

# 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](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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## 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, AUGUST 12TH

**4:00PM:** Enea Piermarini by her family  
Marta DeAngelis by Diana Giannetti  
Florence Giannetti by Diana Giannetti  
Dianna Carboni by her father

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 13TH

**8:00AM:** Yvonne Sutela by your loving niece  
Bob Pratt by a friend

**10:00AM:** Doris Tata (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish  
Antonio and Lucia Andreani by Mr. & Mrs. Archie Carboni and family  
Viola Sisoian (2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary) by her family

**11:30AM:** Deceased members of the Mazzaferro Family by Aldo Mazzaferro  
Doris Melanson by Patti Lanza & Carol LeBlanc  
Donato Mangini (birthday remembrance) by Dorothy Hill

### MONDAY, AUGUST 14TH

**7:30AM:** Rev. Louis Ogden by Fraini Family

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 15TH

ASSUMPTION OF MARY

**7:30AM:** Viola Sisoian (birthday remembrance) by her family

**12:00PM:** For the people of St. Anna Parish

**7:00PM:** For the people of St. Anna Parish

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16TH

**7:30AM:** Fr. Chester Devlin by St. Anna Parish

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 17TH

**7:30AM:** Joe B. by a friend

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 18TH

**7:30AM:** Rev. Msgr. Edmond Tinsley by Fraini Family

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 19TH

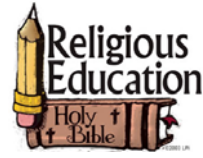
**4:00PM:** St. Rocco by Anna Piermarini  
Mary Ciccone (5<sup>th</sup> anniversary) by her children  
Clayton Denio (month's mind) by his sister Kimberly  
Michael Hill (7<sup>th</sup> anniversary) by Rita Hill and family

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 20TH

**8:00AM:** Judy Lanza by Marian and Skip Priddy  
Rev. George Ross by Donna Benoit

**10:00AM:** Concetta Dandini by Richard Mullaney  
Lucy Scaramuzzi by Carol Millette  
Vanessa Marcotte by John Marcotte  
Nancy Melodino by Mr. and Mrs. Archie Carboni

**11:30AM:** David Pierce, Sr. (3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary) by his family  
Joseph Carbone, Sr. by Patti Lanza and Carol LeBlanc  
In honor of St. Jude, St. Anthony, and St. Rita by Bob Saudelli



I hope everyone is enjoying their most deserved time for relaxation and rest. We, in the Religion Education Office, are putting together the program for next year!

**Starting Date:** We will be starting our classes on **Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**. Times will be the same as last year; Grades 1 through 10 will meet from 8:40 to 9:40am. This will provide families time to attend the 10:00am Mass.

**Registration Forms:** Registration Forms will be available in the vestibule of the Church near the bulletins. It is also available on the Parish Website where you can print it and fill it out. You can drop it off at the Rectory, mail it to the Rectory or drop it into the collection basket clearly marked as Religious Education Registration.

**Confirmation:** Grade 10 Students who are not attending Catholic School must register for classes and attend for the whole school year. Catholic School students can register at the **special parent/student meeting to be held on October 15<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am** in the school cafeteria for all students, (Public and Parochial) wishing to be confirmed this year and be advised of the preparation program and the dates of classes and events that all will be expected to attend. Students enrolled in Catholic Schools do not have to attend regular Religious Education Classes this year.

**First Reconciliation and Communion:** All students from Grade 2 and older who wish to receive these sacraments must register with our office. Public School students should register for regular Religious Education Classes and Catholic School students may do so at a meeting for all parents which will take place **on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am** in the school cafeteria. We will discuss the receiving both of the Sacraments after the holidays.

**We Need Religious Ed Teachers:** I ask you to take some time and ask what our Lord is calling you to do. What are the qualifications that you must possess? That's easy----A love of God, children and your Catholic faith. And, very importantly, having a desire to share your faith and bring a student closer to God. Won't you consider giving teaching a chance?



## ST. ANNA SCHOOL

### SUMMER PTO FUNDRAISER

Pizzeria Uno's: August 23<sup>rd</sup> Includes take out and alcohol. If you are interested, contact the school office to get a copy of the promotional flyer

### SAVE THE DATE ~ WELCOME BACK BBQ

St. Anna PTO will host its Welcome Back BBQ on Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> from 5pm—8pm. Food will be served until 7pm or until sold out. The theme is Once Upon a Time ~ *Dream it, Imagine it, Make it your Own!* Tickets will be on sale after all masses beginning in September! If you are able to help and volunteer, please contact Mrs. Priddy in the school office.

### BABY WIPE DONATIONS

The school is requesting donations of baby wipes for the upcoming school year. The wipes may be dropped off at the school or rectory. Thank you for your support.

## ST. ANNA SOCIETY

### COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

**VENDORS WANTED:** The fair will be held Fri., Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> from 4 - 8pm and Sat., Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> from 9am - 5:30pm. Space is available for vendors! Visit [www.stannaparish.org](http://www.stannaparish.org) for the form or email Theresa Sowerbutts at [misstheresa05@outlook.com](mailto:misstheresa05@outlook.com).

**SCRATCH TICKETS:** The Society is asking for scratch tickets donations for the Fair. Place them in an envelope marked St. Anna Society in the collection basket or leave at the rectory with Beth.

### PARTNERS IN CHARITY

The Partners in Charity campaign will come to a close this month. St. Anna Parish is at 72% of its goal. Thank you to all who donated. If you have not had a chance to donate, please consider helping the parish meet its goal. Any support is greatly appreciated.



## GOD ANSWERS IN 3 WAYS:

He says yes and gives you what you want.

He says no and gives you something better.

He says wait and gives you the best.

## RECRUITING IGNATIAN VOLUNTEERS

Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) is open to men and women 50+, who commit to two days per week of service in parishes, schools, and non-profit organizations working directly with people experiencing poverty, marginalization or in the pursuit of social justice. The service commitment is September - June. If you are interested in applying, email Dave Hinch [dhinchen@ivcusa.org](mailto:dhinchen@ivcusa.org), Regional Director, for information and application.

### 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://tbernardscchs.weshareonline.org/>



### LHS HALL OF FAME GOLF TOURNAMENT

Leominster High School Athletic Hall of Fame in conjunction with Leominster High School Baseball presents the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament at Townsend Ridge Country Club on Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. Tee-off is at 1:00pm. This fundraising event continues to grow each year. If you can't play but are able to donate, contact Rich Barnaby at [richard.barnaby@leominster.mec.edu](mailto:richard.barnaby@leominster.mec.edu). Please spread the word— the more the merrier! Enjoy the rest of summer and we hope to see you on August 26<sup>th</sup>!

### SAVE THE DATE! SEPTEMBER 9TH & 10TH EWTN'S FREE FAMILY CELEBRATION

EWTN's Family Celebration event is at the DCU Center, Worcester with talks by your favorite EWTN television & radio hosts. Shop for Holy Reminders at the Religious Catalogue Shop, attend Mass and be a part of a televised EWTN Live Show with Marcus Grodi.

