

SAINT ANNA PARISH

August 29, 2021

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22nd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

“Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.”

- Mk 7:15

St. Anna Parish Facebook Page



Parish Office Hours

8am-3pm, Monday through Friday

The office is closed to the public.

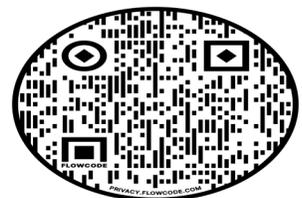
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Safety Environment Notice

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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SAINT ANNA SCHOOL



My brothers and sisters, this Wednesday September 1st all our children return to St. Anna School. After a summer of vacation and relaxation, we welcome back all kids and their families.

Our School has an excellent high-quality education with a wonderful curriculum in math and science, English and history, language arts and music, computer technology and so many more areas important for our children's education. Also, St. Anna School offers one important and essential subject: Our schools teach us how to love God and one another. Our Catholic faith! St. Anna School teaches Catholic values so that our children are prepared to give witness to our faith and to make a difference in the world by loving others as Jesus taught us.

As we begin a new academic year, please let us take time to show our gratitude and appreciation to our parish and school staff who have dedicated this entire summer to work hard to make our school a safe and welcoming place. We also remember the sacrifices our wonderful parents make every day to give our children this great opportunity to learn our faith, to grow in wisdom, age and favor before God.

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, during this week, let us pray for all our St. Anna School students, families, teachers, faculty and staff, especially Mrs. Legendre our principal, that they may be abundantly blessed and protected by the loving hand of St. Anna our patroness.

**St. Anna, Mother of Mary, pray for our School Family.
Amen!**

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Meetings for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers.

I invite all current ministers and those who would like to become new ministers to please join us for these upcoming meetings.

Lectors – September 8th at 6:30 pm

Altar Servers – September 13th at 6:30 pm

Eucharistic Ministers – September 15th at 6:30 pm

If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you so much.

Fr. Carlos

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 2021

4:00PM

Anthony Pulsinelli by family
Rev. Dennis O'Brien by Phyllis Lewis

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2021

8:00AM

Mario Cancellieri by Dan & Donna Benoit

10:00AM

Amedeo Bilotta (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish
Robert P. Quirk (2nd anniversary) by family
Lido, Dina and Luigi DeAmicis by family

12:00PM

Evelyn Lemoine by a friend
Fran and Madeline Girouard by Fred & Jane Fortier
Cheryl McLellan by Fred & Jane Fortier
Ralph Castriotta Sr. (3rd anniversary) by family

6:30 BRAZILIAN MASS

DAILY AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 2, 2021

7:30 AM

MON: Mario Ermini by family

TUES: Alfred and Albina Gagnon by Dan & Donna Benoit

WED: Laura Cancellieri by Dan & Donna Benoit

THURS: Jesus Avelino Vasquez by Fr. Carlos

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2021

4:00PM

Matteo Ciccone (5th anniversary) by brother & sisters

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

8:00AM

Lou Pellegrini by a friend

Bill Wingate by his family

Raymond DiNardo (4th anniversary) by his children

Madeline Girouard by her family

10:00AM

Paul, Lillian and Ned Devin by the Robichard Family

12:00PM

Loreto Schiavitti by wife

Maddelena Notturmo (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish

Joyce Maxim (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish

6:30 BRAZILIAN MASS

Parish News

Legacy of Hope Campaign Update

Parish Goal: \$376,602
Our share of 40%: \$150,641

Pledged as of August 24, 2021: \$321,128.00

In order to reach the goal, we need: **\$55,474.00**
If you have not pledged, please join us in thoughtful and prayerful consideration for a truly sacrificial gift.

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR
GENEROUS SUPPORT!**

ADORATION - Everyone is welcome to join us every Tuesday after the 7:30am Mass from 8:00am to 10:00am
8:00am Exposition of the Blessed sacrament
8:30am to 9:30am Confessions
9:30am Divine Mercy Chaplet
9:50am Final prayers and Solemn Benediction
Divine Mercy Chaplet and Solemn Benediction will be available online every week.

CONFESSIONS - Confessions will be available Tuesday mornings from 8:30am to 9:30am and Saturday 2:45pm-3:45pm. Confessions will no longer be available Tuesday evenings.

PARISH COLLECTION REPORT-

Collection Report for the weekend of August 22, 2021
Sunday Collection \$3618.00
Masses, Candles, Misc \$2078.00
Total \$5696.00

Religious Education News

Information regarding our religious education program will be available after Labor Day.

Our Lady Health Of The Sick, Pray for Us

Samuel Madore, Deacon Jim, Jacob DeCarolis, Diana Escabi, Linda Gynor, Rickie Gorski Jr., Kathy Holman, Brian LeBlanc, Harry, Cindy and Harrison Levin, George Owens, Melanie Creamer, Melissa Michaud, Marietta Zani, Jim Graves, Frank Cipriani, Barbara Almedia, Sloan Blake, M. Goguen, Steven Davi, Fran Warm, Phyllis Bowker, Jason Fennelly, Amelia Lavenski, Joe P., John LaPosta and W. Fletcher.

St. Anna Society News

The Count Down to Christmas Craft Fair will be held October 29 & 30, 2021. We are now collecting scratch tickets for the fair, please place them in the collection basket, drop them off at the rectory or bring them to the meeting. Also, we are now accepting items for Nonie's Attic. Gently used items accepted, but no electronics or clothes. Please call the rectory to schedule a drop off time for your items.

St. Matthew 25 Society News

Hannaford Bloomin' 4 Good Fundraiser!

Throughout the month of August 2021, St. Matthew 25 Society has been selected to receive a \$1 donation for every \$12.00 Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet with the red circle sticker sold at the store located at 118 Lancaster Street, Leominster MA. Stop by Hannaford and purchase a beautiful bouquet today!

School News

Greetings SAS Families!

I certainly hope all families have been enjoying these beautiful summer days. While the staff has enjoyed some vacation time, we have also been keeping busy to ensure success for all. I saw this in the summer enrichment program we held for SAS students. This was a wonderful experience for some of our new students to get acquainted with the school and meet existing SAS students and teachers. It was also a great way to strengthen skills in a more relaxed summer format. In addition, we have been preparing for the upcoming school year! The cafeteria is in the process of getting a complete makeover- new floors, new paint, new tables, and some additional space for teachers. Mr. Rivers has been cleaning and moving classrooms, Mr. Burgraff has been assisting with facility maintenance, and Mrs. Priddy and Mrs. Donlan have been busy entering student and staff information as well as ordering all necessary books and supplies. I am so grateful for the collaborative efforts of all staff as they continue to work so diligently to ensure the school is ready to open on Sept 1st for Grades 1-8 and Sept 7th for Preschool-Kindergarten.

I want to take an opportunity to thank all the many families, businesses, and community members that helped make our SAS Summer Golf Tournament such a success. We had a wonderful day that wouldn't have been possible without your support. I want to thank in a special way the committee members: Mr. and Mrs. Ron Pierce, Mr. Paul Morizzo, Mrs. Marian Priddy, and Mrs. Beth Donlan for all their efforts. We raised over \$12k for our wonderful school- many, many thanks!!!

I will now once again begin sending out weekly Friday newsletters! I am so looking forward to welcoming all students back to school in the days ahead. Please enjoy these last days of summer vacation and as always, please feel free to reach out to me with any questions. God's Peace and Blessings, Mrs. Legendre