



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 24th and November 25th

SAINT ANNA PARISH

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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 23RD

4:00PM: Rene Arsenault by The Cormier Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH

8:00AM: Antonietta Lombardo by Maria Maldari

10:00AM: Shaun Santucci by Linda and John Parker
Robert Quirk, Jr. by Joan O'Connor
Johnny Faiola by Lino

11:30AM: George Gallant by wife and children
Velia Carboni by Mr. and Mrs. Archie Carboni and family
Deceased members of the Monteiro Family by Sharon Antocci

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

9:00AM: School Mass

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH

7:30AM: Rev. Richard Roger by St. Anna Parish

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH

7:30AM: Rev. Louis Gould by St. Anna Parish

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

8:00AM: Thanksgiving Day Mass at St. Anna Parish

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH

4:00PM: Leon and Alice LeBlanc by Patti Lanza and Carol LeBlanc
Paul and Alice Maguire by Amelia Piermarini
Teresa and Vincenzo Bernardi by family
Gertrude and Bill Horohoe by John and Bobbie Bytheway

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

8:00AM: Lorraine Benoit by Daniel and Donna Benoit

10:00AM: Anthony Faiola by Lino

11:30AM: Deceased members of the Bergeron Family by Sharon Antocci
Rosetta Sylvestre by family
Dominico Andreani by Mr. and Mrs. Archie Carboni

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be held at 8am on Thursday, November 28th. Please bring a non-perishable food item to the mass for the St. Matthew 25 Society. Thank you!



PARISH COLLECTIONS

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

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	\$ 2,890.00
CANDLES, MASSES, FUEL	\$ 213.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,103.00

SAINT ANNA PARISH GIVING TREE



Please consider helping local children in need this Christmas by taking a tag from the Giving Tree. The tree will be decorated with tags starting next weekend, which is the first Sunday of Advent. There is a great need for newborn and infant clothes this year, along with sizes for toddlers up to size 16 youth (large), and toys.

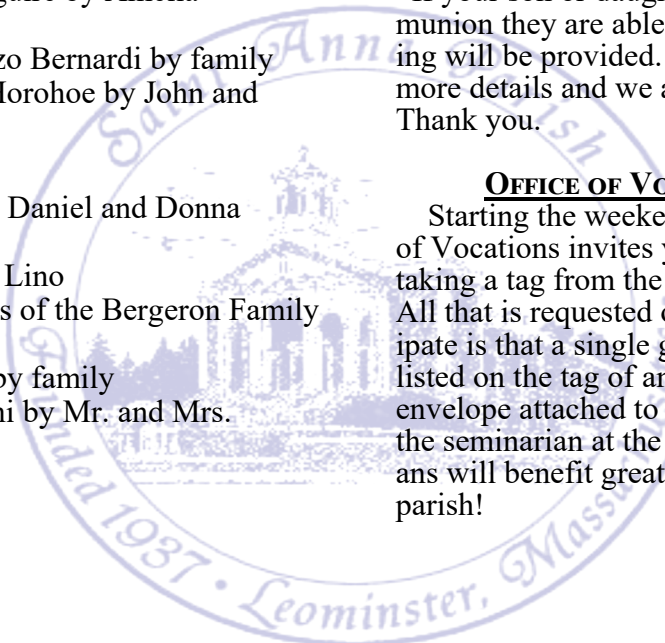
Kindly send in new gift items that are wrapped with the tags filled out and securely attached to the gifts. All gifts should be placed under the tree by Sunday, December 15, 2019. This will give us time to sort and distribute gifts in time for Christmas. Thank you for your generosity during this season of giving!

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 and we appreciate your consideration. Thank you.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS—GIFT REQUEST

Starting the weekend of December 1st, The Office of Vocations invites you to assist our seminarians by taking a tag from the small tree in the church lobby. All that is requested of those who would like to participate is that a single gift-card to any of the vendors listed on the tag of any denomination be placed in the envelope attached to the tag and you mail it directly to the seminarian at the Vocation Office. Our Seminarians will benefit greatly from the generosity of your parish!



ST. ANNA RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

- There will be NO classes on Sunday, November 24th or Sunday, December 1st
- Classes will be held Sunday December 8th, December 15th and December 22nd.
- No classes on December 29th
- *December 8th:* Please note there will be no morning class for Grade 10 only. The confirmation class will have a special session at Holy Family at 6pm.

SAINT MATTHEW SOCIETY

The Saint Matthew 25 Society will distribute Thanksgiving Baskets to those in need. Food and monetary donations are always greatly appreciated. Monetary donations may be placed in the Sunday collection baskets and will be used towards purchasing turkeys and items for the baskets. Please designate Matthew 25 on the envelope. Thank you for your generosity and continued support!



St. Anna School

SOCKS FOR SANTA

Our 3rd grade class has started their annual Socks for Santa service project. Any donations of packages of new socks or new underwear for our elderly will be very much appreciated.

Their goal is to collect 500 pairs. We will be collecting new white cotton or thermal socks or cotton underwear to be distributed to homeless shelters, women's shelters, and the elderly of our community. We often don't realize or simply forget that those in need have needs other than the need for food.

All donations will be given to Montachusett Home Care for distribution to residents who live in our school community area. A small package of socks or underwear each month is a small price to pay for knowing that the elderly in our neighborhoods are going to be warm this winter. **Please consider helping those who are in need of socks or underwear for the cold winter ahead.**

You may place your donation in the collection bins at each entrance of the church. Thank you for your support.

Third grade students of St. Anna Catholic 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 to browse the catalog. 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.

Community Events

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 its 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 17th 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.

{GIVE THANKS}

for each new morning
with its light
FOR REST AND SHELTER
OF THE NIGHT
for health and food
for love and friends
FOR EVERYTHING
THY GOODNESS SENDS

~ralph waldo emerson~