



# SAINT ANNA PARISH

Founded 1937

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 9th and November 10th

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*honoring all who served*

# VETERANS DAY

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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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# MASS *Intentions*



## Parish News

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

**4:00PM:** Luigi Barassi (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish  
Sandra Cormier (3rd anniversary) by her family

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

**8:00AM:** Laura Cancellieri by Daniel and Donna Benoit  
**10:00AM:** Jackie Colella anniversary remembrance by Virginia Stanley  
Tyler Jones (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish  
Joey Long (birthday remembrance) by Virginia Stanley  
Deceased members of the Armillotti Family by Grace LaFluer  
**11:30AM:** Dianna Carboni by her father  
Ruth Piermarini (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

**7:30AM:** Mario Ermini by his family

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

**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, NOVEMBER 13TH

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

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

**6:30AM:** Mass at St. Cecilia's

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

**6:30AM:** Mass at St. Cecilia's

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

**4:00PM:** Gabriele and Enea Piermarini by Anna Piermarini and sisters  
Daniel Murray by Maria, Meghan, Stella and Mark

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

**8:00AM:** John and Lorraine Navaroli by Dominic and Stella Tresaloni  
Raymond and Nicky Fournier by Ralph and Maria Maldari  
**10:00AM:** John Carrescia (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish  
Jacqueline Colella (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish  
Robert Quirk, Jr. by Matt and Gerry Ciccone  
**11:30AM:** Marion Corkran (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish  
Anthony and Mary Tata by daughter Kathy Egidio and Teresa Marrone by son Chris

Dear Friends,

In July, Father Fred Fraini took a leave of absence. Another pastor decided parish ministry was not for him and he has decided to live in the Arizona desert as a contemplative hermit. That's all well and good but finding replacement pastors is thrown onto the Bishop's lap and there simply isn't the personnel available to fill in a pastorate at short notice.

The pastor of St. Leo Parish with his associate have taken responsibility for St. Edward Parish in Westminster, so Father Mateus and I have taken over responsibility for St. Anna Parish. That seemed workable. No one could have known that my cancer would return, so I can't do as much as I had hoped. Fortunately, Bishop McManus has sought out a retired priest who is going to help us. As of now, there will be no change in the Saturday-Sunday schedules for St. Cecilia or St. Anna Parishes. However, we will only have one daily Mass, except for funerals, of course. There will be a 6:30 Mass at St. Cecilia Thursday, Friday and Saturday. There will be at 7:30 Mass at St. Anna on Tuesday and Wednesday and on Monday if it is not a school day. If it is a school day, Monday Mass at St. Anna will be at 9 and there will be a 6:30 Mass at St. Cecilia for those who have to get to work.

Father Ed Hanlon will be living at St. Anna Rectory with Father Jose Rodriguez. Father Mateus and I will continue to live at St. Cecilia's. Because Father Ed is living at St. Anna's, it may seem that he is taking over as the new pastor, but that is not the case. He retired due to health issues and has made it clear that he cannot take on the financial and administrative responsibilities as a pastor. We appreciate his willingness to come out of retirement to help us temporarily at St. Anna and St. Cecilia.

I'd like to keep this going until July 1, when Bishop McManus will have someone ready to be pastor here. For as long as possible, we will continue as a team of three, serving as best we can. Appreciate the great work Beth and Donna are doing at St. Anna's Parish office and BettyAnn and Judy at St. Cecilia's. If they can't get back to you right away with an answer, it's probably because the priest isn't available with an answer right now.

Let's see how it works.

God bless you,  
Father Bob Brusco



## **St. Anna School**

### **YANKEE CANDLE FUNDRAISER**

St. Anna School PTO is running a Yankee Candle fundraiser. We greatly appreciate your support and hope you enjoy the wide variety of items for sale! Visit [www.yankeecandlefundraising.com](http://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com) to browse the catalogue. Our group number is **990037221**. You may place your order online through January 8, 2020. Please contact Marian Priddy at 978-534-4770 if you have any questions.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

#### **NOVEMBER RELIGIOUS ED SCHEDULE**

Classes will be held on November 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. There will be no classes this weekend on November 10<sup>th</sup>.

On Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> there will be a parent meeting for our First Communion candidates at 9am in the St. Anna school cafeteria.

### **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

### **PARISH COLLECTIONS**

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

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	\$ 4,600.00
FUNERALS	\$ 300.00
ALL SAINTS DAY	\$ 577.00
MAINTENANCE	\$ 1,651.00
CANDLES, FUEL, MISC	\$ 122.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7,290.00</b>

### **RECTORY OFFICE HOURS**

The office will closed on Monday, November 11th.

### **ST. MATTHEW SOCIETY 25 MEETING**

The next meeting of the St. Matthew 25 Society will take place on Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm in the Rectory Conference Room. Food and monetary donations are always greatly appreciated. Monetary donations may be placed in the Sunday collection basket and will be used towards purchasing turkeys and items for the Thanksgiving baskets. Please designate Matthew 25 on the envelope. Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

## **Community Events**

### **SAINT BONIFACE CHURCH**



St. Boniface in Lunenburg welcomes all to our 4th Annual Song Festival, "Praise Him All Ways" on Sunday, November 17 at 2pm. Traditional, contemporary, clergy, ethnic groups and children all come together to offer their songs of praise and thanks.

Admission is one school supply for a preschool or elementary age child. Food and fellowship to follow in the parish hall. For information please call Claire at (617) 823-4237.

### **KOC THANKSGIVING DAY BREAKFAST**

You all are cordially invited to attend the Fitchburg Knights of Columbus Annual Thanksgiving Day Breakfast again this year. Menu includes: Scrambled Eggs, French Toast, Bacon, Sausages, Home Fries, Coffee and Juice. Specialty drinks will be served at Game time (Fitchburg Red Raiders vs. Leominster Blue Devils) in the lounge area.

Doors Open on Thursday, November 28th at 8am until 11am or until sold out. All this for only a \$9! Take a Chance on Raffles and Door Prizes.

The Knights will also be having their Annual Food Drive. Please feel free to bring in canned food and non-perishables which will go to our Local Food Pantries. Hope to see you all there again and come watch the Fitchburg Red Raiders and Leominster Blue Devils on 2 large screen TV's. All proceeds will go towards the Knights Charity Funds. God Bless.

### **ST. ANTHONY CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAIR, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH 10AM—6PM**

St. Anthony will host is Christmas Fair at the Madonna of the Holy Rosary Church Hall, 118 Theresa St, Fitchburg. Come and shop our craft vendors for great gift ideas. Enjoy lots of homemade Italian foods and pastries. Bring the children to make Gingerbread Cookies along with fun activities throughout the day. There will be a family Theme Basket Raffle, a Grand Money Raffle and Mass will be said at 4pm. Come, celebrate and enjoy the festivities!

### **LEOMINSTER LIBRARY EVENTS**

#### **COOK BOOK CLUB**

Join us on Tuesday, November 19th and December 17 from 6:30 - 7:30 PM for our cookbook club. Copies of the monthly cook book are available at the information desk to check out on a first come first served basis.