

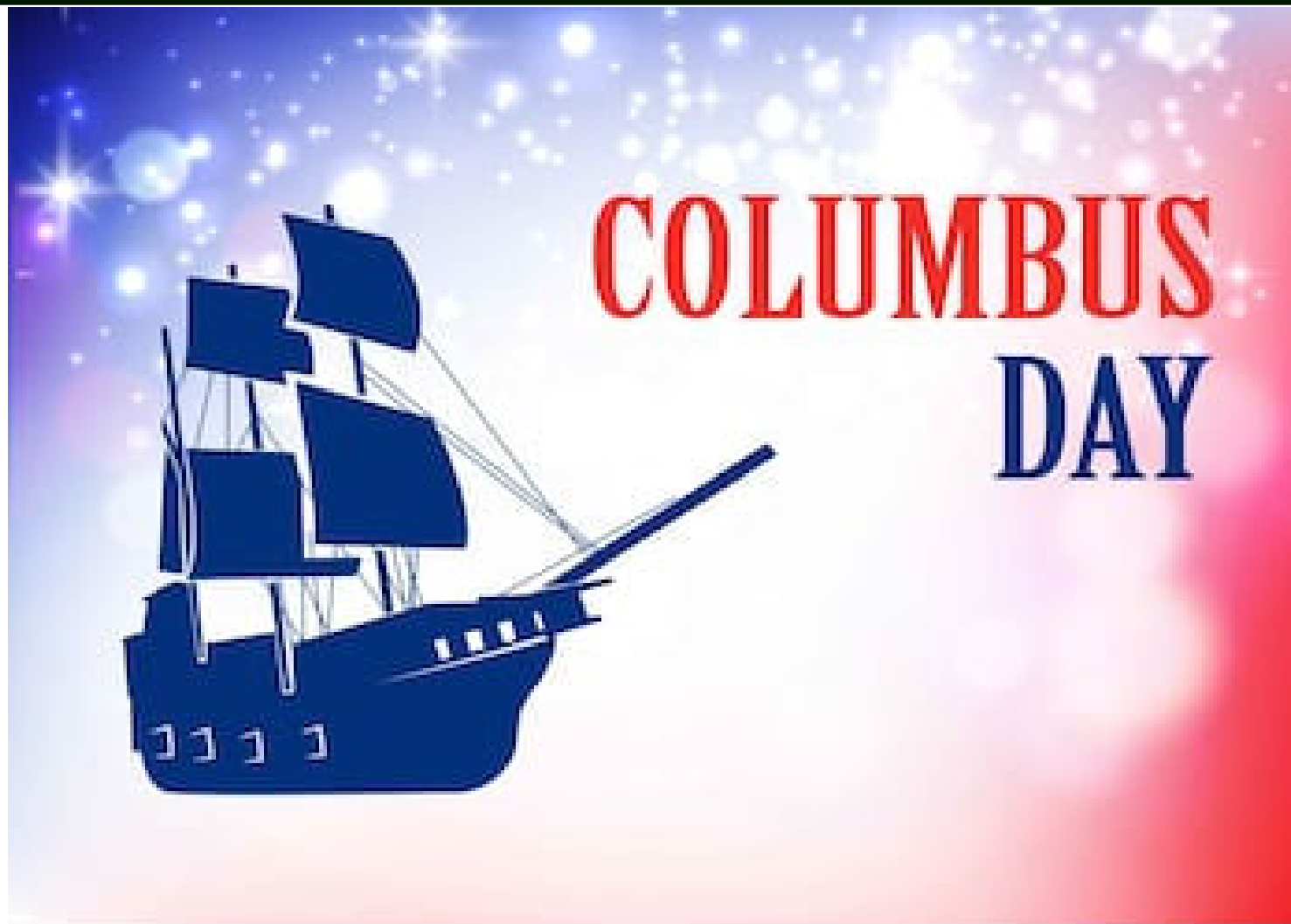


SAINT ANNA PARISH

Founded 1937

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 12th and October 13th

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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 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 (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish
Larry Tata (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish
John LaClair (1st 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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

7:30AM: Alfred and Albina Gagnon by Daniel and Donna Benoit

9:00AM: No Mass

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

7:30AM: Michael L. Chiumento by the family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

7:30AM: Rev. Fr. Henry Donoghue by St. Anna Parish

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

7:30AM: NO MASS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

7:30AM: NO MASS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

4:00PM: Evelyn Lemoine (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

8:00AM: Clito and Lucy Piermarini and deceased family members by the family

10:00AM: Richard, Judy and Julia Lanza by family Robert Quirk, Jr. (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish
All deceased members of the Ciccone family by the LaFluer family

11:30AM: Loretta Lisciotti (2nd ann.) by her loving family
Anthony and Mary Tata by daughter Kathy
Aldo, Mary and Ronald Saudelli by Bob Saudelli



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.

RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed on Monday, October 14th in observance of Columbus Day.

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 or 978-870-7683.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

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

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	\$ 3,936.00
MAINTENANCE COLLECTION	\$ 1,522.00
CANDLES	\$ 29.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,487.00

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

CONFIRMATION MEETING

There will be a Confirmation Meeting for all parents and students on Sunday, Oct 20th at 9:00am in the School Cafeteria.

NO CLASS

There is a change in the Religious Education Class Schedule, There will be no classes held on Oct. 27, 2019.

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 drop off time.



St. Anna School

NOW HIRING

Extended Care

We are looking for someone to assist with our after-school program.

PreK Aide

We are looking for someone to work in our Pre-K as an aide. The hours are from 8:30am-4:30pm.

Interested candidates should contact the school at 978-534-4770. A CORI check is required.

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. Please call Jacqueline at 508-841-5621 or e-mail us worcestercommissionforwomen@gmail.com



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. Admissions coordinators will be on hand to answer questions regarding tuition and financial aid offerings. For information, please contact Principal Anderson at lander-son@stbernardscchs.org or www.stbernardscchs.org.
Come and see what is new at STB!

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. 20th The suggested donation is \$25 for the participant guide and other handouts, but no one will be turned away due to financial concerns.

THE FROG RACE

There was once a bunch of tiny frogs, who arranged a running competition. The goal was to reach the top of a very high tower. A big crowd of spectators gathered around the tower to see the race and cheer on the contestants. *The*

No one in the crowd really frogs would reach the top of the tower. They shouted, "Oh, way too difficult!!!"

~~"The tiny frogs began to collapse" and "No one except for those who in a flash~~

tempo, were climbing higher and higher.... But the crowd continued to yell, "It's too difficult! They'll never make it!"

More frogs got tired and gave up. But one continued higher and higher. This one wouldn't give up! And he finally reached the top.

Everyone marveled at his success and wanted to know how this one frog managed such a great feat. His secret? This little frog was deaf!



The moral of this story:

Don't ever let someone tell you what you can or cannot do. Ignore the pessimism of others. Ignore the nay-sayers. It can take your dreams from you. Always stay positive.