

SAINT ANNE PARISH BULLETIN

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Organist & Choir Director:
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Kathy Bernier ~ Organist,
Saturday at 5:00pm

Maintenance

Matt Bernier



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

Daily Mass Schedule:

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

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

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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Internet Information:

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Sacrament of Baptism

If this is your first child, please arrange for
baptism preparation prior to setting your
baptism date. Baptisms are celebrated on the
First Weekend of the Month at either the
Saturday Mass or the Sunday Masses.

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.

APRIL 17, 2016

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"MY SHEEP HEAR MY
VOICE; I KNOW
THEM, AND THEY
FOLLOW ME. I GIVE
THEM ETERNAL LIFE,
AND THEY SHALL
NEVER PERISH...

JOHN 10:27-30

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.



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

ST. ANNE CHURCH 20 BOSTON ROAD SOUTHBOROUGH MA 01772

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 28 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: Your continued support makes it possible for us to help our clients. Currently we are in need of: **dish detergent, coffee (not instant), facial tissues (e.g. Kleenex), rice pilaf and Capri Sun juice boxes.** 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:

April 9 and 10, 2016

Weekly Offertory Collection..... \$5,830.00
Capital Improvement.....\$ 375.00
Support for Haiti.....\$1,964.00

PROJECT JUST BECAUSE\$ 270.00

Thank you for your ongoing generous contributions.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL ~ 2016



"Called to Be Merciful" ~ St. Anne Parish parishioners have donated \$28,240.00 toward our goal of \$76,000.00. Thank you to everyone who has responded and have given so generously.

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 allows 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.

Reflections from this weekend's Gospel:

"GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY"

"Jesus said, 'My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.'" How blessed we are to be the "sheep" of such a Good Shepherd! Jesus promises that "I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." When we follow the voice of our Shepherd, he leads us exactly where we want to go. But, of course, it's up to us to make sure that we recognize this voice.

In today's culture, many voices are competing for our attention. The voice of the media is a loud one, entering our homes and families through television, the Internet, print materials, and so on. We are also more and more a culture whose ears are literally filled with the voices of our favorite singers and the sounds of our personal playlists--the sight of people marching through their day with earphones blocking out other sounds is now a common sight. All of this has its appropriate place. We simply need to be sure that we don't allow these voices to become the primary ones in our lives.

To hear the voice of Jesus, we need to encounter his word in the Bible where he speaks to us loud and clear. We need to fill our ears with the message of the Gospel, to listen attentively to the prayers and preaching at Mass, and to "tune in" to the teaching of the Church and of the Holy Father, which is easily available to anyone these days through those same media outlets mentioned above.

All of these things will help us to stay close to our Shepherd, and to avoid going astray into regions where we might get lost in spite of ourselves. Jesus promises of those who hear his voice and follow him that, "No one can take them out of my hand." When we stay near the Lord, we can rest assured that he will fulfill his promises.

Liturgical Publications



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

Thursday, April 28 (7:00 - 8:00 p.m.)

Parents and children practice for FC Mass in church

Grades 1-3: Monday: April 11 @ 4:00 pm ~ class is rescheduled from snow day (April 4)

Ice cream sundaes will be served the last 25 minutes of class.

Grades 4-5: Sunday: April 10 @ 4:00 pm

Monday: April 11 @ 4:00 pm

Ice cream sundaes will be served the last 25 minutes of class.

Grades 6-8: Monday: April 11 @ 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Monday and Tuesday students will attend a rescheduled 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.

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

MASS/CONFIRMATION CLASS:

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

New England Center for Children Walk/Run for Autism Sunday May 7. Come cheer on the participants and hand out water. All parishioners invited! St Anne Church has 2 water stations to manage. Let us know if you are running/walking in the event too - we will cheer you on! Call Mary Piekarz 508-272-9378 or email Mary.piekarz@mindspring.com to volunteer.

OUR FATHER'S TABLE: The dates for April are as follows; cooking at the Parish Hall at **6:00 pm (note the time change)** the 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.



BINGO NIGHT: St. Anne's Youth Ministry invites parishioners to a parish evening of Bingo. Come and have some fun playing Bingo on Saturday, **April 30**, after the 5:00 pm Mass. For the young, old, and everyone in between. This evening will be a fun for everyone. In addition to Bingo there will be raffles and other games j of chance. Bring some cash and hope to win a great prize. Please come to support the St. Anne's 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.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMAN'S ROSARY BREAKFAST: Saturday, April 23 at 10am, St. Anne Parish in Shrewsbury, (30 Boston Turnpike Rd.) Come join in for a morning full in inspiration. Share in a prayerful rosary, a scrumptious breakfast and an inspirational talk. **Registration is necessary before the deadline date of April 15.** Your \$25.00 donation will help to defray costs. Please mail to Marge Oliveri, 9 Chase Hill Road, Kennebunk, ME 04043

WOMEN OF FAITH – SPRINGTIME MORNING OF PRAYER "YOU SHALL BE LIKE A WATERED GARDEN" WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, APRIL 30 FROM 9:30 AM – 1 PM, ST. ANNE'S CONVENT, 720 BOSTON POST ROAD EAST, MARLBOROUGH. THE PRESENTER WILL BE SR. NANCY SHERIDAN, SASV, A SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR, SUPERVISOR FOR SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS AND RETREAT DIRECTOR. SCRIPTURE IS REplete WITH IMAGES OF THE GARDEN. WE WILL PRAY AND CELEBRATE SOME OF THESE IMAGES AS WE REFLECT ON THE GARDENS OF OUR OWN LIVES. THE BEAUTIFUL TEXT OF ISAIAH 58 WILL FORM A CENTERPIECE OF OUR REFLECTION. ON THIS SPRINGTIME SATURDAY COME TO THE GARDEN AND LIVE A MOMENT OF 'DEEP DOWN FRESHNESS. REGISTRATION FEE IS \$10 AT THE DOOR. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED BY APRIL 27. PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL SR. YVETTE BELLEROSE, SSA, AT 774-239-3372, SRYBELLEROSE@YAHOO.COM TO PRE-REGISTER.

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.**

Summer Program at Northeast Catholic College: Room is still available for the Summer Program at Northeast Catholic College in Warner, NH. The Collegiate Summer Program offers participants the opportunity to study theology, philosophy, literature and political science. During the summer program, students also attend daily Mass and enjoy sports, socials and day trips including hiking and canoeing. The program is for students who will be entering their sophomore, junior or senior year of high school in the fall of 2016. It is also open to students who have just graduated high school. The Collegiate Summer Program is a two-week session that runs from **Sunday, July 24 – Saturday, August 6, 2016.** Register today at www.NortheastCatholic.edu! For more information, contact the admissions office at admissions@northeastcatholic.edu or 603.456.2656.

Liturgical Minister Schedule

April 16 and 17

5:00 pm Lector: Roger Jolicoeur
Communion Ministers: J, & J, McCarthy

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

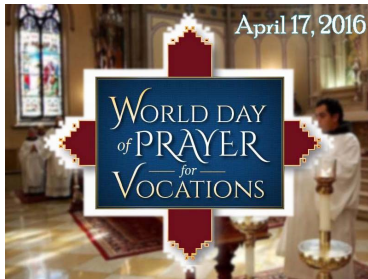
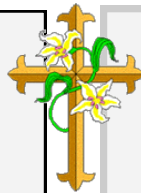
10:30 am Lector: Pat Draper
Communion Ministers: P. Bradstreet/Need
Counters: Susan LoVerso and Rich Flathers

April 23 and 24

5:00 pm Lector: Laura Schroeder
Communion Ministers: P. Moran/G. Polanik

8:30 am Lector: Regina McAuliffe
Communion Ministers: D. Campero/J. Flathers

10:30 am Lector: Janice Brown
Communion Ministers: P. Bradstreet/J. Cruciani
Counters: Joanne Flathers and Maureen Robertson



World Day of Prayer for vocations will be observed this weekend, **Sunday, April 17th**, this weekend also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

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.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE with MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 16 through Sunday, April 24, 2016

SATURDAY 5:00 pm: Parishioners of St. Anne Parish

SUNDAY 8:30 am: Healing for Carolyn Green by the Parish Staff

10:30 am: Marlies Bayer by Charles & Annette Bushmer and Family

12:00 pm: *FILIPINO COMMUNITY MASS*

MONDAY 9:00 pm Dr. Andrew T. McCarthy by Paul Reuter

TUESDAY 9:00 am: Margaret Anne Hostage

WEDNESDAY 9:00 am: For the sick of St. Anne Parish

THURSDAY 9:00 am: Muriel Attardo

FRIDAY NO MASS

SATURDAY 5:00 pm: Bob Levangie (Anniversary of his birthday) by his wife, Nancy and Family

SUNDAY 8:30 am: Julie DeCiero (28th Anniversary) by Nick and Pat Paganella

10:30 am: Elizabeth Levine by Jim and Millie Garden

We pray for the recently deceased:

Dr. Andrew T. McCarthy

Fr. William G. O'Brien

Rita Camp (mother of parishioner Peg Camp)

Mother Angelica (died on Easter Sunday)

May they rest in peace.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Bill MacIver, June Stephens, Sr. Yvette, Faith Stephens, Caitlin O'Hara, Jenny Polanik, Sr. Paula Norton, Sr. Norene, June Phillip, 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 Arsenaault, 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, Phil Auzenne, Gayle Dufour, Robert Nelson, Jane Bradstreet, Pauline Mickle, Alexandra Barr, Rita Camp, Carolyn Green