

SAINT ANNE PARISH BULLETIN

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JANUARY 24, 2016 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

...Gospels share traditional material concerning Jesus, but each of the evangelists wrote from a different perspective since each preached to a different audience. Matthew preached to a Jewish crowd, Mark to the Romans, and Luke to the Greeks. Interest in the Good News was expanding to a larger world...

From Today's Liturgy
By Editor Dr. Elaine
Rendler-McQueeney

Our task as Christians is to spread the Good News, especially during this Year of Mercy.

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

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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.

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.



ST. ANNE PARISH
WELCOMES ALL VISITORS AND
NEW RESIDENTS
WHO WORSHIP WITH US.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN
OUR FAITH COMMUNITY,
PLEASE CALL THE PARISH
OFFICE TO REGISTER
AS AN ACTIVE MEMBER.

Parish Office
508-485-0141

PARISH LIFE & STEWARDSHIP

UNITED PARISHES SOUTHBOROUGH FOOD PANTRY:

Once again the Food pantry thanks you for your generosity. Your continued support makes it possible for us to help our clients. Currently we are in need of crackers, flour, Capri Sun juice, pancake syrup and spices. As most food items are date sensitive, please be sure that your donation is not out of date. 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. Again, thank you for your continued generosity to the Southborough Food Pantry. *Pat Draper ~ Coordinator*

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY meets on Mondays at 10am in the Parish Center Conference room. The beautiful shawls are very comforting to a person who receives one when they are dealing with an illness, undergoing treatments or a person who may be going through emotional pain. Completed shawls are available for parishioners to take at the Parish Office during office hours. *Annette Buhsmer ~ Chairman*

SOUTHBOROUGH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be selling raffle tickets in January after the Sunday morning masses to benefit the High School Seniors of St. Anne & St. Matthews Church. **There are only 200 raffle tickets being sold at \$20 each and there are three prizes; (1st) \$1,000 (2nd) \$750 and (3rd) \$250 in cash.** Please support the Fr. Tom Garlick Memorial Scholarship Fund for High School Seniors and Religious Vocations Fund and win some cash in the process.



STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR:

January 16 and 17, 2016

Weekly Offertory Collection.....\$4,179.00
Thank you for our ongoing generous contributions

Special Collections to be taken in January 2016

January 1	Solemnity of Mary
January 10	Catholic University of America
January 31	Catholic Home Missions Appeal

PLEASE CONSIDER ELECTRONIC GIVING: To give through Parishpay visit the Parish Web site stannesouthboro.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."

2015 Tax Statements will be mailed to parishioners who have made a recordable donation of \$250.00 or more through the Parish envelope system or checks written to the Parish. 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*.

Reflections on today's Gospel: "So that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received." St. Luke began his Gospel by explaining why he wrote it. His intention was to provide a written account "of the events that have been fulfilled among us." But he didn't write simply to make a historical record; he wrote in order to bolster the confidence of the Christian community. He wanted to offer them a resource for realizing that what they had been taught was legitimate. This is why he investigated "everything accurately anew" and wrote it down "in an orderly sequence."



This passage helps us understand the relationship between sacred tradition and sacred Scripture. As Catholics, we believe that the Bible is an essential part of divine revelation that goes hand in hand with the teachings that were established by Jesus and passed on by his apostles. The "Catechism of the Catholic Church" tells us that the church "does not derive her certainty about all revealed truths from the holy Scriptures alone. Both Scripture and Tradition must be accepted and honored with equal sentiments of devotion and reverence" (#82). Here, Luke emphasizes that what he writes is a confirmation of what was already being taught.

This fact should help us appreciate the gift of the Bible. This inspired collection of books exists to help us practice our faith and to bring us into a deeper understanding of the revealed word of God. Although the Bible is not the only source of revelation, it does help us to have what Luke calls "certainty" regarding our faith. We do hear Bible readings at Mass, but we would do well to read the Bible on our own as well. Let us not miss the opportunity to hear God's word speaking to us every day. *Liturgical Publications*

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP MEETINGS: This month's Youth Ministry meeting has been changed to **Sunday, January 24th at 6:00 pm.** It is held normally on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Adults and students are welcome.

OUR FATHERS TABLE: Cooking for Our Father's Table is on Wednesday, **January 27** at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Serving is Thursday, **January 29** 4:30pm at New Hope Community Church, 204 Main St., Marlborough, MA. Entrance in the rear on Weed Street.

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 information.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

NORTHBOROUGH/SOUTHBOROUGH COMMUNITY AWARENESS FORUM~ OPIOID USE & ABUSE: ADDRESSING THE CRISIS SPONSORED BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY JOSEPH D. EARLY, JR.'S CENTRAL MASS, OPIOID TASK FORCE. CO-SPONSORED BY REP. CAROLYN DYKEMA, REP. HAROLD NAUGHTON, REP. DANIELLE GREGOIRE, SEN. JAMIE ELGRIDGE & SEN. HARRIETTE CHANDLER ON **MONDAY, JANUARY 25 AT 6-8 PM AT ALGONQUIN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL.** RESOURCE TABLE 6-6:30 PM, PANEL DISCUSSION Q & A 6:30-8PM **FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

FOR MORE INFORMATION: ELIZABETH HADDAD 774-317-2158 OR JILL WOOLDRIDGE 774-317-2127

HOLY NAME HIGH SCHOOL will be hosting a Meet and Greet information night at St. Matthew's on Wednesday, **January 27 from 7-8pm.** All families are welcome. Refreshments will be served. Holy Name is a school of love and respect that continues to grow and add programs. Our STEM and Theater/Performing Arts programs are second to none and we offer a wide range of academic, athletic & extracurricular opportunities. For information, contact Scott Anderson at Holy Name-508-459-3010 or email scott.anderson@holyname.net

St. BERNADETTE SCHOOL 266 Main St. (Rte 20), Northborough, will host an Open House for those interested in enrolling for the 2016-2017 school year on Sunday, **January 31, from 1 – 3 pm and Wednesday, February 3 from 10am ~ 1pm.** Classroom tours will be given for PreK3 - Grade 8. St. Bernadette School, a 2014 National Blue Ribbon School, is committed to providing a challenging, quality education, which combines rigorous academic standards with a strong spiritual foundation. For more information, contact the Admissions office at admissions@stb-school.org or 508-351-9905. Visit www.stb-school.org to learn more.

16TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

All men are invited to this important annual Conference, scheduled for Worcester's DCU Center, on **Saturday, March 12.** Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: Navis Pictures' Jim Morlino, football superstar Father Mike Lightner, With All Your Heart's Bob Kroll, and evangelist-convert Mike Cumbie. Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers will offer a special presentation on the Sacrament of Reconciliation prior to confessions. Bishops and diocesan and religious priests will hear confessions. Bishop McManus will offer Mass. For a Conference brochure, further information, or registration, call 508-929-4345. Visit our website - www.firstmensconf.org - for information and ticket purchases.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Held 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.

JANUARY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASS DATES:

First Penance/Communion:

Sunday January 10 @ 9:30 am

Sunday, January 31 @ 9:30 am

(First Penance Preparation for both parent and child)

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

CONFIRMATION RETREAT: This is mandatory for all Confirmation Candidates, Monday, February 8, from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

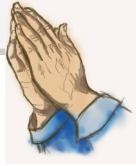


*We pray for the recently de-
ceased:*

George F. Heeley

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 Phillippo,
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 Arsenault, 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, Paul Brodeur, Alexa Hu,
Beth Stephens, Kenny Cassidy, Zenta Franz,
Justine, Colleen Manning Dinovo,
Simone Almeida, Pat Austin, Susan Whitemore



**ST. ANNE PARISH
HAS A NEW WEBSITE**

www.stannesouthborough.org

- * Mass Schedule
- * Event Schedule
- * Religious Ed Information
- * Announcements
- * Ministry Information
- ...and much more!

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE with MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 23 through Sunday, January 31, 2016

SATURDAY 5:00 pm: Dick Castelda (4th Anniversary)
by his wife and Family

SUNDAY 8:30 am: Cecilia Lynch (Living Intention)
by Matthew & Barbara Malloy

10:30 am: Marilyn Murphy
by Bernie and Betty Meyer

MONDAY 9:00 am: Parishioners of St. Anne Parish

TUESDAY 9:00 am: Margaret Anne Hostage

WEDNESDAY 9:00 am: Parishioners of St. Anne Parish

THURSDAY 9:00 am: Healing for Scott Broussard
by Monica Shay & Family

FRIDAY NO MASS

SATURDAY 5:00 pm: James Anthony Gunning (1st. Anniversary)
& Katharine Gunning (2nd Anniversary)
by their Family

SUNDAY 8:30 am: Andrew Sheridan (9th Anniversary)
by his Family

10:30 am: Richard Welsh
by the Kostin Family

***"Today is holy to our Lord,
So do not be sad. The joy that the
Lord gives you will make you strong."
First Reading ~ Nehemiah 8:10c***

Liturgical Minister Schedule

January 23 and 24

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

8:30 am Lector: Elaine Yetman
Communion Ministers: C. Carreras/S. Schiebe

10:30 am Lector: John Callinan
Communion Ministers: P. Bradstreet/NEED
Counters: Rich Flathers and Maureen Robertson

January 30 and 31

5:00 pm Lector: Jim Noone
Communion Ministers: P. Moran/NEED

8:30 am Lector: Regina McAuliffe
Communion Ministers: J. Flathers/MA Hanick

10:30 am Lector: Janice Brown
Communion Ministers: C. de la Pena/ P. Bradstreet
Counters: Arianna Jones and Joanne Flathers

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 here at
St. Anne's on **May 1st**. 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, contact
stannereledsouthborough@gmail.com or call the Parish
Office at (508) 485-0414.