



SAINT ANNA PARISH

Founded 1937

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 10th and August 11th

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St. Anna School

213 Lancaster Street Leominster, Massachusetts 01453
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Principal Mrs. Kelly Veilleux, 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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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH**

- 4:00PM:** Raymond Allard (birthday remembrance) by his wife
 Ronald Trychon by Dennis and Mary Lou Petty
 Joseph Serafini (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish
 Lou Pellegrini (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH

- 8:00AM:** Rita Mary Casagrande by Tim and Pat Leger
 Yvonne Sutela by Daniel and Donna Benoit
 Bob Pratt by a friend
- 10:00AM:** Armand Millette (6th anniversary) by his wife and sister
 Frank Patella (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish
 Antonio and Emanuela Montagna by James Tellier
 Rose Bogrette (birthday remembrance) by Virginia Stanley
 Viola Sisoian (4th anniversary) by Tony and family
- 11:30AM:** Dianna Carboni by her father
 Celeste DePatsy by family

MONDAY, AUGUST 12TH

- 7:30AM:** Rev. Joseph McKiernan by St. Anna Parish

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13TH

- 7:30AM:** For our parishioners who are homebound, in nursing homes, in assisted living facilities, and their deceased loved ones by St Matthew 25 Society

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14TH

- 7:30AM:** Fr. F. Gilles Roy by St. Anna Parish

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15TH—ASSUMPTION OF MARY

- 7:30AM** Viola Sisoian (birthday remembrance) by Tony and family
- 12:00pm:** For the People of St. Anna Parish
- 7:00pm:** For the People of St. Anna Parish

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16TH

- 7:30AM:** No Mass

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH

- 4:00PM:** Joseph Gilipo by Patti Lanza and Carol LeBlanc
 Rose Dale by the family
 Michael Hill by Rita Hill and family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH

- 8:00AM:** Rita Casagrande by the Saladini Family
- 10:00AM:** Donald Tocci (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish
 Mary Ciccone (7th anniversary) by Grace LaFluer
 J. Barry Neas (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish
- 11:30AM:** Anthony and Mary Tata by daughters Kathy and Lorna
 Egidio and Teresa Marrone by their son Chris

St. Anna Parish News

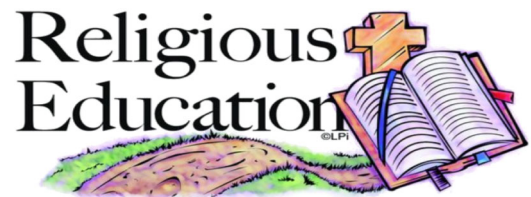
As you likely already know, Fr. Fred has chosen to take a personal leave of absence from the priesthood and will not be returning to Saint Anna Parish. Please continue to keep him in your prayers. We are very grateful for all he did for our parish family.

Fr. Dennis O'Brien has graciously agreed to serve as our interim pastor and will carry out administrative duties. In addition, other priests from across the Diocese of Worcester will join us from time to time to celebrate Mass. We welcome them all to our parish. Bishop McManus and the Priest Personnel Board are carefully working on selecting a new pastor for Saint Anna Parish, someone who will lead our thriving parish community and give strong support to our wonderful parish school. The Bishop is well aware how important our school is to us and is looking to appoint a pastor who is a strong supporter of Catholic education.

Please pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit on this entire process. If you have any additional, questions please contact the rectory at 978-537-5293 or via email at stanna9@comcast.net or Fr. Dennis 508-341-9114 or djpaulinus@aol.com

MORNING MASS

The 7:30am Mass will not be held on Friday, August 16th.



Registrations - Registration Forms for Religious Education Classes are available at the back of the Church and at the side entrances. **We will begin classes on September 22nd. Classes will be held from 8:40am to 9:40am on Sunday Mornings!**

We need Teachers! Teachers are needed for a few Grades this year. If you are available and wish to share your faith with the youth of this parish please contact Marylou Petty at 774 502 8042 or email her at maryloupetty@yahoo.com

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of St. Anna Parish! Please remember that may set up your donations online at www.stannaparish.org.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	\$ 4,929.00
FUNERALS	\$ 300.00
MAINTENANCE	\$ 1,585.00
CANDLES, MASSES, A/C, MISC.	\$ 156.00
TOTAL	\$ 6,970.00

COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS FAIR

St. Anna Society is collecting scratch tickets and donations for Nonnie's Attic for the Countdown To Christmas Craft Fair which will be held in October!



THE CUP CAKE WALK

The Annual Cupcake Walk will be held September 7th and 8th. The pre-order form is available on line at www.stannaparish.org.

Community Events



The Marketplace will be held on August 31st, September 28th and October 26th from 9 am - 12 pm on Monument Square.

Vendors include Growing Places; Wild Brook Honey; Olde Soul Jewelry; Gove Farm; Thirty One Gifts; Leominster Library; Miss Iris Boutique; Wind Eagle Farms and more. Live music is played. Stop by and support your local businesses.

ST. BERNARD'S CCHS

St. Bernard's is accepting registrations for incoming freshmen and transfer students for the 2019—2020 school year. We invite you to learn more about STB by visiting www.stbernardscchs.org. Online applications are available or contact Principal Anderson at landerson@stbernardscchs.org.
Come and see what is new at STB!



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." Prepare your marriage for the coming of the Lord by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Sep 14th and 15th in Medway, MA and October 18th-20th in Laconia, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.



I believe in destiny, God's hand and hard work.

DECIDE YOUR DESTINY

No matter what anyone says, just show up and do the work.

If they praise you, show up and do the work.

If they criticize you, show up and do the work.

If no one even notices you, show up and do the work.

Just keep showing up, doing the work, and leading the way.

Lead with passion.

Fuel up with optimism.

Have faith ‘

Power up with love

Maintain hope

Be stubborn.

Fight the good fight.

Refuse to give up.

Ignore the critics.

Believe in the impossible.

Show up.

Do the work.

You'll be glad you did.

True grit leads to true success.

"FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU," DECLARES THE LORD, "PLANS TO PROSPER YOU AND NOT TO HARM YOU, PLANS TO GIVE YOU HOPE AND A FUTURE."

JEREMIAH 29:11