



SAINT ANNA PARISH

Founded 1937

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 10th—11th

Rev. Father Frederick D. Fraini, III Pastor
Deacon James Graves
Mrs. Beth Donlan, Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Mary Lou Petty, Religious Ed Coordinator
Mrs. Lorraine Carrier, RCIA Director



Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4pm
SUNDAY: 8am, 10am, 11:30am
DAILY: Monday-Friday, 7:30am
SCHOOL MASS: Wednesday 9am (September-June)
BRAZILIAN/PORTUGUESE: Sunday 6:30pm
HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION: Check the bulletin and website

Adoration

TUESDAY 8am—12pm

Confessions

SATURDAY 2:45-3:45pm; or by appointment

Sacraments

Baptisms: Celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of the month with preparation classes for parents and God parents on the 1st Tuesday of the month. Contact Deacon Graves at james.graves@umassmemorial.org

Marriage: Contact the parish office at least 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.

Contact Us

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Parish News...

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH

4:00PM: Mary Riggans (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish
Francis Robinson by his family
Janet Tata (2nd anniversary) by her husband
Madeline Girouard by Fran
Vittorio DiCiccio by wife and family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

8:00AM: Claire Filteau by Daniel and Donna Benoit
Joseph, Jr. and Marion Fusco by their niece
Ernest and Annie Iacaboni by Anthony and Carol Iacaboni

10:00AM: Janet Touchette (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish
Cecile, Italo & LuAnne Gentile by Gino Gentile
Ricardo and Louise Cavaioli by their daughters
Rigo and Rachel Montuori by family

11:30AM: Marie Elizabeth Boucher by Linda Boucher
Dianna Carboni by her father

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

7:30AM: Rev. Louis Ogden by Fraini Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

7:30AM: Richard Serafini by a friend

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH **ASH WEDNESDAY**

7:30AM: Msgr. Robert A. Armstrong by St. Anna Parish

9:00AM: Claire St. Jean by Mary Lou Petty

12:00PM: For the People of St. Anna Parish

7:00PM: For the People of St. Anna Parish

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

7:30AM: Concetta Dandini by Sandra Massoni
Richard Serafini (birthday remembrance) by Phyllis

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

7:30AM: Joe B. by a friend

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

4:00PM: Benedetto Marchetti (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish
Linda Coyle by Aunt Nancy, Uncle Lindo & Amy
Jackie Antonioni by Fran Girouard

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

8:00AM: Laura Cancellieri by Daniel and Donna Benoit
Donald Bracani (6th anniversary) by wife Janet
Vincent Scaramuzzi by Robert and Pauline

10:00AM: Concetta Dandini (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish
Loretta Lisciotti by Paul and Tisha Schiavitti
Raymond Marcoux by Alty, Schmidt and Testa Families

11:30AM: Loretta Lisciotti by Steven DiRusso
Leo Letellier by Patti Lanza and Carol LeBlanc

CONFESSIONS DURING LENT

Fr. Fred will hold confessions on Tuesday nights during Lent, starting on Feb. 20th from 7-8pm. Our surrounding parishes will also be hosting additional confessions during Lent. A schedule will be posted in next week's bulletin.

FEBRUARY ANNIE CLUB WINNERS

Toni DeVarney \$100 Catherine Stevens \$100
Marian Priddy \$50 Carla LeBlanc \$50

ST. ANNA SOCIETY FISH DINNERS

The Lenten fish dinners begin Friday, Feb 16th from 4pm-7pm or until sold out.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of St. Anna Parish! To set up online donations, please visit the parish website.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	\$4,882.00
CANDLES, MASSES, MISC.	\$ 171.00
ENVELOP COLLECTION	\$ 1,447.00
TOTAL	\$ 6,530.00

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



The Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday nights during Lent at 6:30pm. Please join us. The first one will be held on Friday, February 16th.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

If your son or daughter would like to become an altar server, please contact Beth in the rectory or Deacon Jim at James.Graves@umassmemorial.org. Training will be provided. Thank you!

2017 YEAR-END GIVING STATEMENTS

If you have not received a year end giving statement, please contact the office. If you have set up an online donation account you may print your own statements to see what you have contributed online **only**. Please note, it will not include any of your donations collected at masses. Visit <https://stannaparish.weshareonline.org/>, Log into your account, Click on "Giving History" and Select 2017.

TEMPERANCE

Temperance is the moral virtue which helps us balance things in moderation and for the created good. It is often described in terms of what an individual voluntarily refrains from doing. Restraint from retaliation in the form of forgiveness. Restraint from arrogance in the form of humility. Restraint from excesses such as splurging in the form of prudence. Restraint from anger or rage in the form of calmness. Restraint from cravings or desires in the form of self control.

Temperance is a cardinal virtue which can be seen in abundance in the scriptures. The Old Testament emphasizes it as a core virtue as evidenced in Solomon's Book of Proverbs and the Ten Commandments. The New Testament does so as well, with being central to self-control. Temperance is applied to all areas of life. It is the virtue that moderates attraction and desires and "provides balance in the use of created goods".

18TH WORCESTER DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE

The 18th Annual Worcester Diocesan Catholic Conference is on Saturday, March 17th at Assumption College. All men are invited to this important annual conference. Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Father David Cavanagh, Robert Rogers, Ryan Tremblay, and Elvis Grbac. Bishops and diocesan and religious priests will hear confessions. Bishop McManus will offer Mass. Tickets are \$30/students, \$45/adults if purchased before February 28th. Please send your checks to Catholic Men's Conference, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609 For information, call Sara Smillie at 508-929-4345 or visit www.firstmensconf.org

RED SOX BASEBALL TRIP TO BALTIMORE, MD

The Fitchburg Knights of Columbus, 165 Electric Ave., is hosting a 3-day trip to Baltimore from June 11th - 13th. The trip includes: Two Red Sox Games, Hotel, Free Breakfasts, Shuttle to Casino (\$15 casino voucher) *Plus* a Trip to Washington D.C., including visits to Lincoln Memorial, Korean War Memorial, Vietnam War Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery, Changing of the Guard at Tomb of the Unknowns. Cost is \$505 for single / \$425 for Double / or \$395 for triple occupancy at the hotel. A Non-Refundable \$50.00 Deposit required at Sign up. To be paid in Full by April 1st. Questions? Please call Dan at 978-855-5401.

DISCERNING A VOCATION?

Interested in The Diocesan Priesthood as a Vocation? For more inquiries and applications please contact Father James Mazzone, Holy Name of Jesus House of Studies, 51 Illinois St., Worcester MA 01610. Call 508-340-5788 or email jmazzone@charter.net

HEALTH ALLIANCE SPEAKEASY

Join us in celebrating our 12th year of jumpin' and jivin' for the Cat's Meow Speakeasy Tasting Gala at DoubleTree by Hilton on Thursday, March 1st. Help us raise much needed funds for UMass Memorial - HealthAlliance Hospital. Tickets are \$50 per person, and sponsorship opportunities are available. Please note you must be 21 years of age to attend this event. For information contact Special Events Coordinator, Kathy Boudreau at kboudreau@healthalliance.com



CITY OF LEOMINSTER'S RESTAURANT WEEK



Local restaurants will have set menus for lunch and/or dinner from February 18th - February 24th. For information and list of participating restaurants, visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/337489513403272/>

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

Safety Environment Notice: Our parish follows the guidelines of the national charter for the protection of children & young people approved by the US Bishops & 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