

# SAINT ANNE PARISH BULLETIN

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SEPTEMBER 11, 2016  
TWENTH-FOURTH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME



We are very pleased  
to welcome you to  
St. Anne Church.

If you would like to  
join our faith  
community, please  
call the Parish  
Office to register  
as an active  
member.

May God bless you  
with His peace.

## 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 school year

## Filipino Mass:

Third Sunday of the month ~ 12 pm

## Daily Mass Schedule:

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

## Confessions:

Saturday ~ 4:15 pm,  
or anytime on request

## Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesday ~ 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

## Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated at the 5pm  
or the 10:30am Masses

*If this is your first child, please  
arrange for baptism preparation  
prior to setting your baptism date.*

## Sacrament of Marriage

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

## Visitation of the Sick

Fr. Albert, Deacon Paul and  
St. Anne's Ministers of Communion  
are pleased to bring Holy  
Communion to parishioners who are  
unable to join us for weekly worship.  
Please call the Parish Office to



## Prayer Shawl Ministry at St. Anne Parish the First Anniversary

*You formed my inmost being: you knit me in my mothers' womb.  
I praise you, so wonderfully you made me; wonderful are your works!*  
~Psalm 139: 13-14

Members of The Parish Shawl Ministry have been knitting and crocheting prayer shawls for people who are experiencing difficult or challenging circumstances in life that cause physical and mental suffering. Recipients benefit from the warmth, comfort, consolation and connection with God's love that a shawl provides.

Prayers are offered while the shawls are made, and completed shawls are blessed by a priest or deacon. People who have received a shawl have sent notes to say that they have felt the warmth and the power of the prayers and of God's love.

We hope that anyone who today, or any day knows of someone who may welcome and benefit from receiving a prayer shawl will come to the Parish Office to select a shawl anytime during the week. *Thank you so much.*

## Parish Contact

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9:30 am to 3:30 pm  
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# PARISH LIFE and STEWARDSHIP

**REMINDER AND ANNOUNCEMENT:** We just wanted to send a reminder of the *Catechist Appreciation Brunch* this Sunday, **September 11th** after the 10:30am Mass. Please come and relax, let us thank you in this small way for all you did last year and anticipate all you may do this year. Being a catechist is a ministry and a real calling as you share your faith with the youth of our parish. Looking forward to seeing you there! *Questions ~ Donna or Karla*



**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY:** This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on **September 18** and will focus on the theme of

Prayer, *"The Faith Prayed."* Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. It's a time to bless our teachers and our Religious Education families. Also, on this day, if you have not signed your child/children up for Christian Education Classes or registered at St. Anne Parish, this is your opportunity to do so. On Monday, **September 19th** at 7pm we are announcing a special opportunity for our catechists. We have *John Collins a National Consultant for Sadlier Publishing (the company providing the children's and teacher's textbooks)* coming to speak, demonstrate, teach and share ideas to use with the children. Catechists teaching and assisting in grades 1-8 should definitely plan to attend. Catechists teaching the higher grades are more than welcome to come, ask questions and get ideas that could be adapted to use with older children.

**ST. ANNE ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC** will follow after the 10:30am Mass on **September 18th**. The next planning meeting will be on Tuesday, **September 13th** at **6:30 pm** at the Rectory. Any one who is interested in helping with the planning are encouraged and invited to attend this meeting.

**GOLF TOURNAMENT 2017:** The golf tournament is on Monday, May 22, 2017 at the Highfields Golf and Country Club in Grafton. Bernie Small and Susan Sheehan have stepped forward to be Co-Chairs. We still need parishioners to help with the following: Publicity, Registration, Sponsorships, Auction/Raffle, Volunteer Coordinator. Call Bernie Small @ 508-662-0357 to volunteer.

**UNITED PARISHES OF SOUTHBOROUGH FOOD PANTRY:** We appreciate all of your donations. Some of the items we especially need are **toothpaste, Capri sun juice, cake mixes, white tuna fish, crackers, plastic wrap, tin foil and plastic baggies (all sizes)**. Pantry hours (located at Pilgrim Church) are Tuesdays from 7-8 pm and Fridays from 10-11am. *Pat Draper ~ Coordinator*



**Meets on Mondays at 10:00am in the Parish Hall.** All are invited and welcome to join the group at any time. Shawls are available for parishioners to take at the Parish Office during the week. *Annette Buhmer, Chair*

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR:

**September 3 and 4, 2016**

Weekly Collection.....\$4,923.00

Capital Improvement Fund.....\$ 749.00

Thank you for your ongoing, generous contributions.

Diocesan Second Collection

Annual Catholic Schools Appeal

September 25

**PARTNERS IN CHARITY 2016 ~ *Called to Be Merciful***

**Thank you to everyone who donated so generously!!!**

**St. Anne parishioners have donated \$70,841.00 (129 gifts)**

**ST. ANNE NEW WEBSITE AND ONLINE GIVING:** With our new website we have an **additional resource for online giving and online CE registration** St. Anne Parish partners with eCatholic and BluePay for easy on-line giving. Our one-step on-line form allows both one-time gifts, as well as regular, scheduled donations. Please visit our Parish website [www.stannesouthborough.org](http://www.stannesouthborough.org) and select the Quick Link to the On-Line Giving page/CE Registration.

**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 at any time.

**DISCOUNT CARD FUNDRAISER:** Thank you to everyone who has purchased a card or cards to sell. We still encourage people to be mindful of this fundraiser as it relates to the several important projects that need to be done around the church. **Cards are available in the foyers of the church for parishioners to purchase. Self service/honor system.**

**Star of Bethlehem:** Due to a bad situation and the interruption of tourist trade that is happening with our Christian families in Bethlehem, the birth town of Jesus, Maysoon Khair will be at St. Anne Parish on **September 24 & 25** representing the school of Joy for children who are slow learners and over a hundred Christian families who make their livelihood through the selling of their hand carved olive wood religious articles. After all masses there will be a display of these hand carved items, nativity scenes, crucifixes, rosaries, last supper and many other beautiful religious statues. Please look over the carving and help support this self / help project to keep the children and the Christians present in the holy land of Jesus Birth.

God Bless, *Maysoon Khair*

**Furnishing Fr. Albert's Residence:** Over the next few weeks members of the parish will be working on getting Fr. Albert's residence ready for his occupancy. We have received some furnishings from parishioners for which we are grateful. We could use some additional assistance from parishioners, who may want to assist, especially for the small items that are needed. To avoid getting duplicate items though, it has been suggested that gift cards from **Bed Bath and Beyond, Target, Home Goods, and Macy's** be donated in order to purchase the small items needed to make his residence comfortable. Bernie Small is leading the charge. Should you have questions you can contact her at 508-662-0357. Gift cards can be dropped off at the Rectory Office. Or, cash donations would also be appreciated. Our goal is to have Father moved in by October 21st. Many thanks for considering this request. May God Bless Father and his home!



## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CELEBRATE THE JUBILEE OF MERCY, XAVERIAN MISSIONARIES (101 Summer St., Holliston:** In the spirit of the Beatitudes the next gathering will this Sunday, **Sept 11th**. Begins at 3:30pm concluding at 6:00pm. The presentation will be guided by a group of refugees from the Middle East. Donations are welcome.

**FATIMA DAY AT THE SHRINE:** On Tuesday, **September 13th**, the Xaverian Missioners will hold the traditional Fatima Day celebration in honor of Our Lady. The evening begins with singalong at 6:30pm and Mass at 7:00pm. At 8:00pm, Rosary and Candlelight procession followed by refreshments served in the Shrine's Hall. Main celebrant and homilist will be Fr. Francis Signorelli, sx. Fr. Francis served for many years in the Amazon region of Northern Brazil.

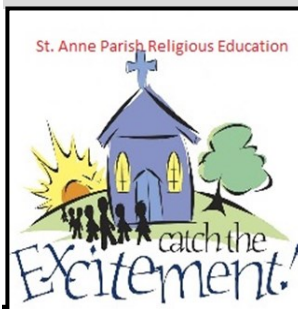
**INDOOR FLEA MARKET (ST. CECILIA PARISH FAMILY CENTER,** 54 Esty Street, Ashland Ma): Saturday, **September 17**, 9am-6pm through Sunday, **September 18**, 9am-1:pm. Very popular Flea Market.

**A TRIDUUM CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX** at St. Mary of the Hills (630 Cross St., Boylston) on Thursday, **September 29th through Saturday, October 1st**. Thursday, Sept. 29 ~ Prayer Service, Anointing of the Sick, Blessing of the Roses, Fr. Conrad - speaker, Friday, September 30 ~ 7:00pm, Prayer Service, Veneration of Relics, Fr. Conrad-speaker, and Saturday, October 1, Feast Day Mass with Procession to Shrine. Fr. Conrad-Homilist.

**NOTRE DAME ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE**— Thursday, **October 6th** at 7:00pm all prospective students are welcome to attend the open house at 425 Salisbury St., Worcester MA. Students currently in 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades are encouraged to attend. Entrance Exam held Sat., Nov. 5th at 8:30am. Pre-registration is encouraged for Open House and required for Entrance Exam. Contact admissions at 508-757-6200 ext. 229.

**SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR ALL WOMEN IN THE WORCESTER DIOCESE** ~ on Saturday, **October 15** from 8:30 to Noon at St. Mary's in Shrewsbury (on the corner of Main and Summer Streets) in the church hall. Kathryn O'Connell Cleary will speak and the theme of her talk is **"Late Have I Loved Three, O Beauty"** based on quote by St. Augustine. As part of the Champion Renewal Center of Weston, MA, Kathryn holds a master's degree in Pastoral ministry from Boston College. Registration fee is \$15; checks payable to Worcester Commission for Woman. Registration begins on September 17th. Mail registrations to Pat Smith, 11 Raymond St., Worcester, MA 01607 (contact Pat at 508-754-8985)

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:** Children's Liturgy will meet on Sundays at the 8:30 am Mass. If you are interested in participating in the program you may contact Joanne Flathers at [jflathers@charter.net](mailto:jflathers@charter.net)

### WELCOME BACK TO OUR CHILDREN, PARENTS, CATECHISTS AND CATECHIST ASSISTANTS

It is great to be back preparing for another year in our religious education program! We hope you have all had an enjoyable and safe summer and look forward to growing in Christ with you and your family this year!

#### **First Reconciliation/First Communion Sacrament Program**

Baptized children receiving First Reconciliation and First Communion this year will use RCL Benzinger's We Celebrate the Eucharist text.

Children in the Second Year of Sacrament Preparation meet two Sundays a month from 9-10:30AM and will attend the 10:30AM Mass with an adult family member.

#### **Grades 1 – 6 Religious Education Program**

Children in Grades 1 – 6 follow Sadlier's We Believe, Project Disciple text.

Grade 1-2 (first year of sacrament preparation) Sunday 9-10:30AM or Monday 4-5:30PM [meets once a month]

Grade 3 Sunday 9-10:30 or Monday 4-5:30PM [meets once a month]

Grade 4-5 Sunday 4-5:30PM or Monday 4-5:30PM [meets once a month]

Grade 6 Monday 7-8:30PM or Tuesday 4-5:30PM [meets once a month]

#### **Grades 7 – 8 Religious Education Program**

Youth in Grades 7 – 8 use Sadlier's We Live Our Faith text. We will also incorporate parts of Ascension Press' Theology of the Body for Middle School (a text based on St. John Paul II's reflections on the beauty and dignity of the human body) later in the year. We will introduce this text to parents at a meeting - date to be announced.

Grades 7-8 meet Monday 7-8:30PM or Tuesday 4-5:30PM once a month

#### **Grades 9-10 Religious Education Program**

Teens in Grades 9 and 10 use the diocesan suggested Ave Maria Press' Catholic Essentials. The High School program requires the completion of two years of Confirmation Preparation. Students in the first year of Confirmation Preparation attend classes once a month on Sunday evening from 7-8:30PM.

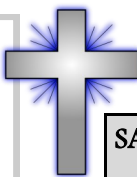
#### **Confirmation Program**

For teens in the second year of Confirmation Preparation. These students meet twice a month, once on Sunday evening from 7-8:30PM and additionally on a different Sunday morning from 9:00-10:30AM. The morning classes include breakfast at the beginning of the session, students end class by attending the 10:30AM Mass together.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:**

June Stephens, Sr. Yvette, Faith Stephens, Caitlin O'Hara, Jenny Polanik, June Phillipo, Jan & Charlie Mangana, Danielle Taylor, Jamie Farley, Stephanie McMahon, Rachel Knoll, Brad Arsenault, Paine Family, Lavallee Family, Marilou A. Custodio, Patty Morgan, Melinda O'Connor, Susan Davis, Baby Cameron Domina, Scott Broussard, Paul Brodeur, Kenny Cassidy, Colleen Manning, Simone Almeida, Pat Austin, Susan Whittemore, Nolan Francis Lane, Bill Yetman, Phil Auzenne, Gayle Dufour, Kathi and Jim Davis, Robert Nelson, Rosemary Ward, Kevin Giblin, Pauline Mickle, Alexandra Barr, Rita Camp, Carolyn Green, (Red) Weir, Millie Garden, Zenta Franz, Denise Perrin, Katie Lutz, Kyle Perry, Ryan Guthro, Susan Blake



**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE with MASS INTENTIONS**  
*Saturday, Sept. 10 through Sunday, Sept. 18, 2016*

<b>SATURDAY</b>	5:00pm	Eleanor Bernier (Month's Mind) by St. Anne's Parish Staff
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:30am	The deceased from the September 11th terrorism attacks on America (15th Anniversary)
	10:30am	Maria Pita by her sister, Amelia Alvarez
<b>MONDAY</b>	9:00am	Jeff Merloni by Ed and Peggy Hasbrouck
<b>TUESDAY</b>	9:00am	Margaret Anne Hostage by her Family
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9:00am	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:00am	Jay Cormier (Living)
<b>FRIDAY</b>	NO MASS	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	5:00pm	Sr. Isabelle Sola
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:30am	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
	10:30am	Vang Trinh and Soan Trinh By their Family
	12 noon	Filipino Community /St. Anne Mass



**We pray for the recently deceased:**

**Mrs. Barbara Reidy,**  
mother of Fr. Richard Reidy,  
**Diane Toomey,**  
**Sr. Isabelle Sola**  
(Missionary murdered in Haiti)  
**May they rest in peace.**

**Reflections on the Gospel**

"The Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, 'This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.'" Jesus knew these self-righteous religious leaders were complaining. And he knew they needed to learn a lesson. So, in addition to giving a lived example of welcoming the company of "tax collectors and sinners," Jesus also directly taught the skeptics about the importance of welcoming those who have been lost. Today's Gospel gives a powerhouse lineup of three parables that all teach a similar message: rejoice over the lost sheep, rejoice over the lost coin, and rejoice over the return of the lost son.

The theme can be summarized in the simple directive: rejoice don't reject. When someone who isn't part of the "fold" appears in church, this is cause for rejoicing! It should not be cause for gossip, sideways glances, or nervous whispers about what to do or say. Rather a genuine smile and word of welcome would be in order at the very least, and a heartfelt invitation to join the community would be totally appropriate.

Too often we become complacent about our Christian company. We get used to seeing the same people every Sunday and forget about the "lost" men and women who are outside the bounds of our comfort zone. Jesus gives us the image of an active shepherd who goes "after the lost one until he finds it," and a diligent widow who will "sweep the house, searching carefully" until she finds her coin. He tells us of a father who "ran to his son, embraced and kissed him," in spite of the separation they had faced. We too are called to take initiative in seeking out those who are lost, and to rejoice heartily when they finally do come back home.



Liturgical Minister Schedule

September 10/11

5:00PM	Lector	Roger Jolicoeur
	Communion Ministers	J. Castelda/G. Polanik
8:30AM	Lector	Regina McAuliffe
	Communion Ministers	D. Campero/N. Hanick
10:30AM	Lector	Pat. Draper
	Communion Ministers	P, Howard/J. Cruciani
Counters Joanne Flathers/Chris Jones		

September 17/18

5:00PM	Lector	Deb Sanford
	Communion Ministers	M. Andries/Need
8:30AM	Lector	NEED
	Communion Ministers	K. Battles/C. Carreras
10:30AM	Lector	Janice Brown
	Communion Ministers	P. Bradstreet/P. Draper
Counters		



**PREVENTING CHILD ABUSE IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY:**

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