

# SAINT ANNA PARISH

199 Lancaster Street • Leominster, Massachusetts 01453 • 978-537-5293

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](http://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

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. 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, JULY 1ST**

- 4:00PM:** Mary VivoAmore Riggans (birthday remembrance by Clara and Joan  
Genevieve Vargo by Lou & Mary Ann De Amicis  
Henry Lanza by Robert and Marcia Rheault  
Philip Toth (25<sup>th</sup> anniversary) by his wife and family  
Anthony (Nino) Valera by wife and family

**SUNDAY, JULY 2ND**

- 8:00AM:** Armand Millette by Cristina Valeri  
Lucy Scaramuzzi (month's mind) by St. Anna  
Ronald Palazzi (birthday remembrance) by Lorraine and family
- 10:00AM:** Concetta Dandini by Richard Mullaney  
Vanessa Marcotte by John Marcotte  
Rose Mary Bogrette by John Marcotte  
Louise & Ricardo Cavioli by their daughters
- 11:30AM:** Lucia Clementi by her sister-in-law  
Lillian Clementi  
Egidio & Teresa Marrone by their son Chris  
Dominick & Rose Lanza by Patti Lanza and Carol LeBlanc

**MONDAY, JULY 3RD**

- 7:30AM:** Edmond Falvey by the Fraini Family

**TUESDAY, JULY 4TH**

- 7:30AM:** Betty Fraini by the Fraini Family

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 5TH**

- 7:30AM:** Lorraine Lolli by Mimi and Dennis Jude

**THURSDAY, JULY 6TH**

- 7:30AM:** Joe Bodanza by a friend

**FRIDAY, JULY 7TH**

- 7:30AM:** Frederick D. Fraini, Sr. by the Fraini family

**SATURDAY, JULY 8TH**

- 4:00PM:** Maura Sullivan by John and Angela Cahill  
Linda Coyle by Aunt Nancy, Amy & Uncle Lindo  
David Angelini by Patti Lanza and Carol LeBlanc  
Enea Piermarini by her family

**SUNDAY, JULY 9TH**

- 8:00AM:** Lucy Scaramuzzi by Gena Nutting
- 10:00AM:** Concetta Dandini by John Marcotte  
Decio DiGiannantino by family
- 11:30AM:** Concetta Dandini by Stephen Mullaney  
Andrew H. Buja by St. Anna Parish  
Salvatore DiForte (month's mind) by St. Anna  
John Faiola by his daughters and sisters

**GOD BLESS DEACON MALCOLM!**

My Dear Friends in Christ,

Some weeks ago, I was contacted by the permanent diaconate office of the Diocese of Worcester, to discuss the impending needs of the diocese. Saint Anna Parish has been extremely fortunate to have had two wonderful deacons who diligently serve our faith community family in a number of ministerial capacities. Unfortunately, other parishes are not as fortunate as we have been. While we have had two wonderful deacons, some parishes do not even have a single one!

I was asked by the director of the permanent diaconate program if I was willing to allow Deacon Malcolm Colgate to accept a new assignment in a parish that desperately needs his ministerial talents. While I am sad to see him go, I cannot be selfish and need to respect the Will of Almighty God, as well as the needs of our diocese. We have been so blessed to have had Deacon Malcolm serve our parish so faithfully over these last six plus years. He has been a tremendous asset to us all, and I have no doubt will continue to be in his new assignment.

Deacon Malcolm coordinated our RCIA program for many years with his talented wife Jan. The two of them also helped prepare engaged couples for the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. They were extremely beneficial and still are, in counseling parishioners and faithful in matters of spiritual direction. Deacon Malcolm was ever present leading the Stations of the Cross during the holy season of Lent. Deacon Malcolm also prepared parishioners who felt called to the ministry of Lector and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. He has assisted at numerous vigil wake services providing comfort to grieving families prior to a funeral mass of a loved one. I will especially miss his humorous jokes in homilies, but even more the tremendous effort and heartfelt message they always exhibited.

We are certainly losing a magnificent man with tremendous talents! The good news in all of this? Well, he's sort of returning home, "so to speak". He'll be returning to the familiar face of Father Jamie Callahan, our former pastor. Both Deacon Malcolm and Father Callahan worked very well together, so I have no doubt that the same

**ST. BENEDICT ABBEY, STILL RIVER**

**Friday, July 14, 2017**

St. Benedict Abbey will host Father and Son Retreat- (Sons ages 14-18). Come and experience Monastic life for a weekend – There are three weekends to choose from: Friday, July 14 – Sunday, July 16; Friday, July 21 – Sunday, July 23; Friday, July 28 – Sunday, July 30.

**CITY OF LEOMINSTER**  
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The City of Leominster is always looking for volunteers to help with their events. Here are some of the events the city coordinates and could use the community's help:

- Ladies Night Out, August 10th
- Kids Day, August 26th
- Halloween Parade October
- Festival of Trees, Nov. - Dec.
- Winter Stroll, Nov. - Dec.

We are also looking for your suggestions and ideas. If you are interested in assisting with any of the events the City coordinates or if you have any ideas you'd like to share please call Michelle Nadeau (978) 534-7525 x 223. Please share what you are interested in helping with and any special skills or talents you have that will better assist us with placement. We look forward to hearing from you!

**LEOMINSTER REC DEPARTMENT**

**CRANE BEACH, CASTLE HILL MANSION /CRANE ESTATE**

Travel with the Leominster Recreation Department as they visit several properties owned by the Trustees of Reservations on the North Shore.

The day begins with an easy walk on Long Hill and around the Sedewick Gardens. Head to Coolidge Reservation and walk the Ocean Lawn and climb Bungalow Hill. Travel to Ravenswook Park and hike the Ledge Hill Trail before heading to Crane Estate to walk the dunes and have a picnic lunch on the lawn. After lunch tour the Castle Hill Mansion in Ipswich, MA, followed by a guided walking tour of this summer estate by the sea. Enjoy the rest of the day at Cranes Beach.

**Cost:** \$25.00 for adults \$15.00 for seniors. price includes deluxe motor-coach transportation and admission for the four properties.

**Registration Deadline:** Wednesday, August 9th.

**For Info:** Contact the Recreation Department at 978-534-7529.

bountiful fruit that was produced during their time together here, will appear in abundance in Barre!

Whether you're a priest or deacon transfers are never easy. Bidding a fond farewell to a remarkable deacon who has served us so well is hard. Therefore, I invite everyone to please come and join us in giving Deacon Malcolm the spirit filled, loving sendoff he deserves on **Saturday, July 8th** immediately following the **4pm Mass**. Join us in the Church hall around 5pm for a time of refreshment, friendship and fellowship as we wish him all the very best in his new assignment. Hope to see you all there!!!

*Father Fred*

**PARISH COLLECTIONS**

We are grateful for your support of St. Anna Parish.

Collections for last week:

Sunday Collection	\$ 4,951.00
Funerals	\$ 600.00
Masses, Candles, A/C	\$ 271.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 972.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,742.00</b>

**ONLINE DONATIONS**

Please remember you can set up weekly or monthly donations online at [www.stannaparish.org](http://www.stannaparish.org). If you have done so already and do not wish to receive parish envelopes, please contact Beth in the office.

**RECTORY SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

The rectory summer office hours are Mondays-Thursdays from 8am - 3pm. Closed on Fridays.

On Monday, July 3rd the office will remain open until 12:30pm. The office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th.

**ANNIE CLUB**

Congratulations to our winners!

Steve Ciccolini	\$50	Bianca Perla	\$50
Carol Millette	\$100	Dot Proietti	\$100

