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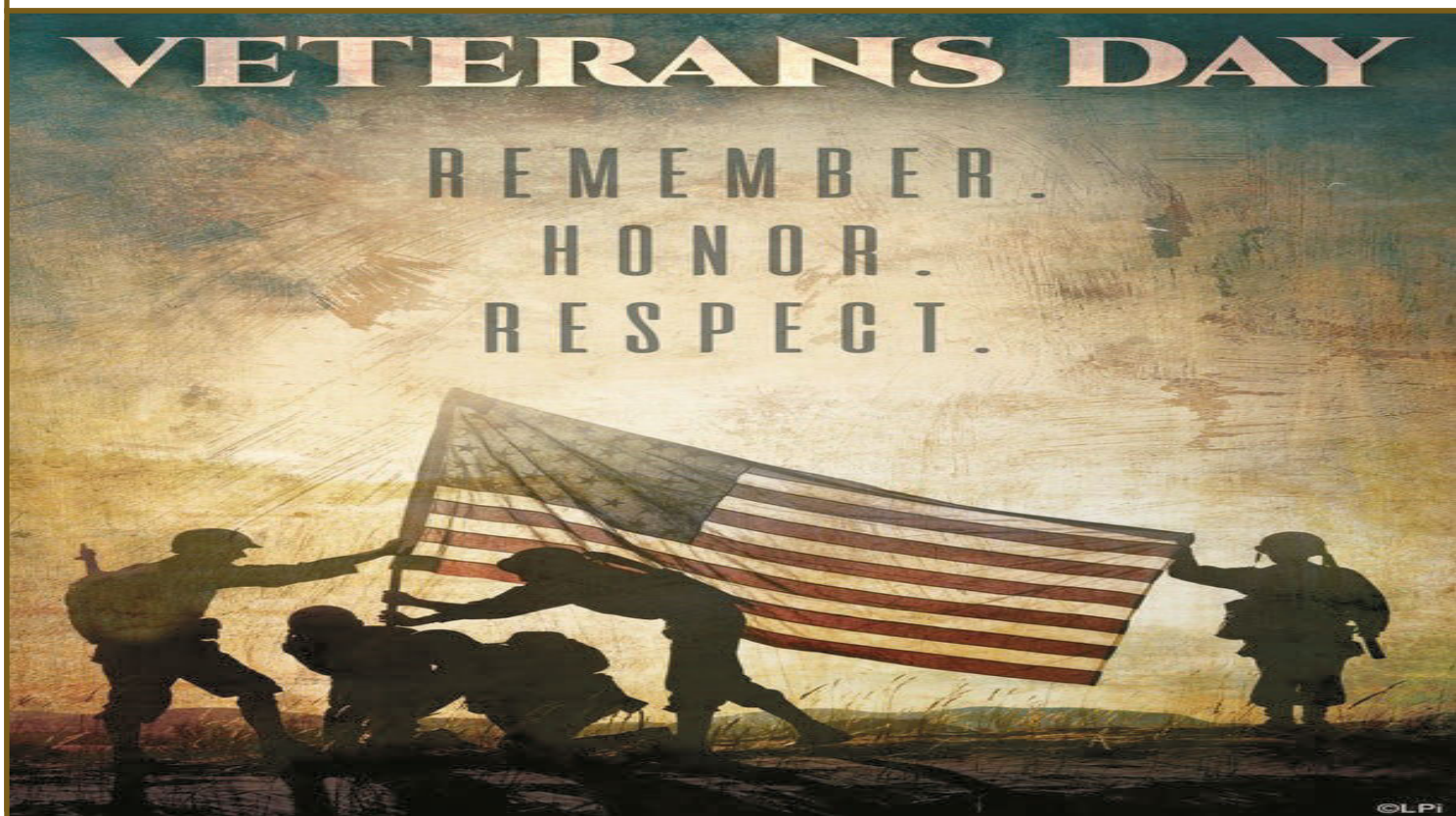
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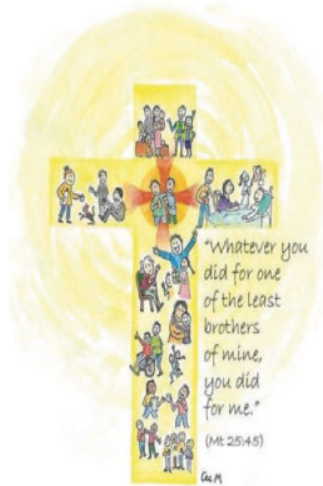
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Safety Environment Notice

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 the St. Anna Parish Safe Environment Coordinator.

Saint Matthew 25 Society



My brothers and sisters, every year on the second week of November we recognize and pray for our **Saint Matthew 25 ministry.**

The mission of the Saint Matthew 25 Society is in the teaching of the Gospel according to Saint Matthew (25, 35-40). Feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, visit the sick, give to the one who asks...

Saint Matthew 25 is a wonderful group of parishioners that selflessly give their time every week to work in our parish food pantry making sure the poor and those who reach out to us receive what they need.

Every Monday, **Saint Matthew 25 Society** helps us to share our blessings with more than 40 families, institutions, local schools and individuals who are in need. The volunteers receive each call, prepare each bag of food and minister to all families with love and faith because they see in every person the beautiful face of Jesus.

THANK YOU! Saint Matthew 25 society for being the arms, the feet, the voice that reach out to the poor and suffering on behalf of our parish family.

Thus, as a community we express our gratitude, love and support to all the volunteers and donors. I ask you, throughout this week, to offer a special prayer for them, asking the Lord and Mother Mary to strengthen them as they continue this beautiful ministry.

Saint Anna bless and protect our St. Matthew 25 Society, Amen.

Fr. Carlos

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023

4:00PM

William Gardner by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Fraticelli
Daniel Murray by Maria, Meghan, Stella and Mark
Sister Barbara Hobbs by Patti Lanza & Carol LeBlanc
Mary Wolff by her daughter

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023

8:00AM

Sixto Nunez by daughter
Emile Comeau by wife and daughter

10:00AM

Gloria DiGeronimo (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish
Mery, John and Patrick Burke by Joe and Fran Bassett
Elizabeth and William Bassett and deceased sons by Joe and Fran Bassett

12:00PM

George Gallant, Sr. by wife and family
James and Eugenie Gabriele by Judy
Ted and Fern Steen by Judy
Dianna and Nicholas Carboni, Jr. by their father

6:30PM Brazilian

DAILY MASS NOVEMBER 13-16, 2023

7:30AM

MONDAY: Mario Ermini by Valeria Ermini
TUESDAY: Emperatriz Villa by Fr. Carlos
WEDNESDAY: Gerard Rameau by Dan & Donna Benoit
THURSDAY: German Ruiz by Fr. Carlos

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023

4:00PM

Edith Carrascia (birthday remembrance) by Rita Hill and family
Roseanne Martino by Maryann DeAmicis
Robert Arsenault by Ronald Cormier and family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023

8:00AM

Raymond and Nicky Fournier by Ralph and Maria Maldari
Christine Orsini (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish

10:00AM

Chiara Lolli (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish
Marie Elizabeth Boucher by Linda Boucher
Marion Saucier by Clara Ermini
Jean Rousseau by The Doyle Family
Velia Carboni by family

12:00PM

Ralph Buono by wife
Rita, Pat, Dolly, Betty and Terry by Judy

6:30PM Brazilian

Parish News

The Parish Christmas Party Open House will be held on Saturday, December 2, 2023 starting at 5:00PM, in the rectory. All are welcome! This has always been a wonderful night of food, fun and fellowship. Please wear your most festive Christmas Sweater!

Parish Office hours for the months of October-December:
Monday-Thursday 8:00AM—1:00PM and closed on Fridays.

ADORATION - Everyone is welcome to join us every Tuesday following the 7:30 am Mass from 8:00 am to 10:00 am. Divine Mercy Chaplet 9:30 am.

CONFESSIONS - Confessions are on Tuesday mornings from 8:15 am to 9:15 am and Saturday afternoons from 2:45 pm to 3:45 pm

PARISH COLLECTION REPORT -

Collection Report for the weekend of November 5, 2023

Regular Collection:	\$4742.00
All Saints	\$ 804.00
Misc.	\$ 258.00
Maintenance	\$1225.00
Total	\$7029.00

ATTENTION

We are looking for girls from our Parish, in grades 5-8, to join the St. Anna School Basketball Team. Please contact the rectory at 978-537-5293 or email stanna9@comcast.net for more details.



St. Matthew 25 Society News

Thank you to parishioners and friends for supporting the Gift Card Donation project for the St. Matthew 25 Society Food Pantry! Your generosity and kindness are so greatly appreciated. The Food Pantry is still in need of the following items: pasta, pasta sauce, tuna, peanut butter, soups and canned vegetables. PLEASE ONLY NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS! Thank you again for your continued support! St. Matthew 25 Society



St. Anna School News



The sixth grade is beginning our annual Socks For Santa service project in which we will be collecting new cotton or thermal socks or cotton underwear to be distributed to homeless shelters, women's shelters, and the elderly of our community. All donations will be given to Aging Services of North Central Massachusetts for distribution to residents who live in our school community area. A package of socks or underwear is a small price to pay for knowing that the elderly in our neighborhoods are going to be warm this winter. Our goal is to reach 1000 pairs of socks. We can do this by all working together. Please prayerfully consider helping those who are in need of socks or underwear for the cold winter ahead. Baskets are available at the church entrances. God Bless, Mrs. Brzenk

Knights of Columbus News

The Leominster Knights of Columbus is running a Coat and Glove drive. Please drop off any clean or new coats and gloves at either entrance of the church. You may also drop off coats and gloves at the members lounge at 484 Lancaster Street Leominster, MA, any day except Sunday, from 3pm – 6pm. Your donation will find its way to help people in need in the Leominster area (including our parish).



Our Lady, Health Of The Sick, Pray for Us

Sue Morizzo, Brendan O'Connor, Pauline Ghildari, Mimi Egidio, Jen Branch, Toby Anderson, Sonia Proietti, Melissa Michaud, Deacon Jim, Angela Gura, Amelia Lavenski, Cindy Delaney, Mary Ann DeAmicis, Wayne Comeau, Jimmy M., Rickie Gorski Jr., Harry, Cindy and Harrison, Catherine Matthews, Frank Cipriani, Sloan Blake, M. Goguen, Jason Fennelly, W. Fletcher, John Ricci, Jacob Rivera, Joe P., Olive Thompson, Leanne Heath, Brent Heath, Michael LeBlanc, Richard Tienhaara, Rose T., Beth Callahan, Lisa McNally, Lala Grace, Theresa, Joslin Ahola, Kitty Cormier, Nikki Lasalandra, Bobby Hachey, Dave, Joanne and Nic Madigan, Jay C., Patrick McGranaghan, Harley Gallant, Baby Emmett, Steve D., Arthur Fournier, Donna Smith, Tina, Steve, Jack Augat and Quincie Ball

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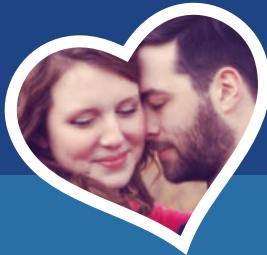
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