

SAINT ANNA PARISH

January 23, 2022

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3rd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor."
- Lk 4:18a*

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8am-3pm, Monday through Friday

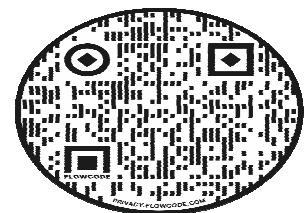
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Safety Environment Notice

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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From the Pastor's Desk

RCIA Welcome!!

My brothers and sister, this Sunday we welcome into our parish family a new Catechumen and two candidates who are now part of the RCIA program.



As we already know, **RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** is the process through which unbaptized adults and older children are formed in the teachings and practices of the Holy Scripture, our Tradition and all sacraments. Thus, they are fully initiated into the Catholic faith.

Tonya Lee - Edneia Cristoforo will be baptized, confirmed, and will receive their First Communion at the Easter Vigil of 2022.

So, I ask you please help me welcoming them to our RCIA program and our parish family.

We will accompany them with our prayers and full support as they prepare each week to receive the beautiful sacraments of initiation.

Thus, as one family, let us pray to God and Mother Mary for our RCIA participants as they grow in faith and in love.

Saint Anna, Mother of Mary, bless and protect our candidates and catechumens.

Fr. Carlos

Parish News

LEGACY OF HOPE

Update

Parish Goal: \$376,602

Our share of 40%: \$150,641

Pledged as of January 18, 2022: \$336,928.00

In order to reach the goal, we need: **\$39,674.00**

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.

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

PARISH COLLECTION REPORT -

**Thank you for your generous support of our Parish!
The collection report for the weekend of
January 16, 2022**

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|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Regular Collection | \$3167.00 |
| Misc. candles, masses etc. | \$1487.00 |
| Total | \$4654.00 |

Religious Education News

THANK YOU

Now that the Liturgical Season of Christmas is over, it is time to thank the wonderful youth of our Parish who took part in the Christmas Pageant held on Christmas Eve. Ava and Jack Stone, Ashton and Adam Faiola, Lucy and Zoey Wiita, Emilie and Juliana Cristoforo, Hope Pearson, Victoria Roy, Gianna Quinn and Addison Caissie brought the Nativity Gospel to life! A very special word of thanks goes out to Katelyn Ayers who assisted us at all the rehearsals and led the direction on Christmas Eve and, as always, Mary Ellen Alty who provided us with her immeasurable support throughout. Let me also thank Mary, Ben and Peter Schmidt, Lea and Nicoletta Shanley, Dylan and Alivia Carlin, Maximus Legendre and Ava Wyman for their assuming the principal roles at the Family Christmas Eve Mass. The students truly made this a very special and joyous celebration!

CLASSES SCHEDULE

Classes will continue as usual. If any student isn't feeling well, is showing signs of the COVID virus or have been exposed to anyone who has the virus, we ask that they remain home and follow the protocol for quarantine.
Thank You, Mary Lou Petty

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022

4:00PM

Cecile DeBettencourt by son Ryan
Joyce Maxim by Patti Lanza and Carol LeBlanc
Cheryl Carchidi by Maureen Wasel
Jake Jekanowski (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022

8:00AM

In Thanksgiving To God by Robert and Pauline Perla

10:00AM

Mary Ann Reynolds (1st. Anniversary) by St. Anna Parish
Charles Brackett by The Shanley Family
Stephen Lanza (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish
Gabriel Nunez by family

12:00PM

Marian Ciriello (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish
Vianella Ricardo Dipp (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish

6:30 BRAZILIAN MASS

DAILY, JANUARY 24-27, 2022

7:30 AM

MONDAY: Jesus Avelino Vasquez by Fr. Carlos

TUESDAY: Phyllis Cancellieri by family

WEDNESDAY: Emperatriz Villa by Fr. Carlos

THURSDAY: Jeffrey Filteau by Dan & Donna Benoit

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2022

4:00PM

Anthony Pulsinelli by family
Rev. Dennis O'Brien by Patti Lanza and Carol LeBlanc
Carmela Dondero by family
Loretta Lisciotti by sister
Orlando Orsini by niece

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022

8:00AM

Stephen Owen Jr., by Marian & Skip Priddy

10:00AM

Cynthia Glidden by Madeline L'Ecuyer

12:00PM

Chiara Capanna by Mr. & Mrs. Archie Carboni
Giovanni Cimini by Valeria Ermini
Kevin Donovan (2nd anniversary) by Brian & Barbara Donovan
Albert and Louise DiRusso by daughters Sandra & Frances

6:30 BRAZILIAN MASS

School News

Dear St. Anna Community:

Last week I presented a challenge to students to write a poem or a prayer that spoke to the messages that Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. so wisely proclaimed. Several students came forward and dropped these off to me. I offered those students that participated, the opportunity to read their poems aloud for the school during daily prayer time as well as reward them for their efforts with a choice of an "out-of-uniform" day OR "homework pass"....feel free to entice your child(ren) with these choice prizes. One poem that I received today, written by Ava Piermarini in Grade 4, depicted MLK Jr.'s message in a very clear, meaningful, and heartfelt way:

"Martin Luther King Jr. made a big unfair thing...fair. He righted a lot of wrongs and his speech was known everywhere. So on Martin Luther King Jr. day, we celebrate him dearly- and since his words were not mumbling, people could hear him so clearly!"

I wish all families a very blessed week!

God Bless,
Mrs. Legendre



Catholic Schools Week
will be celebrated
January 30-February 5, 2022!

St. Anna Society News

Our next meeting is Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at 7:00PM.
Looking forward to seeing everyone!

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, Frank Cipriani, Barbara Almedia, Sloan Blake, M. Goguen, Steven Davi, Fran Warm, Jason and Frank Fennelly, Amelia Lavenski, Joe P., W. Fletcher, John Ricci, Enrico Domingo, George Gallant, Paul Morizzo, Jacob Rivera, Robert Flynn, David H., Olive Thompson, Lela Male, Leeanne Heath, Brent Heath, Deacon Malcolm Colgate, Pat and John LaPosta.

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