



SAINT ANNA PARISH

Founded 1937

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 28th and September 29th

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St. Anna Catholic School

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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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Parish News

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK APPEAL

This weekend there is 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!



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
 Deceased members of the Palmer Family by Sharon Antocci

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

- 7:30AM:** Everett DeAngelis by Dianna Gianetti and his family
 Raymond Allard (4th anniversary) by wife

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

- 7:30AM:** Antonietta Lombardo by Maria Maldari

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

- 7:30AM:** NO MASS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

- 7:30AM:** NO MASS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

- 4:00PM:** Josephine Valerie by David and Judy
 Josie Billota by Patti Lanza and Carol LeBlanc
 Gary Lisciotti (month's mind) by Phyllis Lewis and Judy Senay

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

- 8:00AM:** Corrine Valeri Lanzillo by her niece
 Gerardo Miniscalchi by Karen and Emmanuel Longo
10:00AM: Jackie Colella by John
 Vanessa Marcotte by John
 Rose Bogrette by John
11:30AM: Jacqueline Scopelliti (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish
 Deceased members of DiPaoli by Sharon Antocci

RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

The office is closed on Friday, October 4th.

ST. ANNA SOCIETY MEETING

The next society meeting is on Tuesday, October 1st at 7pm in the parish hall.

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.

STOP TAXPAYERS FOR ABORTIONS

St. Anna, along with parishes in this area, will be presenting a petition for Massachusetts, requesting signatures to stop Taxpayers for Abortions in our state. We will be requesting signatures from all registered voters in Massachusetts after all masses on the weekend of October 5th & 6th. We will need the assistance to help attain these signatures. If you are willing to help after these masses, please contact the rectory at 978-537-5293 or Patty McKinnon at 978-534-4970, please feel free to leave a message and your call will be returned. Thank you for your support!

ST. ANNA'S WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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 in the church hall every Friday morning from 9-11AM, throughout the school year. To learn more, please contact Pascale Traylor at mptraylor@gmail.com or 978-870-7683.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

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

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	\$ 3,009.00
CANDLES, MASSES, CCD	\$ 127.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,136.00



ST. ANNA SOCIETY

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.

CUPCAKE WALK THANK YOU

A sincere thank you to all of our great bakers, dedicated volunteers and our generous customers. The cupcake walk made \$600. It is only with your dedication and continued support can we be successful!

ST. MATTHEW 25 SOCIETY

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!

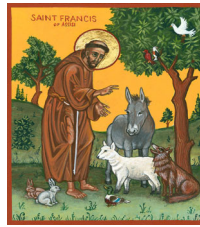
Community Events

A MINI-RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Saturday, October 19th, 8:30 AM-1:30 PM

The Commission for Women of the Diocese of Worcester invites you to join us for a Mini-Retreat for Women on Saturday, Oct. 19 at St. Mary's Parish Hall, Main St, Shrewsbury. The topic will be "Re-entering the Paradise of the Heart: A Spiritual Path for Healing" and will be facilitated by Sr. Kathryn Hermes, a Daughter of St. Paul.

Through quiet prayer, guided inner exploration, and Scripture meditation, this retreat will help you take back your self-ownership when you learn how to stand at the door of your heart, when you re-enter the *paradise* of the heart. You will leave the retreat with prayer guides and life tools you can continue to use in your daily life. The day will begin with Mass at 8:30am, followed by registration and coffee/pastries. Lunch will be included with the \$15 offering, and the program will conclude by 1:30pm. Further information and a registration form may be found at worcesterdiocese.org/commision-for-women. Any questions or to have a registration form mailed to you, please call Jacqueline at 508-841-5621 or e-mail us worcestercommissionforwomen@gmail.com



BLESSING OF PETS—ST. CECILIA'S

The annual blessing of pets in honor of St. Francis of Assisi will be Saturday, October 5th at 10am at St. Cecilia Parish, 170 Mechanic St. in the rectory parking lot. All pets must be on a leash or in a cage.

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY

On Saturday, October 12th at 12pm, there will be a public square rosary held at Carter Park in Leominster. Saint Louis de Monfort said "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy and the Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering." For more information, contact Laura Casey at St. Cecilia's Parish at 508-331-5888.



STB 5K ROAD RACE *Sunday, October 13th*

- ⇒ **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

- **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.

ST. BERNARD'S LOT AND COLUMBARIUM SALE

St. Bernard's Cemetery will be having a sale from Oct 1st—Oct 31st in the New Calvary Section, For information, please call Ray Spagnuolo, Cemetery Superintendent, at 978-342-4820. All calls will be returned. Weekend and after hours appointments are available.