

# SAINT ANNE PARISH BULLETIN

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Matt Bernier



FEBRUARY 21, 2016

SECOND SUNDAY  
OF LENT

An Evolving Faith

*Our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body.”  
Philippians 3-20-21*

Try to imagine yourself on the mountain with Jesus today. Would it be enough to transfigure your heart and soul? How might you be transfigured if you let go of your fears and trusted in Jesus' promises?

Today we pray for the patience & willingness to listen in silence to what Jesus is trying to speak to our heart. We pray for the courage to hear his words, even if they are difficult, so that we transfigured and transformed.

## 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:\*

Wednesday ~ 6:30 to 7:00 pm

Saturday ~ 4:15 pm

Sunday ~ 9:30 am to 10:30 am

\*The Confessional is located on the right hand side of the altar next to the Baptismal Font through the door to the sacristy.

## Filipino Mass:

Third Sunday of the month ~ 12 noon

## Daily Mass Schedule:

Week Day Mass, Monday through Thursday:

9:00 am

First Friday: 9:00 am

Additionally on Wednesdays during Lent:  
7:00 pm

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesday ~ 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

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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.

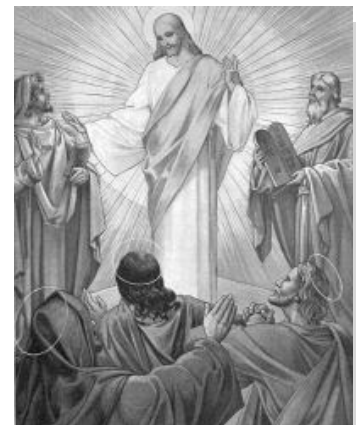
## Visitation of the Sick

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

## LENT ~ 2016

### SOUP AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesdays at 12:00 noon

February 24,

March 2, March 9, March 16

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

### PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

March 2 at 7:00 pm

Mass followed by Penance Service

### 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  
*Ben Keyes from L'Abri Fellowship presents  
introduction to the series and  
Rev. Phil LaBelle from St. Mark's Church, speaker.*

March 1: St. Matthew's Church hosting  
*Deacon Paul Reuter, speaker*

March 8: St. Mark's Church hosting

March 15: First Church OF Marlboro hosting



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  
(the usual 5:00 pm Mass will  
not be celebrated this Saturday)  
Easter Vigil Saturday, March 26  
7:30 pm

Easter Sunday, Sunday, March 27  
8:30 am  
10:30 am

## STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR:

### February 13 and 14, 2016

Weekly Offertory Collection.....\$3,428.00  
Church in Latin America .....\$ 225.00

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

**PLEASE CONSIDER ELECTRONIC GIVING:** To give through Parishpay visit the Parish Web site [stanne-southboro.org](http://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:**

Currently needs are: **crackers, flour, Capri Sun juice, pancake syrup and spices.** Donations may be left in the foyer of the parish hall. **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*

## 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.

## 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.

**FEBRUARY YOUTH MINISTRY EVENT** will be a surprise activity. This will take place on **February 27th** from 6 - 8pm for 6th to 8th grade students. Invite and bring your friends

*Shhh!*  
*It's a Surprise!*

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT:** Because of the weather, the confirmation retreat has been rescheduled to February 29th from 5 - 9pm in the parish hall.

**OUR FATHER'S 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: This Sunday, Feb 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](mailto:cynthia.delapena@gmail.com) for more information.

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS/PARENTS:** Throughout the month of February, our High School students are collecting gently used children's books for **Reach out and Read Massachusetts**. Please leave your gently-used age-appropriate board books or children's picture books in the bins provided in the parish hall lobby, and the teens will make sure they are delivered to a group in need. This is especially important because many children throughout Massachusetts are not read to. Your generosity is much appreciated. During this Jubilee Year of Mercy there are many opportunities to practice works of mercy and help those in need. Go to [www.stannesouthborough.org](http://www.stannesouthborough.org) to find out about other opportunities for our high school students. Please email or contact Mary Piekarz at [508-272-9378](tel:508-272-9378) if you can volunteer.

## 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](mailto:jflathers@charter.net) or [508-485-4345](tel:508-485-4345).

### FEBRUARY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASS DATES

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 retreat is mandatory for all Confirmation Candidates. Because of last week's snow storm, this has been re-scheduled for Monday, February 29th at 5:00pm to 9:00pm 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 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](mailto:stannereledsouthborough@gmail.com) or call the Parish Office at (508) 485-0414.

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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](http://WWW.FIRSTMENSCONF.ORG) - FOR INFORMATION AND TICKET PURCHASES.





**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, 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 20 through Sunday, February 28, 2016***

**SATURDAY** 5:00 pm: Susan Flanders  
by Julie Flanders  
**SUNDAY** 8:30 am: Jannette "Finn" Soucy (22nd Anniversary)  
by her Family  
10:30 am: William Daley (1st Anniversary)  
by his wife, Catherine  
12:00 pm: *Filipino Community Mass*  
**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  
7:00 pm: Parishioners of St. Anne Parish  
**THURSDAY** 9:00 am: Parishioners of St. Anne Parish  
**FRIDAY** NO MASS  
**SATURDAY** 5:00 pm: Gilbert Bernier (10th Anniversary)  
by his family  
**SUNDAY** 8:30 am: Parishioners of St. Anne Parish  
10:30 am: John Younie  
by his niece, Marie Montanari

Liturgical Minister Schedule

February 20 and 21

5:00 pm Lector: Deb Sanford  
Communion Ministers: J. Castelda/P. Moran  
8:30 am Lector: Tom Bhisitkul  
Communion Ministers: MA Hanick/F. Flathers  
10:30 am Lector: Joe Cruciani  
Communion Ministers: P. Howard/P. Draper  
Counters: Arianna Jones and Rich Flathers

February 27 and 28

5:00 pm Lector: Roger Jolicoeur  
Communion Ministers: J. & J. McCarthy  
8:30 am Lector: Regina McAuliffe  
Communion Ministers: B. Shea/A. Shea  
10:30 am Lector: Pat Draper  
Communion Ministers: P. Bradstreet/D. Kutch  
Counters: Kathy Gittins and Maureen Robertson



***We pray for the recently deceased:***  
***Supreme Court Justice, Anthony (Nino) Scalia***  
***May he rest in peace.***

...Where do we begin the journey to forgiveness, freedom and new life?" Reflection time is essential to the process. Do not avoid the journey to a changed life at Easter because of...busy-ness. Go to your "desert" and begin to reflect. Who has hurt you? Who do you need to forgive for the hurt? Many of us have a long list of hurts. I'm sure we have hurt others as well. Unless we are in touch with our hurt, we cannot let go of it. The transfiguration shows us that, through fasting and prayer, there is something greater than the eye can see, and it invites us into the mystery of it all. Consider, "What Is This Place?"... ~Dr. Elaine Rendler-McQueeney, Editor Today's Liturgy

***FORGIVENESS IS THE MOST MERCIFUL ACT***

Brothers and Sisters, God's face is the face of a merciful father who is always patient. Have you thought about God's patience, the patience He has with each one of us? That is His mercy. He always has patience, patience with us. He understands us. He waits for us, He does not tire of forgiving us if we are able to return to Him with a contrite heart. 'Great is God's mercy,' says the Psalm." ~Pope Francis  
Angelus on March 17, 2013

**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.**

