



SAINT ANNA PARISH

Founded 1937

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 17th and November 18th

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 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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St. Anna School

213 Lancaster Street Leominster, Massachusetts 01453
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Principal, Bobbie French Administrative Assistant, Marian Priddy

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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 & 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

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**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH**

4:00PM: John and Evelyn Tata by Peggy Tata
Enea Piermarini by Anna Piermarini and sisters
Rheal Belliveau by The O'Toole Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

8:00AM: Raymond and Nicky Fournier by Ralph and Maria Maldari
Doris Bugnolo by Mark DeFelice
10:00AM: Wayne MacPherson (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish
Joey Long (birthday remembrance) by Virginia Stanley
John LaClair (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish
11:30AM: Deceased members of the Cataldi Family by Sharon Antocci
Joseph DePasquale (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish
Velira Carboni by Mr. & Mrs. Archie Carboni and Family

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

7:30AM: Richard Falvey by Fraini Family

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

7:30AM: Andy Wiles by Rita Chiurri

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

7:30AM: Rev. Gerald Dorais by Fraini Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

7:30AM: In prayerful thanksgiving for Paul Boisvert Franciscan Profession Third Order by Patti McKinnon

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH

4:00PM Paul and Alice Maguire by Amelia Piermarini
William Corkran (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish
William Jagling by The O'Toole Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

8:00AM: Antoinetta Lombardo by Maria Maldari
10:00AM: Vincenzo and Teresa Bernardi by Children Cornelia Ingemi (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish
Ronald Senay (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish
Vanessa Marcotte by Virginia Stanley
11:30AM: Deceased members of the Felice Family by Sharon Antocci
Leon and Alice LeBlanc by Patti Lanza and Carol LeBlanc
Anthony & Mary Tata by daughters Lorna and Kathy Tata
Gino and Phyllis Proietti by family

Parish News...

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your support of St. Anna Parish!

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| SUNDAY COLLECTION | \$3,747.00 |
| MAINTENANCE COLLECTION | \$ 399.00 |
| POOR AND HOMELESS | \$ 1,703.00 |
| CANDLES, FUEL, MASSES | \$ 163.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ 6,012.00 |

YOUR DONATIONS ARE WELCOME!

If you plan on attending Mass on Thanksgiving Day, please bring a non-perishable food with you! We appreciate your help and generosity!

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Parish Christmas Party is on Saturday, December 8th in the rectory at 5pm. All are welcome to join the fun and festivities. If you are able to bring a dessert, please let the office know.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

On Monday, November 19th and Tuesday, November 20th the office will be open until 1pm. The office will be closed from November 21st – 23rd. Normal hours resume on Monday November 26th. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

ADORATION

Fr. Fraini will be on vacation for his annual retreat into the woods, Adoration will not be held on Tuesday, November 20th or November 27th. Adoration will resume on Tuesday, December 4th.

WELCOME DEACON CORMIER

St. Anna Parish warmly welcomes Deacon Dennis Cormier! Deacon Cormier will be assisting Fr. Fred while Deacon Jim continues with his recovery.

SAINT MATTHEW 25—DONATIONS NEEDED

Our pantry continues to be in need of the following items: canned soups, canned vegetables, baked beans, tuna, pasta, pasta sauce, and cereal. All food items that are donated are greatly appreciated and we thank you for your on-going support!



ST. ANNA PARISH GIVING TREE

On December 1st and 2nd our Christmas Giving Tree will be set up and filled with tags. New winter clothes and new toys are welcome. Please make sure all gifts are wrapped and that the tags are securely attached to the gifts.

All gifts must be returned under the tree no later than Sunday, December 16th. Thank you very much for your generosity!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—FITCHBURG

Fitchburg Knights of Columbus, 165 Electric Ave. is having their Annual Thanksgiving Day Breakfast on Thursday, Nov 22nd. Doors open at 8AM until 11AM. Serving Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Home Fries, Bacon, Sausage, Toast, Juice & Coffee all for a \$9 Donation. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Feel free to hang out and watch the Fitchburg/Leominster Football Game at 10AM Proceeds goes to the Coats for Kids Program.



Recognizing
Unwrapping
Embracing

the Many Gifts You Have Been Given

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2ND – TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

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, and click on ST MARY CHURCH under LIVE VIEWS on left hand side of the home page.



COSMIC ORIGINS:

DOES SCIENCE POINT TO AN INTELLIGENT GOD?

Join us at Annunciation Parish in the church hall at Holy Rosary, 135 Nichols St. Gardner MA, on Wednesday, November 28th from 7-9 for an interactive presentation, led by Fr. Stephen Lundrigan, that will explore the ways that faith and science are compatible, the limits of science, and the ways that advances in Physics and Astronomy point to a Creator. The evening will include, video, presentation and discussion. People of all faiths, high school age and older are welcome to attend.