

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

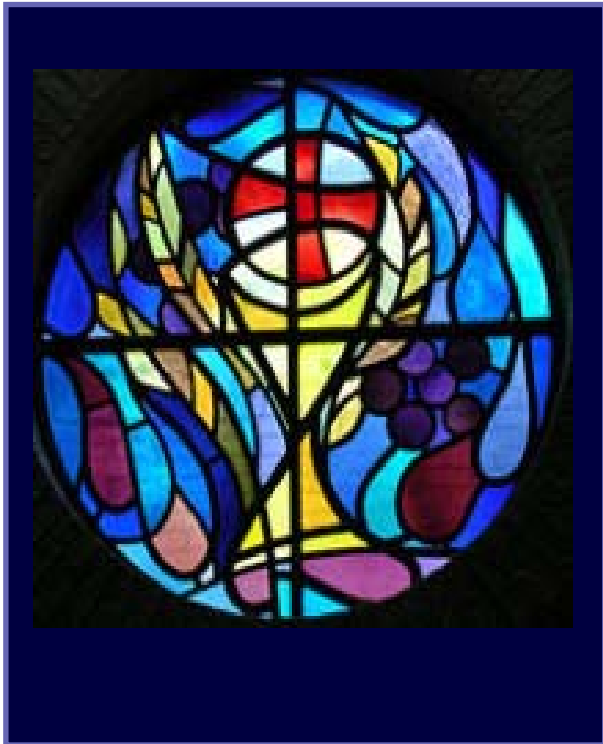
New Members: We warmly welcome new members to our parish family. To register, contact the parish office or visit our website at www.stannaparish.org

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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RCIA 978-537-5293

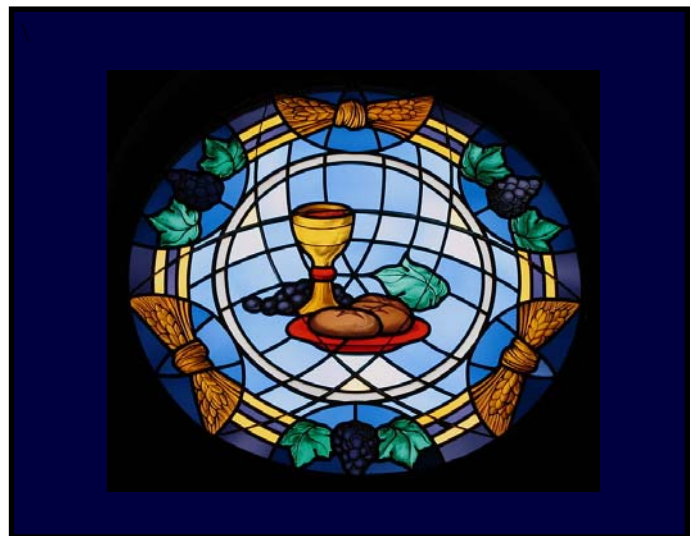
Altar Servers gravesj@ummhc.org

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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 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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

7:30AM: Antoneietta Lombardo by Maria Maldari

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

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

9:00AM: School Mass

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

7:30AM: Joe B. by a friend

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

7:30AM: Nellie Falvey by Fraini Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

4:00PM: La Maddona Della Pace by Avellino Piermarini and family
Jennie Fraticelli by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fraticelli
Henry Lanza (birthday remembrance) by Rita and Bill Gardner
Josphine Valeri by Judy and David

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

8:00AM: Weldon Cain (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish

10:00AM: Vanessa Marcotte by John Marcotte Spacciapoli and Lanza Families by Mark and Mary Jane Lanza
Nellie and Guerino Fiore by family
Lorraine Lolli (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish

11:30AM: Concetta Dandini by Richard Mullaney
Raymond "Shine" DiNardo (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish
Rose Giannino (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A DEACON?

Find out everything you wanted to know about the Diaconate program for the Diocese of Worcester. If you are a male, college graduate (or have an equivalent to a degree) and are between the ages of 31 and 60 and have an interest, now is your opportunity to get some answers. Spouses are welcome and urged to attend with you.

October 7, 2017, 10:00 a.m. to noon

St. Anne's Church

130 Boston Turnpike, Shrewsbury

October 14, 2017, 10:00 a.m. to noon

St. Mary's Church

77 Mendon Street, Uxbridge

October 21, 2017, 10:00 a.m. to noon

St. Stephen's Church

357 Grafton Street, Worcester

For more information, contact the Diaconate office at 508-929-4335.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

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

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	\$ 4,357.00
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS APPEAL	\$ 2,000.00
CANDLES, FUEL, WEDDING	\$ 212.00
TOTAL	\$ 6,569.00

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

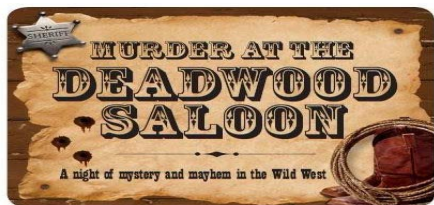
NONNIE'S ATTIC; We are looking for "gently used" items for our Nonnie's Attic (no large electronics like TVs or computers). Please contact Beth Donlan at the Rectory to arrange drop off.

SOCIETY MEETING

St. Anna Society will meet on Tuesday, Oct 3rd at 7pm. All are welcome.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.” Listen with your spouse for God’s message of love by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Oct 21-22, 2017 in Contoocook, NH and Dec 8-10, 2017 in Quincy, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O’Leary at [800-710-9963](tel:800-710-9963) or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.



MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

The Fitchburg Knights of Columbus is at it again with a Murder Mystery Dinner we need help solving. This time we are in the Wild Wild West with tireless attempts to rid the town of Roadkill of the villainous scum that is corrupting our citizens. So come join us at the celebration dinner of the capture of the Malevolent Seven—a dastardly conspiracy of the criminals on Saturday, October 7th. \$25.00 pp includes a Chuck Wagon Dinner and the Show. Dress in your Cowboy/Girl Hats & Chaps. Start serving at 5:30 with show following at 7:00. Tickets available at the Knights, 165 Electric Ave, Fitchburg. Get your tickets in advance as there is limited tickets. Questions? Call [978-343-9841](tel:978-343-9841)



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.friendsofcarenetfitchburg.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.org

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>

