

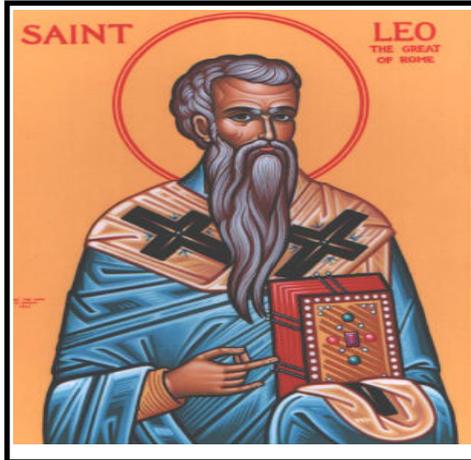


# SAINT ANNA PARISH

Founded 1937

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 3rd and November 4th

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: Mondays 9am (September-June)  
BRAZILIAN / PORTUGUESE: Sunday 6:30pm

### Adoration

Tuesdays 8am –12pm

### Confessions

SATURDAYS 2:45-3:45pm or by appointment

### Sacraments

**BAPTISMS:** Celebrated on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

Parish Office	978 537 5293	Parish Fax	978 537 2950	Respect for Life	978-534-4053
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Office of Healing and Prevention 508-929-4363

### St. Anna School

213 Lancaster Street Leominster, Massachusetts 01453  
978 534-4770 www.stannaschool.org  
Principal, Bobbie French Administrative Assistant, Marian Priddy

**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

199 Lancaster Street \* Leominster, Massachusetts 01453 \* www.stannaparish.org

# MASS INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

**4:00PM:** Barbara Deshler by Donna Fiore  
Olga Lebruto by Donna Fiore  
Francis Robinson by Phyllis

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

**8:00AM:** Mario and Laura Cancellieri by Daniel and Donna Benoit  
**10:00AM:** Rev. Richard Roger by St. Anna  
**11:30AM** Paul Ciccone, Jr. by wife Vita  
Stephen DeMatteo by family  
Leona Bergeron by Diana Giannetti Family  
Ralph J. Castriotta, Sr. by Paul and Tisha Schiavitti  
Deceased members of the Leger Family by Sharon Antocci

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

**7:30AM:** Nellie Falvey by Fraini Family  
**9:00AM:** Francis Petty by Skip and Marian Priddy

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

**7:30AM:** Fr. Robert Spellman by St. Anna Parish

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

**7:30AM:** Edmund Falvey by Fraini Family

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

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

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

**7:30AM:** Sandra Cormier (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

**4:00PM:** Anna Larivee (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish  
Larry Tata (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

**8:00AM:** John and Lorraine Navaroli by Dominic and Stella Tresaloni  
**10:00AM:** Jacalyn M. Lastella (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary) by St. Anna Parish  
Clement and Cecile Lanza by the family  
Armand Millette by his wife and sons  
**11:30AM:** George Gallant by his Wife and Children  
Dianna Carboni by her father  
Edigio and Teresa Marrone by their son Chris

# Parish News...

## MEMORIAL CANDLE CEREMONY



St. Anna Parish will have a special memorial candle lighting ceremony for loved ones who have passed away since last All Souls Day. The ceremony will take place at the 11:30am Mass on this Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>.

## PARISH COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your support of St. Anna Parish!

SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$ 3,593.00
TUITION ASSISTANCE	\$ 1,258.00
FUNERALS	\$ 300.00
CANDLES, FUEL, MASSES	\$ 188.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,339.00</b>

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL APPEAL

“Discover Today’s Catholic Schools in New England” will be held from November 5th—9th. If you have not had a chance to donate to the Annual Catholic School Appeal, please visit <https://schools.worcesterdiocese.org/>. Please select St. Anna School when making your donation.

## ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### CONSORTIUM DINNER

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH 6PM

The St. Paul Catholic Schools Consortium celebrates its mission of reaching and serving North County families who seek a faith-based education. The annual dinners have raised more than \$100,000 for Catholic schools to allow them to provide tuition assistance for students. The Consortium schools are St. Bernard’s High and St. Bernard’s Elementary, Fitchburg; St. Leo and St. Anna Elementary, Leominster; Holy Family Academy, Gardner.

This year, we are honoring *Thomas D. Bingham* with the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award for exemplary service in support of youth and Catholic Education and *Joseph R. Mullaney* with the Outstanding Young Alumni Award for extraordinary service to our community. For information, visit [stpaulconsortium.com](http://stpaulconsortium.com).

## ANNIE CLUB WINNERS

\$100 Karen Longo  
\$100 Cole Barnaby  
\$50 Marilou Montuori  
\$50 Peter and Maria Spylios



### TWO TRAVELING ANGELS

Two traveling angels who were traveling were tired. They stopped to spend the night in the home of a wealthy family. The family was rude and refused to let the angels stay in the guest room. Instead the angels were given a small space in the cold basement. As they made their bed on the hard floor, the older angel saw a hole in the wall and repaired it. When the younger angel asked why, the older angel replied, "Things aren't always what they seem."

The next night the angels came to rest at the house of a very poor, but very hospitable farmer and his wife. After sharing what little food they had the couple let the angels sleep in their bed where they could have a good night's rest. When the sun came up the next morning the angels found the farmer and his wife in tears. Their only cow, whose milk had been their sole income, lay dead in the field. The younger angel was infuriated and asked the older angel, "How could you have let this happen? The first man had everything, yet you helped him" she said. "Yet, the second family had little but was willing to share everything with us for a good night's rest and you let the cow die." The older angel replied, "Things aren't always what they seem."

"You see, when we stayed in the basement of the mansion, I noticed there was gold stored in that hole in the wall. Since the owner was so obsessed with greed and unwilling to share his good fortune, I sealed the wall so he wouldn't find it. Then last night as we slept in the farmers bed, the angel of death came for his wife. I gave him the cow instead. As I said, things aren't always what they seem."

Sometimes that is exactly what happens when things don't turn out the way they should. If you have faith, you just need to trust that every outcome is always to your advantage. You just might not know it until some time later.

### MUSIC FOR ALL SOULS

St. John, Guardian of Our Lady Parish for Sacred Music Series will host a presentation on Thursday, Nov. 15th at 7:30 pm. Nationally renowned Catholic musician Michael Olbash will join our music director Marc DeMille in presenting our 2nd annual Music for All Souls program. Featuring hymns, chants, psalms, vocal and organ solos, it is intended to be an hour of musical prayer for the souls of our beloved deceased, and there will be an opportunity to add the name of a loved one whom you've lost to a list that will be read that evening. Admissions is free. Donations are accepted at the door. St. John, Guardian of Our Lady Parish is located at 80 Union St. (Routes 62 and 70) in Clinton. We hope to see you for what promises to be a beautiful evening.



Recognizing  
Unwrapping  
Embracing *the Many Gifts You Have Been Given*

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> – TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
**CHELMSFORD CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE**  
**ST. MARY CHURCH, 25 NORTH RD, CHELMSFORD**

Our very own Fr. Fred will be the presenter of a three night Advent Retreat at St. Mary Church in Chelmsford. He will open the retreat with the celebration of Sunday evening 6:00 pm Mass followed by a small dinner and night one of his presentation in the parish hall. The following two evenings, Monday and Tuesday, we will begin at 7:00pm and will take place in the church.

Call Christine at (978) 251-8571, ext 214 with any questions, or...ask Fr. Fred! NOTE: if you are unable to attend the retreat, both Monday and Tuesday evenings can be viewed via livestream. Visit [www.saintjohnchelmsford.org](http://www.saintjohnchelmsford.org), and click on ST MARY CHURCH under LIVE VIEWS on left hand side of the home page.

### **VETERAN'S DAY COLLECTIONS** **NOVEMBER 10TH AND 11TH**

This year on Veteran's Day, we are partnering with the VA and Blue Star Mothers to provide move-in welcome baskets for our brave veterans who are transitioning from homelessness or rehab into stable housing situations. We will be collecting items for the baskets at all masses during Veteran's Day weekend. There will be laundry baskets placed at the Church entrances for the collection. We ask that you prayerfully consider helping those who so bravely served our country. Example kits contain: *Broom & dust pan, dish cloths, napkins, paper towels, toilet paper, bathroom cleaner, dish soap, sponges, disinfecting wipes, toilet brush & holder, trash bags & cleaning supplies.*



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