

SAINT ANNE PARISH BULLETIN

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JANUARY 31, 2016 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRACTICE OF FAITH

...On the day of
our Baptism, we
are anointed with
sacred chrism so
that we may
remain forever a
member of Christ,
who is Priest,
Prophet, and King.
As a member of
the Body of Christ,
listen deeply to
the voice of God
in our own life
and courageously
speak the truth of
faith and love.

From AT HOME
with the WORD



PREVENTING CHILD ABUSE IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY:

It's 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.

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
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Telephone 508-485-0141
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Internet 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.

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

PLANNING FOR LENT ~ 2016

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 10

Mass @ 9:00 am, 4:00 pm, 7:00 pm
Ashes will be distributed at all Masses.



SOUP AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesdays at 12:00 noon
on February 17, February 24,
March 2, March 9, March 16

Following the Stations, homemade soup and bread will be served in the Parish Hall.

CONFESSIONS

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

PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

March 2 at 7:00 pm in the Church.

ADDITIONAL WEEK DAY MASS DURING LENT

Wednesday, 7:00 pm

UNITED PARISHES OF SOUTHBOROUGH ANNUAL LENTEN SERIES

Series topic: *The Theology of Food*
On Tuesdays:

Worship is at 6pm, dinner at 6:15pm, and talks start at 7 with table conversation around 7:30 pm

February 23: St. Anne's Church hosting

March 1: St. Matthew's Church hosting

March 8: St. Mark's Church hosting

March 15: First Church OF Marlboro hosting

HOLY WEEK ~ MASS TIMES

HOLY THURSDAY: March 24

(9:00 am Mass will not be celebrated)

Mass of the Lords Supper 7:30 pm

GOOD FRIDAY: March 25

Stations Of Cross

3:00 pm

Passion of the Lord

7:30 pm

EASTER

Easter Vigil Saturday, March 26

7:30 pm

Easter Sunday, Sunday, March 27

8:30 am

10:30 am

STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR:

January 23 and 24, 2016

Weekly Offertory Collection.....\$3,933.00

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 stanne-southboro.org and click on Parishpay or go online to Parishpay. Or 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.

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

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.** 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.



YOUTH MINISTRY

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

OUR FATHERS TABLE: Thank you everyone who participated this week with the cooking and serving of the dinner. Our Father's Table commitment for St. Anne Parish is held once a month 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.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS/PARENTS: During this Jubilee Year of Mercy there are many opportunities to practice works of mercy and help those in need. I've outlined a few opportunities for our St Anne high school students through the end of the school year. Please refer to St. Anne's website, www.stannesouthborough.org to look at these opportunities. Please email or contact me at **508-272-9378** if you can volunteer. *Mary Piekharz*

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOY SCOUTS AND CUB SCOUTS: Sunday, February 7, is Scout Sunday. This is a day to celebrate the founding of the Boy Scouts of America and to allow the scouts to live out their 'Duty to God' which they pledge each week. In observance of this day, St Mark's Church, 27 Main St., Southborough, will be hosting an Ecumenical Service on Sunday, February 7, at 1:00pm followed by refreshments. All are welcome to attend.

24th ANNUAL NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND SAINT BERNADETTE begins Ash Wednesday, February 10 and continues through Thursday, February 18 at 7:00pm each evening. Please look at the flyer on the bulletin boards in the church For information 508-393-2838.

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: 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.

FEBRUARY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASS DATES

First Penance/Communion

Sunday, January 31 @ 9:30 am

(First Penance Preparation for both parent and child)

Sunday, February 28 @ 2:00 pm

(The Sacrament of First Penance Prayer Service)

Grades 1-3: Sunday: February 7 @ 4:00 pm

Monday: February 8 @ 4:00 pm

Grades 4-5: Sunday: February 28 @ 4:00 pm

Monday: February 29 @ 4:00 pm

Grades 6-8: Monday: February 22 @ 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Tuesday: February 23 @ 4:00 pm-5:30 pm

Grades 9-10: Sunday: February 21 @ 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

CONFIRMATION CLASS/MASS: Sunday February 28 @ 9am-11:30am

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

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



Prayers
Please

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.

**We celebrate Catholic Schools Week
this Sunday, January 31, 2016**



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 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,
Colleen Manning Dinovo,
Simone Almeida, Pat Austin, Susan Whittemore
Nolan Francis Lane, Bill Yetman

Diocese of Worcester

Financial Reports for FY2015

The Annual Report from the Diocese of Worcester with text from Bishop McManus will be available to parishioners this weekend with the weekly bulletin.

Liturgical Minister Schedule

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

February 6 and 7

5:00 pm Lector: Laura Schroder
Communion Ministers: P. Moran/J. Castelda
8:30 am Lector: Elaine Yetman
Communion Ministers: C. Carreras/D. Campero
10:30 am Lector: Cindy de la Pena
Communion Ministers: D. Kutch/P. Bradstreet
Counters: Cindy de la Pena And Susan LoVerso

2015 Tax Statements have been mailed to parishioners who have made a recordable donation (through the Parish envelope system or checks written to the Parish) of \$250.00.

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*.



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE with MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 31 through Sunday, February 7, 2016

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

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

TUESDAY 9:00 am: Margaret Anne Hostage

WEDNESDAY 9:00 am: Jennifer Zschokke (in honor of the Anniversary of her 51st Birthday) by Monica Shay and Family

THURSDAY 9:00 am: Robert Kearnan by Larry and Susan Kearnan

First FRIDAY 9:00 am: Philippe Rivard by Paul, Connie and Dianne

SATURDAY 5:00 pm: Commander Wm. O. Wallace (4th Anniversary) by the Wallace and Spicer Families

SUNDAY 8:30 am: Parishioners of St. Anne Parish

10:30 am: Mary Jane Boland and Helen Mahoney by Tom and Peg McCarthy

We pray for the recently deceased:

John F MacPherson, father of Pamela Bogdanski

May he rest in peace.



The Gospel this weekend, Luke 4:21-30

...The Gospel reading shows Jesus placing his mission in the prophetic tradition of Elijah and Elisha. Further, our theology of baptism describes our own Christian mission as a participation in Jesus' role of prophet, along with the awesome roles of priest and king.

What can give perspective to any application of the role of prophet to ourselves or others is Paul's reflection on the place of love as the "way" of exercising all the gifts. When we feel called to confront our little part of the world in the name of God—that is, according to an informed conscience—it must be motivated by love. Otherwise our action is empty and our perceived role self-appointed.

Dennis Hamm, SJ ~ Fr. Hamm is emeritus professor of the New Testament at Creighton University in Omaha