

SAINT ANNA PARISH

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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

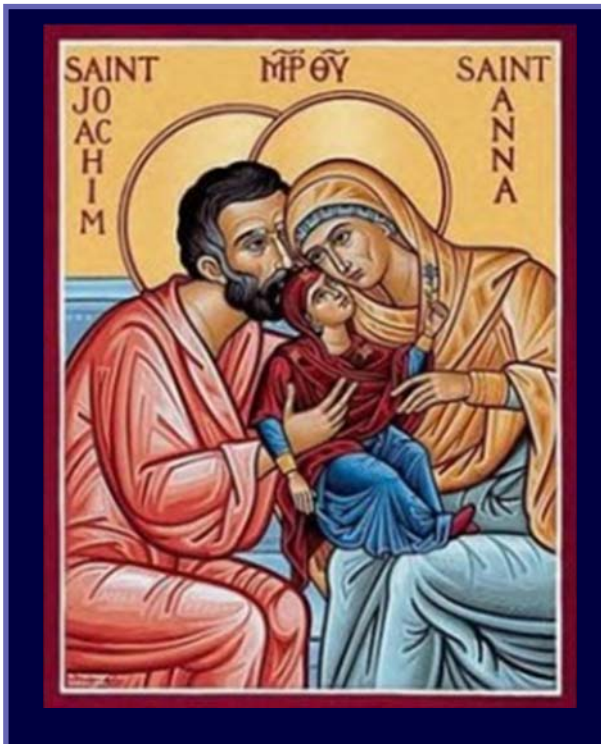
New Members: We warmly welcome new members to our parish family. To register, contact the parish office or visit our website at www.stannaparish.org

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

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	978-537-5293
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

FOR THE WEEK



SATURDAY, JULY 22ND

4:00PM: Shari Lee Whipple by husband Bob
Ricci Family by Friedman Family
Armando R. Ciccone, Jr. (1st anniversary) by
his brothers and sisters
John Marchetti (34th anniversary) by his
mother and sister

SUNDAY, JULY 23RD

8:00AM: Angela Valeri Pizzuti by her niece
Esther Fusco (birthday remembrance) by her
granddaughter
Valerie Jones by Phyllis Lewis

10:00AM: Julia Lanza (3rd anniversary) by her niece
Theresa
Concetta Dandini by John Marcotte
Felo & Mary Tocci by their daughter Linda

11:30AM: Nicola and Anna Maria Schiavitti by grand
daughters
Phyllis Clementi (birthday remembrance)
by Dorothy Hill
Dianna Carboni by Uncle Archie & family

MONDAY, JULY 24TH

7:30AM: Mario Ermini by his family

TUESDAY, JULY 25TH

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26TH

7:30AM: Anna Mazzaferro by her husband Aldo

THURSDAY, JULY 27TH

7:30AM: Joe B. by a friend

FRIDAY, JULY 28TH

7:30AM: Fr. J. Normand Tremblay by St. Anna Parish

SATURDAY, JULY 29TH

4:00PM: Josephine Valeri by family
Lisa DeMar by Patti Lanza and Carol
Leblanc
John Grossi by Clara and Ciro Ermini
Margaret Proietti by Clara and Ciro Ermini
Geraldina Perla (30th anniversary) by her
family

SUNDAY, JULY 30TH

8:00AM: Thomas and Eileen Nash by Mr. and Mrs.
Patrick Nash

10:00AM: Judy Lanza by Carol Milette
Concetta Dandini by Richard Mullaney
Mike and Lucy Scaramuzzi by Aldo
Mazzaferro

11:30AM: Judy Lanza by Patti Lanza and Carol
LeBlanc
Dianna Carboni by Valeria & Nadia Ermini



DAILY PRAYER TO ST. ANN

O glorious St. Ann, you are filled with compassion for those who invoke you and with love for those who suffer! Heavily burdened with the weight of my troubles, I cast myself at your feet and humbly beg of you to take the present intention which I recommend to you in your special care.

Please recommend it to your daughter, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and place it before the throne of Jesus, so that He may bring it to a happy issue. Continue to intercede for me until my request is granted. But, above all, obtain for me the grace one day to see my God face to face, and with you and Mary and all the saints to praise and bless Him for all eternity. Amen.

Our Father, . . . Hail Mary . . .

O Jesus, Holy Mary, St. Ann, help me now and at the hour of my death. Amen.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

We are grateful for your support of St. Anna Parish. Collections for last week:

Sunday Collection	\$4,487.00
Tuition Assistance	\$1,106.00
Rental—Brazilian Community	\$1,500.00
Masses, Candles, etc.	\$ 221.00
Total	\$ 7,134.00

RECTORY SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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

VENDORS WANTED—ST. ANNA SOCIETY COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

The St Anna Society Annual Countdown to Christmas Fair will take place on Friday, October 27th from 4pm - 8pm and Saturday October 28th from 9am - 5:30pm.

Space is available for vendors! Please visit www.stannaparish.org for the participation form or you may email Theresa Sowerbutts at missthere-sa05@outlook.com.

ST. ANNA SCHOOL

SUMMER PTO FUNDRAISER

Pizzeria Uno's: August 23rd which will be all day and includes take out and alcohol and will conveniently accept the flyer from your phone!

If you are interested, please contact the school office at 978-534-4770 to get a copy of the special promotional flyer for Pizzeria Uno's.

SHOEBOX RECYCLING—DISCONTINUED

The St. Anna PTO will no longer be collecting shoes for ShoeBox Recycling program. We truly appreciate your support for the past 6 years with the program.

If you'd like to donate shoes or clothing, there is a Planet Aid Recycling Box in the parking lot at the school or you may donate to Catholic Charities on Mechanic Street.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT DIOCESE OF WORCESTER



Most Reverend Robert J. McManus, Bishop of Worcester announced that David Perda, Ph.D. was appointed Superintendent of Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Worcester. He will begin August 7th with the retirement of Dr. Delma Josephson, who has been Superintendent of Catholic Schools since 2009.

Since 2010, Dr. Perda has been Chief Research & Accountability Officer for the Worcester Public Schools. His focus has been on building systems to enable data-driven decision-making within the district. Part of that responsibility included developing models for initiating and maintaining partnerships with various stakeholders, including community organizations, higher education and school districts.

Prior to joining the Worcester Public Schools, he was a Research Scientist with the Institute of Education Sciences, at the National Center for Education Evaluation in the U.S. Dept. of Education in Washington, D.C. He held research positions with the Consortium for Policy Research in Education in Philadelphia and MA Department of Education in Malden. In the 1990s he provided research support in a project conducted by Providence College which examined trends in Catholic Schools over a 30-year period.

Dr. Perda received his Ph.D. in Educational Policy from the University of Pennsylvania; a Master of Arts in Higher Education from Boston College and a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Rhode Island. A resident of New Bedford, Dr. Perda along with his wife and daughter are members of St. Anthony of Padua Parish.

CITY OF LEOMINSTER ~VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The City of Leominster is looking for volunteers to help with events. Here are some of the city coordinates and could use your help:

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

If you are interested in assisting with any of the events or if you have ideas you'd like to share call Michelle Nadeau at 978-534-7525 x223.

SAVE THE DATE

STB 5K ROAD RACE ~ SEPTEMBER 10TH

Location: St. Bernard's Activity Center 260 Summer St., Fitchburg

Walkers: Check in 9:30am; Walk begins at 10:30am

Runners: Check in 10am; Run begins at 11:00am

Kid's Fun Run: Check in at 9:30; Fun run begins at 10am

Prizes: Cash prizes to the top runners and walkers.

Packets: Info packets will be available on 9/1.

Entry Fee: \$25/adults \$18/kids

Register Online at: <https://tbernardschs.weshareonline.org/>



ST JOSEPH'S ESTATE SALE

St. Joseph's/St. Pius Church will hold its Second Annual Estate Sale on August 4th and 5th from 9am to 1pm at the St. Joseph Church Hall located at 759 Main Street (Route 9). We have dining room, living room, bedroom and office furniture from several locations plus collectables. Cash only please.

LEOMINSTER LIBRARY

Minecraft Madness Show!

Monday, July 24th 10am-11:30am

Join Jungle Jim as he leads us through the magical world of Minecraft! Witness the creation of the incredible giant dragon, compete in the sensational building block madness tournament, beware of the riveting zombie chase, battle with the epic balloon blaze rod, watch the magic bone wand appear, and for the big finale... Jungle Jim creates the biggest challenge of them all: a humongous 6-foot slimeball! This program is appropriate for ages 4-12. No Registration Required. *Sponsored by Cutie Patuties and Cutiques Corporate Member of the Friends of the Leominster Public Library.*