

SAINT ANNE PARISH BULLETIN

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Matt Bernier



March 6, 2016 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

A DANCE OF FAITH

What difficult truth about yourself do you know deep in the core of your being that you have never spoken aloud? If you were to unleash that truth or face that truth, would you move one step closer to becoming a "new creation"? What would you look like if you became the new creation you believe God made you to be?

Beloved Father, we thank you for waiting patiently for us when we wander far from your side and for rejoicing in our return every time we come running back to you. Help us to become new creations reborn through reconciliation and love.



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
Telephone 508-485-0141
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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

LENT ~ 2016

SOUP AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesdays at 12:00 noon

March 9, March 16

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

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

March 8: St. Mark's Church hosting Chaplain Stephen Hebert, St. Mark's School, speaker Introduction by Rev. Doctor Paul Sanderson

March 15: First Church OF Marlboro with Pilgrim Church and Community Church hosting Fr. Gregory Christakos from the Sts. Anargyroi Greek Orthodox Church in Marlboro, speaker Introduction by Rev. Julie Cedrone



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 27 and 28, 2016

Weekly Offertory Collection..... \$3,475.00

Thank you for your ongoing generous contributions.

Special Collections to be taken in March 2016

Catholic Relief Services	March 6
Easter Flowers	
Holy Land (Good Friday)	March 25
Easter Offering	March 27

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.

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

COME TO A
EASTER EGG HUNT
and meet the
THE EASTER BUNNY TOO!!!
SUNDAY, MARCH 20TH BETWEEN
THE 8:30 AM AND 10:30 AM MASSES.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION: NEW DIVINE MERCY CENACLE MARCH 17 at 7:00-9:00 pm
in the Parish Hall Conference Room

A faith fellowship group, to learn and live the message/spirituality of Divine Mercy through prayer, book and scripture study. Our first read is The Holy Year of Mercy: A Faith Sharing Guide by Pope Francis, given to the parish community last Christmas. Meetings will be bi-weekly. Light refreshments will be served.

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP MEETING on **Saturday, March 19th** at 6:00 pm. The project: to fill the Easter eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday, **March 20**.

OUR FATHER'S TABLE: The dates for March are as follows: cooking at the Parish Hall at 7:00pm on Wednesday, **March 23rd** and serving at 4:30pm on Thursday, **March 24th** 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: 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: 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 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.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE IN HOLLISTON: Xaverian Missionaries present *"Soup & Mission 2016"* on **March 12th** at 6:00 pm. See flyers on the church bulletin Boards for all the information.

16th ANNUAL DIOCESAN CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE ON SATURDAY, MARCH 12: For a Conference Brochure, further information, or registration, call 508-929-4345. Visit Men's Conference website www.firstmensconf.org for information and ticket purchases.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF A VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD? The Diocese of Worcester's Annual Discernment Retreat, directed by Bishop McManus will be held on **March 18/19**. Begins at 6pm on Friday and ends at 6pm on Saturday. The men of high school age, college age, and older. No cost & transportation will be provided. Contact Fr. Jim Mazzone at jmazzone@charter.net or call 508-340-5788 to sign up and 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](tel:508-485-4345).

FEBRUARY/MARCH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASS DATES

First Communion Class: Sunday, March 6 @ 9:30am

Grades 1-3: Sunday: March 6 @ 4:00 pm
Monday: March 7 @ 4:00 pm


Grades 4-5: Sunday: February 28 @ 4:00 pm
Monday: February 29 @ 4:00 pm
Sunday: March 13 @ 4:00 pm
Monday: March 14 @ 4:00 pm

Grades 6-8: Monday: March 7 @ 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
Tuesday: March 8 @ 4:00 pm-5:30 pm

Grades 9-10: Sunday: March 20 @ 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

CONFIRMATION CLASS/MASS:

Sunday: March 13 @ 9am-11:30am

 **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.



GIRL SCOUTS

**We honor the Girl Scouts on this
Girl Scout Sunday, March 6th**

An inclusive service in celebration of Girl Scout Week will be held on Sunday, March 6 from 3-4pm at Pilgrim Church, Southborough. A short reception will follow.

Everything in Girl Scouting is based on the Girl Scout Promise and Law, which includes many of the principles and values common across religions. So while they are a secular organization, Girl Scouts has always encouraged girls to take spiritual journeys via their faiths' religious recognitions.

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 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, Paul Brodeur, Beth Stephens,
Kenny Cassidy, Zenta Franz,
Colleen Manning Dinovo,
Simone Almeida, Pat Austin, Susan Whittemore
Nolan Francis Lane, Bill Yetman, Pauline Koch

Liturgical Minister Schedule

March 5 and 6

5:00 pm Lector: Laura Schroeder
Communion Ministers: J. Castelda/G. Polanik

8:30 am Lector: Regina McAuliffe
Communion Ministers: D. Campero/E. Yetman

10:30 am Lector: Janice Brown
Communion Ministers: P. Bradstreet/need
Counters: Cindy de la Pena and Susan LoVerso

March 12 and 13

5:00 pm Lector: Roger Jolicoeur
Communion Ministers: P. Moran/G. Polanik

8:30 am Lector: Tom Bhisitkul
Communion Ministers: C. Carreras/D. Campero

10:30 am Lector: Peter Bradstreet
Communion Ministers: D. Sanford / need
Counters: Cathy Gittins/Arianna Jones



May God Bless,

Elisabetta Marie Creager

as she receives
the gifts of Grace and
New Life through Baptism in Christ.

FILIPINO COMMUNITY MASS

Sunday ~ March 20, 2016 ~ 12 noon

Followed by a Pot Luck
gathering in the Parish Hall.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE with MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 5, through Sunday, March 13, 2016

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: William Younie
by his sister, Marie Montanari

MONDAY 9:00 am: Gilbert Costa
by Pat Moran

TUESDAY 9:00 am: Margaret Anne Hostage

WEDNESDAY 9:00 am: Irene Jolicoeur
by the Bailey Family

7:00 pm: Parishioners of St. Anne Parish

THURSDAY 9:00 am: Doreen Bellone

FRIDAY No Mass

SATURDAY 5:00 pm: Parishioners of St. Anne Parish

SUNDAY 8:30 am: Ronald Mongillo
by his Family

10:30 am: Ruthann Scaringi (6th Month Anniversary)
by her brother, Stephen and Family



We pray for the recently deceased:

Christopher "Chris" O'Neil,

Doreen Bellone,

Antonio Birri

May they rest in peace.



6th ANNUAL PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

Saturday, March 12th

following the 5:00 pm Mass in the Parish Hall



\$10.00 person (children 5 years and under Free)

Tickets are available this weekend after the Masses or at
the Parish Office during the week

LOTS OF FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

Thank you to the Southborough Knights of
Columbus and the St. Anne's Hospitality
Committee
who work together

