

SAINT ANNE PARISH BULLETIN

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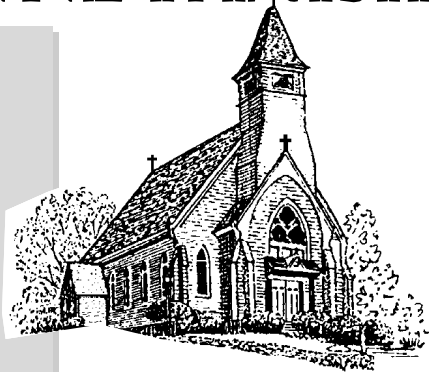
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Matt Bernier



March 20, 2016
PALM SUNDAY



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 pm 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
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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.

Holy Spirit, give us the courage we need to take a leap of faith, even when its frightening or uncomfortable. Help us to live our beliefs in both word and action so we may show others the transforming power of Jesus' love at work in everyday lives.

**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

PARISH LIFE & STEWARDSHIP



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
Divine Mercy Novena ~ 9:00 am
Stations of the Cross ~ 3:00 pm
Passion of the Lord ~ 7:30 pm

SATURDAY ~ EASTER VIGIL: March 26
Divine Mercy Novena ~ 9:00 am
(5:00 pm Mass will not be held this Saturday)
Easter Vigil ~7:30 pm

EASTER SUNDAY: March 27
Mass ~ 8:30 am
Divine Mercy Novena ~ 10:00 am
Mass ~ 10:30 am

Divine Mercy Novena

The Novena will begin in the church on *Good Friday, March 25th* at 9:00 am and continue for 9 days (except for Easter Sunday when it will be held at 10:00 am) then continue for each consecutive morning at 9:00 am through *Saturday, April 2*. Please join in.

The Novena of Divine Mercy, contains a promise from Our Lord given to St. Faustina to bestow a new start via "Extraordinary Graces" by praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena for 9 days before Divine Mercy Sunday, **April 3, 2016**. "I want to grant complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy. Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. My great delight is to unite Myself with souls..." -- Jesus to St. Faustina, *The Diary of St. Faustina*



ADULT FAITH FORMATION: NEW DIVINE MERCY CENACLE **MARCH 31 at 7:00-9:00 pm**

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR:

March 12 and 13, 2016

Weekly Offertory Collection..... \$4,366.00

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.

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



EASTER FLOWERS: You may wish to remember family members or friends with an Memorial Easter Flower offering. The flowers will enhance the church during Easter. If you don't receive weekly envelopes with an Easter Flower envelope, there are additional envelopes in the foyers of the church. As list of those memorialized will be placed on the bulletin boards on Easter.

UNITED PARISHES SOUTHBOROUGH Thank you again for your generosity to the Southborough Food Pantry. Your continued support makes it possible for us to help our clients. Currently we are in need of **cereal (especially sweetened cereal), sugar, cooking oil, canned pineapple and pancake syrup**. 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*

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 Rehearsal: **March 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: Thank you to the entire parish for contributing to the Reach Out And Read Book Collection. We received hundreds of books!

Mary Piekarz

Upcoming: **April 3** - Bake Sale following masses to benefit *Project Just Because*.

May 7 - staffing 2 water stations for the New England Center for Children Walk/Run for Autism Please contact Mary Piekarz 508-272-9378 to get involved. Go to www.stannesouthborough.org to find out about other opportunities for our high school students. We need your help Please email or contact Mary Piekarz at **508-272-9378** if you can volunteer.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A DEACON: Find out everything you wanted to know about the Diaconate program for the Diocese of Worcester. If you are male, a college graduate (or have an equivalent to a degree) and are between the ages of 31 and 60 and have an interest, now is your opportunity to get some answers. Spouses are welcome and urged to attend with you. **Saturday, April 2** at 9am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel/St. Ann Parish Center, 28 Mulberry St., Worcester.

1230AM and 970AM Emmanuel Catholic Radio will host a live three-day 5th Anniversary Spring Pledge Drive from 7am-6pm, Wednesday **April 6 to Friday April 8**. Emmanuel Radio is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose express ministry is to proclaim the Gospel of the Lord through the New Evangelization on Catholic radio. Your tax-deductible donation will help keep Catholic radio on the air serving all local diocesan parishes, Catholic schools and organizations, charities. To donate, pledge, please call (508) 767-1230; donate online at www.1230radio.com; or mail your donation to Emmanuel Radio, P.O. Box 20027, Worcester, MA 01602. For quality catholic programming tune into 1230AM or 970AM Emmanuel Radio on your radio dial, or stream shows live at www.1230radio.com. Like us on [facebook.com/1230radio](https://www.facebook.com/1230radio).

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.

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.

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

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.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Bill MacIver, June Stephens, Sr. Yvette, 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, Phil Auzenne, Gayle Dufour

Liturgical Minister Schedule

March 19 and 20

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

8:30 am Lector: Kate Battles/Ellen Kluge
Communion Ministers: C. Carreras/J. Flathers

10:30 am Lector: Pat Draper/Nathan Scaringi
Communion Ministers: D. Kutch/P. Howard
Counters: Maureen Robertson/Chris Jones

HOLY WEEK

March 24 - Holy Thursday

7:30 pm Lector: Bill Yetman
Communion Ministers: F. Schiebe/E. Yetman

March 25 - Good Friday (Passion of the Lord)

7:30 pm Lectors: Kate Battles/Pat Draper
Communion Ministers: B. Shea/E. Yetman

March 26 - Easter Vigil

7:30 pm Lectors: John Callinan/Pat Draper, Elaine Yetman/
Peter Bradstreet/Bill Yetman
Communion Ministers: **NEED**

March 26 - Easter Sunday

8:30 am Lectors: Tom Bhisitkul
Communion Ministers: C. Carreras/J. Flathers

10:30 am Lectors: Kate Battles
Communion Ministers: J. McCarthy/McCarthy

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE with MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 19, through Sunday, March 27, 2016

SATURDAY 5:00 pm: Irene Jolicoeur
by Bernie and Betty Meyer

SUNDAY 8:30 am: Bruce Grimaldi
10:30 am: Parishioners of St. Anne Parish

12:00 pm: Filipino Community Mass

MONDAY 9:00 am: Intention for Fr. Caldarella

TUESDAY 9:00 am: Margaret Anne Hostage

WEDNESDAY 9:00 am:

7:00 pm: Kathleen Reuter
by her son Paul and family



HOLY WEEK

HOLY THURSDAY 7:30 pm: Parishioners of St. Anne Parish

GOOD FRIDAY 7:30 pm: (Passion of the Lord)

EASTER VIGIL

HOLY SATURDAY 7:30 pm: Parishioners of St. Anne Parish

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

10:30 am: Phil wood (5th Anniversary)
by his wife Jane & family

We pray for the recently deceased:



Roger William Capone

Jeannette Young

Massachusetts State Trooper Thomas Clardy

Michael Cascio

May they rest in peace.

The ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY was such a tremendous success last Saturday night. Thank you to all parishioners who attended and supported St. Anne Parish. We would like to thank all the parishioners who volunteered their time, gifts and talents in the planning of the evening and also following through to insure the evening went smoothly. It was a lot of hard work, but well worth everyone's time and efforts. The food was out of this world...all cooked from scratch, the decorations looked festive and wonderful, the Step Dancers were terrific as well as the general music for the evening. We also thank the Youth Ministry volunteers for helping serve the meal. Thank you to the Southborough Knights of Columbus for all their help and support. We certainly look forward to next years event!



EASTER EGG HUNT

this weekend between the
8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses

Come meet the Easter Bunny too!

