



SAINT ANNA PARISH

Founded 1937

The Epiphany of the Lord
January 5th and January 6th

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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| <i>Parish Office</i> | 978 537 5293 | <i>Parish Fax</i> | 978 537 2950 | <i>Respect for Life</i> | 978-534-4053 |
| <i>RCIA</i> | 978 297 1062 | <i>Parish Hall</i> | 978 537 2094 | <i>St. Anna Society</i> | 978 537-5293 |
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St. Anna School

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

Office of Healing and Prevention 508-929-4363

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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Parish News...

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5TH

4:00PM: Rev. George Ross by Daniel and Donna Benoit

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6TH

8:00AM: David Benoit by Daniel and Donna Benoit
Rozy Bracani by a friend

10:00AM: Rev. Richard Roger (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish
David Michael Mills by the Lowes Family

11:30AM: Deceased members of the Provost by Sharon Antocci
Egidio and Teresa Marrone by son Chris

MONDAY, JANUARY 7TH

7:30AM: Andreas Auer by Catherine and Arthur

9:00AM: School Mass

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8TH

7:30AM: Edmund Falvey by Fraini Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9TH

7:30AM: Betty Fraini by Fraini Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10TH

7:30AM: Frederick Fraini, Sr. by Fraini Family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11TH

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12TH

4:00PM: Fr. Richard Roger (2nd Anniversary) by St. Anna Parish

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13TH

8:00AM: Dr. Richard Secino by Ralph and Maria Maldari
Vincent Scaramuzzi by Dave and Tammy Piermarini

10:00AM: Terese Maguy by Ellis Family
Jacqueline Colella by John Marcotte

11:30AM: Anthony and Mary Tata by their daughters Kathy and Lorna
Dianna Carboni by her father

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your support of St. Anna Parish!
Please remember you can donate online!

December 23, 2018

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| SUNDAY COLLECTION | \$ 4,158.00 |
| CHRISTMAS COLLECTION | \$ 5,226.30 |
| <u>CANDLES, FUEL, MASSES, RETIREMENT</u> | <u>\$ 336.00</u> |
| TOTAL | \$ 9,720.30 |

December 30, 2018

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| SUNDAY COLLECTION | \$4,582.00 |
| FUNERALS | \$ 300.00 |
| <u>CANDLES, MASSES, CHRISTMAS, FLOWERS</u> | <u>\$ 580.00</u> |
| TOTAL | \$ 5,462.00 |

SAINT MATTHEW 25 MEETING

Saint Matthew 25 Society will meet Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at 1PM in the rectory conference room.

SAINT MATTHEW 25 SOCIETY

Thank you! Thank you!

The Parish Giving Tree was a tremendous success, with over 400 gifts donated. The gifts were distributed to six agencies within our community. Hundreds of children enjoyed a brighter Christmas due to the kindness and generosity of our parishioners and friends. You truly exemplified the Christmas spirit of love for others. God Bless all of you and your loved ones. A very special thank you to all of the volunteers who helped moved the many gifts after masses each week. Mille Grazie!

ST. ANNA SCHOOL—BABY WIPES NEEDED

St. Anna School needs donations of baby wipes for the school—but specific brands: Target, Walmart or Huggies Non-Scented wipes. They are needed for students with many allergies. Please contact the school office for information. Donations may be dropped off at the rectory or the school. Thank you!

DAILY MASS

When school is canceled or delayed, Daily Mass will not be held.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

“LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE FOR THE WINTER BLUES”

Come join us for a night full of laughs and for a cause at the Fitchburg Knights of Columbus, 165 Electric Ave on Friday, January 25th. Doors open at 6:30pm with a Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner served w/ salad & bread for only \$7pp. Show starts promptly at 8pm. And as the old saying goes, “Laughter is the best Medicine for the Winter Blues” so settle in and enjoy a night with some Stand Up Comedians.

Jerry Caruso, whom many of you know with many talents and Co-Founder of Comedy for a Cure, a Celebrity Impressionist and Songwriter! Standing along side of Jerry will be Bill Campbell, who has done it all... from comedy clubs to cruise ships to private events to national TV appearances. He hosts his own cable show “Campbell’s Comedy Corner” and has developed an acclaimed 90 minute one-man show

All Proceeds will be benefiting the Sam Pawlak Community Playground being developed at the Coolidge Park. This playground will have equipment for ALL children! It will have wheelchair accessible equipment, sensory equipment, and it will be fenced in! We hope children from all over central Massachusetts and New Hampshire will come and enjoy this playground. Donations can be made directly to Community Foundation of North Central Massachusetts <http://www.cfncm.org/>.

For online donations, please find The Sam Pawlak Community Playground specifically. Checks made out to the playground and sent directly to Community Foundation of Central Massachusetts at 649 John Fitch Hwy, Fitchburg, MA 01420. Tickets will be sold in advance and at Door for \$20. You can contact Cheryl Cucchiara, Beth LeBlanc or Judy Jollimore here on FB or stop by the Fitchburg Knights. There will also be a raffle table at the door with many generous gift baskets donated from around our Community. Looking to donate to the worthy cause? Please contact us directly or drop off donation at the Knights of Columbus, 165 Electric Ave, Fitchburg after 12pm Daily. A 50/50 Raffle will also be at the door. Thank you all in advance.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Start the New Year out right enriching your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter on Jan 18-20, 2019 in South Kingstown, RI,

“He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.” Light a spiritual fire in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. If you cannot attend in January, the next one will be on March 8-10, 2019 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O’Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.



LET’S PLAY BINGO!

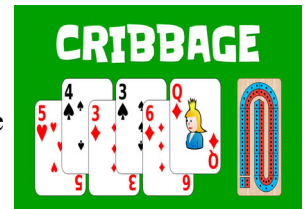
Holy Family Academy, 99 Nichols St. Gardner, will hold weekly bingo beginning Thursday January 3rd from 6:30pm-9:30 p.m. with doors open at 1:30 pm and an outside vendor selling food. For information call Mrs. Lucas at 978-632-8656.

St. Cecilia’s Parish, 188 Mechanic Street in Leominster, will host weekly bingo games beginning on Friday, January 4th from 6:30pm-9:30 p.m. with doors open at 4 pm.

St. Joseph’s Parish School, 47 Whitcomb Street, Webster will be held weekly at the school at 5 p.m. on Fridays with a full kitchen featuring free coffee. For information call Rudy Bergeron at 508-943-2277

CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

St. Boniface Knights of Columbus Council #16480 will host a Cribbage Tournament on Sunday, January 27, 2019 1:00pm – 5:00pm at St. Boniface Parish Church Hall, 817 Massachusetts Avenue, Lunenburg. The details: \$10 entry fee. \$100 First Prize and \$50 Second Prize. Pre-Registration is required. This year, the tournament will be single-match elimination, but each match will be the best 2 out of 3. For information, contact the Knights at kofc16480@gmail.com or (978) 430-7600.



THRIFT SHOP—LEICESTER

Saturday, January 12th from 9AM - 12PM

The New 2 You/Deja New-Marketplace, 759 Main St. is open Saturdays from 9am-12pm, Tues. 5pm-7pm, Wed. 9 am-12pm, Thurs. 3pm-6 pm. There is a farmers market on Thursday and a furniture annex in the Old St. Joe’s Church.

MARCH FOR LIFE—DIOCESE OF WORCESTER

Please join us for the Diocese of Worcester’s bus trip to the 46th annual March for Life in Washington, DC. Buses leave on Thurs. Jan. 17 after the 7:30 pm Mass at St. Paul’s Cathedral, travel to Washington for the March for Life on Jan. 18th, followed by the return trip to Worcester. Cost is \$95. For more information, and to download registration forms, visit www.worcesterdiocese.org/respect-life.