

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

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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 19TH

4:00PM: St. Rocco by Anna Piermarini
 Mary Ciccone (5th anniversary) by her children
 Clayton Denio (month's mind) by his sister
 Kimberly
 Michael Hill (7th 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. (3rd 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

MONDAY, AUGUST 21ST

7:30AM: Jeanna Catherine Normandin (birthday
 remembrance) by her aunt

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22ND

7:30AM: Rev. Msgr. Thomas Needham by Fraini
 Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23RD

7:30AM: Rev. Anthony Marteka by Fraini Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24TH

7:30AM: Joe B. by a friend

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25TH

7:30AM: Nellie Falvey by the Fraini Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26TH

4:00PM Richard and Nicholas Piermarini by family
 Benny Marchetti by Olga Valera and
 Patricia Toth
 John Grossi by Olga Valera & Patricia Toth
 Angelo DeCarolis (birthday remembrance) by
 family
 Cesar Carvajal by family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27TH

8:00AM: Mario Cancellieri by daughter Donna
 Assunta Pollastri (month's mind) by St. Anna
 Parish

10:00AM: Amelio Clementi by family
 Mary and Ronald Saudelli by Bob Saudelli
 Marion Tata by her husband

11:30AM: Matteo Castriotta (birthday remembrance)
 by his family

ST. ANNA SOCIETY

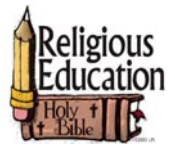
COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

VENDORS WANTED: The fair will be held Fri., Oct. 27th from 4 - 8pm and Sat., Oct. 28th from 9am - 5:30pm. Space is available for vendors! Visit www.stannaparish.org for the form or email Theresa Sowerbutts at 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.

RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES

Start Date: Sunday, September 24th. Grades 1 - 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 and on the Parish Website where you can print 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 Ed 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 on October 15th @ 9am in the school cafeteria. Public and Parochial students wishing to be confirmed this year, be advised of the preparation program, dates of classes, and events that all will be expected to attend. Students enrolled in Catholic schools do not have to attend regular Religious Ed. Classes this year.

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

We Need Religious Ed Teachers: Take some time and ask what our Lord is calling you to do. What are the qualifications that you must possess? A love of God, children and your Catholic faith. Most importantly, have a desire to share your faith and bring a student closer to God. Won't you consider giving teaching a chance?

RECTORY SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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

ST. ANNA SCHOOL

SUMMER PTO FUNDRAISER

Pizzeria Uno's: Wednesday, August 23rd 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 15th 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! New this year—Menu choices include Chicken Plate, Hot Dog Plate or Cheeseburger Plate. 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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave.” Help each other hear God's plan for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Sep 16-17, 2017 in Medway, MA and Oct 21-22, 2017 in Contoocook, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at [800-710-9963](tel:800-710-9963) or visit us at <https://wwmema.org/>.



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://](https://tbernardscchs.weshareonline.org/)

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LHS HALL OF FAME GOLF TOURNAMENT

LHS Athletic Hall of Fame and LHS Baseball presents the 5th Annual Golf Tournament at Townsend Ridge Country Club on Saturday, August 26th Tee-off is at 1:00pm. This fundraising event continues to grow each year. Contact Rich Barnaby at richard.barnaby@leominster.mec.edu. Spread the word—the more the merrier! Enjoy the rest of summer and we hope to see you on August 26th!

FARMERS MARKET

Farmers Market located on the Common at West & Park Street in Downtown Leominster will be held every Saturdays from 9:00am - 1:00pm through September.



SHOLAN FARMS

OPENING WEEK: AUGUST 26TH- AUG. 27TH

Sholan Farms will open next weekend from 10am—4pm for Apple Picking, free wagon rides, hiking, and good old-fashioned fun at Sholan Farms!

CITY OF LEOMINSTER: UPCOMING EVENTS!

KIDS DAY

The Annual Kids Day will be held on Saturday, August 26th from 5pm—7pm in Downtown Leominster

FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

The Food Truck Festival will be held on Friday, September 8th from 5pm—9pm in Downtown Leominster. For more details visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/685366404966393/>

JOHNNY APPLESEED FESTIVAL

The Johnny Appleseed Festival will be held on Saturday, September 23rd from 9am—5pm. Details to follow.