

# 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 Audelle, Victim Services Coordinator, at 508-929-4363 (direct& confidential.) Claire Freda is the St. Anna Parish Safety Environment Coordinator.

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**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A  
Catholic School's Appeal**

**"A good school provides a rounded education for the whole person. And a good Catholic school, over and above this, should help all its students to become saints." Pope Benedict XVI**

My brothers and sisters, our Saint Anna's Catholic education is unlike any other learning experience. Why? As our Mission reads, ***"St. Anna School teaches Catholic virtues: fostering empathy, kindness, and service to others in a faith- and family-centered community; encouraging students to be active and creative learners who strive for individual academic excellence using 21st Century skills; and nurturing personal relationships with God."***

Our school educates to develop the whole child. The educational process is an opportunity to cultivate the entire person by engaging the human need for physical, mental, social, and spiritual nourishment.

Every year we are invited to participate in our Catholic School Appeal. Your participation makes our Catholic education accessible to so many families that want their sons and daughters to be formed according to our spiritual principles.

For over 60 years we have served families who feel Saint Anna School is a perfect place to grow in love and in wisdom. I am aware of the challenges this year has brought to us and our school families, however by the grace of God and the guidance of the Holy Spirit we have weathered many storms. With your help, prayers and constant support we are able to continue the mission God has entrusted to us.

Today I call upon your generosity. Donating is a way to participate in the education of our children. Any contribution can make a big difference to the present and the future of our school family.

I want to thank all of you for your constant support. Let us continue praying for our Saint Anna School family and for all the schools around the world.

May through the intercession of Saint Anna Mother of Mary our children be blessed, guided and protected during this academic year.  
Father Carlos

***Parish News***

**Please remember following the invitation of Mother Teresa we will resume weekly adoration to the Blessed Sacrament, at Saint Anna Parish**

**Everyone is welcome to join us every Tuesday after the 7:30 am Mass from 8:00 am to 10:00 am**

**8:00 am Exposition of the Blessed sacrament**

**8:30 am to 9:30 am Confessions**

**9:30 am Divine Mercy Chaplet**

**9:50 am Final prayers and Solemn Benediction**

**Divine Mercy Chaplet and Solemn Benediction will be available online every week.**

**PARISH COLLECTIONS**

Thank you for your generous support!

REGULAR COLLECTION \$ 3222.00

CANDLES, MASSES, ETC. \$ 87.00

MAINTENANCE \$ 108.00

FUNERALS \$ 600.00

TOTAL \$ 4017.00

**ST. ANNA PARISH MASSES**

**WILL STILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE!**

There are still several ways to stay connected with Fr. Carlos and St. Anna Parish during this time.

**St. Anna's YouTube Channel:**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/CMhGk1bMQl3jOOcyUIKy8Yw>

**St. Anna Parish Facebook:**

Like us at: <https://www.facebook.com/Stannaleominster/>

**St. Anna Parish Website:**

Masses will be posted at [www.stannaparish.org](http://www.stannaparish.org). In addition, direct links to YouTube & Facebook are provided on the homepage in the upper right hand corner next to the search icon.

***Religious Education News***

**Registration is now open for Grades 1 through 10!**

Registration forms are available on the parish website at [stannaparish.org](http://stannaparish.org)

Our calendar year will begin October 4<sup>th</sup> and come to a close April 4<sup>th</sup>. We will offer classes either in person or online. All classes will meet on alternate Sunday **mornings from 8:40 AM to 9:40 AM.**

Please know we are here to serve and support you and your families in your journey of faith. If you have questions about anything or about how to become involved in our program, please do not hesitate to contact our Religious Ed Coordinator, Ron Trznadale, **978.302.6139 or via email at [trznadelron@gmail.com](mailto:trznadelron@gmail.com)**

## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, September 26, 2020

#### 4:00PM

Maria J. Bates by St. Anna Parish

Paul Smith by family

Benny & John Marchetti by family

Deceased members of the Ricci & Cappuccitti Families by family

### SUNDAY, September 27, 2020

#### 8:00AM

Madeline Girouard by a friend

Sister Teresa Miniscalchi by Karen and Emanuel Longo

#### 10:00AM

Amedeo Bilotta (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish

#### 12:00PM

Evaristo DeAngelis by Dianna Giannetti & family

Deceased members of the Ricci & Cappuccitti Families by family

Shawn Santucci (1<sup>st</sup> anniversary) by St. Anna Parish

Egidio and Teresa Marrone by son Chris

### DAILY MASSES, SEPT. 28 –OCT. 1, 2020

**The school mass is returning and being added to Thursdays at 9:00AM. Daily Mass will still be Monday-Thursday at 7:30am. The school mass will be in addition to our daily mass schedule. It will not replace the 7:30 AM mass on Thursdays.**

MON. Mario Ermini by his family

TUES: Michael Sweeney by Nash & Benoit Families

WED. Henry Filteau by Dan & Donna Benoit

THURS. Thomas & Eileen Nash by Nash & Benoit Families

\*\*\*\*\*9:00AM School Mass\*\*\*\*\*

FRI. No Mass. Church will open at 6:45AM for personal prayer.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2020

#### 4:00PM

Catherine Ciccone by family

Deiter Wolferseder (1<sup>st</sup> anniversary) by family & friends

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020

#### 8:00AM

Anthony Iacoboni by Tantillo Family

Gerardo Miniscalchi by Karen and Emanuel Longo

#### 10:00AM

Deiter Wolferseder (1<sup>st</sup> anniversary) by St. Anna Parish

Angela (Buono) DiRusso by niece

#### 12:00PM

Maddelina Notturmo (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish

Elizabeth Hopkins by her friends

Ralph Buono by wife Judy

## School News

**Our School Mass is returning on Thursdays at 9:00AM**

**This weekend, there will be a special collection for the annual Catholic Schools Appeal. Please consider donating. All donations received will stay at our school. Thank you for your support!**

Greetings SAS Families,

Week three of school was filled with lots of learning and laughter! Students were fully engaged in the curriculum this week and many grade levels had additional outdoor time for learning and activities. Including PE time in all grades as well as a Grade 5 Science experiment in Properties of Matter and a Grade 8 activity that had students calculating their own horsepower. Teachers captured some pictures of these and other lessons that will be uploaded to our school Facebook page. This past week we celebrated **mass for Grades 6-8**. Due to the social distancing protocols, we are unable to have full school masses at this time, so we are celebrating mass with a few grade levels at a time. The remaining schedule for the masses will be determined in the coming weeks.

We had our first PTO meeting and "out of uniform" day. It was a great success as a fundraiser for the PTO as well as for the students- even Father Carlos joined in on the fun!

I hope all SAS families have a restful weekend, and I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday! God Bless, Mrs. Legendre

## Our Lady, Health Of The Sick, Pray for Us

Please pray for those who are ill, especially: Samuel Madore, Deacon Jim, Mary Lou Petty, Frank Desorbo, Jacob DeCarolis, Diana Escabi, Linda Gonynor, Rickie Gorski Jr., Kathy Holman & John Joseph. If you know of someone who needs prayers, call the rectory or email us at stanna9@comcast.net and we will add them to the list.

## Public Square Rosary Crusade

On October 10, 2020 at Noon, the local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at Carter Park on Main St., Leominster, MA across from St. Leo's church. Please join us in praying for all that is happening in our nation and more. Please respect social distancing and wear a mask, thank you. For more information please contact Laura Casey at 508-331-5888.