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LORD'S DAY MASSES
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
Daily Mass: 9:00 AM
Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM

NEW PARISHIONERS: We are happy that you are joining us here today. If you would like to be part of our parish please go to our website and register at: stannesparish.org/new-member-registration

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Celebrated the third Sunday of the month in the church. Please call the rectory at 508-757-5154 to register. Instruction is required for all parents seeking baptism of their child. Appointments for instruction may be made at the time of registration.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions are heard Saturday at 3:00 PM – also by appointment. Those wishing spiritual direction should phone the parish rectory at 508-757-5154 for an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Arrangements should be made one year (minimum) before the wedding date is even set. **NECESSARY INTERVIEWS AND MARRIAGE PREPARATION ARE REQUIRED BEFORE ANY MARRIAGE.** *Please call the parish rectory at 508-757-5154 for more information.*

BULLETIN: All items for the bulletin should be in writing at the rectory by 9:00 AM on Monday.

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FEBRUARY 18, 2024

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**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2024**

4:00 PM Julie Cariglia, req. by grandmother
Rick Holt Jr. req. by Chuck Mercik

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2024**1st Sunday of Lent**

7:00 AM For the people of St. Anne
9:00 AM Eleanor Grilla, birthday remem.
Mary Smith, (30th anniv.) req. by family
Robert Trottier (months mind)
req. by Gloria Villamil

11:00 AM James Dunlevy (3rd anniv.)
req. by Beverly Anthony

MONDAY FEBRUARY 19, 2024, Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM Celine Quintero de Sarmiento (months mind)
Req. by Elizabeth Little

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2024,**St. Peter Damian,
Bishop & Dr. of the Church**

9:00 AM For the people of St. Anne

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2024,

9:00 AM For the people of St. Anne

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2024**The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle**

9:00 AM Lisa Pellegrino (9th anniv.) req. by family

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2024,**St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr**

9:00 AM Pamela Sklut, req. by family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2024, Lenten Weekday

4:00 PM Albert Castagna, req. by Tina Castagna
Richard Mercier, req. by Kevin Stiles

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024**2nd Sunday of Lent**

7:00 AM Rick Holt Sr. (month's mind)
req. by Chuck Mercik

9:00 AM Jean Zona (26th anniv.) req. by family

11:00 AM Evelyn Harvey Danforth, req. by family

Liturgical Roles

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2024

4:00 PM Lector
Eu. Min. Kevin Stiles, Tracy Flynn
Mary Marcinkus

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2024

7:00 AM Lector Art Brunell
Eu. Min. Jim & Linda Mulcunry

9:00 AM Lector John Rezuze
Eu. Min. Barbara Lee, Gail Foisy
Cathy O'Neil
Altar Server Iziah Loconto

11:00 AM Lector Mary Courtemanche
Eu. Min. Ted & Evie Gullede
Altar Server Misi Emidio

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**FEBRUARY 18, 2024****#809 IN THE GLORY AND PRAISE BOOK****FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God..." (Mark 1:14) Have you ever thought about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to go to Galilee, knowing that John has just been arrested for teaching the same message that He was proclaiming. It took great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, living a stewardship lifestyle takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that He will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

**LENTEN HOLY HOUR AND
STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Beginning Friday, February 16, and all Fridays during Lent, our Parish will have a Holy Hour from 5:00 to 6:00 pm, followed by Stations of the Cross at 6:00 pm. All are invited to attend, as we extend a special invitation to the children and youth in our Religious Education Program to be present.

**DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR WOMEN
SPRING 2024-APRIL 5-7, 2024**

The Diocese of Massachusetts has invited Fiat Ministries to host a discernment retreat for women April 5-7, 2024. Single women, age 18-30 who are seeking to do God's will, are invited to attend an upcoming Fiat Ministries Discernment Retreat. Cost is \$150. <https://fiatministries.org/retreat-worcester/7>

**TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE
FOR 2024 MEN'S CONFERENCE**

Tickets are now available for the 2024 Worcester Catholic Men's Conference which will be held on Saturday, March 16, 2024 at Worcester's DCU Center. Tickets are only \$50 for Adults and \$30 for students. Electronic tickets can be purchased online at catholicmenworc.com or by calling (978) 537-3016. Speakers include Jim Wahlberg (brother of actors Mark and Donnie Wahlberg), Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers ("The Dynamic Deacon") and other Catholic Thought Leaders. Tickets include lunch, various vendor booths and the opportunity to participate in the sacrament of reconciliation. For questions and paper-based tickets, please reach out to your parish representative, Paul Gregory, at 508-410-2653 or pgregory@townisp.com.

"GIFTS FOR GOD"

Parish Stewardship of Treasure
Fiscal Year: September 1, 2023-August 31, 2024

Ordinary Weekend Collections

(A) Week of: 02/11/24		\$8,144
includes Weshare 2/5-11/24 of \$2,262.59		
Special Collection:	Memorial donation	\$500
	Snow removal	\$102
	Fuel	\$175
	Improvement Fund	\$135
	Priests' Retirement	\$23
YTD Weekend Collections: \$216,522		
Building Fund Balance: <input type="text" value="\$127,502"/>		

IRISH FESTIVAL IN WORCESTER

***St. Patrick Day Irish Festival will be held at
St. Joan of Arc Church, Sat., Feb. 24 from 5-10pm
Admission - \$5.00.***

***Featuring Live Irish Music and Irish step dancers
from the McInerney School of Irish Dance. Corned
beef dinner is \$15.00; Corned beef sandwich and
chips \$10.00; Beer and wine will be sold. Tickets
will be sold for these.***

TRIP TO ITALY OCTOBER 2024

Fr. Riley (St. Annes's) and Fr. Enoch (St. Joan of Arc) will be leading a trip to Italy this year from October 20-30. The trip includes stops in Rome (Papal Basilicas, including St. Peter's, Papal audience, Sistine Chapel), Anagni, Monte Cassino, Naples, Bari, Monte Sant' Angelo, San Giovanni Rotondo, Loreto, Assisi, Umbria Region, Cassia and other stops. The cost of the trip is \$4198.00 pp, double occupancy. The cost includes direct flights to and from Rome (Boston departure and return). Hotels, some meals, transfers, etc. Flyers with more detailed information will be left at each entrance to the Church beginning this weekend. Please consider taking a flyer *if you are interested* in the trip. The pilgrimage will be limited to forty(40) persons. With two parishes involved, those interested may wish to consider signing up earlier rather than later. We will update the number of signups in this column in the weeks and months ahead. Signups will close around the end of June. If you have any questions regarding this wonderful trip, please call Callie Foster at 508-397-5883, or speak with Fr. Riley. Thank You

THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the and reveal Christ's love to those most in need.



My dear friends of St. Anne's family of faith,

The sudden passing of our beloved friend and pastor, Fr. Walter Riley, has been truly heartbreaking. We are so grateful for the time he spent with us. The challenging homilies and letters he delivered to us each week truly reflected the deep faith he had in Jesus and his gospel.

I am personally thankful for the unbounded help he extended to me in these years as well as his model of priestly ministry. He has been a strong leader for our parish staff. Each one of us has been truly blessed. I know that we will all deeply miss his presence in our midst and give thanks for the gift of his life and faith over these past two years. His life and priesthood will be a strong part of our parish history as we continue along our own journey of faith. May we all meet again in the Lord's eternal kingdom and may Jesus help us feel his presence each day.

*God bless all our people,
Father Paul*





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Eleanor Dussault
Angela M. Campanile
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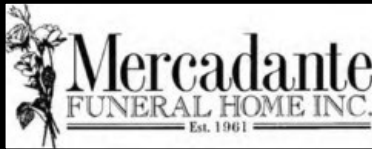
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