

SAINT ANNE PARISH BULLETIN

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Saturday at 5:00pm

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FEBRUARY 14, 2016 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

TAUNTED BY TEMPTATION

When the devil had
finished every
temptation, he
departed from him for
a time.
(Luke 4:13)

Meditation: What are
your weaknesses, the
thing that most often
tempt you to stray from
what you know is best?
Do you attempt to face
your temptations on
your own, or do you
rely on the power of
prayer to see you
through? When a
temptation is getting
the best of you, can you
reflect on Jesus in the
desert, remembering
you are not alone?

Gracious God, when we
feel ourselves bowing to
the lure of temptation,
give us the strength and
courage we need to turn
from sin and toward
you. With you we can
be strong.

Lord's Day Mass Schedule:

Saturday ~ 5:00 pm
Sunday ~ 8:30 am & 10:30 am
Children's Liturgy of the Word
8:30 am Mass during the school year

Confessions:

Wednesday ~ 6:30 to 7:00 pm
Saturday ~ 4:15 pm
Sunday ~ 9:30 am to 10:30 am

Filipino Mass:

Third Sunday of the month ~ 12 noon

Daily Mass Schedule:

Week Day Mass: 9:00 am
First Friday: 9:00 am
Additionally on Wednesdays during Lent:
7:00 pm

Exposition and Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament:
Wednesday ~ 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

Contact Information

Office Hours, Monday ~ Thursday
9:30 am to 3:30 pm
Friday ~ 9:30 am to noon
Telephone 508-485-0141
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Sacrament of Baptism

If this is your first child, arrange for
baptism preparation prior to setting your
baptism date. Baptisms are generally
celebrated on the first Sunday of the month

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements with a Priest required
at least one year prior to the wedding date.

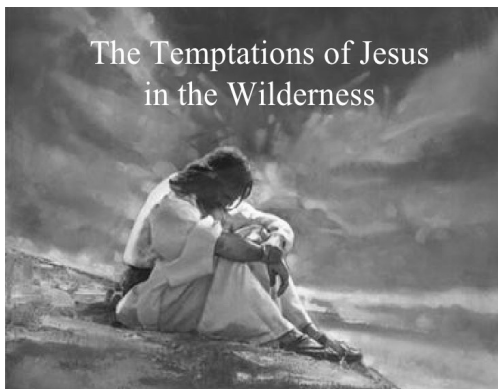
Visitation of the Sick

Extraordinary ministers are always pleased
to bring the Eucharist to parishioners who are
unable to join us for weekly worship.
Call the Parish Office.

ST. ANNE PARISH
WELCOMES ALL VISITORS AND
NEW RESIDENTS
WHO WORSHIP WITH US.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN
OUR FAITH COMMUNITY,
PLEASE CALL THE PARISH
OFFICE TO REGISTER
AS AN ACTIVE MEMBER.

Parish Office
508-485-0141



The Temptations of Jesus
in the Wilderness

PARISH LIFE & STEWARDSHIP

LENT ~ 2016

SOUP AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesdays at 12:00 noon
on February 17, February 24,
March 2, March 9, March 16
Following the Stations, homemade soup and
bread will be served in the Parish Hall.

CONFESSIONS

In addition to the 4:15pm Saturday time,
Confessions will be heard between the 8:30 am
and 10:30 am Masses on
Sundays during Lent.

PARISH Penance SERVICE

March 2 at 7:00 pm
Mass followed by Penance Service

ADDITIONAL WEEK DAY MASS DURING LENT

Wednesdays ~ Confessions at 6:30 pm
Mass at 7:00 pm

UNITED PARISHES OF SOUTHBOROUGH ANNUAL LENTEN SERIES

Series topic: *The Theology of Food*
On Tuesdays:

Worship is at 6pm, dinner at 6:15pm, and talks
start at 7 with table conversation around 7:30 pm

February 23: St. Anne's Church hosting
*Ben Keyes from L'Abri Fellowship presents
introduction to the series and
Rev. Phil LaBelle from St. Mark's Church, speaker.*

March 1: St. Matthew's Church hosting
Deacon Paul Reuter, speaker

March 8: St. Mark's Church hosting

March 15: First Church OF Marlboro hosting

HOLY WEEK ~ MASS TIMES

HOLY THURSDAY: March 24
(9:00 am Mass will not be celebrated)
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 pm

GOOD FRIDAY: March 25
Stations of the Cross
3:00 pm
Passion of the Lord
7:30 pm

EASTER

Easter Vigil Saturday, March 26
7:30 pm

Easter Sunday, Sunday, March 27
8:30 am

STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR:

February 6 and 7, 2016

Weekly Offertory Collection.....\$4,032.00
Capital Improvement Fund.....\$ 975.00

Electronic giving through PARISHPAY:

Totals received once a month ~ January 2016

Weekly Offertory Collection..... \$ 3,318.26
Capital Improvement\$ 485.59
Catholic Home Missions Appeal.....\$ 68.95
Catholic University.....\$ 68.95

Thank you for your ongoing generous contributions.

Special Collections to be taken in February 2016

Support the Church in Latin America February 14
Catholic Free Press (Subscribe during the Month of February)
Fuel Offering February 21



*Please keep parishioners,
Stephen Scaringi and
Carrie Attaway in your prayers as they
journey toward completing the Sacraments
of Initiation to become fully initiated into
the Catholic Church through the RCIA
program (Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults) at the Easter
Vigil on Saturday, March 26th at 7:30 pm.*

UNITED PARISHES SOUTHBOROUGH FOOD PANTRY:

Currently needs are: crackers, flour, Capri Sun juice, pancake
syrup and spices. Donations may be left in the foyer of the
parish hall. Pantry hours (located at Pilgrim Church) are
Tuesdays from 7-8 p.m. and Fridays from 10-11 a.m. Again,
thank you for your continued generosity to the Southborough
Food Pantry. *Pat Draper ~ Coordinator*

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will meet on President's Day
Monday, February 15th and on Mondays at 10am in the Parish
Center Conference room. The beautiful shawls are very
comforting to a person who receives one when they are dealing
with an illness, undergoing treatments or a person who may
be going through emotional pain. Completed shawls are
available for parishioners to take at the Parish Office during
office hours. *Annette Buhsmer ~ Chairman*

GUIDELINES FOR FAST AND ABSTINENCE FOR THE DIOCESE OF WORCESTER ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen
(14) years of age and older on **Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and
all Fridays of Lent.**

Fasting is to be observed by all Catholics who are eighteen (18)
years of age but not yet fifty-nine (59) years of age on **Ash
Wednesday and Good Friday.**

Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal. Two
smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength
according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is
not permitted. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves
from these prescribed Lenten penitential practices.

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP MEETINGS on the 3rd Sunday of the month (this month, **February 21st**) at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Adults and students are welcome.

FEBRUARY YOUTH MINISTRY EVENT will be a surprise activity. This will take place on **February 27th** from 6 - 8pm for 6th to 8th grade students. Invite and bring your friends

Shhh!
It's a Surprise!

CONFIRMATION RETREAT: Because of the weather, the confirmation retreat has been rescheduled to February 29th from 5 - 9pm in the parish hall.

OUR FATHERS TABLE: The dates for February are as follows: cooking at the Parish Hall at 7:00pm on the **February 24th** and serving at 4:30pm on **February 25th** at New Hope Community Church. Our Father's Table commitment for St. Anne Parish is held once a month at New Hope Community Church, 204 Main St., Marlborough, MA. Entrance in the rear on Weed Street.

YOUTH CHOIR: (Grades 6-12) SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH:

February Rehearsals: Feb 21 at 9:30 am to sing at 10:30 am Mass on Feb 21.

March Rehearsals: March 6 & 13 at 9:30 am to sing at 10:30 am Mass on Palm Sunday, March 20.

New voices always welcome. Contact cynthia.delapena@gmail.com for more information.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS/PARENTS: Throughout the month of February, our High School students are collecting gently used children's books for **Reach out and Read Massachusetts**. Please leave your gently-used age-appropriate board books or children's picture books in the bins provided in the parish hall lobby, and the teens will make sure they are delivered to a group in need. This is especially important because many children throughout Massachusetts are not read to. Your generosity is much appreciated. During this Jubilee Year of Mercy there are many opportunities to practice works of mercy and help those in need. Go to www.stannesouthborough.org to find out about other opportunities for our high school students. Please email or contact Mary Piekarz at **508-272-9378** if you can volunteer.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Held at the 8:30 am Mass: Children's Liturgy serves the young of our parish (Grades K-5) by providing them an opportunity to hear the Gospel in a format they can understand. If you are interested in participating in the program you may contact Joanne Flathers at jflathers@charter.net or 508-485-4345.

FEBRUARY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASS DATES

Sunday, February, 28 @ 2:00 pm
(The Sacrament of First Penance Prayer Service)

Grades 1-3: Sunday: February 7 @ 4:00 pm
Monday: February 8 @ 4:00 pm

Grades 4-5: Sunday: February 28 @ 4:00 pm
Monday: February 29 @ 4:00 pm

Grades 6-8: Monday: February 22 @ 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
Tuesday: February 23 @ 4:00 pm-5:30 pm*
* class meets in the church

Grades 9-10: Sunday: February 21 @ 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

CONFIRMATION CLASS/MASS: Sunday February 28 @ 9am-11:30am

CONFIRMATION RETREAT: This retreat is mandatory for all Confirmation Candidates. Because of last week's snow storm, this has been re-scheduled for Monday, **February 29th** at 5:00pm to 9:00pm in the Parish Hall.

Prayer Sponsors for the First Communion and Confirmation candidates: In order to involve our



whole parish community in the sacraments of our youth we have developed a Prayer Sponsor Program. It involves parishioners who choose to sponsor a Candidate or Confirmation Catechumenate with prayer as they journey to receive their Sacrament. Prayer is a powerful way to support our youth in our sacramental preparation programs as they journey to receiving the action of the Holy Spirit more fully in their lives. The Sacrament of First Communion will be celebrated here at St. Anne's on **May 1st**. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on **May 9th** at St. Paul's Cathedral in Worcester. A basket can be found in the front foyer of the church with envelopes with candidates names. Please sponsor them in prayer by taking an envelope and following the instructions inside. For questions, contact stannereledsouthborough@gmail.com or call the Parish Office at (508) 485-0414.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

16TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE SATURDAY, MARCH 12. HEAR DYNAMIC TALKS FROM OUTSTANDING CATHOLIC LEADERS. BISHOPS AND DIOCESAN AND RELIGIOUS PRIESTS WILL HEAR CONFESSIONS. BISHOP McMANUS WILL OFFER MASS. FOR A CONFERENCE BROCHURE, FURTHER INFORMATION, OR REGISTRATION, CALL 508-929-4345. VISIT OUR WEBSITE - WWW.FIRSTMENSCONF.ORG - FOR INFORMATION AND TICKET PURCHASES.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Bill MacIver, June Stephens,
Sr. Yvette Beford, Faith Stephens,
Caitlin O'Hara, Jenny Polanik,
Sr. Paula Norton, Sr. Norene,
June Phillippo, Jan & Charlie Mangana,
Christian Campero, Danielle Taylor, Jamie
Farley, John Gagliano,
Stephanie McMahon, Rachel Knoll,
Diane Toomey, Sue (Infante) Despo,
Sr. Jessica Hendron, Lee Ann Hamlin,
Brad Arsenault, Janet McGuire,
Paine Family, Lavallee Family,
Marilou A. Custodio, Patty Morgan, Jim Davis,
Melinda O'Connor, Sr. Declan, Susan Davis,
Carol Cory, Baby Cameron Domina,
Scott Broussard, Paul Brodeur, Beth Stephens,
Kenny Cassidy, Zenta Franz,
Colleen Manning Dinovo,
Simone Almeida, Pat Austin, Susan Whittemore
Nolan Francis Lane, Bill Yetman, Pauline Koch

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE with MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 13 through
Sunday, February 21, 2016



SATURDAY 5:00 pm: Robert and Florence Gregory
by the Nelson Sleeper Family

SUNDAY 8:30 am: Eva Ramelli (13th Anniversary)
by her Family

10:30 am: Tom and Ollie Furlong
by Tom and Peg McCarthy

MONDAY 9:00 am: Kevin Politano
by the Cormican Family

TUESDAY 9:00 am: Margaret Anne Hostage

WEDNESDAY 9:00 am: Parishioners of St. Anne Parish

7:00 pm: Parishioners of St. Anne Parish

THURSDAY 9:00 am: Helen Gardianos
by Tom and Lyda Livingstone

FRIDAY NO MASS

SATURDAY 5:00 pm: Susan Flanders
by Julie Flanders

SUNDAY 8:30 am: Jannette "Finn" Soucy (22nd Anniversary)
by her Family

10:30 am: William Daley (1st Anniversary)
By his wife, Catherine

Liturgical Minister Schedule

February 13 and 14

5:00 pm Lector: Nick Paganella
Communion Ministers: Julia McCarthy/ M. Andries

8:30 am Lector: Bill Yetman
Communion Ministers: E. Yetman/F. Schiebe

10:30 am Lector: Jim Garden
Communion Ministers: P. Draper/P. Bradstreet
Counters: Kathy Gittins and Maureen Robertson

February 20 and 21

5:00 pm Lector: Deb Sanford
Communion Ministers: J. Castelda/P. Moran

8:30 am Lector: Tom Bhisitkul
Communion Ministers: MA Hanick/F. Flathers

10:30 am Lector: Joe Cruciani
Junior Lector
Communion Ministers: P. Howard/P. Draper
Counters: Arianna Jones and Rich Flathers

We pray for the recently deceased:
Eleanor Vanaria
May she rest in peace.



SAVE THE DATE:

PARISH ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER



on **March 12th**

after the Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass
held in the Parish Hall.

Lots of fun for children and adults!!

Thank you to the Southborough Knights of Columbus and the Hospitality Committee who help facilitate this special event.

PREVENTING CHILD ABUSE IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY:

It's every adult's moral responsibility to protect possible victims by reporting suspected abuse or neglect to the responsible authorities. For particular help you may call: Frances J. Nugent, Director of Office for Healing and Prevention, Diocese of Worcester, at 508-929-4363. The Diocese of Worcester requires Safe Environment Training for all staff & volunteers.



THE CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

The Corporal Works of Mercy are found in the teachings of Jesus and give us a model for how we should treat all others, as if they were Christ in disguise. They are charitable actions by which we help our neighbors in their bodily needs. They respond to the basic needs of humanity as we journey through life.

THE SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

The Spiritual Works of Mercy have long been a part of the Christian tradition, appearing in the works of theologians and spiritual writers throughout history. Just as Jesus attended to the spiritual well-being of those he ministered to, these Spiritual Works of Mercy guide us to help our neighbor in their spiritual needs.