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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.

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My Brothers and Sisters in Christ.



I just want to say Thank You, Thank You, Thank You for all of the many prayers and cards that I have received before and after my liver transplant on January 8<sup>th</sup>. I was home watching the Patriot's last game of the season when the phone rang and it was UMass calling to tell me

they had a liver for me and to come right away. Needless to say and not much time to think about it, I flew to the hospital.

After a twelve hour surgery and 80 staples in my abdomen, I awoke in the ICU attached to so many machines I lost count. After 10 days of intensive care and learning how to walk again and care for myself, I was discharged home. Once home, I had to keep track of the 46 pills a day I had to take, and I am now down to 25 pills a day. That goes along with the many side effects of the medication.

**With all that said, the staples have been removed and I am making great progress in my recovery and hope to see you all very soon.**

One thing I want to share with you is please don't ever underestimate the power of prayer. When the doctors came by my ICU room the day after my surgery, I thanked the lead doctor for obtaining my new liver. He told me, "Mr. Graves do not thank me, thank God because somehow you bypassed thousands of people on the transplant list. God has a reason."

I also learned after the surgery that I had a lesion on my old liver that was extremely rare and that there have been only six cases of this lesion recorded in the world. I believe that I am here today through the graces of all your prayers.

So needless to say you are all in my prayers. Also please remember in your prayers my donor who died so that I could be given a second chance at life and his/her family to comfort them in the loss of their loved one.

Again, thank you all and I miss you.

Love,

**Deacon Jim**

## *Mass Intentions*

### SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024

#### 4:00 PM

Norma Castriotta by Rita Hill and family  
William Gorman by Christina and Gerald Higdon  
Harley Gallant by John and Angela Cahill  
Joseph Ashe Sr. by Rita Hill and family  
Lisa DeMar by mother and family  
Leon Boucher by family  
Jacqueline Joseph by family

### SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024

#### 8:00 AM

Clito and Lucy Piermarini and deceased family by family

#### 10:00 AM

Jean Rousseau by Doyle Family  
Jean Ferris by Doyle Family  
Michelina Bianco by Adelina Bianco and granddaughters  
Sarah and Shanna Infantino

#### 12:00 PM

Michael Tufts (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish  
Dianna and Nicholas Carboni, Jr. by their father  
Egidio and Teresa Marrone by son Chris

#### 6:30 PM Brazilian Mass

### DAILY MASS, APRIL 8-11, 2024

#### 7:30 AM

**MONDAY:** Mike and Lucy Scaramuzzi by children  
**TUESDAY:** Fr. Paul Hanno by Dan and Donna Benoit  
**WEDNESDAY:** Fr. Dennis O'Brien by Fr. Carlos  
**THURSDAY:** John Bisol by Thomas and Maryann Fraticelli

### SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024

#### 4:00 PM

Fr. Dennis O'Brien by Patti Lanza and Carol LeBlanc  
Fr. James Quilty by Patti Lanza and Carol LeBlanc  
Fr. Dennis Rocheford by Patti Lanza and Carol LeBlanc  
Fr. Vincent Youngberg by Patti Lanza and Carol LeBlanc  
William Gardner (birthday remembrance) by the family  
Anthony Ciccone by family  
Donald Morin by friends  
For a special intention

### SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024

#### 8:00 AM

Laurie and Brian LeBlanc by family  
Zoel and Marie France LeBlanc by family

#### 10:00 AM

Walter Klymko by John Proietti  
David DiGeronimo (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish

#### 12:00 PM

Paula Whynot (1st anniversary) by her daughter  
Irene Dubzinski by Mary Ann DeAmicis and Tim and Lynn Spylios  
Steve Lampkin by Sharon Antocci

#### 6:30 PM Brazilian Mass

## Parish News

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS -

**Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM-1:00 PM and closed on Fridays.**

### INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY -

If Leominster Public Schools are cancelled or delayed, the morning mass, the school mass, adoration and confessions will not be held. This will give us time to clear out the walkways, stairs etc.

**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

**HOLY ROSARY -** Every morning, Monday-Thursday at 7:00 AM before the morning Mass.

### PARISH COLLECTION REPORT -

#### **Collection Report for the weekend of March 31, 2024**

Regular Collection:	\$ 5938.64
Easter Collection:	\$ 4121.00
Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land	\$ 1708.00
Misc.	\$ 744.00
Total	\$12,511.64

## Our Lady, Health Of The Sick,

### Pray for Us

Sue Morizzo, Brendan O'Connor, Jonathan Corey, Barbara Donovan, Bobbe DeFelice, Chris Bergeron, Cecilia Gorski, Pauline Ghildari, Mimi Egidio, Jen Branch, Tory Giachelio, Toby Anderson, Sonia Proietti, Melissa Michaud, Deacon Jim, Angela Gura, Amelia Lavenski, Ann E., Cindy Delaney, Mary Ann DeAmicis, Anne E., Wayne Comeau, Jimmy M., Rickie Gorski Jr., Harry, Cindy and Harrison, Frank Cipriani, Sloan Blake, M. Goguen, W. Fletcher, John Ricci, Jacob Rivera, Joe P., Olive Thompson, LeeAnne Heath, Brent Heath, Michael LeBlanc, Richard Tienhaara, Rose T., Beth Callahan, Lisa McNally, Lala Grace, Theresa, Joslin Ahola, Kitty Cormier, Nikki Lasalandra, Bobby Hachey, Joanne and Patrick McGranaghan, Baby Emmett, Steve D., Donna Smith, Tina, Steve and Quincie Ball.

## St. Anna Society News

Congratulations to Rita Hill for winning the 50/50 Raffle!

## St. Anna School News

Save the date! Exciting news! St. Anna Catholic School Annual Gala will be held May 18, 2024. See the flyer for details. Our Tuition Raffle is underway, please see the flyer in the bulletin for more information.

**With gratitude, Mrs. Brzenk**

## St. Matthew 25 Society News

THANK YOU, THANK YOU! The Food Pantry is in desperate need of the following items: pasta sauce, cereal, canned corn and peas. PLEASE ONLY NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS! St. Matthew 25 Society will be collecting Market Basket or Hannaford gift cards, valued up to \$25.00. These cards will help to assist families that come into the Food Pantry. Gift cards may be placed in the regular collection basket or dropped off at the rectory. Please label your envelope "Food Pantry." Thank you for your continued support St. Matthew 25 Society!

## Brazilian Community

**\*A Paróquia Sant'Anna espera por você!\***

Seja bem-vindo(a) à Paróquia Sant'Anna em Leominster. Participe dessa comunidade de fé e fortaleça a sua vida espiritual através dos sacramentos e de nossas atividades pastorais. As missas são celebradas em \*português\* nos \*domingos às 6:30p.m., e nas terças-feiras às 7:15p.m.\* (na primeira terça-feira do mês não há missa).

**\*Venha fazer parte da nossa comunidade!\***

Fr. Dario





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