

SAINT ANNA PARISH

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“MAY GOD DELIVER
YOU FROM EVERY
DISEASE OF THE
THROAT AND EVERY
OTHER ILLNESS.”

- TRADITIONAL BLESSING ON
THE FEAST OF ST. BLAISE



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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.

Let's help Sterling Animal Shelter!



Students from Wachusett Regional High School are collecting goods for the Sterling Animal Shelter. The Sterling Animal Shelter is a no-kill animal shelter with no time or age restriction, that provides humane sheltering and high-quality medical care for stray, unwanted, abused and neglected animals.

We are hoping to collect **blankets, newspapers, toys, and dog treats**. Proceeds will be collected throughout the month of February in the bins at the front and side entrance.

Thank you for your donations supporting our endeavors! - Emma



BLESSING OF THROATS



This weekend as we commemorate the Feast Day of St. Blaise, the Church recalls a miracle cure associated with him and celebrates the blessing of the throats with candles.

St. Blaise is renowned for his miraculous healing powers, particularly concerning throat ailments. According to legend, a boy suffering from a

fishbone lodged in his throat. The boy was on the brink of death, with no hope of recovery. St. Blaise prayed over him, blessed him, and miraculously, the boy was healed. This established St. Blaise as the patron saint for those afflicted with throat injuries and diseases.

The candles are crossed against the throat, and the following prayer is said:

“Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.”

The blessing of the throats will be offered at all Masses after the final blessing.

Fr. Carlos

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2025

4:00 PM

Charlotte Worthley by Joan O'Connor
Angelina Chiumento by family
Patricia DiRusso by sister-in-law
Paula Blonde (anniversary remembrance) by family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2025

8:00 AM

Claire Filteau by Dan and Donna Benoit
Anna Testa by Jim and Jody Normandin
Sue Morizzo (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish

10:00 AM

Michael Tantillo by Louise Lemmo

12:00 PM

Michael Tantillo by Nick and Val Carboni
Dianna and Nicholas Carboni Jr. by their father

FEBRUARY 10-13, 2025

7:30 AM

MONDAY: Elisa Catano by Fr. Carlos
TUESDAY: Marina and Norela Franco by Fr. Carlos
WEDNESDAY: Henry and Claire Filteau by Dan and Donna Benoit
THURSDAY: John J. Shinnick by John R. Shinnick

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2025

4:00 PM

Michael Tantillo by Rose Tantillo

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2025

8:00 AM

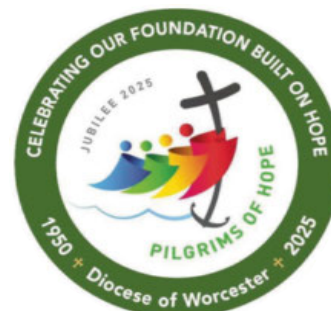
Laura Cancellieri by Dan and Donna Benoit
Charles Cahill by Joan O'Connor
Sue Morizzo by Dan and Donna Benoit
Fred Montuori (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish

10:00 AM

Kelli LaFosse (month's mind) 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

12:00 PM

Vincent Bilotta (2nd anniversary) by family
Lou DeAmicis (5th anniversary) by family
William and Phyllis Raffaele by Sharon



Parish News

PARISH OFFICE HOURS - Monday-Thursday
8:00 AM-1:00 PM and closed on Fridays.

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

CONFESSIONS - Confessions are on Tuesday mornings from 8:15AM to 9:15AM and Saturday afternoons from 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM

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

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.

PARISH COLLECTION REPORT -

The Collection Report for the weekend of February 2, 2025

Regular Collection	\$4648.00
Maintenance	\$1336.00
Misc.	\$ 507.00
Total	\$6491.00

Our Lady, Health Of The Sick, Pray for Us

Gianna Gentilucci, Jan Sieminski, Jeannita Gaudet, Shannon Guilmette, Christine Alain, Jill Dale, Steve Sonia, Josephine Sarno, Jonathan Corey, Barbara Donovan, Patti McKinnon, Bobbe DeFelice, Fran Sullivan, Vincenzo Fallavollita, Gene Metivier, Lisa Davas, Brody Ciprotti, Pauline Ghildari, Mimi Egidio, David L., Sonia Proietti, Melissa Michaud, Deacon Jim, 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., Jennifer Conklin, Denise Coy, Tina, Steve, Quincie Ball and Louann Gage

St. Anna Society

Our 50/50 Easter Raffle is back again this year. Please see the bulletin insert for more details.

It is hard to believe that the Lenten Fish Dinners are only 5 weeks away! Mark your calendars! Our first fish dinner is on Friday, March 7, 2025! We are in the process of organizing the kitchen, in preparation of this long standing tradition!

St. Anna School News

Thank you to all who attended our Pasta Supper! A special shout out to our Friends of St. Anna School and all of our staff members that made it such a successful evening! We were able to raise over \$7000.00 to benefit our school!



St. Matthew 25 Society News

If there is a school delay or no school on a Monday, the Food Pantry will open on Tuesday at 8:00am. The Food Pantry is in urgent need of the following non-perishable food items: Canned Soups, Instant Rice, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Mac & Cheese, Baked Beans, Pasta Sauce, Cereal. Your support is so gratefully appreciated. Thank you for helping those in need.
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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