

SAINT ANNE PARISH BULLETIN

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SEPTEMBER 4, 2016
TWENTH-THIRD
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



We are very pleased
to welcome you
to St. Anne
Church.

If you would like to
join our faith
community, please
call the Parish
Office to register
as an active
member.

May God bless you
with His peace.

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 school year

Filipino Mass:

Third Sunday of the month ~ 12 pm

Daily Mass Schedule:

Week Day Mass, Monday through
Thursday: 9:00 am
First Friday: 9:00 am

Confessions:

Saturday ~ 4:15 pm,
or anytime on request

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesday ~ 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated at the 5pm
or the 10:30am Masses

*If this is your first child, please
arrange for baptism preparation
prior to setting your baptism date.*

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements with a Priest required
at least one year prior to the
wedding date.

Visitation of the Sick

Fr. Albert, Deacon Paul and
St. Anne's Ministers of Communion
are pleased to bring Holy
Communion to parishioners who are
unable to join us for weekly worship.
Please call the Parish Office to
arrange a time convenient for all.

Parish Contact

Office Hours, Monday ~ Thursday
9:30 am to 3:30 pm
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Mother Teresa becomes
"St. Teresa of Calcutta"

on Saturday,
September 4th

during this year of
Pope Francis'

Jubilee Year of Mercy.

Her beatification in 2003

drew an estimated

300,000 people to

St. Peter's Square.

Her canonization to
becoming a saint lifts
up a new role model of
holiness for the whole
Church.



PARISH LIFE and STEWARDSHIP

ST. ANNE ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC will follow after the 10:30am Mass on **September 18th**. Any one who is interested in helping with planning the picnic this year are invited to attend a planning meeting on Tuesday, **September 6th** at 7:30 pm at the Rectory.

CATECHIST APPRECIATION BRUNCH will be held on Sunday, **September 11th** after the 10:30am Mass in the Parish Hall. All Catechists (teachers) who taught last year and anyone who has volunteered or is considering to volunteer to teach this coming year are invited to come join us.



CATECHETICAL SUNDAY: This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on **September 18** and will focus on the theme of Prayer, *"The Faith Prayed."* Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. It's a time to bless our teachers and our Religious Education families. Also, on this day, if you have not signed your child/children up for Christian Education Classes or registered at St. Anne Parish, this is your opportunity to do so.

GOLF TOURNAMENT 2017: The golf tournament is on **Monday, May 22, 2017**. It starts at 10:00am with a "modified shotgun" at the Highfields Golf and Country Club in Grafton. Several parishioners have stepped forward to help plan the Golf Tournament Fundraiser. Bernie Small and Susan Sheehan have stepped forward to be Co-Chairs. We still need parishioners to help with the following: Publicity, Registration, Sponsorships, Auction/Raffle, Volunteer Coordinator. **Call Bernie Small @ 508-662-0357 to volunteer.**



Prayer Shawl Ministry **WILL NOT MEET ON LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH.** Meets on Mondays at 10am in the Parish Center Conference room. All are welcome to join the group at any time. Beautiful shawls are completed and available for parishioners to take to present to someone who could benefit from receiving one. They are available at the Parish Office.

Annette Buhsmer, Chair

UNITED PARISHES OF SOUTHBOROUGH FOOD PANTRY: Thank you to everyone who continues to donate.. Currently we are in need of **dish detergent, snacks, mayonnaise, paper towels and toothpaste.** 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 at 10-11am. Pat Draper, Coordinator**

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR:

August 27 & 28, 2016

Weekly Collection.....\$ 2,908.00

Thank you for your ongoing, generous contributions.

Diocesan Second Collection ~ September

Annual Catholic Schools Appeal

September 25

2016 ~ *Called to Be Merciful* ~ St. Anne parishioners have donated **\$67,991. (121 gifts)** toward our goal of \$76,000.00.



We are \$8,009.34 away from our goal.

Thank you to all who have generosity donated.

ST. ANNE NEW WEBSITE AND ONLINE GIVING: With our new website we have an **additional resource for online giving and online CE registration** St. Anne Parish partners with eCatholic and BluePay for easy on-line giving. Our one-step on-line form allows both one-time gifts, as well as regular, scheduled donations. Please visit our Parish website www.stannesouthborough.org and select the Quick Link to the On-Line Giving page/CE Registration.

PARISHPAY: St. Anne Parish partners with Parishpay for easy on-line giving. Parishpay allows both one-time gifts, as well as regular, scheduled donations. Please visit our Parish website www.stannesouthborough.org for the link to Parishpay or contact Parishpay at 1-856-727-4741 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 at any time.

DISCOUNT CARD FUNDRAISER: Thank you to everyone who has purchased a card or cards to sell. We still encourage people to be mindful of this fundraiser as it relates to the several important projects that need to be done around the church. **Cards are available in the foyers of the church for parishioners to purchase. Self service/honor system.**

Star of Bethlehem: Due to bad situation and the interruption of tourist trade that is happening with our Christian families in Bethlehem, the birth town of Jesus, **Maysoon Khair** will be at St. Anne Parish on **September 24 & 25** representing the school of Joy for children who are slow learners and over a hundred Christian families who make their livelihood through the selling of their hand carved olive wood religious articles. After all masses there will be a display of these hand carved items, nativity scenes, crucifix, rosaries, last supper and many other beautiful religious statues. Please look over the carving and help support this self / help project to keep the children and the Christians present in the holy land of Jesus Birth. God Bless, *Maysoon Khair*

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATE THE JUBILEE OF MERCY, XAVERIAN MISSIONARIES (101 Summer St., Holliston: In the spirit of the Beatitudes the next gathering will be **Sept 11th**. Begins at 3:30pm concluding at 6:00pm. The presentation will be guided by a group of refugees from the Middle East. Donations are welcome.

FATIMA DAY AT THE SHRINE: On Tuesday, **September 13th**, the Xaverian Missioners will hold the traditional Fatima Day celebration in honor of Our Lady. The evening begins with singalong at 6:30pm and Mass at 7:00pm. At 8:00pm, Rosary and Candlelight procession followed by refreshments served in the Shrine's Hall. Main celebrant and homilist will be Fr. Francis Signorelli, sx. Fr. Francis served for many years in the Amazon region of Northern Brazil.

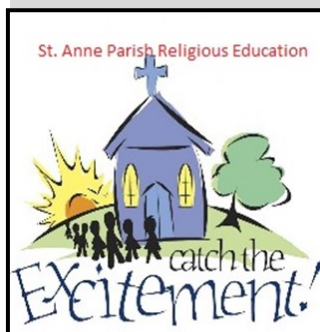
A TRIDUUM CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX at St. Mary of the Hills (630 Cross St., Boylston) on Thursday, **September 29th through Saturday, October 1st**. Thursday, Sept. 29 ~ Prayer Service, Anointing of the Sick Blessing of the Roses Fr. Conrad –speaker, Friday, September 30 ~ 7:00p, Prayer Service, Veneration of Relics, Fr. Conrad-speaker, and Saturday, October 1, Feast Day Mass with Procession to Shrine. Fr. Conrad-Homilist

COMMENTS FROM FOUR OF THE ST ANNE PARISH STUDENTS WHO WENT ON THE ANNUAL MISSISSIPPI TRIP THIS JULY:

This past July, a small group of us from St. Anne's, from St. Anne were able to be part of a mission trip to Biloxi, Mississippi, along with other high school students from St. Matthew's Parish. We would like to report that the trip was a truly amazing experience and we look forward to returning to help again next summer. On our trip, we were able to serve in a number of settings, including a soup kitchen, a veteran's home, children's camps, a thrift store, and even a home construction project. This Mississippi trip is an annual opportunity that is presented to local high school students. If you are interested in joining us next year, or would like to hear more about our experience, or even donate to the program, please feel free to reach out to any of us this year.

Sincerely, *Dustin Hartnett, Nate Scaringi, Kaitlin Furey, Kayla Barletta*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Children's Liturgy will meet this Sunday, **September 4th** at the 8:30 am Mass. If you are interested in participating in the program you may contact Joanne Flathers at jflathers@charter.net

WELCOME BACK TO OUR CHILDREN, PARENTS, CATECHISTS AND CATECHIST ASSISTANTS

It is great to be back preparing for another year in our religious education program! We hope you have all had an enjoyable and safe summer and look forward to growing in Christ with you and your family this year!

First Reconciliation/First Communion Sacrament Program

Baptized children receiving First Reconciliation and First Communion this year will use RCL Benzinger's We Celebrate the Eucharist text.

Children in the Second Year of Sacrament Preparation meet two Sundays a month from 9-10:30AM and will attend the 10:30AM Mass with an adult family member.

Grades 1 – 6 Religious Education Program

Children in Grades 1 – 6 follow Sadlier's We Believe, Project Disciple text.

Grade 1-2 (first year of sacrament preparation) Sunday 9-10:30AM or Monday 4-5:30PM [meets once a month]

Grade 3 Sunday 9-10:30 or Monday 4-5:30PM [meets once a month]

Grade 4-5 Sunday 4-5:30PM or Monday 4-5:30PM [meets once a month]

Grade 6 Monday 7-8:30PM or Tuesday 4-5:30PM [meets once a month]

Grades 7 – 8 Religious Education Program

Youth in Grades 7 – 8 use Sadlier's We Live Our Faith text. We will also incorporate parts of Ascension Press' Theology of the Body for Middle School (a text based on St. John Paul II's reflections on the beauty and dignity of the human body) later in the year. We will introduce this text to parents at a meeting - date to be announced.

Grades 7-8 meet Monday 7-8:30PM or Tuesday 4-5:30PM once a month

Grades 9-10 Religious Education Program

Teens in Grades 9 and 10 use the diocesan suggested Ave Maria Press' Catholic Essentials. The High School program requires the completion of two years of Confirmation Preparation. Students in the first year of Confirmation Preparation attend classes once a month on Sunday evening from 7-8:30PM.

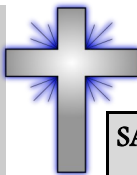
Confirmation Program

For teens in the second year of Confirmation Preparation. These students meet twice a month, once on Sunday evening from 7-8:30PM and additionally on a different Sunday morning from 9:00-10:30AM. The morning classes include breakfast at the beginning of the session, students end class by attending the 10:30AM Mass together.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

June Stephens, Sr. Yvette, Faith Stephens, Caitlin O'Hara, Jenny Polanik, June Phillip, Jan & Charlie Mangana, Danielle Taylor, Jamie Farley, Stephanie McMahon, Rachel Knoll, Diane Toomey, Brad Arsenaault, Paine Family, Lavallee Family, Marilou A. Custodio, Patty Morgan, Melinda O'Connor, Susan Davis, Baby Cameron Domina, Scott Broussard, Paul Brodeur, Kenny Cassidy, Colleen Manning, Simone Almeida, Pat Austin, Susan Whittemore, Nolan Francis Lane, Bill Yetman, Phil Auzenne, Gayle Dufour, Kathi and Jim Davis, Robert Nelson, Rosemary Ward, Kevin Giblin, Pauline Mickle, Alexandra Barr, Rita Camp, Carolyn Green, (Red) Weir, Millie Garden, Zenta Franz, Denise Perrin, Katie Lutz, Kyle Perry, Ryan Guthro, Susan Blake



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE with MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, September 3 through Sunday, Sept. 11, 2016

SATURDAY	5:00pm	Eleanor Bernier by Lyda and Tom Livingstone
SUNDAY	8:30am	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
	10:30am	Joan C. Brinkley (40th Day Intention) by her Family
MONDAY	9:00am	Fr. Paul Mulligan
TUESDAY	9:00am	Margaret Anne Hostage by her Family
WEDNESDAY	9:00am	For the sick of St. Anne Parish
THURSDAY	9:00am	George Zakarian by Paul and Connie LeDuc
FRIDAY	NO MASS	
SATURDAY	5:00pm	Eleanor Bernier (Month's Mind) by St. Anne's Parish Staff
SUNDAY	8:30am	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
	10:30am	Maria Pita by her sister, Amelia Alvarez

We pray for the recently deceased:

Jeff Merloni

May he rest in peace.



**May God Bless,
Cameron Michael Bishop**

as he receives the gifts of Grace and new Life through Baptism in Christ.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." (Luke 14:33)

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us.

Then we truly are His Disciples.

From ~ *Diocesan Dispatch, Worcester Diocese*

Liturgical Minister Schedule

September 3/4

5:00PM	Lector	Laura Schroeder
	Communion Ministers	M. Andries/NEED
8:30AM	Lector	Kate Battles
	Communion Ministers	C. Carreras/C. de la Pena
10:30AM	Lector	Jim Garden
	Communion Ministers	P. Draper/P. Bradstreet
	Counters	R. Flathers

September 10/11

5:00PM	Lector	Roger Jolicoeur
	Communion Ministers	J. Castelda//G. Polanik
8:30AM	Lector	Regina McAuliffe
	Communion Ministers	D. Campero/M. Hanick
10:30AM	Lector	Pat. Draper
	Communion Ministers	P. Howard//J. Cruciani
	Counters	J. Flathers/C. Jones

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
ON MONDAY, LABOR DAY,
SEPTEMBER 5



PREVENTING CHILD ABUSE IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY:

It's every adult's moral responsibility to protect possible victims (any age) by reporting suspected abuse or neglect to the responsible authorities.

For particular help you may call:

The Office for Healing and Prevention, Diocese of Worcester, at 508-929-4363.

The Diocese of Worcester requires Safe Environment Training for all staff & volunteers.