

SAINT ANNE PARISH BULLETIN

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Sixth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
February 12, 2017



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
10:30 am Mass during school year

Filipino Mass:

Third Sunday of the month - 12 pm

Daily Mass Schedule:

Week Day Mass,
Monday-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

Call the Parish Office to
schedule a Baptism.
Baptisms are generally celebrated
at any of the Masses on the first
weekend of the month so that the
child may be welcomed and received
in the presence
of the parish community.

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
arrange a time convenient for all.

SAVE THE DATE: St Anne's Church Second Annual Golf Tournament

Have fun, meet new friends,
and support the youth of our parish!

Monday, May 22, 2017

10:00 AM

\$125.00 Each Player

\$500.00 per 4-some: Includes 18 Holes, Cart
Morning Coffee, Box Lunch, Gift Bag, and BBQ Dinner.
Highfield Golf and Country Club Grafton MA

Non-Golfers please join us for "dinner only" Price ~ \$50.00
This includes "5 Raffle Tickets".

For details and more information contact: Bernadine Small
508-662-0357 or bernadinesmall@me.com

Parish Contact Information

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PARISH LIFE

PRAYER, HEALING MINISTRY AND SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Meetings will take place every Tuesday night, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Next gathering, February 14th.

Feel free to join us every week, or drop in whenever you can. Please contact Monica Shay at onewhitestarling@gmail.com for more details or questions.

St. Anne Spring Shopping Bazaar

St. Anne Parish will be holding a shopping bazaar in the spring to sell gently used goods as a fundraiser. Please bring any items you would like to contribute and drop them in the entry to the parish hall. We will take any and all items. We are also still looking for volunteers to help organize this.

Please contact Karla if you can help at karla@stannesouthborough.org or (508) 335-7968.

BRINGING SACRAMENT OF THE SICK/COMMUNION TO PARISHIONERS/FAMILY MEMBERS TO LOCAL HOSPITALS:

If you or anyone in your family have been admitted to the hospital or are anticipating a hospital visit please call the Parish Office and Fr. Albert will be advised. Fr. Albert is most happy and very willing to bring the Sacrament of the Sick/Communion to you and or family members.

FEBRUARY IS CATHOLIC FREE PRESS MONTH: As in every year, renewals and new subscriptions are coming due this month, February 2017. If you are reading the paper and finding it useful and helpful, we encourage you to subscribe through the church/or the Catholic Free Press envelope you receive this month. However, if you are not reading the paper, please let us know and we will remove you from the subscription list.



will meet every Monday at 10:00am in the Parish Hall Conference Room. If you like to knit or crochet, please come and join them at anytime. The beautiful completed shawls are available for parishioners to take at the Parish Office during the week.
Annette Buhsmer, Chair

UNITED PARISHES OF SOUTHBOROUGH FOOD PANTRY:

Currently we are in need of: **shampoo, conditioner, crackers, cookies, toilet paper and paper towels.** 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 pm and Fridays from 10-11 am** *Pat Draper, Coordinator*

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) is a



spiritual and educational formation process to assist and support adults as they become full members of the Catholic Church. If you, a family member, friend or acquaintance are interested in exploring the Catholic Faith through the RCIA program please contact Fr. Albert.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR:

February 5, 2017

Weekly Collection.....\$3,185.00
Capital Improvement Fund.....\$ 693.00

Electronic giving through PARISHPAY:

Totals received for the month of JANUARY 2017

Weekly Offertory Collection.....\$3,120.00
Capital Improvement Fund.....\$ 437.00
Catholic Home Missions Appeal.....\$ 65.95
Catholic University.....\$ 66.95

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING CONTRIBUTIONS

FEBRUARY SPECIAL AND SECOND COLLECTIONS

Catholic Free Press Subscribe during the month of February
Fuel Offering February 19

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 and select the Quick Link to the On-Line Giving page/Religious Education. **PARISHPAY:** 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.

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.**

2016 Tax Statements have been mailed to parishioners who have made a recordable donation of \$250.00 or more through our *Parish Envelope System*, checks written to the Parish, or through *Blue Pay*. If you donated through Parishpay you will receive a Tax Statement directly from them. The Diocese of Worcester will send a Tax Statement to those who contributed to *Partners in Charity*.

St. Anne Parish warmly welcomes new parishioners:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and Jessica Mazzone

We are very pleased that they have chosen to join our Parish Family.

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.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worldwide Marriage: “Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.” As we reflect upon the beatitudes, let us explore how to understand our spouse better by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are **Mar 17-19, 2017** in South Kingstown, RI and **Jun 10-11, 2017** in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O’Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at www.WWMEMA.org.

17 ANNUAL DIOCESAN CATHOLIC MEN’S CONFERENCE: Men (of all ages, including teens and college students) are invited to this important annual Conference, scheduled for Assumption College on Saturday, **April 1st**. Visit the conference website at www.firstmensconf.org for information and to purchase tickets online and elsewhere. Come and hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: Father Chase Hilgenbrinck, Shawn Carney, Chris Stewart, Tony Brandt, Joe Dittmar, and Jeff Cavins. Bishops and priests will hear confessions. Bishop McManus will offer the Conference Mass. For a Conference brochure, further information or registration, call Julie Schroeder at 508-929-4345. Adult tickets are \$45 until March 15th, afterwards \$60. Student tickets are always \$30.

Discernment Retreat with Bishop McManus: Have you thought of a vocation to the priesthood? Come and learn more. The Diocese of Worcester’s annual discernment retreat, directed by Bishop McManus, will be held on **April 7 & 8**. This retreat begins 6pm Friday and ends 6pm Saturday. It is for men high school age, college age, and older. The retreat center is only 30 minutes from Worcester at the Immaculate Conception Retreat Center in Putnam, Connecticut. There is no cost, and transportation is provided if needed. Visit worcestervocations.com for more information. Contact Fr. Jim Mazzone at jmazzone@charter.net or by phone at 508-340-5788 to sign up

WORDS TO INSPIRE THE FAITHFUL...

Act today in such a way that you need not blush tomorrow.

—St. John Bosco

YOUTH MINISTRY

MISSISSIPPI MISSION TRIP, OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS AT ST. ANNE AND ST. MATTHEW PARISHES ~ (for students in 10th grade and above): Registration forms will be available this weekend. The forms can be found in the foyers of the church and in the Parish Hall. **Registration this weekend February 12th.** To avoid disappointment, please read the front of the registration packet carefully. **NOTE:** Mark Polny, Youth Minister/St. Matthew Parish/director of the trip will be accepting registration forms in his office at St. Matthew on Feb. 12th from 9:30am until 5:00pm. After Feb. 12th forms and deposits can be dropped off at St. Matthew Parish. Registrations will not be accepted prior to this date. The trip leaves on July 29th through August 5th. If you are interested in going it is important that you get your forms in as soon as possible starting on the Feb.12th date. It is first come, first serve. It’s a very popular trip and fills up quickly.

YOUTH MINISTRY UPCOMING DATES*

March 4 ~ Retreat for Grade 7 and 8

March 11 ~ Serve

April 8

May 13

*Events for these dates will be announced.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Held on **Sunday at the 10:30am Mass** during the school year. If interested in participating in a CL leadership role, please contact Joanne Flathers at jflathers@charter.net or 508-485-4345.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS:



SAVE the DATE: A Retreat for Grade 7 and 8

“*MY SPIRITUAL STORY*” (includes all students in the Monday evening class and all students in the Tuesday afternoon class) will be held here at St. Anne on Saturday, March 4 from 5PM to 9PM. More details coming soon.

Grade 1-2 - Meets next month on Sunday **March 5** with Mrs. Pat Battles from 9- 10:30AM in the Parish Hall Conference Room or on Monday **March 6** with Mrs. Rebekka Hermans-Or and Mrs. Kelly Hurley from 4-5:30PM in the classroom to the right of the stage.

1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist ~ Grade 2 and up ~ Meets this Sunday **February 12** with Mrs. Joanne Flathers and Mrs. Pat Draper from 9-10:30AM. This class meets for the most part in the Children’s Liturgy Room. These children meet twice a month. Next month’s classes will be Sunday, **March 5** and Sunday, **March 12**.

Grade 3 – Meets next month on Sunday **March 5** with Mrs. Deb Sanford from 9:00am- 10:30AM in the classroom to the right of the stage or on Monday **March 6** with Mrs. Laura Schroeder and Miss Michelle Schroeder from 4-5:30PM in the Parish Hall Conference Room.

Grade 4-5 – Meets next month on Sunday **March 5** with Mrs. Beth McGonagle from 4- 5:30PM in the Parish Hall Conference Room or on Monday **March 6** with Mrs. Beth McGonagle, Mrs. Melissa Shields and Miss Katie Joniaux from 4- 5:30PM in Parish Hall Large Room.

Grade 6 - Meets next month on Monday evening **March 6** with Mrs. Cindy de la Pena and Mrs. Bridgitte Morgan from 7- 8:30PM in the Parish Hall Conference Room or Tuesday afternoon **March 7** with Mrs. Donna McIntosh from 4-5:30PM in the classroom to the left of the stage.

Grades 7 and 8 Meets next month on Monday evening **March 6** with Mrs. Monica Shay and the team of 7th/8th grade teachers from 7- 8:30PM in the Parish Hall Large Room or on Tuesday afternoon March 7 with Mr. Paul Reuter and Mrs. Karla Reuter from 4- 5:30PM in the Parish Hall Conference Room. 0

Grades 9 and 10 Meets on **March 12** at 7:00PM
Class and Penance Service

Confirmation Class Retreat February 12 at 10:30AM to 5PM



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

June Stephens, Sr. Yvette, Faith Stephens, Helen Manning, June Phillip, Jan & Charlie Mangana, Danielle Taylor, Jamie Farley, Stephanie McMahon, Rachel Knoll, Brad Arsenaault, Paine Family, Lavallee Family, Marilou A. Custodio, Patty Morgan, Melinda O'Connor, Susan Davis, Scott Broussard, Paul Brodeur, Kenny Cassidy, Colleen Manning, Simone Almeida, Pat Austin, Nolan Francis Lane, Bill Yetman, Phil Auzenne, Gayle Dufour, Kathi and Jim Davis, Robert Nelson, Kevin Giblin, Pauline Mickle, Alexandra Barr, Carolyn Green, (Red) Weir, Zenta Franz, Denise Perrin, Katie Lutz, Susan Blake, Judi Shea, Irene Larochelle, Catherine Galbraith, Kim Chnshan, Barbara Peterson, Irene & Victoria, Isabel Chesak, George Wood, Louise Tootalian, Gertrude Wallace, Judy Christian, Jeanne Walker, Dianne Higgins, Aletha, Carol, Maryellen, Jean, Jeannine, Kathy and Paul, Shannon Hayden, Millie Garden, Janet Mattioli, Dianne Westin, Brian K., Eunice, Richard



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE with MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, February 11 through Sunday, February 19, 2017

SATURDAY	5:00pm	Fr. Jack Kelley (3rd Anniversary) by St. Anne Parish
SUNDAY	8:30am	Fr. Philip Santonoceto by Parishioners
	10:30am	William Younie (20th Anniversary) by his sister, Marie
MONDAY	9:00am	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
TUESDAY	9:00am	Margaret Anne Hostage by her Family
WEDNESDAY	9:00am	Healing for Shannon Hayden by Jim and Monica Shay
THURSDAY	9:00am	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
FRIDAY	No Mass	
SATURDAY	5:00pm	Fr. Philip Santonoceto by Bernie and Betty Meyer
SUNDAY	8:30am	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
	10:30am	William Daley (2nd Anniversary) by his wife and Family
	12 noon	Filipino/St. Anne Community Mass

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, February 11 & Sunday February 12

5:00pm	Lector	Nick Paganella
	Communion Ministers	P. Moran/M. Andries
8:30am	Lector	Bill Yetman
	Communion Ministers	E. Yetman/NEED
10:30am	Lector	Jim Garden
	Communion Ministers	P. Bradstreet/J. Cruciani
Counters:	C. Jones/Rich Flathers	

Saturday, February 18 & Sunday, February 19

5:00pm	Lector	Deb Sanford
	Communion Ministers	P. Moran/G. Polanik
8:30am	Lector	Cindy de la Pena
	Communion Ministers	T. Bhisitkul/NEED
10:30am	Lector	Peter Bradstreet
	Communion Ministers	P. Draper/J. Cruciani
Counters:	R. Flathers/S. Sheehan	



*We pray for the recently deceased:
Fr. Edward Moran
former Pastor of St. Anne Church,
Shrewsbury, MA
May he rest in peace.*

Reflections on the Gospel:

“Whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven.” Jesus presents two paths for us today: we can break his commandments or obey them. And the result corresponds to our choice. If we decide not to follow God’s guidelines, we will not enjoy the fullness of the kingdom of heaven. But if we choose otherwise, eternity will look much brighter for us!

Of course, it’s easy to know in our minds what the right choice is. But putting this into practice is another matter. The commandments Jesus gives in today’s Gospel are not easy to follow. He takes the ancient Ten Commandments to a deeper level of commitment. He says more than do not kill. Rather, do not even harbor anger in our hearts. He says more than do not commit adultery. Rather, do not even indulge in lustful thoughts. He says more than do not lie. Rather, do not even swear.

Undoubtedly, Jesus is asking us to chart a challenging course. But he would not expect us to follow these directives if it were impossible to do so. And it’s important to bear in mind that Jesus doesn’t set high standards to test or punish us. His love for us is at the root of everything he teaches us. Following these commandments, challenging though they may be, will *in fact* make us happier people, both now and in eternity! As with so many good things in life, committed effort on our part is necessary—whether it be maintaining good health, accomplishing a certain skill, or earning a sought-after award. So too with a soul that is truly free. We need to exercise a life of virtue by taking the advice of Jesus Christ, the best life coach we could ever hope to have.

LOOKING TOWARD LENT ~ 2017

ASH WEDNESDAY ~ March 1
Mass times: 9:00am, 4:00pm, 7:00pm
(Ashes distributed at all Masses)



LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

All parishioners are welcome to attend.
9th and 10th graders and Confirmation Candidates,
are required to attend.
Sunday, March 12 at 7:00pm

A COMMUNION SERVICE WILL BE HELD
ON THE FRIDAYS DURING LENT at 9:00am
March 10, 17, 24, 31

April 7, **FIRST FRIDAY** (Mass will be celebrated)

CONFESSIONS:

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

ST. ANNE & ST. MATTHEW
COMBINED PARISH PENANCE SERVICE
to be held at St. Matthew Parish,
Wednesday, March 22 at 7:00pm