

SAINT ANNA PARISH

September 26, 2021

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8am-3pm, Monday through Friday

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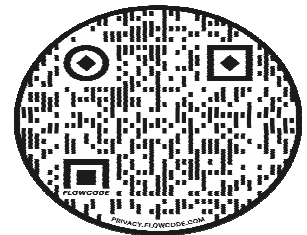
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Safety Environment Notice

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 Audelle, Victim Services Coordinator, at 508-929-4363 (direct& confidential). Claire Freda is the St. Anna Parish Safety environment Coordinator.

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Catholic School's Appeal

My brothers and sisters, as a parish family, our task is to bring the light and joy of the Gospel to those entrusted to our care. Pope Francis said, *"The joy of the Gospel is something to be experienced, something to be known and lived only through giving it away, through giving ourselves away."* Is that not what we attempt to do in Catholic education?

What Catholic education brings to the young people entrusted to our care is the perspective of faith. When we ask, how shall I live, what is the purpose of life, how should I direct my actions, we find our response in Jesus Christ. His Gospel gives us a perspective inspired by the wisdom of God.

Catholic education is a ministry of the Church. So, when asked what does Catholic education provide and why do people work so hard to attend a Catholic school, my answer is the mission of our St. Anna School, *"St. Anna School teaches Catholic virtues: fostering empathy, kindness, and service to others in a faith- and family-centered community; encouraging students to be active and creative learners who strive for individual academic excellence using 21st Century skills; and nurturing personal relationships with God."* Part of the reason why we love our Catholic School is because here we find a community that accepts values, that recognizes the importance of virtue, and that attempts to model what a good and just, caring and faithful society would be like.

Thus, with your help, prayers and constant support we are able to continue the mission God has entrusted to us.

Today I call upon your generosity. Donating is a way to participate in the education of our children. Any contribution can make a big difference to the present and the future of our school family.

On behalf of our school family, I thank all of you for your constant support and generosity.

Let us pray that through the intercession of Saint Anna Mother of Mary our children may be blessed, guided and protected during this academic year.

Father Carlos



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021

4:00PM

Robert St. Jean (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish
Anthony Pulsinelli by family
Antonio and Caterina Marzoli by Donna Fiore

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

8:00AM

Bertha Cascio by Patti McKinnon

10:00AM

Elena Hautanen (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish
Mary Ann Reynolds by St. Anna Parish
Gabriel Nunez by family
Richard, Judy and Julia Lanza by family

12:00PM

Lido Piermarini by family
Immacolata Ricci by family
Enzo and Vincenzo Cappuccitti by family
Albert and Louise DiRusso by daughters Frances & Sandra

6:30 BRAZILIAN MASS

DAILY SEPTEMBER 27-30, 2021

7:30 AM

MON: Mario Ermini by his family
TUES: Socorro Catano by Fr. Carlos
WED: Elisa Catano by Fr. Carlos
WED: 9:00AM School Mass Samuel Godin by St. Anna School & St. Anna Parish
THURS: Jeffrey Filteau by Dan & Donna Benoit

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2021

4:00PM

Catherine Ciccone (12th anniversary) by Grace
Dieter Wolferseder (2nd anniversary) by Grace

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021

8:00AM

Mary Lou Montuori by Karen DiNardo
Bertha Cascio by Peggy and Dotti DiConza

10:00AM

Ciro Ermini by Valeria Ermini

12:00PM

Ralph Castriotta Sr. (birthday remembrance) by family

6:30 BRAZILIAN MASS

Parish News

Legacy of Hope

Update

Parish Goal: \$376,602

Our share of 40%: \$150,641

Pledged as of September 21, 2021: \$331,828.00

In order to reach the goal, we need: **\$44,774.00**

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

CONFESSIONS - Confessions will be available Tuesday-mornings from 8:30am to 9:30am and Saturday 2:45pm-3:45pm.

PARISH COLLECTION REPORT-

Collection Report for the weekend of September 19, 2021

Sunday Collection \$ 2795.00

Masses, Candles, Misc \$ 791.00

Total \$ 3586.00

News Around The Diocese

Serra Celebrates 70th Charter Anniversary

Serra Worcester North will celebrate their 70th Charter anniversary on Thursday, October 7, 2021 Most Rev. Bishop Robert McManus will celebrate Mass at 5:30 pm at St. Leo's Church, 128 Main St. Leominster, MA. Following Mass, dinner and reception will be at The Double Tree By Hilton, 99 Erdman Way, Leominster, MA. If you are interested in attending, please call 978-534-3904 for ticket information. Deadline to purchase tickets is Thursday, September 23, 2021. All are welcome to attend.

Cursillo

“Behold I stand at the door and knock”

It's time. Time to learn more about your faith. It's time to experience what our religion can do for you. Jesus is waiting for you personally. Cursillo weekends are a wonderful fun way to give you a start on this journey.

Woman's Cursillo weeknd October 14 -17, 2021

Men's conference November 11-24, 2021

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Religious Education News

It was such a joy to see and talk to everyone at the Masses this weekend! I thank you for your warm welcome and such kind words. And, as always, the Saint Anna Parishioners lived up to their reputation of making this parish such a special one. Many registrations are starting to come in and, at the time of this writing, I only need one teacher for Grade 5. I am confident that the people that were thinking about making the commitment will take that step in Faith. God bless you all as we work together to cultivate the Faith of the youth of our Parish. What a joyous task!
God Bless, Mary Lou Petty

School News

Dear SAS Families:

This weekend is a special collection for the annual Catholic Schools appeal. We feel blessed to have a wonderful and thriving school as part of our parish community. We are asking you to prayerfully consider donating to support our students and teachers. All donations received will stay at our school. Thank you for your support and generosity!

Thank-you to all the parents, parishioners, and community members for their dedication and support to make the Back To School BBQ such an enjoyable time for all families. A very special thank-you to our PTO, especially Julia Keiselbach, Carrie Piermarini, and Marian Priddy for taking the lead to organize the many details that made it such a success!

God Bless, Mrs. Legendre

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. We will only be accepting items for Nonie's Attic starting on Monday, October 25, 2021. Please call the rectory for details.

Our Lady Health Of The Sick, Pray for Us

Samuel Madore, Deacon Jim, Jacob DeCarolis, Diana Escabi, Linda Gonynor, Rickie Gorski Jr., Kathy Holman, Brian LeBlanc, Harry, Cindy and Harrison Levin, Melanie Creamer, Melissa Michaud, Marietta Zani, Jim Graves, Frank Cipriani, Barbara Almedia, Sloan Blake, M. Goguen, Steven Davi, Fran Warm, Phyllis Bowker, Jason Fennelly, Frank Fennelly, Amelia Lavenski, Joe P., John LaPosta, W. Fletcher, Melissa Walsh Mobley, Mary O'Malley, Anna Mae Flayhan and Enrico Domingo.

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