

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-12pm

Confessions: Saturday 2:45-3:45pm; or by appointment

Brazilian & Portuguese Mass: Sunday, 6:30pm

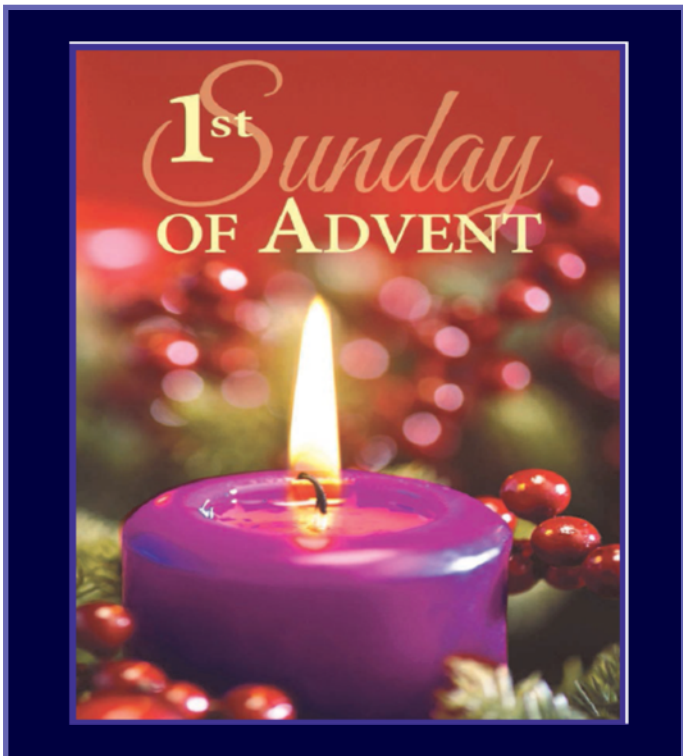
New Members: We warmly welcome new members to our parish family. To register, contact the parish office or visit our website at www.stannaparish.org

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
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Church Hall	978-537-2094
Respect for Life	978-534-4053
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St. Matthew 25 Society	Paul Schiavitti
St. Anna School	978-534-4770
RCIA Director—Lorraine Carrier	978 297 1062



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, DECEMBER 2ND**

4:00PM: Margaret Howard by Mary Young
John Hartman by Rocky and Nina Palmieri
Genevieve and David Vargo by Rita Hill
and family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

8:00AM: Lorraine Benoit by Daniel and Donna Benoit
Gilda and James S. Williams, III by the
Williams Family
Jeanne Williams by the Williams Family

10:00AM: Fidelma Perla (1st ann.) by St. Anna Parish
Concetta Dandini by Stephen Mullaney
Rose and Charlie Dale by their family
Domenico Andreani by Mr. & Mrs. Archi Carboni

11:30AM: Egidio and Teresa Marrone by son Chris
Richard Serafini (month's mind) by St. Anna
Parish
Decio DiGiannantino by his family

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

7:30AM: Richard Serafini by Bob and Cecile
DeBettencourt

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

7:30AM: Richard Serafini by a friend

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

7:30AM: Joe B. by a friend

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

7:30AM: Louann Gentile by Gino

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH ~ IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

7:30AM: Loretta Lisciotti by St. Anna Parish
9:00AM: School Mass
12:00PM: For the People of St. Anna Parish
7:00PM: For the People of St. Anna Parish

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

4:00PM: Francesca and Saverio Ciccolini by Enea
Piermarini
Enea and Gabriele Piermarini by family
Jenna Catherine Normandin (anniversary
remembrance) by her aunt
Dianna Carboni by her father
Francis Bangrazi by his family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

8:00AM: Lillian Wingate by family
Francis Bangrazi by his niece
Dominic Tresaloni, Sr. by family

10:00AM: Richard Serafini by Phyllis Lewis
Vanessa Marcotte by John Marcotte
Albert Brasili by Betty Brasili and family

11:30AM: Lisa Frechette by Patti Lanza and Carol
LeBlanc
Robert Lanza by Patti Lanza & Carol LeBlanc
David Pierce, Jr. 10th anniversary by the
family
Paul Lanciani, Sr. by his wife Cheryl and son
Craig Lanciani by his mother and brothers PJ

**PARISH COLLECTIONS**

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

NOVEMBER 20TH

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	\$ 4,102.00
CANDLES, MASSES, MISC.	\$ 239.00
CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	\$ 857.00
FUNERALS	\$ 600.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,798.00

NOVEMBER 27TH

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	\$ 3,887.00
CANDLES, MASSES, MISC.	\$ 147.00
TUITION ASSISTANCE	\$ 1,160.00
FUNERALS	\$ 300.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,494.00

ST. MATTHEW 25 SOCIETY -- SPECIAL THANKS!!

A very sincere thank you to everyone who generously donated a turkey for the Thanksgiving Baskets. Your kindness and generosity are most deeply appreciated. — *From the Saint Matthew 25 Society -- Mille Grazie!!*

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Parish Christmas Party is on Saturday, December 9th in the rectory at 4pm. All are welcome to join the fun and festivities. If you are able to bring a dessert, please let the office know.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ~ MASS SCHEDULE

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin is Friday, December 8th. Masses will be held at 7:30am 9am (School Mass), Noon and 7pm.

NO ADORATION—DECEMBER 5TH

Adoration will not be held on Tuesday, December 5th due to Fr. Fred's vacation.

ST. ANNA PARISH GIVING TREE

Our Christmas Giving Tree will be set up and filled with tags this weekend! Warm clothes and toys (please new items only) are welcomed. Fill in the information on the tags with the children's sizes infants to 16 youth. Please wrap your gift and securely attach the tag. Gifts may be returned and placed under the tree after each weekend mass, no later than Sunday, December 17th. Thank you very much for your continued generosity.





MIDNIGHT MASS ~ CHOIR

We are looking to form a small choir for the Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve. Rehearsals will be on Thursday evenings at 7pm. If anyone is interested contact Mike Hoffmann at 978-

732-3523 or at mikejosephh@gmail.com A love of singing is all that is needed!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls.” Spouses, find value in one another by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The Weekends are Jan 19-21, 2018 in South Kingstown, RI and Mar 9-11, 2018 in Duxbury, MA. For information, call Stephen & Michelle O’Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

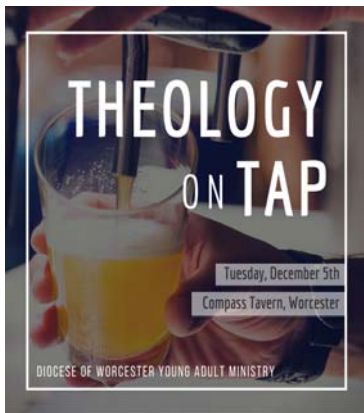
LEOMINSTER HIGH SCHOOL -PETER PAN

Leominster High School Theater Company will be presenting the Broadway smash hit, Peter Pan . There are three performances held at LHS auditorium: Friday, Dec. 8th at 7pm, Saturday Dec. 9th at 1pm and at 7pm. The snow date will be Dec. 10th.

DIocese of WORCESTER YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

On Tuesday, December 5th, the Young Adult Ministry will host *Theology on Tap* at Compass Tavern in Worcester. Guest speaker is Fr. Jonathan Slavinkas and he will be speaking on how to live out the call to holiness.

Theology on Tap is a gathering for young adults (ages 18-39) that provides an informal and laid-back atmosphere to meet other young adults, encounter Christ, and dive deeper into various topics and real-life issues that relate to our faith. Whether someone is devout or hasn't set foot in a church in years (or never!), *Theology on Tap* is the perfect place for anyone! All young adults are welcome! Cost is free and you must be 18 or over to attend. Compass Tavern is located at 90 Harding St. in Worcester. Doors open at 6:30pm for drinks and food. **Must be 21 or over to purchase and consume alcohol.** Fr. Slavinkas will begin speaking around 7pm and there will be time for Q&A afterwards .



Any questions, please contact Tim Messenger at tmessenger@worcesterdioocese.org. Visit the event on facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/events/142422496481489/>

‘SAINTS AGAINST HUNGER’—SUCCESS! STB STUDENTS PACK 22,222 MEALS!

Pictured below, Olivia Rampello, Emily Malone and Kara Boissoneau, juniors at St. Bernard Central Catholic, put an idea together. The idea: Raise money, use it to buy food, package and give it to the United Way for distribution to food banks in the area. Monty Tech in Fitchburg was the first to do a project like this in the area, and St Bernard’s is the second—however, STB was the first to self-fund the project. They raised \$7,500, in six weeks with the help of an anonymous donor who contributed \$5,000 and \$2,500 was raised on GoFundMe and other social media. They bought the food, non-perishable goods, from an outreach center and it all came together in the St. Bernard Activities Center.



The entire St. Bernard High student body, outfitted in hair nets and masks for mouths and noses, went to work on long tables, putting the food into bags. Their jobs had been assigned by Olivia, Emily and Kara. United Way personnel also assisted with the assembly. Each of the students wore a dark blue T-shirts with gold lettering— “Saints Against Hunger Love one Another,” the motto of the school.

The Bernardian Foundation, a group of alumni, parents and friends who support the school and its activities, provided the T-shirts for the student body. When the day was done, 22,222 bags had been stuffed with enough food to feed a family of four for a day and have been distributed to 21 food pantries in the area. Congratulations!

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ST. ANNA SCHOOL PTO

GREAT LAKES SCRIPS GIFT CARD PROGRAM

St. Anna PTO will once again offer "One Stop Shopping" for Christmas Gift Card needs! You can order your gift cards in one place, at one time and they are delivered directly to the school. There are over 300 major retailers to choose from and the biggest bonus - the retailers donate a portion of the cards value back to St. Anna! It is fundraising while you shop! You may download a copy of the order form from the school’s website and submit it with your payment to Mrs. Priddy in the office. The order deadlines are Monday, December 4th, December 11th and December 18th. Any questions contact Laura Pompei at valerilaura@hotmail.com or contact Mrs. Priddy in the school office at 978 534 4770.