

# 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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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, 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

**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, Aldo and Ronald Saudelli by Bob Saudelli  
Marion Tata by her husband

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

**MONDAY, AUGUST 28TH**

**7:30AM:** Mario Ermini by his family

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 29TH**

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

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30TH**

**7:30AM:** Edmund Falvey by Fraini Family

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 31ST**

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

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST**

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

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND**

**4:00PM:** Matteo Ciccone (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary) by his brothers and sisters  
Robert MacDonald by his wife Debbie

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD**

**8:00AM:** Bill Wingate by his family  
Barbara Reidy (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary) by St. Anna Parish

**10:00AM:** Deceased members of the George Family by the family  
Roberta Jacks (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary) by St. Anna Parish  
Anna Cordio (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish

**11:30AM:** Egidio and Teresa Marrone by their son Chris  
Mary DiPrima (birthday remembrance) by Dorothy Hill  
Achille and Marie Saudelli by Bob Saudelli

**PARISH COLLECTIONS**

Thank you for your support of St. Anna Parish!

**WEEK OF AUGUST 7TH**

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	\$ 6,013.00
CANDLES, FUEL, HOLY DAY	\$ 192.00
TOTAL	\$ 6,205.00

**WEEK OF AUGUST 14TH**

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	\$ 4,372.00
CATHOLIC CHURCH EASTERN EUROPE	\$ 554.00
CANDLES, MASSES, ETC.	\$ 681.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,607.00

**WEEK OF AUGUST 21ST**

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	\$ 4,341.00
ASSUMPTION OF MARY	\$ 895.00
CANDLES, MASSES, ETC.	\$ 316.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,552.00

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION*****Teachers Needed***

We are in need of filling two teacher vacancies in Grade 4 and Grade 7. The only qualifications that are needed are a love of God and a desire to bring His Word to the youth of Saint Anna Parish.

***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 9:40 AM. This will provide families time to attend the 10:00AM Mass.

***Registration Forms***

Please register all students for the Religious Education Program as soon as possible. We need to order supplies and provide updated class lists to the teachers so that we can have a smooth opening to our new year! Forms are available in the Front Hall of the Church next to the Bulletins and can be downloaded from Parish Website.

***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. Catholic Students will 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.

### RECTORY SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The rectory summer office hours are Mondays- Thursdays from 8am - 3pm. Closed on Fridays. The office will be closed on Friday, September 1st and Monday, September 4th for Labor Day.

### 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.

#### SOCIETY MEETING

St. Anna Society will meet on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. The meeting will begin at 7pm in the church hall.

#### ST. ANNA SCHOOL 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! 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.

#### MOTHER TERESA

On the anniversary of her birth on Aug. 26, 1910, here are a few of her inspiring quotes:

- We are called upon not to be successful, but to be faithful.
- I choose the poverty of our poor people. But I am grateful to receive it (the Nobel) in the name of the hungry, the naked, the homeless, of the crippled, of the blind, of the lepers, of all those people who feel unwanted, unloved, uncared for throughout society, people that have become a burden to the society and are shunned by everyone. - *Accepting the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979.*
- God will find another person, more humble, more devoted, more obedient to him, and the society will go on. - *She said in Calcutta in 1989, announcing her intention to retire*
- I was expecting to be free, but God has his own plans. - *She said in Calcutta in 1990, when the sisters of her order persuaded her to withdraw her resignation.*
- The other day I dreamed that I was at the gates of heaven. And St. Peter said, 'Go back to Earth, there are no slums up here.' - *Mother Teresa speaking to Prince Michael of Greece in 1996.*

### 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.

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

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



#### 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.

#### FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

The Food Truck Festival will be held on Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9am—5pm. Details to follow.

#### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it." Learn how to more easily express love to your spouse 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/>.

#### ST. JOSEPH PARISH

##### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Begin your path toward hope and healing. The next six week faith based grief support group for those grieving the loss of a loved one will begin on: Monday, October 16, 2017 through November 20<sup>th</sup> from 10-11:30 am. Meetings will be at Madonna of the Holy Rosary Church, 118 Theresa St. Fitchburg. Pre-registration is required (space is limited) call Jerolyn (Jerri) Blouin, Coordinator/facilitator at [978-345-5416](tel:978-345-5416). This is offered as a free service to the community by St. Joseph Parish, Fitchburg