles, A/C	\$ 392.00
<u>Monthly Maintenance</u>	<u>\$ 1,642.00</u>
Total	\$ 7,452.00

ST. ANNA GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 15th Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 24th at Townsend Ridge. Even if you are unable to play, please consider sponsoring the tournament. If you are able to help with donations for the raffle, we 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.



THE DEVIL AND THE DUCK

Kelly and Mark went to visit their grandparents on their farm. Grandpa gave Mark a slingshot to play with out in the woods. He practiced and he practiced, but he could not hit the target. Getting a little discouraged, he decided to head back for dinner. As Mark was walking back he saw Grandma's pet duck. Out of impulse, he let the slingshot fly. It hit the duck square in the head and killed it. Mark was shocked and grieved.

In a panic, he hid the dead duck in the wood pile, only to see his sister watching! She had seen it all, but she said nothing. After lunch the next day Grandma said, "Kelly, let's wash the dishes." But Kelly said, "Grandma, Johnny told me he wanted to help in the kitchen." Then she whispered to Johnny...

"Remember the duck?"

Johnny did the dishes.

Later that day, Grandpa asked if they wanted to go fishing and Grandma said, "I'm sorry but Kelly offered to help make supper." Kelly smiled and said, "Well that's all right because Johnny told me he wanted to help." She whispered again...

"Remember the duck?"

Kelly went fishing and Johnny made supper.

After a couple days passed of Johnny doing both his chores and his sister's, he couldn't take it any longer. He went to his Grandma and confessed that he had killed her duck. Grandma knelt down, gave him a hug and said, "Sweetheart, I know. You see, I was standing at the window and I saw the whole thing. I was just wondering how long you would let Kelly make a slave of you hoping you would come tell me yourself. Because I love you and I forgive you."

Thought for the day and every day thereafter?

Whatever is in your past, whatever you evil you have done...the devil will keep throwing it in your face. But, whatever it is...you need to know that God was standing at the window and He saw the whole thing. He sees your whole life. He wants you to know that He loves you and that you are forgiven. He's just wondering how long you will let the devil make a slave of you.

The great thing about God is that when you ask for forgiveness, He not only forgives you, but He forgets...It is by God's grace and mercy that we are saved.

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!

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

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