

# SAINT ANNE PARISH BULLETIN

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Kathy Bernier ~ Organist,  
Saturday at 5:00pm

Maintenance  
Matt Bernier

November 8, 2015  
Thirty-Second  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time



Good St. Anne,  
You were especially  
favored by God to  
be the mother of the  
most holy Virgin Mary,  
the Mother of our  
Savior. By your power  
with your most pure  
daughter and with her  
divine Son, Kindly  
obtain for us the grace  
and the favor we now  
seek. Please secure for  
us also forgiveness of  
our past sins, the  
strength to perform  
faithfully our daily  
duties and the help  
we need to persevere  
in the love of Jesus  
and Mary.  
Amen

## 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: Saturday ~ 4:15 pm  
or by appointment

## Filipino Mass:

Third Sunday of the month ~ 12 noon

## Daily Mass Schedule:

Week Day Mass: 9:00 am  
(check Bulletin Intention List  
for weekly Mass schedule)  
First Friday: 9:00 am

Exposition and Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament:  
Wednesdays ~ 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  
Parish Fax 508-481-9374

## Internet Information:

E-mail: [stanne403@charter.net](mailto:stanne403@charter.net)  
Web: [stanne-southboro.org](http://stanne-southboro.org)

## 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

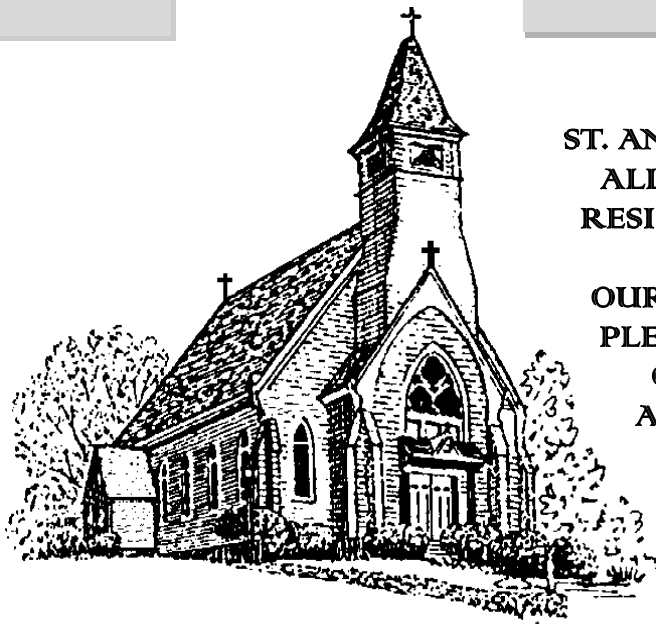
Arrangements with a Priest required  
at least one year prior to the wedding date.

## 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 is 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 TO JOIN  
OUR FAITH COMMUNITY.  
PLEASE CALL THE PARISH  
OFFICE TO REGISTER  
AS AN ACTIVE MEMBER.

Parish Office  
telephone ~ 508-485-0141

UNITED PARISHES OF SOUTHBOROUGH  
**ECUMENICAL SERVICE**  
**OF**  
**THANKSGIVING**

MONDAY NOVEMBER 23, 2015 AT 7:00 P.M.

**SAINT ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**ALL ARE INVITED**



A COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN  
 FOR HAITI.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE  
 SERVED IN THE  
 PARISH HALL.

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING**

As Bishop McManus stated in his letter last week, all volunteers (including ministers, lectors, teachers and others) must take part in the safe environment training mandated by the Worcester Diocese. This includes reading and signing that you agree to the code of Conduct, completing Safe Environment Training (both of these need to occur only once) and completing an updated CORI check every 5 years. Deacon Paul Reuter has asked Pat Moran to coordinate this effort. If you are not up to date, you may have received a letter stating what you need to complete. If you have any questions or have not received a letter, please let Pat know at patmoran29@verizon.net

**UNITED PARISHES SOUTHBOROUGH FOOD PANTRY:** Thank you to all who participated in this year's Scouting for Food Drive. Thank you to the many volunteers who organized this event and all the Scouts and their families who collected and sorted the donations. Also a big thanks to all of you who contributed. Due to the tremendous success of this Food Drive, our shelves are full. On behalf of all our clients, a heartfelt Thank You. If you know of someone who would benefit from the Southborough Food Pantry, please tell them about us. **Pantry hours (located at Pilgrim Church) are Tuesdays from 7-8 p.m. and Fridays from 10-11 a.m.**

*Pat Draper ~ Coordinator*



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED POTS, PANS, AND UTENSILS FOR USE IN THE PARISH HALL. WE ARE VERY APPRECIATIVE.

STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR:

October 30 and November 1, 2015

Weekly Offertory Collection..... \$4,042.00  
 Capital Development Fund.....\$ 690.00

Electronic giving through PARISHPAY:

Totals received once a month ~ October 2015

Weekly Offertory Collection..... \$ 3,664.69  
 Capital Improvement Fund..... \$ 534.84

Thank you for our ongoing generous donations

Special Collections to be taken in November 2015

All Saints Day Offering	November 1
All Souls Day Offering	November 2
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	November 22

**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. You may also 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, at any time.

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


**HOSPITALITY AND DECORATIONS:** We are looking for extra hands to assist with hospitality and decorations for upcoming events during the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holiday Season. Please contact Kim Galbraith at [857-498-0757](tel:857-498-0757) or [Kimgal59@gmail.com](mailto:Kimgal59@gmail.com) for more details, to share ideas, or to volunteer to host, bake, shop, fund, prep (at home), or decorate the church or hall. Also, let Kim know if you would like to donate any gently used holiday decorations (wreaths, garland, vases, platters, etc.)

**PRAYER SHAWL COMMITTEE:** Meets on Mondays at 10:00am in the Parish Center Conference Room. New comers are always welcome to attend. Come and join us as we create beautiful prayer shawls to distribute to the sick and suffering, within all walks of life who are experiencing challenges within their lives. Sometimes these are challenges associated with physical or emotional concerns, spiritual struggles, or other difficult life-altering decisions. Please call the Parish Office, 508-485-0141 if you have someone you would like to present one of these beautiful shawls to. *Annette Buhsmer ~ Chair*

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MARIAN HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: NOVEMBER 22ND** AT 12:00 NOON TO 2:00PM. PLEASE CONTACT [ADMISSIONS@MARIANHIGH.ORG](mailto:ADMISSIONS@MARIANHIGH.ORG) FOR MORE INFORMATION. MARIAN HIGH SCHOOL IS LOCTED AT 273 UNION AVE. IN FRAMINGHAM.

### Office for Youth Ministry Boys' Basketball Program: St.



Matthew is planning on hosting 2 or 3 teams this year to compete in the Office For Youth Ministry Basketball League. The schedule includes approximately 10 games which will be played in Worcester on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from early January - late February of 2016. There will be a weekly practice during the season on Mondays from 7:30 - 9:00pm at the Finn School. Tryouts will take place on **Monday, Dec. 7 from 7:30 - 9:00pm at Finn** and **Thursday, Dec. 10 from 7:45 - 9:00 at the Elkins Gym at St. Marks**. Please contact Denise Howard at [dhoward555@aol.com](mailto:dhoward555@aol.com) if you are interested in participating.

### Reflections on today's Gospel:

"Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." Just two small coins, worth only a few cents--this was the greatest contribution of the day? Jesus explains that this widow's tiny sum was generous in a way that the larger amounts people gave were not. Others made noticeable, "impressive" donations to the Temple treasury, which in fact cost them nothing. These were simply "from their surplus wealth." But the poor widow "contributed all she had, her whole livelihood." She was truly generous, giving what cost her dearly. Her contribution was made out of love, not just out of obligation or for the sake of show.

God has given us all different "livelihoods." Some of us have more money, more talents, more resources. Some of us have less. But of course we know that God's love for us is not based on this external data. He loves the rich and the poor alike. The question is whether this external data affects our love for God. Sometimes, those who are poor are more aware of God's providence and protection. Sometimes, they are bitter. As for those who are rich, it can be tempting to feel so comfortable and complacent that they don't recognize their need for God or his action in their lives. But Jesus' message challenges us all today to gratefully give back to God in thanks for whatever he has given us, be it small or great. We are called not to give from our surplus but to share from our very livelihood. That is to say, we are called to acknowledge that our livelihood itself, no matter the details, is a gift from God. Let us follow the wisdom of the widow who showed gratitude for what she had and was truly generous in spite of what she lacked.

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: 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.

### NOVEMBER CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASS DATES:

#### First Penance/First Communion

**Sunday: November 15 First Communion**

~Inscription Mass at 8:30 am

**Sunday: November 15 @ 9:30 am**

Grades 1-3: **Sunday: November 8 @ 4pm**

**Monday: November 9 @ 4pm**

Grades 4-5: **Sunday: November 15 @ 4pm**

**Monday: November 16 @ 4pm**

Grades 6-8: **Monday: November 9 @ 7pm to 8:30pm**

**Tuesday: November 10 @ 4pm to 5:30pm**

Grades 9-10: **Sunday: November 22 7pm-8pm**

CONFIRMATION CLASS: **November 15 9am-11:30am**

## YOUTH MINISTRY



**November 14th,** Grades 6th through 8th  
Come and join the fun! There will be a number of different games, some oldies like twister and Ping Pong and others. There will also be cards and board games. Something for everyone. What ever game you play, it will be a great time.

**YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP MEETINGS** will be held on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Adults and students are welcome.

**YOUTH MINISTRY CHRISTMAS PARTY** will be held on **December 12th** in the Parish Hall at 6pm to 8m. More information to follow.

**OUR FATHER TABLE:** Our December commitment will be to donate boxes of fancy chocolates (example, Whitman's Sampler) for their Christmas celebration. Please donate your donation by **December 12th**

**YOUTH CHOIR:** All students, 6th-12th grade are invited to join the Youth Choir and rehearse to sing at the 10:30 am Mass on the third Sunday of every month. email [Cynthia.delapena@gmail.com](mailto:Cynthia.delapena@gmail.com) for more information.

**HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY:** The teens of the parish are invited to help at **SHERRY'S HOUSE** in Worcester on **November 17, 2:30pm to 6:30pm**. Sherry's House is a place where kids and their families from all over New England can come and receive the support and encouragement they need to fight childhood cancer, together. Our volunteer work includes cleaning, sorting food pantry items and weather permitting, some yard work. Parent volunteers are needed. For more information contact Mary Piekarcz at 508-272-9378 or [mary.piekarcz@mindspring.com](mailto:mary.piekarcz@mindspring.com)

Liturgical Minister Schedule

November 7 and 8

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

8:30 am Lector: Ellen Kluge  
Communion Ministers: F. Schiebe/F. Flathers

10:30 am Lector: Peter Bradstreet  
Communion Ministers: P. Howard/P. Draper

Counters: Susan LoVerso

November 14 and 15

5:00 pm Lector: Roger Jolicoeur  
Communion Ministers: J. Noone/M. Hanick

8:30 am Lector: Kate Battles  
Communion Ministers: C. de la Pena/J. Flathers

10:30 am Lector: Jim Garden  
*Junior Lector* Anni Garden  
Communion Ministers: J. Gittins/M. Schroeder

Counters: Joanne Flathers and Susan Sheehan

**FILIPINO COMMUNITY MASS**

**Sunday ~ November 15, 2015 ~ 12 noon**

**Followed by a Pot Luck  
gathering in the Parrish Hall.**

***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 Phillip,  
Jan & Charlie Mangana, Christian Campero,  
, Danielle Taylor, Jamie Farley, John Gagliano,  
Stephanie McMahon, Rachel Knoll, Diane Toomey,  
George Paine and Family, Sue (Infante) Despo,  
Sr. Jessica Hendron, Brad Arsenault,  
Janet McGuire, Paine Family, Lena Carloni,  
Lavallee Family, Sr. Jeannine Cote, Marilou A. Custodio,  
Patty Morgan, Mary & Family, Jim Davis,  
Melinda O'Connor, Sr. Declan, Susan Davis, Carol Cory,  
Baby Cameron Alexander Domina,  
Scott Broussard, Jennifer Zschokke, Paul Brodeur,  
Georgette Prosperi, Alexa Hu,  
Beth Stephens, Kenny Cassidy, Lee Ann Hamlin

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The 2016 Religious Art calendars are available for parishioners. We thank the Morris Funeral Home for donating these beautiful calendars once again. They are located in the foyers of the church.

**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE  
and MASS INTENTIONS:**

***Saturday, November 7 through Sunday, November 14, 2015***

**SATURDAY 5:00 pm:** Henry Waterman (12th Anniversary) & Irene Waterman by the Family

**SUNDAY 8:30 am:** Sally Lehane by Bob & Jean Guerrant

**10:30 am:** Margaret Lawton by John and Sandy Callinan

**MONDAY 9:00 am:** Jessie Hicks by his daughter, Betty Meyer.

**TUESDAY 9:00 am:** Margaret Anne Hostage

**WEDNESDAY 9:00 am:** John Velie (6th Month's Mind) By Bernie and Betty Meyer

**THURSDAY 9:00 am:** Healing for Beth Stephens by Doris and Christian Campero

**FRIDAY No Mass**

**SATURDAY 5:00 pm:** Healing for Kenneth Gasparoni by Jim and Millie Garden

**SUNDAY 8:30 am:** William Daley by Joan Dameri

**10:30 am:** Bob Levangie by Bernie and Betty Meyer



*St. Anne Parish extends our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of:  
Fred Anketell  
May he rest in peace.*

We pray for the recently deceased:  
Mrs. Marie Jeanne Roberge  
Mr. Francis A. Gillespie  
William McNomee  
May they rest in peace.

Please keep all veterans both living and deceased in your prayers on Wednesday, November 11th.

