



# SAINT ANNA PARISH

Founded 1937

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 5th and October 6th

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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

### 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

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

**7:30AM:** Rev. Richard Roger by a friend  
**9:00AM:** No Mass

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

**7:30AM:** Rev. Cornelius O'Leary by St. Anna Parish

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

**7:30AM:** Jack and Marie Deneen by Daniel and  
 Donna Benoit

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

**9:00AM:** Grandparent's Day Mass with Bishop McManus

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

**7:30AM:** NO MASS

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

**4:00PM:** Clotilda and Avellino Piermarini and  
 deceased children by the family  
 Henry Lanza (birthday remembrance) by  
 his family

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

**8:00AM:** Catherine Nangle by Daniel and Donna  
 Benoit  
**10:00AM:** Nellie and Guerino Fiore by family  
 Anna Larivee (1<sup>st</sup> anniversary) by St. Anna  
 Parish  
 Larry Tata (1<sup>st</sup> anniversary) by St. Anna  
 Parish  
 John LaClair (1<sup>st</sup> anniversary) by St. Anna  
 Parish  
**11:30AM:** Dianna Carboni by her father  
 Egidio and Teresa Marrone by their son  
 Chris  
 Irma and Willie Gallant by Gloria Gallant  
 and grandchildren

### GRANDPARENTS DAY MASS WITH BISHOP McMANUS

*"Grandchildren are a grandparent's link to the future. Grandparents are the child's link to the past."*

Bishop McManus will be celebrating Mass on Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 9am for our annual Grandparents Day Mass for St. Anna School.

### 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.

### STOP TAXPAYERS FOR ABORTIONS

Volunteers from Massachusetts Alliance to Stop Taxpayer Funded Abortions will be collecting signatures from registered voters, on a petition to amend the state constitution so that taxpayer subsidized abortions are no longer a constitutional entitlement in Massachusetts. Please stop and sign this petition to help save the lives of unborn babies. Learn more at [www.StopTaxpayerAbortion.org](http://www.StopTaxpayerAbortion.org). Thank you!

### ST. ANNA'S WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

St. Anna's Women's Bible study will study the Acts of the Apostles this year. 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](mailto:mptraylor@gmail.com) or 978-870-7683.

### PARISH COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your continued support! Please remember you can donate online at [stannaparish.org](http://stannaparish.org).

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	\$ 4,592.12
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK APPEAL	\$ 3,131.00
Cupcake Walk	\$ 600.00
CANDLES, MASSES, FUNERALS	\$ 421.50
TOTAL	\$ 8,744.62

### ST. ANNA SOCIETY

St. Anna Society Countdown to Christmas Fair is on Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> and Saturday October 26<sup>th</sup>. 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 drop off time.

# **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.

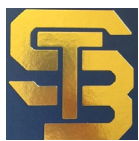
Through quiet prayer, guided inner exploration, and Scripture meditation, this retreat will help you take back your self-ownership when you learn how to stand at the door of your heart, when you re-enter the *paradise* of the heart. The day begins with Mass at 8:30am, followed by registration and coffee/pastries. Lunch is included with the \$15 offering, and the program concludes 1:30pm. Information and a registration form may be found at [worcesterdiocese.org/commission-for-women](http://worcesterdiocese.org/commission-for-women). Please call Jacqueline at 508-841-5621 or e-mail us [worcestercormissionforwomen@gmail.com](mailto:worcestercommissionforwomen@gmail.com)



## **PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY**

On Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> 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.



## **ST. BERNARD'S CCHS OPEN HOUSE** **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH**

STB is a college preparatory high school developing young men and women through faith, service, and nourishing their God given talents. We invite you to join us on Sunday, October 20th from 1pm-3pm for an open house to learn more about STB. You will be able to talk with staff, interact with students, and tour the school. For information, please contact Principal Linda Anderson at [lander-son@stbernardscchs.org](mailto:lander-son@stbernardscchs.org) or visit [www.stbernardscchs.org](http://www.stbernardscchs.org). *Come and see what is new at STB!*



## **9TH ANNUAL RUN** **SATURDAY - OCTOBER 12TH** *Eagles Hall, Litchfield Street*

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

All proceeds raised go back into the community to support mental wellness. For information on Michael Amico's story or to register, visit [www.michaelsrun.org](http://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.

## **OREMUS (LET US PRAY)**

The priests and staff of Annunciation Parish will host a Guide to Catholic Prayer - an 8 part video-assisted series on Prayer—in the lower hall at Holy Rosary located at 135 Nichols St., Gardner on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The series will end on Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> The suggested donation is \$25 for the participant guide and other handouts, but no one will be turned away due to financial concerns.

## **GOOD MORNING!**

Good Morning, this is GOD I will be handling ALL your problems today. Please remember.. I do not need your help.

If life happens to deliver a situation to you that you cannot handle, do not attempt to resolve it. Kindly put it in the SFGTD Box (something for God to do). It will be addressed in My time, not yours. Once the matter is placed into the box, do not hold onto it. Holding on or removal will delay the resolution of your problem. If it is a situation that you think you are capable of handling, please consult me in prayer to be sure that it is the proper resolution.

If you find yourself stuck in traffic, don't despair. There are people in this world for whom driving is an unheard of privilege.

Should you have a bad day at work, think of the many who have been out of work for years.

Should you despair over a relationship gone bad, think of the person who has never known what it's like to love and be loved in return.

Should you grieve the passing of another relaxing weekend, think of the woman in dire straits, working twelve hours a day, seven days a week to feed her children.

Should your car break down, leaving you miles away from assistance, think of the paraplegic who would love the opportunity to take that walk.

Should you notice a new gray hairs in the mirror, think of the cancer patients in chemo who wishes they had hair to examine.

Should you find yourself at a loss and pondering what is life all about, asking what is my purpose? Be thankful! There are those who didn't live long enough to get the opportunity.

Should you find yourself the victim of other people's bitterness, ignorance, smallness or insecurities, remember ... things could be worse. You could be them!

Because I do not sleep nor do I slumber, there is no need for you to lose any sleep. Rest, my child.

If you need to contact me, I am only a prayer away.

Love Eternally, God  
- *Author Unknown*