

SAINT ANNE PARISH BULLETIN

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**FEBRUARY 7, 2016
FIFTH SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Lenten Challenge

...As Lent begins this week, each of us is called to our own continuing conversion. Ash Wednesday serves as a doorway to a time of intense spiritual preparation leading to Easter and continuing to Pentecost.

How is God calling you to journey through Lent?...

~taken from
AT HOME with
the WORD

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'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.

**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 at 9:00am, 4:00pm, 7:00pm

Ashes will be distributed at all the 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

Mass followed by Penance Service

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 Lord's Supper 7:30 pm

GOOD FRIDAY: March 25

Stations of the 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

GUIDELINES FOR FAST AND ABSTINENCE FOR THE DIOCESE OF WORCESTER ARE AS FOLLOWS:

ASH WEDNESDAY

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen (14) years of age and older on **Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent.**

Fasting is to be observed by all Catholics who are eighteen (18) years of age but not yet fifty-nine (59) years of age on **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.**

Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed Lenten penitential practices.

STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR:

January 30/31, 2016

Weekly Offertory Collection.....\$3,130.50
Catholic Home Missions Appeal..... \$ 642.00

Thank you for your ongoing generous contributions.

Special Collections to be taken in February 2016

Support the Church in Latin America February 14
Catholic Free Press (Subscribe during the Month of February)
Fuel Offering February 21

Members of Saints Francis & Therese Catholic Worker will be here next weekend (February 13/14) with their homemade baked goods. The sale of their wholesome bread and muffins, made with organic ingredients, is the main source of income which supports their ministries. They shelter homeless men and women, and work for justice and peace. There is no set price for the bread. They depend on our generosity to carry on their works of mercy.

UNITED PARISHES SOUTHBOROUGH FOOD PANTRY:

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP MEETINGS on the 3rd Sunday of the month (this month, **February 21st**) at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Adults and students are welcome.

OUR FATHERS TABLE: The dates for February are as follows: cooking at the Parish Hall at 7:00pm on the **February 24th** and serving at 4:30pm on **February 25th** at New Hope Community Church. 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: (Grades 6-12) **SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH:**

February Rehearsals: Feb 7 & 21 at 9:30 am to sing at 10:30 am Mass on Feb 21.

March Rehearsals: March 6 & 13 at 9:30 am to sing at 10:30 am Mass on Palm Sunday, March 20.

New voices always welcome. Contact cynthia.delapena@gmail.com for more 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 check 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

CELEBRATION ~THE YEAR OF MERCY AT FATIMA SHRINE (101 SUMMER ST. IN HOLLISTON): ON SUNDAY, **FEBRUARY 14** FROM 3:30 PM TO 6:00 PM. THE THEME, *BLESSED ARE THE MEEK FOR THEY WILL INHERIT THE EARTH.* PRESENTER: MRS MILDREN (MILLIE) MORIN—DOROTHY DAY AND THE CATHOLIC WORKERS MOVEMENT. NO FEE AND NO REGISTRATION. ALL ARE WELCOME. MORE INFORMATION CALL FR. ROCCO OR FR. JOE T 508-429-2144.

16TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE SATURDAY, **MARCH 12.** HEAR DYNAMIC TALKS FROM OUTSTANDING CATHOLIC LEADERS. 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.

MARIAN HIGH SCHOOL IS NOW ACCEPTING FOR FALL 2016. CONTACT ADMISSIONS@MARIANHIGH.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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*

* class meets in the church

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



Prayers

Please

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.



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 Phillipo,
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, Pauline Koch



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE with MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, February 6 through Sunday, February 14, 2016

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

MONDAY 9:00 am: Margaret Anne Hostage

TUESDAY 9:00 am: Father John "Jack Kelley" (2nd Anniversary)

ASH

WEDNESDAY 9:00 am: Mrs. Morrison
by Kim Jackson



4:00 pm: Parishioners of St. Anne Parish

7:00 pm: Healing intention for Fr. Conrad

THURSDAY 9:00 am: Healing intention for a Parishioner

FRIDAY NO MASS

SATURDAY 5:00 pm: Robert and Florence Gregory
by the Nelson Sleeper Family

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

10:30 am: Tom and Ollie Furlong
by Tom and Peg McCarthy

Liturgical Minister Schedule

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

February 10 (Ash Wednesday)

9:00 am Lector: Tom Livingstone
Communion Ministers: P. Moran/L. Livingstone

4:00 pm Lector: Deb Sanford
Communion Ministers: NEED

7:00 pm Lector: John Callinan
Communion Ministers: E. Yetman/B. Shea

February 13 and 14

5:00 pm Lector: Nick Paganella
Communion Ministers: Julia McCarthy/ M Andries

8:30 am Lector: Bill Yetman
Communion Ministers: E. Yetman/F. Schiebe

10:30 am Lector: Jim Garden
Communion Ministers: P. Draper/P. Bradstreet
Counters: Kathy Gittins and Maureen Robertson



We pray for the recently deceased:

*Michael Sulina
Thomas Lee*

May they rest in peace.

SAVE THE DATE:

PARISH ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

on **March 12th**

after the Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass
held in the Parish Hall.

Lots of fun for children and adults!!

Thank you to the Southborough Knights of Columbus and the Hospitality Committee who help facilitate this special event.



FILIPINO COMMUNITY MASS

Sunday ~ February 21, 2016 ~ 12 noon

**Followed by a Pot Luck
gathering in the Parish Hall.**

We honor the
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
on this Boy Scout Sunday, **February 7th.**

We especially honor our St. Anne Church
sponsored Troop 92.

We thank the Scout leaders of Troop 92 who put in
many hours in leading and mentoring these young boys to
accomplish all the good works that they do.

