



SAINT ANNA PARISH

Founded 1937

The Baptism of the Lord
January 12th and January 13th

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

<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
<i>Religious Ed</i> maryloupetty@yahoo.com	<i>Altar Servers</i> cvaleri27@gmail.com	
<i>Lectors</i> stanna9@comcast.net	<i>St. Matthew Society</i> Paul Schiavitti	
<i>Bulletin</i> stannaparish@gmail.com	<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i> mpriddy@stannaleom.org	

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

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Parish News...

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: Theresa 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
Rose and Charlie Dale by the family

MONDAY, JANUARY 14TH

7:30AM: Richard Falvey by Fraini Family
9:00AM: Bernadine and Francis Petty by St. Anna School and Parish

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15TH

7:30AM: For our men and women serving in our Country's military forces by the St. Matthew 25 Society

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16TH

7:30AM: Robert Falvey by Fraini Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17TH

7:30AM: Gerald Dorais by Fraini Family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18TH

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19TH

4:00PM: Rev. Richard Roger by St. Anna Parish

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20TH

8:00AM: Anthony Balducci (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish
Ann Sweeny by Dave and Piermarini Family
Lil DeFelice by her family
10:00AM: Vanessa Marcotte by John Marcotte
John Carrescia by Carol Millette
Betty DePasquale (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish
11:30AM: Deceased members of the Crowley Family by Sharon Antocci

PARISH COLLECTIONS

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

SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$4,602.00
FUNERALS	\$ 150.00
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY	\$ 597.00
SOLEMNITY OF MARY	\$ 634.00
<u>CANDLES, MASSES, CHRISTMAS, FLOWERS</u>	<u>\$ 340.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 6,323.00

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION RETREAT AT STB

On Sunday, January 27th a Religious Education Retreat will be held at St Bernard's CCHS from 1:30pm—5:30pm. The day will be filled with great events, food, music and more! Mass will be celebrated by Bishop McManus. All students in grades 7-8 enrolled in the CCD program are invited to attend. Please contact Mary Lou Petty at maryloupetty@yahoo.com for registration and permission forms.

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Allow God to strengthen, renew, rekindle and transform your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Mar 8-10, 2019 in Duxbury, MA and Apr 13-14, 2019 in Brewster, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

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.

STB DRAMA

The St. Bernard’s CCHS Drama Club will present two plays *Just Desserts* by Pat Cook and *The Scheme of the Driftless Shifter* by Carolyn Lane on Saturday, February 2nd at 7pm at St. Bernard’s High School, 45 Harvard Street, Fitchburg, MA.



LET'S PLAY BINGO!

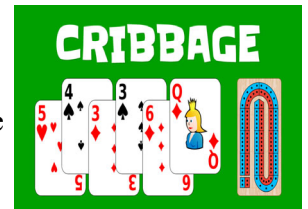
Holy Family Academy, 99 Nichols St. Gardner, will hold weekly bingo beginning Thursday January 3rd from 6:30pm-9:30 p.m. with doors open at 1:30 pm and an outside vendor selling food. For information call Mrs. Lucas at 978-632-8656.

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.



ATTENTION YOUTH BASKETBALL PLAYERS!

St. Leo's Council is hosting the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship on January 26th at the St. Leo's Gym at 120 Main Street in Leominster. The event begins at 9:30am and is open to boys and girls ages 9 – 14. Proof of age must be provided. Call Bert Uschold at 978-660-6791 for more information.

