

# 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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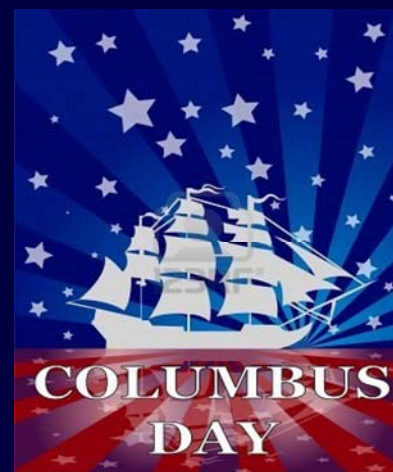
Altar Servers [gravesj@ummhc.org](mailto:gravesj@ummhc.org)

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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, OCTOBER 8TH**

**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  
Josephine Valeri by Judy and David

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9TH**

**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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 10TH**

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

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11TH**

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

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH**

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

**9:00AM:** Stanley Smolak by the family

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13TH**

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

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14TH**

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

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH**

**4:00PM:** Enea Piermarini by family  
La Maddona Della Pace by Avellino Piermarini and family  
Henry Lanza (birthday remembrance) by his family  
Rose Bisol by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Fraticelli  
Dianna Carboni by her father

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16TH**

**8:00AM:** Michael Chiumento by his family  
Corrine (Valeri) Lanzillo (birthday remembrance) by niece  
Raymond and Nicky Fournier by Ralph and Maria Maldari  
**10:00AM:** Nina Fantozzi by her family  
Concetta Dandini by Stephen Mullaney  
Judy Lanza by Mark and Mary Jane Lanza  
**11:30AM:** Willie and Irma Gallant and family by Gloria Sambito Gallant and children

**MINISTRIES ~ HELP NEEDED**

We need lectors, Eucharistic ministers and altar servers. Training sessions will be held on the following days in the church:

*Lectors:* Tuesday, October 24th 7pm-8pm

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Wednesday, October 25th 7pm-8pm

*Altar Servers:* Saturday, October 14th 10am

If you are interested in assisting the parish in one of these roles, please contact the rectory at 978-537-5293 or stanna9@comcast.net to register for the classes.

**PARISH COLLECTIONS**

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

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	\$ 6,073.00
HURRICANE RELIEF	\$ 685.00
CANDLES, MASSES AND FUNERALS	\$ 611.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7,369.00</b>

**ST. ANNA SOCIETY****COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR****OCTOBER 27TH AND OCTOBER 28TH**

*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](mailto: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.

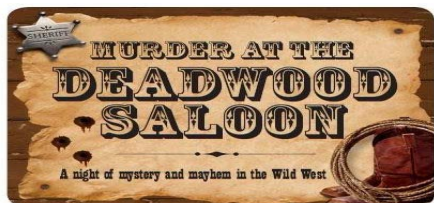
**ST. MATTHEW 25 SOCIETY ~ DONATIONS NEEDED**

Please help the Saint Matthew 25 Society stock the shelves in the food pantry. Some items that we always need include the following: pasta, and prepared pasta sauce, canned soup, canned vegetables, canned fruit, regular sized boxes of cereal, baked beans, rice, and tuna fish.

All items may be delivered to the rectory. Thank you for your generous contributions as they allow the Saint Matthew 25 Society to fulfill its ongoing mission. We appreciate your generosity!

### 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)

### 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.

### 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](mailto: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](http://www.stbernardscchs.org)

### SAINTS AGAINST HUNGER

“Saints against Hunger” will host a United Way “Combat Hunger” event on November 15<sup>th</sup> 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. 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/unitedwayofnorthcentral>

