



SAINT ANNA PARISH

Founded 1937

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 21st and September 22nd

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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 & Diocese 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, SEPTEMBER 21ST**

4:00PM: Lucio Pellegrini by Patti Lanza and Carol LeBlanc
 Louise Arsenault by Patti Lanza and Carol LeBlanc
 Joseph Gabriele by Phyllis Lewis
 Norman Devarney and daughter Ann Kirkpatrick and grandson Richard by wife, mother and grandmother

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

8:00AM: Angelina Chiumento by family
 Rita Casagrande by Patti Lanza and Carol LeBlanc

10:00AM: John and Benny Marchetti by wife and daughter
 Paul Smith by family
 Angela and Giulio Faiolo by Lino

11:30AM: Anthony and Mary Tata by daughter Kathy
 Mario and Maria DiBacco by her sister Albert and Louise DiRusso (anniversary remembrance) by Sandra, Francis & family
 Margaret Cefalo (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD

7:30AM: No Mass
9:00AM: School Mass

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

7:30AM: Fr. Robert E. Kelley by St. Anna Parish

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

7:30AM: Thomas and Eileen Nash by Daniel and Donna Benoit

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

7:30AM: NO MASS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

7:30AM: NO MASS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

4:00PM: Madeline Girouard (birthday remembrance) by Fran
 Mary Lanza Gentile by Patti Lanza and Carol LeBlanc
 Dolores LaPosta MacFarlane by John and Pat LaPosta

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

8:00AM: Domenica Valeri by her granddaughter
10:00AM: Joey Long (3rd Anniversary) by Virginia Stanley
 Johnny and Anthony Faiola by Lino

11:30AM: James and Eugenie Gabriele by her daughter Judy
 Deceased members of the Ricci and Cappuccitti families by family

St. Anna Parish News

LAST CALL FOR RELIGIOUS ED!

Please don't forget to register for upcoming Religious Education classes. **Our start date is September 22nd** and I have received just a few registrations thus far. Registration Forms for Religious Education Classes are available at the back of the Church and at the side entrances. **Classes will be held from 8:40 to 9:40 on Sunday Mornings!**

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Any high school student who has completed Grade 9 and has been registered in Religious Education Classes previously is invited to join our Confirmation Program by signing up for Religious Education Classes NOW! Formal sacramental instructional classes do not start until later but there are gatherings and a major retreat which will be held in the Fall. Students not enrolled in Catholic High Schools will be expected to attend weekly formation classes beginning on September 22nd. Catholic School students will be expected to attend gatherings, the Retreat and sacramental instructional classes beginning in January. Catholic school students are not expected to attend weekly formation classes starting in September. However they must register now. We will have a Parent/Student meeting in October to explain the program in detail. The date will be announced.

ST. ANNA'S WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

St. Anna's Women's Bible study will study the Acts of the Apostles this year. Acts is the story of how a few Christians empowered by the Holy Spirit were chosen to bring Christ and the Good News to the ends of the earth. They faced secular forces, internal strife and hostile crowds, and despite all of this, they brought the kingdom of God to a broken world and the love of God to the hearts of all.

We meet beginning September 13th in the church hall every Friday morning (that school is in session) from 9-11 AM, throughout the school year. To learn more, please contact Pascale Traylor at mptraylor@gmail.com or 978-870-7683.

DAILY MASS UPDATE

As you know, the 7:30am daily masses will no longer be held on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays.

On Mondays, the school mass will be held at 9:00am.

Please note: When school is not in session, the 7:30am Mass will be held in place of the 9am school mass.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK APPEAL

Next weekend, September 28th and 29th, there will be a special collection for the annual Catholic Schools appeals. Please consider donating to this appeal and be sure to mark St. Anna Catholic School with your donations. This way, all donations will stay right at St. Anna! Thank you for your support!

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your continued support! Please remember you can donate online at ww.stannaparish.org.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	\$ 3,705.00
TUITION ASSISTANCE	\$ 950.00
FUNERALS	\$ 300.00
CANDLES, MASSES, CCD	\$ 262.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,216.00

ST. ANNA SOCIETY

COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS FAIR



St. Anna Society Countdown to Christmas Fair is on Friday, October 25th and Saturday October 26th. We are looking for donations of scratch tickets. Please put in an envelope labeled St. Anna Society and

leave in the collection basket. If you prefer for us to buy tickets, put cash/check in envelope labeled St. Anna Society Scratch Tickets and leave in the collection basket.

We are also now accepting donations of gently used items (clothes, household items, jewelry...NO LARGE ELECTRONICS please) for our Nonnie's Attic. Please call rectory to arrange for a convenient drop off time.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

If your son or daughter has made their First Communion they are able to become altar servers. Training will be provided. Please contact the rectory for more details. Thank you for your help and consideration.



ST. MATTHEW 25 SOCIETY

The St Matthew 25 Society wishes to thank you for the continued food donations and monetary donations that were made throughout the summer months. Monetary contributions are always welcome and can be placed in the collection baskets. Please ensure donations are in envelopes that are addressed to the St Matthew 25 Society and place the envelopes in the Sunday collection baskets. Mille Grazie!



ST. BONIFACE OKTOBERFEST Saturday, September 28th

10am-7pm at St. Boniface Church, 817 Mass. Ave., Lunenburg. German and craft beer, wine, German food all day, 9 piece Bavarian band, craft tables and vendors, supersize gift baskets, bounce house, kid's games balloons, raffles, bake and white elephant sales!

STB 5K ROAD RACE!

Sunday, October 13, 2019

- ⇒ **Entry Fee:** \$25 *Day of Race Entry Fee is \$30*
- ⇒ **Location:** St. Bernard's Activity Center
260 Summer St., Fitchburg, MA
- ⇒ **Walkers:** Check in 9:30am; Walk begins at 10:30am.
- ⇒ **Runners:** Check in at 10am; Run begins at 11:00am
- ⇒ **Registration:** Online at <https://stbernardscchs.weshareonline.org>.
- ⇒ **Prizes:** Cash prizes awarded to the top runners and walkers.
- ⇒ **Packets:** Registration packets will be available for early pick up on 10/12/2019



9TH ANNUAL RUN

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 12TH

Eagles Hall, Litchfield Street, Leominster

- **8:00am** Registration
- **10:00am** Runners/Walkers Depart
- **\$25** Registration Fee

The first 150 runners/walkers will receive a Michael's Run wicking shirt. All proceeds raised go back into the community to support mental wellness. For more information on Michael Amico's story or to register for the race, visit www.michaelsrun.org.

SHOLAN FARMS

The Farm Stand is open. Come see our assortment of vegetables and apples and the new items in our Country Store.

Sholan Farms is open seven days from 10am to 5pm weather permitting. Pick your own MacIntosh or Red Cortland apples each day along with peaches and raspberries!