

SAINT ANNE PARISH BULLETIN

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Matt Bernier

PREVENTING CHILD ABUSE IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY:

It is 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. The Diocese of Worcester requires Safe Environment Training for all staff & volunteers.

DECEMBER 20, 2015

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

On this last Sunday of Advent, we quietly reflect on the mystery.

We rest in awe, in wonder, at how our God entered our world and came to be with us. We pause to receive the gift offered us that the Spirit of God will open up our lives and that Jesus will really come into our hearts.

May we have watchful hope today, believing what the Lord promises us, Let us pray today, that we might be God's servants, that we might be instruments of God's love for our families and all we serve this week.



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

Confessions: Saturday ~ 4:15 pm
or by appointment

Filipino Mass:

Third Sunday of the month ~ 12 noon

Daily Mass Schedule:

Week Day Mass: 9:00 am
(check Bulletin Intention List
for weekly Mass schedule)
First Friday: 9:00 am

Exposition and Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament:
Wednesdays ~ 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:

E-mail: stanne403@charter.net
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Sacrament of Baptism

If this is your first child, arrange for baptism preparation prior to setting your baptism date. Baptisms are generally celebrated on the first Sunday of the month

Sacrament of Marriage

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

Visitation of the Sick

Extraordinary ministers are always pleased to bring the Eucharist to parishioners who are unable to join us for weekly worship.
Call the Parish Office.

ST. ANNE PARISH
WELCOMES ALL
VISITORS AND NEW
RESIDENTS WHO
WORSHIP
WITH US TO JOIN
OUR FAITH COMMUNITY.
PLEASE CALL THE
PARISH OFFICE TO
REGISTER
AS AN ACTIVE MEMBER.

Parish Office
telephone ~ 508-485-0141

PARISH LIFE



LESSONS AND CAROLS: This Sunday, December 20th 7pm –High School Ministry Festival of Lessons and Carols

A Festival of Lessons & Carols is a service which began in the Church of England in 1918 and is now celebrated worldwide. Through nine short Bible readings, each accompanied by carols and hymns, the program presents the story of Christ, including Adam and Eve sinning in the Garden of Eden, the prophets' promise of a Savior and the birth of Jesus. All are invited to join our high school students in prayer, song, and spiritual preparation for the Christmas season.

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED.



Anyone who would like to sing Carols at the 11pm Christmas Eve is welcome to join us at 10:30pm for a quick rehearsal, and then participate in the Liturgy. All are welcome!

PRAYER SHAWL COMMITTEE : The Prayer Shawl Committee will not meet on Monday, December 21. Meetings will resume on Monday, January 11, 2016, at 10:00 am in the Parish Center Conference Room. Prayer shawls will continue to be available during the Christmas season, whenever the Parish Office Open. The Committee wishes all a blessed Christmas. *Annette Buhsmer ~ Chair*

UNITED PARISHES SOUTHBOROUGH FOOD PANTRY: May you and your families have a very joyous, peace-filled Christmas and new year. Thank you to everyone who continues to donate to the food Pantry. **Pantry hours (located at Pilgrim Church) are Tuesdays from 7-8 p.m. and Fridays from 10-11 a.m.**

Pat Draper ~ Coordinator



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS MEMORIAL OFFERINGS:

Christmas Flower Memorial donations are welcomed and will be used for decorating the church for the Christmas season. Please list all of the names of those you wish to

remember and honor with your flower donations. Donation envelopes are found in the weekly envelope packet and extra envelopes are in the foyers of the church.

St. Anne Has A New Website!
www.stannesouthborough.org

- * **Mass Schedule**
 - * **Event Schedule**
 - * **Religious Ed Information**
 - * **Announcements**
 - * **Ministry Information**
 - ...and much more!**
- Please check it out!**



**JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY
2015-2016
DIOCESE OF WORCESTER**

Lord, Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like our heavenly Father, and have promised us that whoever sees you sees Him.

Show us your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed all who sought forgiveness from you. Let the Church be your visible face in the world.

You willed that your ministers should manifest your compassion for those in ignorance and error:

let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God. Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with his anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of abundant grace.

Relying on the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, we make our prayer to you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.

Amen

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR:

December 12 and 13, 2015:

Weekly Offertory Collection.....\$4,442.00

Retirement Fund for Religious.....\$1,767.50

Thank you for our ongoing generous contributions.

Special Collections to be taken in December 2015

Immaculate Conception December 8

Christmas Flower Offering

Retirement Fund for Religious December 13

Christmas Offering December 25

PLEASE CONSIDER ELECTRONIC GIVING: To give through Parishpay visit the Parish Web site stanne-southboro.org and click on Parishpay or go online to Parishpay. You may also contact Parishpay at 1-866-PARISH1(866-727-4741) to have a Customer Service Representative assist you with enrollment.

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.

HAITIAN APOSTOLATE: St. Anne Parish, Southborough is linked to St. Anne, Camp Perrin, which we refer to as our "sister parish" through the Worcester Diocesan "Twinning Project." Donations will always be welcome.

Prayer Sponsors for the First Communion and Confirmation candidates:

In order to involve our whole parish community in the sacraments of our youth we have developed a Prayer Sponsor Program. It involves parishioners who choose to sponsor a Candidate or Confirmation Catechumenate with prayer as they journey to receive their Sacrament. 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 on **May 1st**, and 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, please contact stannereledsouthborough@gmail.com or call the Parish Office at (508) 485-0414.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD 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.

Grades 9-10: Sunday, December 20 @ 6:30pm in Parish Hall 7:00pm Lessons and Carols Service

JANUARY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASS DATES:

First Penance/Communion:

Sunday January 10 @ 9:30 am

Sunday, January 31 @ 9:30 am

(Parent attend/ First Penance Preparation)

Grades 1-3: Sunday: January 24 @ 4:00 pm

Monday: January 25 @ 4:00 pm

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

Monday: January 11 @ 4:00 pm

Grades 6-8: Monday: January 25 @ 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Tuesday: January 26 @ 4:00 pm-5:30 pm

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

CONFIRMATION CLASS: January 10 @ 9am-11:30am
and MASS

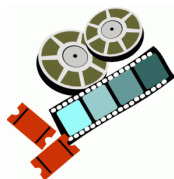
YOUTH MINISTRY

LESSONS AND CAROLS: Sunday, December 20th 7pm – High School Ministry Festival of Lessons and Carols for all parishioners.

All 9th and 10th Graders expected to attend as a scheduled Rel. Ed. Class.

YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP MEETINGS will be held on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Adults and students are welcome.

YOUTH CHOIR: All students, 6th-12th grade are invited to join the Youth Choir and rehearse to sing at the 10:30 am Mass on the third Sunday of every month. email Cynthia.delapena@gmail.com for more information.



MOVIE NIGHT for the Junior High Youth Ministry at 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. On **January 9th** in the Parish Hall.

Liturgical Minister Schedule
December 19 and 20

5:00 pm Lector: Nick Paganella
Communion Ministers: J. Castelda/G. Polanik

8:30 am Lector: Kate Battles
Communion Ministers: J. Flathers/D. Campero

10:30 am Lector: Cindy de la Pena
Junior Lector: Elise Gobron
Communion Ministers: P. Howard/NEED
Counters: Cathy Gittins and Susan Sheehan

December 24 (Christmas Eve)

5:00 pm Lector: Regina McAuliffe
Communion Ministers: J. McCarthy/J. McCarthy

11:00 pm Lector: Laura Schroeder
Communion Ministers: A Shea and B. Shea

December 25 (Christmas Day)

8:30 am Lector: Need
Communion Ministers: MA Hanick/G. Polanik

10:30 am Lector: Jim Garden
Communion Ministers: J. Flathers/J. Noone

December 26 and 27

5:00 pm Lector: Roger Jolicoeur
Communion Ministers: P. Moran/J. Castelda

8:30 am Lector: Cindy de la Pena
Communion Ministers: C. Carreras/F. Schiebe

10:30 am Lector: Peter Bradstreet
Communion Ministers: D. Kutch/P. Draper

December 31 (Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God)

7:00 pm Lector: Regina McAuliffe
Communion Ministers: NEED

Holy Day - January 1, 2016

9:00 am Lector: Bill Yetman
Communion Ministers: E. Yetman/G. Polanik



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE
with MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, December 19, 2015 through Sunday, December 27, 2015

SATURDAY 5:00 pm: Irene Waterman
by her Family

SUNDAY 8:30 am: William Daley
by his wife, Catherine

10:30 am: Fred Anketell (Month's Mind)
by John and Sandy Callinan

12 noon: *Filipino Community Mass*

MONDAY 9:00 am: *Communion Service* (Deacon Reuter)

TUESDAY 9:00 am: *Communion Service* (Deacon Reuter)

WEDNESDAY 9:00 am: Margaret Anne Hostage

December 24 (Christmas Eve)

THURSDAY 5:00 pm: For Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
11:00 pm: For Parishioners of St. Anne Parish

December 25 (Christmas Day)

FRIDAY 8:30 am: For Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
10:30 am: For Parishioners of St. Anne Parish

SATURDAY 5:00 pm: Sam Couzen
by his Family

SUNDAY 8:30 am: Helen Fries (2nd Anniversary)
by her daughter, Clare & Family

10:30 am: Terrance Montanari
by his wife, Marie

FILIPINO COMMUNITY MASS

This Sunday ~ December 20, 2015 ~ 12 noon

Followed by a Pot Luck
gathering in the Parish Hall.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Bill MacIver, June Stephens, Sr. Yvette Beford, 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 Davis, Melinda O'Connor, Sr. Declan, Susan Davis, Carol Cory, Baby Cameron Domina, Scott Broussard, Jennifer Zschokke, Paul Brodeur, Alexa Hu, Beth Stephens, Kenny Cassidy, George Heeley, Zenta Franz, Justine

SCHEDULE FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

5:00 PM

11:00 PM

CHRISTMAS DAY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25

8:30 AM



**HOLY DAY ~ SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

MASS SCHEDULE:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2015

7:00 PM

FIRST FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 2016

9:00 AM

