

Saint Anne Parish Bulletin
St. Anne Parish 20 Boston Road Southborough, MA 01772



November 19, 2017
Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

We welcome all visitors to St. 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.



*Father all-powerful,
Your gifts of love are
countless and Your
goodness infinite. On
Thanksgiving Day we
come before You with
gratitude for Your
kindness: open our hearts
to concern for our fellow
men and women, so that
we may share Your gifts
in loving service.
We ask this through our
Lord Jesus Christ, your
Son, Who lives and reigns
with You and the Holy
Spirit, one God, for ever
and ever.
Amen.*

Fr. Albert Irudayasamy,
Parish Administrator
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

High School Coordinator/Youth Ministry

Karla Reuter
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Director of the Edge Program

Monica Shay
Intern and Director of the Edge Program
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Administrative Assistant

Linda Bradstreet
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Bookkeeper

Bridgitte Morgan
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Safe Environment Coordinator

Pat Moran

Music Ministry

Organist & Choir Director:
Paul Crivello 508-366-0821
musicdirector@stannesouthborough.org

Kathy Bernier ~ Organist
Saturday at 5:00pm

Maintenance

Matt Bernier
mbern@stannesouthborough.org

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 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.

Parish Contact Information

Office Hours, Monday ~ Thursday

9:30 am to 3:30 pm

Friday ~ 9:30 am to noon

Telephone 508-485-0141

Fax 508-481-9374

E-mail:

stanne403@stannesouthborough.org

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Amy Buttiglieri ~ Webmaster
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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.



Parish Information

THE CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE ~ 2017: We look forward to supporting three charities: 1) *Southborough United Parishes* 2) *Southborough Youth and Family Services* and 3) *Urban Missionaries of Our Lady of Hope in Worcester*.



We are requesting that the gifts be returned on **December 3 and December 10 by the absolute latest.** The three charities will pick up all the gifts on **December 11.**

Here are the guidelines to help in the distribution process:

- ◆ IF YOU TAKE A TAG, PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU RETURN A GIFT FOR THAT REQUEST.
- ◆ If you take a tag requesting a gift, please wrap the gift and return it with the **original tag attached.** This identifies who will receive the gift and is very important to assist in the distribution.
- ◆ GIFT CARD REQUESTS: PLEASE DO NOT WRAP GIFT CARDS. PLACE THEM IN AN UNSEALED ENVELOPE WITH THE ORIGINAL GIFT TAG ATTACHED. The agencies that distribute the gifts need to know the dollar value of each certificate in order to make an equitable distribution among the families. If you have sealed the envelope, please put the dollar value on the front of the envelope (IN PENCIL). Also, please be sure the gift card is activated by the store at the time of purchase.
- ◆ Gift receipts are advisable with clothing items should an exchange be necessary.
- ◆ A GIFT CARD MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR ANY GIFT IF YOU ARE HAVING DIFFICULTY FILLING A SPECIFIC REQUEST.
- ◆ PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE TAG YOU TAKE; **ONE AGENCY HAS REQUESTED, NO GIFT BAGS, NO RIBBONS, NO BATTERIES, NO CANDY.**

We look forward to bringing joy to the many families who will benefit from our help.

REMEMBERENCE MASS: Please join us for The Annual *Remembrance Mass* on Monday, **November 20** at 7:00pm to honor all the deceased from St. Anne Parish during 2017. Following the mass a reception will be held with light refreshments in the Parish Hall. If you would like to honor a friend or family member who has passed away in the last year please call the parish office with the person's name and we will pray for and honor that person as well.

ADVENT BABY DOLL COLLECTION FOR ST. FRANCIS REHABILITATION AND NURSING IN WORCESTER: I've often seen how agitated residents who are sick, elderly or have dementia, find peace and a sense of well being by caring for a baby doll. How strong is the instinct in each of us to love and care for another. In honor of the infant Jesus we celebrate this season, and His Blessed Mother who cared for him, I would like to collect 23 life-like baby dolls to donate to St. Francis-one for every day of Advent. Please help by purchasing a doll and bringing it to the Parish Office or placing it in the bin inside the front parish foyer. Gently used or "like new" are welcome too. Thank you for your generosity. *Tanya Rybarczyk, St. Anne Parishioner and director of Pastoral Care at St. Francis Rehabilitation and Nursing in Worcester.*

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR:

November 11 and 12, 2017

Weekly Collection.....\$6,217.00

ELECTRONIC GIVING THROUGH WESHARE

Totals received monthly ~ 9/1/17-10/1/17

Weekly Offertory Collection..... \$6057.94

Capital Improvement\$ 631.64

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING GENEROUS SUPPORT.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: This weekend the Prayer Shawls are on display for parishioners to see and to take to present to someone who is ill, suffering or needs comfort. Pictured below are the *Prayer Shawl Ministry* members who have knitted and prayed over the shawls. Each shawl has then been blessed by Fr. Albert. The ministry members meet every Monday at 10:00am to noon in the Conference Room at the Parish Hall. Anyone interested in being apart of this Ministry are welcome to join.

Annette Buhsmer, Chair



**Prayer Shawl
Committee Members**

PRAYER, HEALING MINISTRY AND SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT: The Spiritual Development group will meet every **Tuesday morning following the 9:00am mass.** Please read chapters 5, 6 and 7 of the *Immaculate Heart of Mary and God's Plan for America.* We will have 30 minutes adoration followed by study and fellowship in the Parish Hall from 10:00 to 11:00 am. Please contact Monica Shay if you have any questions.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Sr. Yvette, Faith Stephens, 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, Scott Broussard, Paul Brodeur, Kenny Cassidy, Colleen Manning, Simone Almeida, Pat Austin, Nolan Francis Lane, Bill Yetman, Phil Auzenne, Gayle Dufour, Alexandra Barr, Carolyn Green, (Red) Weir, Zenta Franz, Denise Perrin, Katie Lutz, Susan Blake, Judi Shea, Irene Larochele, Barbara Peterson, Isabel Chesak, George Wood, Gertrude Wallace, Judy Christian, Jeanne Walker, Dianne Higgins, Shannon Hayden, Millie Garden, Janet Mattioli, Brian K., Eunice, June St. Andre, Margaret Driscoll, Emily, Mark S. Tootalian, Richard Buttiglieri, Milton Rattet, Val, Dorothy Reid, Yvonne Allain, Dewey Morton, Nancy Powers, William Manning, Carol Dunn, Stephen Brown, Fr. John Sassani, Jack Maley, Elaine Taylor

Other Announcements

ELECTRONIC & APPLIANCE RECYCLE DAY AT ST. ANNE PARISH, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 9AM TO 2PM: Rain or Shine. Cash, personal checks are accepted. Please see the flyer on the church bulletin boards listing all the items that will be taken.

THE ANGEL CONNECTION CHRISTMAS ROSARY BREAKFAST: Come join in for the Annual Christmas Rosary Breakfast & Victorian Ornament Swap on Saturday, **December 9** at 9am to 11:30am at held at St. Anne's Parish Hall. Advance Registration is necessary! Your \$25.00 Registration Donation will help to defray costs and is appreciated. **Registration deadline is November 22.** Mail registration to: Marge Oliveri/The Angel Connection, P. O. Box 116, Biddeford Pool, Maine 04006.

Our Father's Table: The St. Anne Parish youth participates by cooking a meal on Wednesday, **November 29** at St. Anne Parish Hall, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. The meal is served in Marlborough at the New Hope Community Church, 204 Main St., Marlborough (entrance in the rear on Weed Street) on Thursday, **November 30** at 4:30pm. If you can make a dessert or serve at 4:30pm on Thursday, RSVP to Regina at 508-485-0159

OUR FATHERS TABLE: St. Anne Parish has been asked to provide **WHITE SOCKS** (any and all sizes) for the clients of Our Father's Table in Marlborough. There will be a box (labeled socks) in the Parish Hall front entry. **The socks are needed by the end of November.** If easier, money is always excepted. Please make your check out to St. Anne Parish, and mark Our Father's Table on the memo line. Place your check in the box provided in the front foyer of the church.



Office for Youth Ministry Boys' Basketball

Program: St. Matthew is planning on hosting 2 or 3 teams this year to compete in the Office For Youth Ministry Basketball League. The schedule includes approximately 10 games which will be played in the Worcester area on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from early January - late February of 2018. There will be a weekly practice during the season on Mondays from 7:30 - 9:00pm at the Finn School. Tryouts will take place on **Monday, Dec. 4 and Tuesday, Dec. 5 from 7:30 - 9:00pm at Finn.** Please contact Denise Howard at dhoward555@aol.com if you are interested in participating.



Religious Education

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Held on Sunday at the 10:30am Mass. If interested in participating in a Children's Liturgy leadership role, please contact Joanne Flathers at jflathers@charter.net or 508-485-4345.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS DATES:

Grade 1-2: Meet on Sunday, December 3, 9:00am -10:30am and Monday, December 4, 4-5:30pm (First year of Sacramental preparation) ~Mrs. Pat Battles and Mrs. Jane Wood

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION:
Grade 2 and up Meets on Sunday December 3 and Sunday December 10 from 9-10:30AM with Mrs. Joanne Flathers and Mrs. Pat Draper. This class meets for the most part in the Children's Liturgy Room.

Grade 3: Meet on Sunday, December 3, 9-10:30am with ~Mrs. Deb Sanford and Monday, December 4, 4-5:30pm ~Mrs. Laura Schroeder

Grade 4-5: Meet on Monday, December 4, 4-5:30pm ~Mrs. Beth McGonagle and Melissa Shields

Grade 6: Meet on Monday, December 4, 4-5:30pm ~ Ms. Maggie Murphy

Grade 7 -8: The Edge Program will meet on the following Sundays:
December 3 and December 10
Family Mass at 6:00pm followed by Catechetical Session (and meal) 7:00pm to 8:30 pm ~Mrs. Monica Shay

Grade 9-10 (Confirmation Candidates): December 10, Class at 6:30pm followed by *Lessons and Carols* 7:00pm ~Mrs. Karla Reuter.



CONFIRMATION ~ 2018:
CONFIRMATION CLASS: December 10, 9:00am ~Mrs. Karla Reuter



ST. ANNE'S MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 7 & 8) RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM IS GOING TO "THE EDGE"

December 3 ~ Class Theme:
"ROYAL DESCENT" (Jesus' early and hidden life)
This is the second class of the series where we will examine the importance of the incarnation of Christ.

December 10 (an Edge Social night) followed by *Lessons and Carols*.

Please contact Monica Shay if you have any questions monica@stannesouthborough.org

Liturgical Minister Schedule

November 18 and November 19

5:00pm Lector Roger Jolicoeur
Communion Ministers J. & J. McCarthy
8:30am Lector Ellen Kluge
Communion Ministers F. Schiebe/D. Campero
10:30am Lector Pat Draper
Communion Ministers P. Howard/P Bradstreet

Counters: *S. LoVerso. M. Robertson*

November 22 (Vigil of Thanksgiving) **NEED**

7:00pm Lector

November 23 Thanksgiving Day

9:00am Lector/CM Morning Attendees

November 25 and November 26

5:00pm Lector Nick Paganella
Communion Ministers G. Polanik/J. Castelda
8:30am Lector Tom Bhisitkul
Communion Ministers D. Campero/Need
10:30am Lector John Callinan
Communion Ministers F. Flathers/P. Draper



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE with MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 18 ~ Sunday, November 26, 2017

SATURDAY	5:00pm	Neil Cronin by Bernie and Betty Meyer
SUNDAY	8:30am	Raymond Murphy and Ann Murphy (6th Anniversary) by the Jasinski Family
	10:30am	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
<i>Filipino/St. Anne Parish Mass</i>	12 noon	For Families
MONDAY	9:00am	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
<i>Remembrance Mass</i>	7:00pm	The deceased from St. Anne Parish
TUESDAY	9:00am	Margaret Anne Hostage by her Family
WEDNESDAY	9:00am	Neil Cronin
	7:00pm	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
THURSDAY	9:00am	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
FRIDAY		No Mass
SATURDAY	5:00pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory
SUNDAY	8:30am	Florence Pessini (26th Anniversary) by the Paganella Family
	10:30am	Dr. Richard Hallisey by Jim and Millie Garden

WORKBOOKS FOR LECTORS ~ 2018

The new Lector Workbooks for 2018 are available for lectors to pick up. They are located in the bookcase at the ramp entrance of the church. We will start using the new books on the First Sunday of Advent- December 3 (Year B)



Pope Francis ...proposed six new beatitudes for our modern society:

- ◆ Blessed are those who remain faithful while enduring evils inflicted on them by others and forgive them from their heart.
- ◆ Blessed are those who look into the eyes of the abandoned and marginalized and show them their closeness.
- ◆ Blessed are those who see God in every person and strive to make others also discover Him.
- ◆ Blessed are those who protect and care for our common home.
- ◆ Blessed are those who renounce their own comfort in order to help others.
- ◆ Blessed are those who pray and work for full communion between Christians.

During his 2016 ecumenical visit to Sweden in 2016 the Pope offered this new list of Beatitudes at a Catholic Mass on the Solemnity of All Saints.

*Saint Anne Parish extends sympathy to
the family and friends of:*

Dr. Richard A. Hallisey

May he rest in peace.



We pray for the recently deceased:

Cathy Farrelly

May she rest in peace.

**EUCCHARIST ADORATION WILL
NOT BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 22.**

PRAYER SPONSOR PROGRAM FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: In order to involve our whole parish community in the **Sacrament Program** of **First Communion** and **Confirmation** we have developed the Prayer Sponsor Program. It involves parishioners like you, who choose to sponsor a Candidate with prayer as they prepare for their Sacraments. Prayer is a powerful way to support our candidates especially as they journey towards God and His Sacraments. Please take an envelope from the basket labeled Prayer Sponsor in the foyers of the church and pray for that Candidate daily. We also encourage you to send them a card or note by dropping it into the "Prayer Sponsor Mailbox" which will be located in the front entrance of the Church. The box will be there until the end of April. We will forward the card or note to the candidate.

This is a wonderful opportunity to let our candidates know that they are being supported through prayer. If you have any questions, please contact Karla Reuter.