



# SAINT ANNA PARISH

Founded 1937

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 24th and August 25th

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## ST. MONICA, pray for us!



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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 & Dioceses 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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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24TH**

**4:00PM:** Richard and Nicholas Piermarini by family  
Cesar Carvajal by family  
Donato Pulsinelli (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 25TH**

**8:00AM:** Mario Cancellieri by Daniel and Donna Benoit  
**10:00AM:** Amelio Clementi (Anniversary Remembrance) by family  
Esther Carraba (1st. Anniversary.) by St. Anna Parish  
Matilda Beausoleil (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish  
**11:30AM:** Ronald Saudelli by his wife  
Deceased members of the LeBlanc Family by Sharon Antocci

**MONDAY, AUGUST 26TH**

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

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 27TH**

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

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28TH**

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

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 29TH**

**7:30AM:** NO MASS

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 30TH**

**7:30AM:** NO MASS

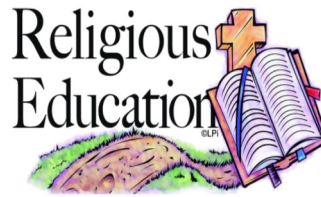
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST**

**4:00PM:** Donato Pulsinelli by Glenn and Flo Reynolds  
Angelo DeCarolus (birthday remembrance) by his family  
Joseph Silipo by Patti Lanza and Carol LeBlanc

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND**

**8:00AM:** Rita Mary Casagrande by John and Angela Cahill  
**10:00AM:** Matteo Ciccone (3rd yr ann.) by Grace LaFleur  
Hilda Metzger by Carol Millette  
**11:30AM:** Ralph Castriotta, Sr. (1<sup>st</sup> anniversary) by St. Anna Parish

## **St. Anna Parish News**



Hi Everyone!

Please don't forget to register for upcoming Religious Education classes. **Our TARGET start date is September 22nd** and I have re-

ceived just a few registrations thus far. Registration forms for Religious Education Classes are available at the back of the Church and at the side entrances. **Classes will be held from 8:40am to 9:40am on Sunday Mornings!**

### **We need Teachers!**

Teachers are needed for a few grades this year. If you are available and wish to share your faith with the youth of this parish please contact MaryLou Petty at 774 502 8042 or email me at [maryloupetty@yahoo.com](mailto:maryloupetty@yahoo.com). We are in need of a Grade 1 teacher in addition to a person who could be in the office during class time. Duties would include answering the door for late comers and just being available during class time for any needs that arise. I would like to teach Grade 9 and that would free me up to do so.

### **Confirmation Classes**

Any high school student who has completed Grade 9 and has been registered in Religious Education Classes previously is invited to join our Confirmation Program by signing up for Religious Education Classes **NOW!** Formal sacramental instructional classes do not start till later but there are gatherings and a major retreat which will be held in the Fall. Students not enrolled in Catholic High Schools will be expected to attend weekly formation classes beginning on September 22nd. Catholic School students will be expected to attend all gatherings, the Retreat and sacramental instructional classes beginning in January. Catholic school students are not expected to attend weekly formation classes starting in September. However they must register now. We will have a Parent/Student meeting in October to explain the program in detail. The date will be announced.

### **No Daily Mass**

There will be no daily mass on Thursday, August, 29th or Friday, August 30th.

### **COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS FAIR**

St. Anna Society is collecting scratch tickets and donations for Nonnie's Attic for the Countdown To Christmas Craft Fair which will be held in October!



### THE CUP CAKE WALK

The Annual Cupcake Walk will be held September 7th and 8th. The pre-order form is available online at [www.stannaparish.org](http://www.stannaparish.org)

### PARISH COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of St. Anna Parish! Please remember that you may set up your donations online at [www.stannaparish.org](http://www.stannaparish.org).

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| SUNDAY COLLECTIONS           | \$ 3,558.00        |
| ASSUMPTION OF MARY           | \$ 718.00          |
| TUITION ASSISTANCE           | \$ 1,009.00        |
| CANDLES, MASSES, FUEL, MISC. | \$ 187.00          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                 | <b>\$ 5,472.00</b> |

## Community Events



The Marketplace will be held on August 31st, September 28th and October 26th from 9 am - 12 pm on Monument Square.

Vendors include Growing Places; Wild Brook Honey; Olde Soul Jewelry; Gove Farm; Thirty One Gifts; Leominster Library; Miss

Iris Boutique; Wind Eagle Farms and more. Live music is played. Stop by and support your local businesses.

### ST. BERNARD'S CCHS

St. Bernard's is accepting registrations for incoming freshmen and transfer students for the 2019—2020 school year. We invite you to learn more about STB by visiting [www.stbernardscchs.org](http://www.stbernardscchs.org). Online applications are available or contact Principal Anderson at [landerson@stbernardscchs.org](mailto:landerson@stbernardscchs.org). *Come and see what is new at STB!*

### JOIN US FOR THE 3RD ANNUAL STB 5K ROAD RACE!

- ⇒ **Date:** Sunday, October 13, 2019
- ⇒ **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:** Register 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



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—FITCHBURG

#### *Annual Labor Day Chicken BBQ*

The KOC in Fitchburg will host its Annual Labor Day Chicken BBQ on Monday, September 2nd at 165 Electric Avenue ~ Next to Cogshall Park Entrance. Doors Open at 12:00 PM until Gone. Menu consists of 1/2 Chicken, Corn on the Cob, Salads and more.

Open to the Public for only \$10.00 Donation. Get your Tickets in advance to guarantee your meal! Tickets are on sale now at the Fitchburg Knights of Columbus. All proceeds go towards the multiple Knights Charity Funds. Bring the family and please remember to *Thank a Veteran* for his or her Service

### Feast of St. Monica

August 27

Dear St. Monica,  
troubled wife and mother,  
many sorrows pierced your heart  
during your lifetime.  
Yet, you never despaired or lost faith.  
With confidence, persistence,  
and profound faith,  
you prayed daily for the conversion  
of your beloved husband, Patricius,  
and your beloved son, Augustine;  
your prayers were answered.  
Grant me that same fortitude,  
patience,  
and trust in the Lord.  
Intercede for me, dear St. Monica,  
that God may favorably hear my  
pleas  
and grant me the grace  
to accept His Will in all things,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

