

SAINT ANNA PARISH

199 Lancaster Street • Leominster, Massachusetts 01453 • 978-537-5293

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

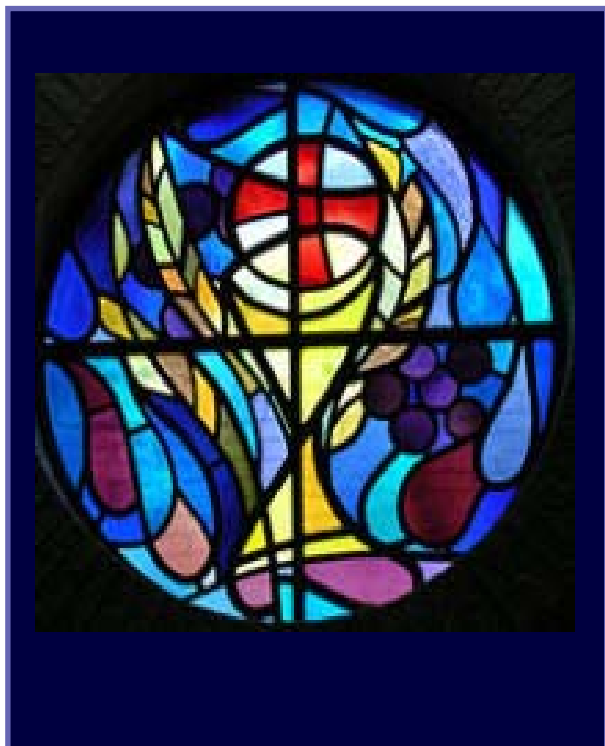
New Members: We warmly welcome new members to our parish family. To register, contact the parish office or visit our website at www.stannaparish.org

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

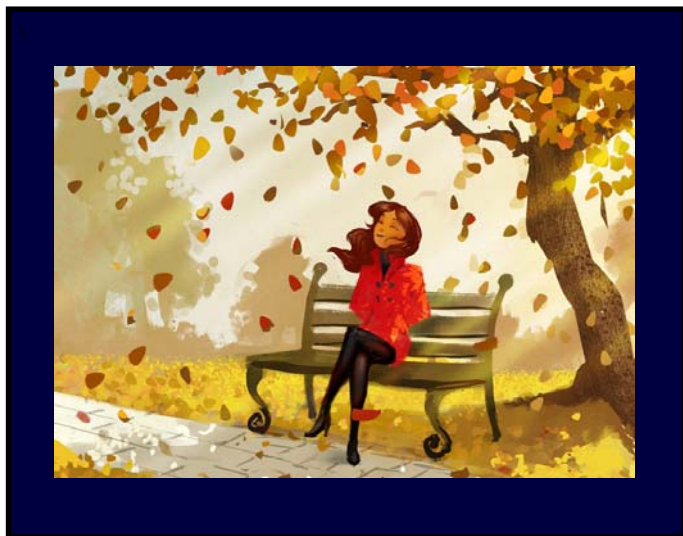
Mrs. Lorraine Carrier, RCIA Director

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, SEPTEMBER 16TH

4:00PM: Henry Cote by Virginia Cote
 Lisa DeMar by Mr. and Mrs. John Devin
 Madeline Girouard by Virginia Cote

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

8:00AM: Judy Lanza by Rita Mary Casagrande
 Jennie Tresaloni by family

10:00AM: Vanessa Marcotte by Virginia Stanley
 Lisa DeMar by Mark & Mary Jane Lanza
 John and Benedetto Marchetti (birthday remembrance) by their family
 Paul Smith (birthday remembrance) by his Family

11:30AM: Lido Piermarini by the family
 David Vargo (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish
 The Holy Souls in Purgatory by the George Family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

7:30AM: Rev. Gerald Dorais by the Fraini Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

7:30AM: Rev. Chester Devlin by St. Anna Parish

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

7:30AM: Rev. Louis Ogden by the Fraini Family
9:00AM: School Mass

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

7:30AM: Joe B. by a friend

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

7:30AM: Angelina Chiumento by her family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD

4:00PM: Arthur and Madelyn Hofmann by the Friedman Family
 Fiorna Chiellino and Carola Mazzei by Sister Sera

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

8:00AM: Sister Teresa Miniscalchi by Emanuel and Karen Long

10:00AM: Concetta Dandini by Richard Mullaney
 Paul Smith by his wife and children
 Vanessa Marcotte by Virginia Stanley

11:30AM: Albert and Louise DiRusso (anniversary remembrance) by Sandra and Francis
 Deceased members of Cappuccitti and Ricci Families by family
 Eda Ricci (birthday remembrance) by Dorothy Hill
 Mario and Maria DiBacco by their sister

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your support of St. Anna Parish!
 Please remember you can set up your donations online!

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	\$ 4,542.00
HURRICANE RELIEF	\$ 1,382.00
CCD COLLECTION	\$ 866.00
CANDLES, FUEL, HOLY DAY	\$ 393.00
TOTAL	\$ 7,203.00

ST. ANNA SOCIETY

COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

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. If you wish to donate money, we can buy the tickets,

BASKET DONATIONS: We are looking for people to make baskets. Please contact Fran Bassett at jbassett358@gmail.com

NONNIE'S ATTIC; We are looking for "gently used" items for our Nonnie's Attic (no large electronics like TVs or computers). Please contact Beth Donlan at the Rectory to arrange drop off

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. 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!

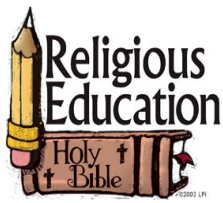
WQPH 89.3 FM

WQPH ~ Eternal Life Radio serves the northern Worcester county area with Catholic radio broadcasting from EWTN as well as local Catholic programming WQPH 89.3FM www.wqphradio.org

ST. ANNA SCHOOL

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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Starting Date

We start classes next week, **September 24th**! Please register if you have yet to do so. We need a 2017-2018 registration form for every

student participating in our program. Forms are available in the vestibule of the Church next to the bulletins and can be downloaded from Parish Website.

Teachers Needed

We would appreciate any help with filling two vacant spots for teachers. Although the positions had been filled, they are unable to fulfill the commitment. If you are able to help, we need teachers 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.



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 15th, @ 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 29th @ 9:00AM in the School Cafeteria**. We will discuss the receiving both of the Sacraments after the holidays.



"Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe."

Saint Augustine



PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER
NORTH CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS, INC.
515 Main Street Fitchburg, MA 01420

You are cordially invited to the 15th Annual Fundraising Dinner at the Double Tree by Hilton in Leominster on Thursday, Oct 12th at 6:00 pm. Our key note speaker is David A. Benson, Teacher, Speaker, Lover of Life.

David was born in Florida in 1970 without half of his arms and legs but has never let that stop him from embracing life. From being able to put his own socks on in the morning to driving a car, skiing, scuba diving or kayaking, David doesn't let any obstacle get in the way of enthusiastically loving the life God has given him. He has been an educator for almost 20 years mostly as a special education teacher. He brings his no nonsense and humorous approach to life teaching people that no matter their circumstance God has a plan for everyone. His powerful testimony brings encouragement and hope to those who hear his story. Through David's life story, people can see that, no matter the obstacles or barriers, there is a place for each and every one of us. David's inspirational message reaffirms that all life is precious. We all have a purpose and no one is ever a "mistake" in God's eyes. Everything we do, we do to glorify our Lord. Rejoice with us as we share our story.

We hope you will be able to join us. Register at www.friendsofcarenetchburg.org - Or call us at 978-342-4244, or email us at gail.caret@verizon.net.



ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
10TH ANNUAL DINNER

The St. Paul's Catholic Schools Consortium will host its annual dinner at the Double Tree by Hilton on Thursday, November 9th at 6pm.

Jeff and Karen Pelletier will be awarded with the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award. Jeff and Karen are true believers of Catholic education and have worked tirelessly for St. Bernard's CCHS and The Bernardian Foundation. Their commitment is truly an inspiration! If you are interested in the dinner or sponsoring it, email Julie Schroeder at stpaulcsc@gmail.com.

We look forward to a great event and a great cause to support our local Catholic schools!

JOHNNY APPLESEED FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD MONUMENT SQUARE

Recognized on CBS Sunday Morning News in New York with Charles Osgood it is one of the most popular regional one day fairs in New England. This is the 22nd Anniversary and will feature food, live music, games, vendors and more! Don't miss it!