

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

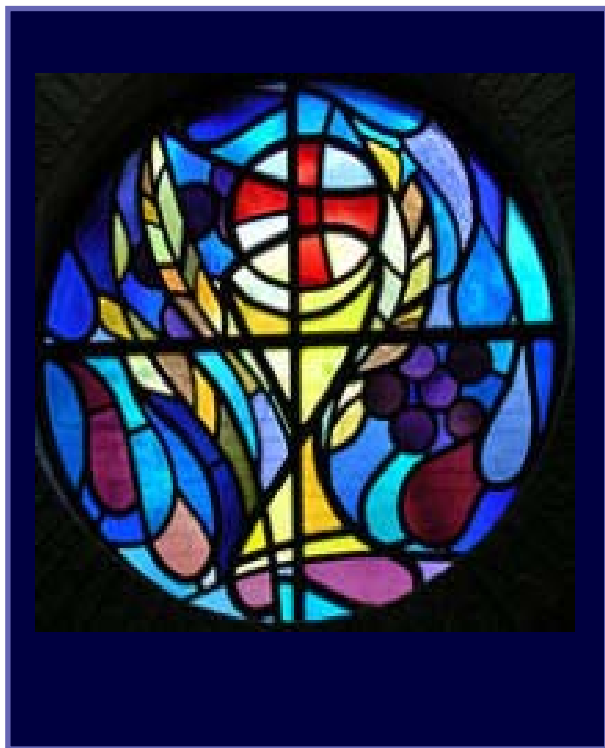
New Members: We warmly welcome new members to our parish family. To register, contact the parish office or visit our website at www.stannaparish.org

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, SEPTEMBER 23RD

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

7:30AM: Mario Ermini by his family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

7:30AM: Ricky Hendrickson by Bob and Cecile DeBettencourt

9:00AM: School Mass

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

7:30AM: Jimmy McKinnon by Patty McKinnon

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

4:00PM: Lorenzo Fraticelli by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fraticelli
Raymond Allard (2nd anniversary) by the family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

8:00AM: Gerardo Miniscalchi by Emanuel & Karen Longo
Raymond DiNardo by Skip and Marian Priddy

10:00AM: Concetta Dandini by Stephen Mullaney
Vanessa Marcotte by Virginia Stanley
James "Joey" Long by Virginia Stanley
Rose and Charlie Dale by the family

11:30AM: Egidio and Teresa Marrone by son Chris
Anthony R. Posco (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish
David Vargo by Maryann and Louis DeAmicis

Dear Parish Family,

This weekend our second collection is for the Annual Catholic School's Appeal. What I cherish most about this annual collection is that all the revenue stays right here at St. Anna Catholic School! All you need to do is designate it for St. Anna! In fact, this collection can even be designated specifically for St. Anna in other parishes throughout the diocese. This is precisely why I encourage my parents, aunts, uncles, to tell everyone in their respective parishes to solicit their family and friends to earmark their offerings this weekend for us!

Our school has overcome many challenges. We continuously face the challenge of an aging infrastructure, technology that changes by the second, advancements in curriculum, and guiding students to be brighter and well-rounded Christians in an everyday changing world.

For over 60 years, St. Anna School has heard God's call and has risen to the many challenges it has faced. You have always helped the school overcome challenges with your continued prayers and financial support.

This year I am again pleading with you to accept the challenge to continue the superior and valued Catholic education here at St. Anna's. What is a better cause than providing children with an exemplary education and an eternal friendship with Jesus Christ? I have some big dreams for St. Anna Catholic School. Four years ago, when I arrived, "experts" told me the school was not viable, it could not survive. Four years later, I would argue it is one of the strongest elementary Catholic schools in the area.

All this because together we believe in St. Anna. And with your help, we can continue to accept the challenge and work to preserve an institution so many current students and alumni have the privilege of calling home. I can only hope and pray that our collective resolve remains!

God Bless Your Generosity!

Love,
Father Fred

PARISH COLLECTIONS

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

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	\$ 3,577.00
FUNERALS	\$ 1,200.00
MAINTENANCE	\$ 1,842.00
TUITION ASSISTANCE	\$ 1,244.00
CANDLES, FUEL, CCD	\$ 150.00
TOTAL	\$ 8,013.00

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.

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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.

ST. ANNA SOCIETY

COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

SCRATCH TICKETS: The Society is asking for scratch tickets donations. Place them in an envelope marked St. Anna Society in the collection basket or leave them 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. Contact Fran 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.



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



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 6pm. Our key note speaker is David A. Benson. Register at www.friendsofcarenetchitchburg.org or call us at 978-342-4244, or email us at gail.carenet@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!



STB FALL OPEN HOUSE **BECOME A BERNARDIAN!**

St. Bernard's CCHS will hold its Fall Open House on Sunday, October 22nd from 1pm-3pm. We invite you to join us to meet current students; take a tour; meet our teachers; explore the curriculum; and learn about athletics and clubs. St. Bernard's CCHS is located at 45 Harvard St. Fitchburg, MA 01420. Visit www.stbernardscchs.or

SAINTS AGAINST HUNGER

"Saints against Hunger" will host a United Way "Combat Hunger" event on November 15th where students at St. Bernard's CCHS will package 22,000 meals to go to local food pantries to assist local families in need just in time for Thanksgiving. They have raised \$5,500 of the \$7,500 needed to run the event. They would appreciate your contribution so that we



can help kids and families in our community! Thank you for consideration in helping us help others! All gifts are tax-deductible. If you'd like to donate, visit:

<https://www.crowdrise.com/donate/project/saints-against-hunger/unitedwayofnorthcent>