

SAINT ANNE PARISH BULLETIN

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SECOND
SUNDAY OF
LENT
MARCH 12, 2017



TO SAINT ANNE PARISH

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.

ENCOUNTERING CHRIST

Perhaps you've already started your personal Lenten Journey on this Second Sunday of Lent, but perhaps you haven't. Or maybe you are struggling to begin. In this weekend's Gospel reading, *Matthew 17:1-9*, you could start on the mountaintop with Christ? You know that you are looking to change something in your life, but you are not sure how to go about it. Don't give up! It's only the Second Sunday of Lent. There is still plenty of time to encounter Christ and transform your life.



*"Prayer is the encounter with God,
With God who never lets us down;
with God who is faithful to his word, with God who
does not abandon his Children."
~Pope Frances, June 29, 2015*

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PARISH LIFE

PRAYER, HEALING MINISTRY AND SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Meetings have been changed to Thursday evenings (during Lent), from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The meeting dates are: Thursdays, March 16, 23, 30, and April 6. After Easter the meetings will revert back to Tuesdays. Feel free to join us every week, or drop in whenever you can. Please contact Monica Shay at

A REQUEST FROM FR. ALBERT: If any parishioner is an architect, Father would be interested in getting together for your input on a possible Parish Project. Please call the parish office or email if you would be available to meet with him.

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 (*clothing, furniture, any household items, books, linens etc.*) 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, cell (508) 335-7968.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: Meets 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: Thank you for your donations they make it possible for us to meet the needs of our clients. Currently we are in need of **spices, laundry detergent, coffee, Chef Boyardee products, chili and bottled juices.** 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.** *Pat Draper, Coordinator*

FROM THE DIOCESE OF WORCESTER REGARDING ST. PATRICK'S DAY: March 17, falls on a Friday of the Second Week of Lent, a day of abstinence. In light of the number of inquiries about my granting a dispensation from the requirement to refrain from eating meat on the Fridays of Lent, I am granting a diocesan-wide dispensation from the law of abstinence on Friday, March 17, 2017. I would ask the Catholic faithful who take advantage of this general dispensation to perform another act of penance on either the day before or after March 17, 2017.

Please pray for the recently deceased:

Julia Maloney ~ age 104

Catherine Kane ~ age 101

May they rest in peace.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: June Stephens, Sr. Yvette, Faith Stephens, Helen Manning, June Phillipa, Jan & Charlie Mangana, Danielle Taylor, Jamie Farley, Stephanie McMahan, 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, Kathy and Paul, Shannon Hayden, Millie Garden, Janet Mattioli, Dianne Westin, Brian K., Eunice, Richard, June St. Andre, Margaret Driscoll, Dorothy Reid, Neil Cronin, Emily, Mark S. Tootalian, Neia Silva

LENT ~ 2017



Held Wednesdays during Lent
March 15, 22, and 29 at 12 noon
Followed by soup in the Parish Hall.
We welcome parishioners to bring bread, desserts (cookies/bars) to enjoy after the soup.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

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

ADDITIONAL LENTEN CONFESSIONS & MASS

Confessions will be heard on Wednesdays at
6:30 pm to 7:00 pm followed by
Mass at 7:00 pm during Lent.
This will start on March 15,
except for Wednesday, March 22
when the combined Reconciliation service will be held
at St. Matthew's Parish at 7:00 pm

A COMMUNION SERVICE WILL BE HELD ON THE FRIDAYS DURING LENT at 9:00am

March 10, 17, 24, 31
April 7, **FIRST FRIDAY** (a 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

UNITED PARISHES OF SOUTHBOROUGH ANNUAL LENTEN SERIES Series Topic ~ *Unpacking Jesus and Lent: The Journey to the Cross*

Worship at 6pm, dinner at 6:15pm
talks at 7pm with conversation at 7:30pm

March 14 ~ St. Matthew Parish

March 21 ~ St. Anne Parish

March 28 ~ Pilgrim Church

April 4 ~ St. Mark's Church

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday ~ April 9 Mass times: 5pm, 8:30am, 10:30am

Holy Thursday ~ April 13, Mass time: 7:30pm

Friday of the Passion of the Lord ~ April 14

Stations of the Cross, 3:00pm

Mass time: 7:30pm

Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil) ~ April 15, Mass time: 7:30pm
(no 5pm Mass on this day)

Easter Sunday ~ April 16, Mass times: 8:30am, 10:30am and
the Filipino/St. Anne Community Mass at 12noon

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR:

March 5, 2017

Weekly Collection.....\$4,750.00
Capital Development.....\$ 933.00

Online Giving through BluePay (St. Anne website)

February, 2017.....\$ 487.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING CONTRIBUTIONS

SPECIAL AND SECOND COLLECTIONS ~ MARCH

Collection for the Church in Latin America March 10
Catholic Relief Services Collection March 26

ST. ANNE ONLINE GIVING ~ 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.com or contact Parishpay (Stephanie) at 1-262-785-1188 ext. 2522 to answer your questions and assist you with enrollment.

ST. ANNE'S 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 BluePay On-Line Giving page or Religious Education Registration.

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.**

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

17TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE: Men (of all ages, including teens and college students) are invited to this important annual Conference, scheduled at 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. 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

YOUTH MINISTRY UPCOMING DATES

March 22 Cook for Our Father's Table @ 7pm (Parish Hall)
March 23 Serve for Our Father's Table @ 4:30pm (Marlboro)
April 8 ~ To be Announced
May 20 ~ Car Wash

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.

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:



Thank you to all of our parishioners for your prayers for the very successful 7th and 8th grade "My Spiritual Story" retreat held last Saturday evening! Thank you also to our engaged and excited students for being so cooperative, interested and involved. The joyful noise of the teen's conversation and faith sharing in the Parish Hall was so good to hear!

Thank you most especially to Mrs. Monica Shay, who designed such a wonderful program and provided many learning activities for the students to take with them on their journey through Lent and beyond. Monica spent countless hours researching and organizing this presentation. For all her amazing efforts and enthusiasm we are extremely grateful!

Thank you to our team of dedicated parent assistant teachers who provided seamless help, guidance and caring interaction with and for our teens. You all are an invaluable source of encouragement and we really appreciate your devotion and commitment!

Thank you also to Fr. Albert for celebrating Mass prior to the retreat and gearing his homily to not only speak to the parish but also to the lives of the teens. Fr. Albert then came over and was an integral part of the retreat.

We would also like to thank Kathy and Matt Bernier who provided the lovely music during Mass and then came over to the Parish Hall to accompany the students throughout the retreat. They sang and played beautiful music while the children worked on their activities.

Grade 1-2 - Meets next month on Sunday **April 2** with Mrs. Pat Battles from 9-10:30AM in the Parish Hall Conference Room or on Monday **April 3** 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 again this Sunday **March 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.

Grade 3 - Meets next month on Sunday **April 2** with Mrs. Deb Sanford from 9:00am-10:30AM in the classroom to the right of the stage or on Monday **April 3** 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 **April 2** with Mrs. Beth McGonagle from 4-5:30PM in the Parish Hall Conference Room or on Monday **April 3** 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 **April 3** with Mrs. Cindy de la Pena and Mrs. Bridgitte Morgan from 7- 8:30PM in the Parish Hall Conference Room or Tuesday afternoon **April 4** 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 **April 3** 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 **April 4** with Mr. Paul Reuter and Mrs. Karla Reuter from 4-5:30PM in the Parish Hall Conference Room

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

9th and 10th graders and Confirmation Candidates are required to attend.

Confirmation Class Meets again **April 9** from 10:30PM to 5PM ~ for their **Retreat** (this is Mandatory)

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, March 11 & Sunday March 12

5:00pm	Lector	Deb Sanford
	Communion Ministers	P. Moran/ Need
8:30am	Lector	Tom Bhisitkul
	Communion Ministers	M. Hanick/D. Campero
10:30am	Lector	John Callinan
	Communion Ministers	P. Bradstreet/J. Cruciani

Counters: S. LoVerso/S. Sheehan

Saturday, March 18 & Sunday, March 19

5:00pm	Lector	Roger Jolicoeur
	Communion Ministers	J. McCarthy/G. Polanik
8:30am	Lector	Regina McAuliffe
	Communion Ministers	C. de la Pena/C. Carreras
10:30am	Lector	Jim Garden
	Communion Ministers	P. Draper/P. Bradstreet

Counters:



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE with MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 11 through Sunday, March 19, 2017



SATURDAY	5:00pm	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
SUNDAY	8:30am	Rita Camp (1st Anniversary) by the Biedenbach Family
	10:30am	Rose Bartolini by Dr. John and Sandy Callinan
MONDAY	9:00am	Robert T. Murray by Tom and Lyda Livingstone
TUESDAY	9:00am	Margaret Anne Hostage by her Family
	11:00am	Funeral Mass for <i>Catherine Kane</i>
WEDNESDAY	9:00am	Trudy DeBello & Family (Healing) by Jim and Millie Garden
	7:00pm	Julia Maloney
THURSDAY	9:00am	Waylon Bouvier (Healing) by Jim and Millie Garden
FRIDAY	9:00am	Communion Service (Deacon Paul)
SATURDAY	5:00pm	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
SUNDAY	8:30am	Julia Maloney
	10:30am	Roger Plourde by Bernie and Betty Meyer
	12 noon	Filipino/St. Anne Community

DURING LENT

CONFESSIONS WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAYS,
6:30 PM TO 7:00 PM FOLLOWED BY
MASS AT 7:00 PM

EXCEPT ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22.
WHEN THE COMBINED RECONCILIATION
SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT
ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH FOR ALL PARISHIONERS.

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

Have fun, meet new friends, 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

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