

SAINT ANNE PARISH BULLETIN

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SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

TWENTH-SIXTH
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.

PLEASE KEEP FR. ALBERT IN YOUR PRAYERS WHILE HE TRAVELS

Dear Parishioners,

I am going to visit my family in India and hence I will be away from 26th September to 21st October. After that weekend mass, I will be leaving for Medjugorje on a pilgrimage and will be back on 31st October. During my absence, Deacon Paul Reuter will take care of the Parish Administration work. I have also made arrangements for the weekend and weekdays masses. All the sacraments will be available as usual. Sincere thanks to Deacon Paul for his willingness to be available in spite of his fulltime job. I assure you of my prayers and please continue to pray for me.

With blessings,
Fr. Albert Irudayasamy

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

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Office Hours, Monday ~ Thursday
9:30 am to 3:30 pm

Friday ~ 9:30 am to noon

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PARISH LIFE and STEWARDSHIP

A Note to Parishioners:

Jesus said to them in reply,

“My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and act on it.” (Luke 8:21)

As I was reflecting on the above scriptural reading on Tuesday (09/20), I came to realize how wonderful and privileged we are that we are called sisters and brothers of Jesus when we hear the word of God and act on it.

We know that the etymological meaning of ‘family’ is coming from the Latin word, *familia*, which means, a family or the members of a household. According to Catholic Culture Dictionary, the family is a group of persons who are related by marriage or blood and who typically include a father, mother and children. A family is a natural society whose right to existence and support is provided by divine law. According to the Second Vatican Council, “the family is the foundation of society,” (The Church in the Modern World, II, 52). “In addition to the natural family, the Church recognizes also the supernatural family of the diocese and of a religious community, whose members are to cooperate for the up building of the Body of Christ,” (Decree on the Bishop’s Pastoral Office, 34; and Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, 43).

Jesus teaches His disciples a truth about the kingdom of God that the **deepest relationship of life** is not merely a blood relationship. He changes the order of relationships and shows that true kinship is not just a matter of flesh and blood. He pointed to another higher reality of spiritual kinship, that is, the **family of God**.

So in this sense, Christianity is more than doctrine, precepts and commandments. It is first and foremost a relationship, a relationship of love and unity with the Trinitarian God and with all who belong to God as His adopted children. We became God’s adopted children when we were baptized. As His adopted children, therefore, others are our brothers and sisters.

I am sure most of you experienced the relationship of love and unity when we had the picnic last weekend. **I would like to express my sincere thanks to all who coordinated and worked hard to make this picnic a life giving one.** Most of us were concerned whether it would rain on that day but because of your fervent prayers, God had given us a beautiful day to enjoy His blessings. **I also would like to thank all the parents who registered their children for Religious Education and are willing to guide them to experience God’s blessings in the St. Anne parish family.** Also, I express my sincere thanks to all the teachers for their willingness to share their faith with our children during this year.

God bless, with prayers, Fr. Albert

Star of Bethlehem: Due to a 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 this weekend **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, crucifixes, 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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR:

September 17 and 18, 2016

Weekly Collection..... \$3,087.25

Electronic giving through PARISHPAY:

Totals received for the month of August 2016

Weekly Offertory Collection.....\$3,190.00

Capital Improvement Fund.....\$ 435.34

Thank you for your ongoing, generous contributions.

SEPTEMBER Diocesan Second Collection

Annual Catholic Schools Appeal September 25

OCTOBER Second and Diocesan Collections

Fuel Offering October 8

World Mission Sunday October 23

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.

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.**

GOLF TOURNAMENT 2017: The golf tournament is on Monday, May 22, 2017 at the Highfields Golf and Country Club in Grafton. 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.

UNITED PARISHES OF SOUTHBOROUGH FOOD PANTRY: If you are able we would appreciate any and all donations. These are the items we especially need: **toothpaste, Capri sun juice, cake mixes, white tuna fish, crackers, plastic wrap, tin foil and plastic baggies (all sizes).** For a complete list of needs, please check out the Facebook page (Southborough Food Pantry) Donations may be left in the foyer of the Parish Hall. If you know of anyone who would benefit from the Food Pantry please encourage them to come by. **Pantry hours (located at Pilgrim Church) are Tuesdays from 7-8 pm and Fridays from 10-11am. Pat Draper ~ Coordinator**

PRAYER SHAWL COMMITTEE Meets on Mondays at 10:00am in the Parish Hall. All are invited and welcome to join the group at any time. They meet in the Parish Hall Conference Room. **Beautiful shawls are available for parishioners to take to give to someone who would benefit from receiving one.** Shawls are available for parishioners to take at the Parish Office during the week. **Annette Buhsmer, Chair**

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS


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 ~ 7:00pm, Prayer Service, Veneration of Relics, Fr. Conrad-speaker, and Saturday, October 1, Feast Day Mass with Procession to Shrine. Fr. Conrad-Homilist.

SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR ALL WOMEN IN THE WORCESTER DIOCESE ~

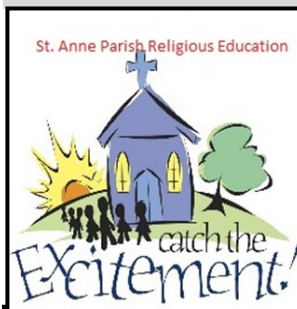
 Commission for Women of the Diocese of Worcester, MA
Binding together the women of the Worcester Diocese through spiritual, educational and social programs

on Saturday, **October 15** from 8:30 to Noon at St. Mary's in Shrewsbury (on the corner of Main and Summer Streets) in the church hall. Kathryn O'Connell Cleary will speak and the theme of her talk is **"Late Have I Loved Three, O Beauty"** based on quote by St. Augustine. As part of the Campion Renewal Center of Weston, MA, Kathryn holds a master's degree in Pastoral ministry from Boston College. Registration fee is \$15; checks payable to Worcester Commission for Woman. Registration begins on September 17th. Mail registrations/checks to Pat Smith, 11 Raymond St., Worcester 01607 by October 8.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS ~ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23: Bishop Robert McManus will celebrate the diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at 3:00pm at the Cathedral of St. Paul, Worcester. This liturgy of thanking to God for many years of faithful witness to the sacredness of Christian marriage honors couples who are making significant anniversary (25th, 50th, etc.) A light reception will follow downstairs in the Cenacle. Couples wishing to attend should pre-register no later than October 17. Please call the Rectory if you are interested in attending for a registration form.

 1230AM & 970AM EMMANUEL RADIO "ANGELS AUCTION" 2016 SAVE THE DATE!! 1230AM & 970AM Emmanuel Catholic Radio will host its first live "Angels Auction" on Thursday, **November 3, 2016**. Join the two-week online portion of our Angels Auction at 1230radio.com from October 19 – November 2 to bid 24/7 on great religious items, holiday gifts, products, and services. Then join us for a fun live Auction Event at the Cathedral of St. Paul in Worcester from 6-8pm on Thursday evening, November 3. All proceeds benefit Emmanuel Radio, 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 in the Diocese of Worcester. Your generous tax-deductible donation will help keep Catholic radio on the air serving all local diocesan parishes/Catholic schools and organizations/charities. To donate items, reserve tickets or make a pledge, please call (508) 767-1230 or email cindy.dorsey@1230radio.com. God bless you!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Children's Liturgy will meet on Sundays 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 Phillippo,
 Jan & Charlie Mangana,
 Danielle Taylor, Jamie Farley,
 Stephanie McMahon, Rachel Knoll,
 Brad Arsenaault, Paine Family,
 Lavallee Family, Marilou A. Custodio,
 Patty Morgan, Melinda O'Connor,
 Susan Davis, 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,
 Hope Seariac, Irene Larochelle,



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE with MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, September 24 through Sunday, October 2, 2016

SATURDAY	5:00pm	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
SUNDAY	8:30am	For all children registered for Religious Education
	10:30am	Bill McIver by his sister, Nancy Levangie
MONDAY	9:00am	Joe and Judy Kearns by John and Sandy Callinan
TUESDAY	9:00am	Margaret Anne Hostage by her Family
WEDNESDAY	9:00am	Prayer Service (Deacon Paul Reuter)
THURSDAY	9:00am	Catherine Catron by Karla Reuter
FRIDAY	NO MASS	
SATURDAY	5:00pm	Charles and Evelyn LaHaye (Anniversary) by their Family
SUNDAY	8:30am	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
	10:30am	Lori Rebello by Jim and Millie Garden

Saint Anne Parish extends sympathy to the family members and friends of parishioner:



Robert Whittemore
 May he rest in peace.



Furnishing Fr. Albert's Residence:

Over the next few weeks members of the parish will be working on getting Fr. Albert's residence ready for his occupancy. We have received some furnishings from parishioners for which we are grateful. We could use some additional assistance from parishioners, who may want to assist, especially for the small items that are needed. To avoid getting duplicate items though, it has been suggested that gift cards from *Bed Bath and Beyond, Target, Home Goods, and Macy's* be donated in order to purchase the small items needed to make his residence comfortable. Bernie Small is leading the charge. Should you have questions you can contact her at 508-662-0357. Gift cards can be dropped off at the Rectory Office. Or, cash donations would also be appreciated. Our goal is to have Father moved in by October 21st. Many thanks for considering this request. May God Bless Father and his home!

Liturgical Minister Schedule

September 24/25

5:00PM Lector Roger Jolicoeur
 Communion Ministers P. Moran/J. Castelda
 8:30AM Lector Cindy de la Pena
 Communion Ministers K. Battles/Need
 10:30AM Lector John Callinan
 Communion Ministers P. Howard/P. Bradstreet
 Counters: Rich Flathers

October 1/2

5:00PM Lector Deb Sanford
 Communion Ministers J. Castelda/P. Moran
 8:30AM Lector Tom Bhisitkul
 Communion Ministers C. Carreras/C. de la Pena
 10:30AM Lector Pat Draper
 Communion Ministers P. Bradstreet/NEED
 Counters: Joanne Flathers

The Family Restored
Support Group for friends and families of alcoholics and addicts



When: Tuesdays 7:30-8:30 pm
Where: St. Luke's Parish Center
One Ruggles Street
Westborough, MA

Please read the flyer on the church bulletin boards for all information or go to www.thefamilyrestored.org



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.