

SAINT ANNE PARISH BULLETIN

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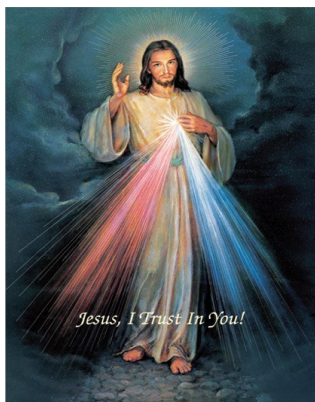
APRIL 3, 2016

SECOND SUNDAY
OF EASTER/
Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday

Jubilee Year of Mercy

In the Gospel reading every year on the Second Sunday of Easter, Jesus enters the upper room where the disciples are and tells them, "Peace be with you." That peace lies at the heart of Divine Mercy. It is the peace which Jesus won for all men and women on the cross. His resurrection is the Father's public validation of Jesus' victory over sin and death. That is why Pope Saint John Paul II gave the Second Sunday of Easter the name, "Divine Mercy Sunday"



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:

Saturday ~ 4:15 pm
The Confessional is located on the right hand side of the altar next to the Baptismal Font through the door to the sacristy.

Filipino Mass:

Third Sunday of the month ~ 12 noon

Daily Mass Schedule:

Week Day Mass, Monday through Thursday:
9:00 am
First Friday: 9:00 am

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

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.

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

PARISH LIFE

BLESSING OF YOUR HOME AND FAMILY: Fr. Albert has received several requests to bless parishioners homes and their families. He is very pleased to do this for any parishioner. Please call the Rectory and we will plan a day and time that is convenient for your schedule. This can be done at anytime.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: NEW DIVINE MERCY CENACLE Thursday, April 14 at 7:00-9:00 pm A faith fellowship group, to learn and live the message/spirituality of Divine Mercy through prayer, book and scripture study. We will be discussing The Holy Year of Mercy: A Faith Sharing Guide by Pope Francis, given to the parish community last Christmas. Meetings will be bi-weekly in the Parish Hall Conference Room.

UNITED PARISHES SOUTHBOROUGH: Currently we need: **cereal (especially sweetened cereal), sugar, cooking oil, canned pineapple and pancake syrup.** Donations may be left in the foyer of the parish hall. If you know of anyone who could benefit from the Food Pantry, please encourage them to come. **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 meets 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*

PARISH FINANCIALS

STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR:

March 26 and 27, 2016

Weekly Offertory Collection..... \$4,980.00
Good Friday (Holy Land).....\$ 558.00
Easter Offering.....\$4,165.00

Thank you for your ongoing generous contributions.

April 2016 ~ Special Second collections
and Diocesan Collections:

Support for Haiti April 10
Partners in Charity in Pew Weekend April 10

PARISHPAY: PLEASE CONSIDER ELECTRONIC GIVING:

Are you away during the summer? Or maybe it's tough to remember your envelope when you attend mass each weekend. St. Anne Parish partners with Parishpay for easy on-line giving. Parishpay allow both one-time gifts, as well as regular, scheduled donations. Please visit our Parish website www.stannesouthborough.org for the link to Parishpay or contact Parishpay at 1-856-727-4741 to have a Customer Service Representative assist you with enrollment. Thank you for ongoing generosity.

THE CHURCH OF SAINT ANNE DEVELOPMENT FUND:

The Development Fund will be used for future projects for the buildings and grounds of the Church. Donations may be made in honor of a loved one, deceased or living.

HAITIAN APOSTOLATE: St. Anne Parish, Southborough is linked to St. Anne, Camp Perrin, Haiti which we refer to as our "sister parish" through the Worcester Diocesan "Twinning Project." Donations will always be welcomed.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY ~2016



Next weekend, **April 9 and 10** we will initiate Partners in Charity here at St. Anne Parish by having, "In Pew Weekend." Brochures and pledge cards will be placed in the church pews. Many of you have already received a letter from Bishop McManus and have sent in your contribution. We thank you very much. Deacon Paul Reuter will also be sending a letter to all of our parishioners. We are sure that St. Anne's will be very successful once again this year. In the last few years, our parishioners have given very generously to meet our goal.

Partners in Charity encompasses three specific areas in our diocese: Charity, Education and Ministry. Thousands of people who are served and taught by ministries and agencies supported by Partners in Charity know that the power of Christ is behind the programs that help them. Children in parish religious education classes and Catholic schools have their eyes, hearts and minds opened to Christ. Young men receive Christ's call to serve and those who have dedicated their lives in service of the priesthood are cared for in their retirement years. Through Catholic Charities and other agencies, families and individuals have their basic needs met in a safe, welcoming and confidential environment. These vital ministries are staffed by people who act in the spirit of Pope Francis - with love and deep devotion. Your financial and prayerful support of Partners in Charity enables them to put their faith into action and bring Christ to others.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

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.

APRIL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASS DATES

First Communion Class: Sunday, April 10 ~ First Communion Retreat @ 8:30 am to 11:30 am (both parent and child must attend)

**Grades 1-3: Sunday: April 3 @ 4:00 pm
Monday: April 4 @ 4:00 pm**

**Grades 4-5: Sunday: April 10 @ 4:00 pm
Monday: April 11 @ 4:00 pm**

**Grades 6-8: Monday: April 4 @ 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
Monday and Tuesday students will attend an end of year "Teaching Mass" celebrated by Fr. Albert. Mass will be followed by ice cream Sundaes in the Parish Hall. Parents and family members are invited to attend**

Tuesday: April 5 No Tuesday Class

Grades 9-10: Sunday: April 24 @ 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

MASS/CONFIRMATION CLASS:

Sunday: April 10 @ 10:30am-1:00pm

PRAYER SPONSORS ARE STILL NEEDED for the First Communion and Confirmation Candidates: 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.

PROJECT JUST BECAUSE: This Sunday, **April 3** our teens will be selling baked goods after both masses. All proceeds from the sale will be given to Project Just Because which serves the basic needs of families throughout Central MA. Please support the teens and the cause!

May 7 - staffing 2 water stations for the New England Center for Children Walk/Run for Autism Please contact Mary Piekarz 508-272-9378 to get involved. Go to www.stannesouthborough.org to find out about other opportunities for our high school students. We need your help Please email or contact Mary Piekarz at 508-272-9378 if you can volunteer. *Mary Piekarz*

GOT FOAM? SAVE IT: The first town-wide polystyrene/Styrofoam Recycling event is on **April 9** from 9-2. Save your foam for this event at Woodward Memorial School. For a list of acceptable foam items please visit: www.refoamit.com/foam-we-recycle/ (this event is sponsored by the Woodward Green Team through a generous grant from the Southborough Community Fund

OUR FATHER'S TABLE: The dates for April are as follows; cooking at the Parish Hall at 6:00pm on Wednesday, **April 27** and serving at 4:30pm on Thursday, **April 28** 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.

Two upcoming events to look forward to:

BINGO NIGHT: Come and have some fun playing Bingo on Saturday, **April 30, 6:00 pm** to be held in the Parish Hall. This event is a fundraiser to support the Youth Ministry program.



BAND NIGHT: To be held on Friday, **May 20** starting at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall. More information to follow. **SAVE THE DATE!!!**

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

EMMANUEL CATHOLIC RADIO: 1230AM and 970AM Emmanuel Catholic Radio will host a live three-day 5th Anniversary Spring Pledge Drive from 7am-6pm, Wednesday **April 6** to Friday **April 8**. Emmanuel Radio is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose express ministry is to proclaim the Gospel of the Lord through the New Evangelization on Catholic radio. Your tax-deductible donation will help keep Catholic radio on the air serving all local diocesan parishes/Catholic schools and organizations/charities. To donate/pledge, please call (508) 767-1230; donate online at www.123Oradio.com; or mail your donation to Emmanuel Radio, P.O. Box 20027, Worcester, MA 01602. For quality catholic programming tune into 1230AM or 970AM Emmanuel Radio on your radio dial, or stream shows live at www.123Oradio.com. Like us on [facebook.com/123Oradio](https://www.facebook.com/123Oradio).

ST. THOMAS MORE LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP: EACH YEAR THE ST. THOMAS MORE SOCIETY OF OUR DIOCESE AWARDS A SCHOLARSHIP OF NOT LESS THAN \$3000 TO A LAW STUDENT ATTENDING AN ACCREDITED LAW SCHOOL IN THE FALL. APPLICANTS OR PARENTS MUST BE REGISTERED AND ACTIVE MEMBERS OF A PARISH IN THE DIOCESE OF WORCESTER. APPLICANTS MAY BE IN ANY YEAR OF LAW SCHOOL STUDIES. APPLICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED BY VISITING THE DIOCESAN WEBSITE, WWW.WORCESTERDIOCESE.ORG/ST-THOMAS-MORE-SOCIETY, BY MAILING REQUESTS TO: ST. THOMAS MORE SOCIETY, CHANCERY OFFICE, 49 ELM STREET, WORCESTER, MA 01609 OR BY CALLING JULIE SCHROEDER AT 508-929-4345. APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2016. SHOULD ANYONE WISH TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND, DONATIONS WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED AND YOU CAN MAKE CONTACT AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER.

Liturgical Minister Schedule

April 2 and 3

5:00 pm Lector: Roger Jolicoeur
Communion Ministers: P. Moran/J. McCarthy

8:30 am Lector: Elaine Yetman
Communion Ministers: A. Shea/B. Shea

10:30 am Lector: Jim Garden
Communion Ministers: P. Bradstreet/P. Draper

Counters: Rich Flathers and Maureen Robertson

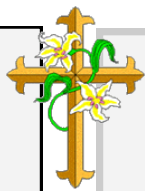
April 9 and 10

5:00 pm Lector: Nick Paganella
Communion Ministers: P. Moran/J. Castelda

8:30 am Lector: Kate Battles
Communion Ministers: C. Carreras/Ma Andries

10:30 am Lector: Jim Garden
Communion Ministers: P. Bradstreet/J. Cruciani

Counters: Kathy Gittins and Joanne Flathers



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE with MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 2, through Sunday, April 10, 2016

SATURDAY	5:00 pm:	Therese Cloutier by Pat Moran
SUNDAY	8:30 am:	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
	10:30 am:	Terrence Montanari (10th Anniversary) by his wife, Marie
MONDAY	9:00 pm	Hugh S. Dudley Jr. by Janice Donahue
TUESDAY	9:00 am:	Chrissie Leader by her Family
WEDNESDAY	9:00 am:	Healing for Rita Godbout by the Parish Staff
THURSDAY	9:00 am:	Amy West by Deacon Paul Reuter & Family
FRIDAY	No Mass	
SATURDAY	5:00 pm:	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
SUNDAY	8:30 am:	Robert Fries by his daughter Clare & Family
	10:30 am:	Suzanne Constance Seariac (9th Anniversary) by her Family

REFLECTIONS ON TODAY'S GOSPEL::

"Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" The disciples were paralyzed by fear. After the Crucifixion, they had locked themselves in a room and were keeping a low profile. They didn't want to end up how Jesus had ended up. But the Lord stepped right into this paranoia and dispelled it in an instant: "The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord."

Although these first Christians were very concerned about preserving their lives, the fact is that living holed up in an attic wasn't a life of much freedom or joy. Jesus wanted his followers to have the fullness of life, but this required trust in him and his promises. As today's Gospel puts it, through the belief that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, "you may have life in his name." When we come to really accept who Jesus is, there is no more need for a life of slavery to fear--whatever that fear may be, whether it's fear for our health; fear for our reputation; fear for our comfort; or even fear that our sins are too big for forgiveness.

Today as we celebrate the feast of *Divine Mercy*, we remember that God's love is strong enough to conquer the greatest of all human fears: death itself. This confidence leads us to a renewed joy. As Pope Francis wrote in his declaration of this, the Year of Mercy, "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope." Once we are firmly established in this hope, we are called to be witnesses of mercy to others. The Holy Father continues with a challenge for all of us, "Jesus asks us also to forgive and to give. To be instruments of mercy because it was we who first received mercy from God."
Liturgical Publications

May God Bless,



JOHN FRANCIS MCDONALD IV

as he receives
the gifts of Grace and
New Life through Baptism in Christ.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Bill MacIver, June Stephens, Sr. Yvette, 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 and Kathi 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, Phil Auzenne, Gayle Dufour, Robert Nelson, Jane Bradstreet, Pauline Mickle, Alexandra Barr