

# 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, 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 Maria Saudelli by Bob Saudelli

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH**

**7:30AM:** Frederick Fraini Sr., by Fraini Family

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH**

**7:30AM:** Rev. Edmund J. Falvey by Fraini Family

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH**

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

**9:00AM:** School Mass

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH**

**7:30AM:** Madeline Girouard by her husband

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH**

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

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH**

**4:00PM:** Enea Piermarini by her family  
Salvatore DiForte by Mr. and Mrs. Gabriele LaManna  
Dianna Carboni by the Piermarini sisters  
Madeline Girouard by her husband

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH**

**8:00AM:** Juliette Cancellieri by Donna Benoit

**10:00AM:** Concetta Dandini by Richard Mullaney  
Michael Kearns (1<sup>st</sup> anniversary) by St. Anna Parish  
Vanessa Marcotte by John Marcotte  
Dianna Carboni by Paula and Andy Shanley

**11:30AM:** Loreto Schiavitti by wife and daughters  
Vincent and Laura Sambito and family by Gloria Sambito Gallant and children  
Leo Cote (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish

**PARISH COLLECTIONS**

Thank you for your support of St. Anna Parish!

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| SUNDAY COLLECTIONS      | \$ 7,134.17        |
| CANDLES, FUEL, HOLY DAY | \$ 203.00          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>            | <b>\$ 7,337.17</b> |

**LOAVES AND FISHES CHOIR**

The Loaves and Fishes Parish Choir will start rehearsals on Wednesday, September 27th from 3:30 to 4:30 in the Church. All Rehearsals will take place during this time. The choir will sing at the monthly Family Mass, Christmas Eve, and First Communion. Any student from the parish in Grades 1 - 8 wishing to join please contact Mrs. Petty at maryloupetty@yahoo.com so that Mr. Marcoux can add your name to the roster. Thank You!

**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.

### ST. MATTHEW 25 SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Saint Matthew 25 Society will take place on Tuesday September 12, at 1PM in the rectory conference room. All are welcome to join.

Additionally, we are looking for ongoing donations to stock our shelves. Some items that we need include the following: pasta, and prepared pasta sauce, canned soup, canned vegetables, canned fruit, regular sized boxes of cereal, baked beans, and tuna fish. Thank you for your generous contributions as they allow the Saint Matthew 25 Society to fulfill its ongoing mission. We appreciate your generosity!

### 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

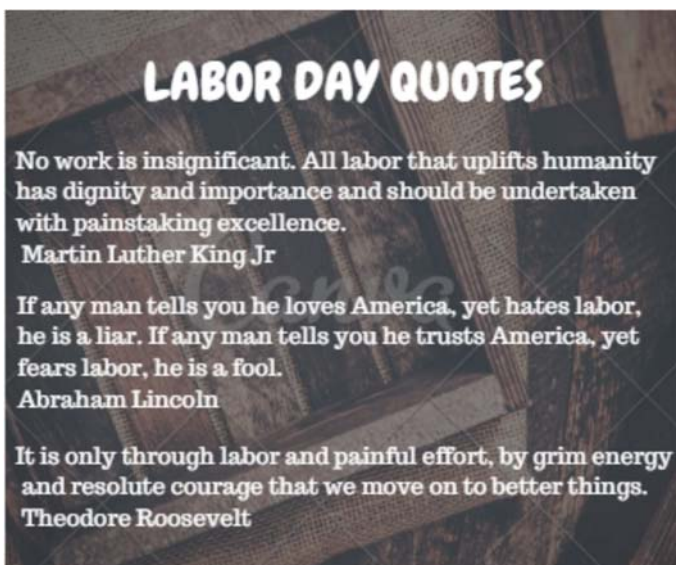
#### WELCOME BACK BBQ

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 on September 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> and on September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>! 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.



### 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