

# 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 15, 2015  
Thirty-Third  
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  
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## Internet Information:

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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.

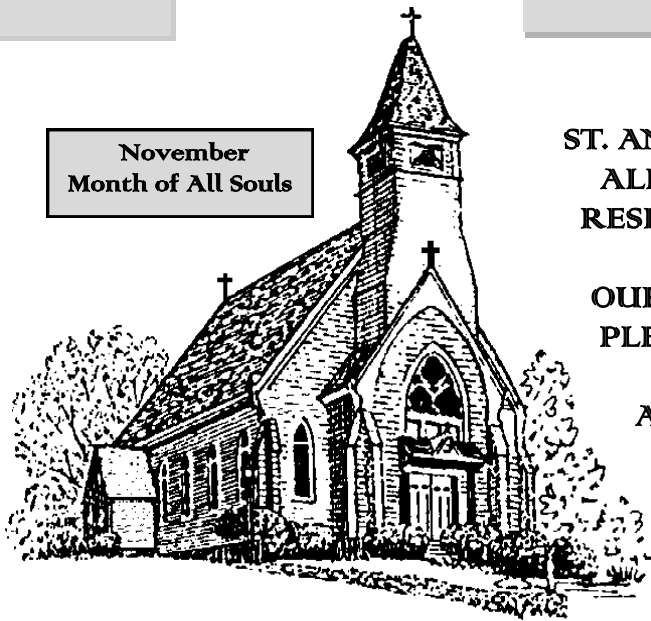
## Visitation of the Sick

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 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.

November  
Month of All Souls



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

## PARISH LIFE



United Parishes Of Southborough

*Ecumenical Service of Thanksgiving*

Monday November 23, 2015 at 7:00 pm

Saint Anne Catholic Church

Refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall  
after the Service

All are invited.

(A collection will be taken for Haiti.)



**THANKSGIVING MASS AT 9:00**

**am:** You are invited to bring a loaf of bread to this Mass to be blessed by Fr. Sheridan for your Thanksgiving Dinner.

### UNITED PARISHES SOUTHBOROUGH FOOD PANTRY: Pantry/Scouting for Food Drive

Due to the tremendous success of this year's Scouting for Food Drive, our shelves are full. A big thank you to all who participated in this year's Food Drive. Thank you to the volunteers who organized this event and all the Scouts and their families who collected the donations. Also a huge thanks to all who contributed. 10,200 pounds of food were collected for the Southborough Food Pantry. If you go to our Facebook page or our web page, you will see pictures of the shelves before, during and after the Food Drive. What a difference! You certainly packed the shelves of our Pantry. On behalf of all our clients, a heartfelt Thank you." Pantry hours (located at Pilgrim Church) are Tuesdays from 7-8 p.m. and Fridays from 10-11 a.m. *Pat Draper ~ Coordinator*

**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 Buhmer ~ Chair*

### CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE ~ 2015



The Giving Tree is up this weekend with tags for parishioners to take. We will once again support three agencies: *Southborough Food Pantry, Youth and Family Services and Urban Missionaries.*

We request that the gifts be returned anytime, but no later than November 28/29 and at the latest December 5/6.

Here are the guidelines to help in the distribution process:

- **IF YOU TAKE A TAG, PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU RETURN A GIFT FOR THE REQUEST.**
- If you take a tag requesting a gift, please wrap the gift and return it with the original tag attached. This identifies who will receive the gift and is very important to assist in the distribution.
- **GIFTS CARDS REQUESTS: PLEASE DO NOT WRAP GIFT CARDS. PLACE THEM IN AN UNSEALED ENVELOPE WITH THE ORIGINAL GIFT TAG ATTACHED.** The agencies that distribute the gifts need to know the dollar value of each certificate in order to make an equitable distribution among the families. If you have sealed the envelope, please put the dollar value on the front of the envelope (IN PENCIL). Also, please be sure the gift card is activated by the store at the time of purchase.
- Gift receipts are advisable with clothing items should an exchange be necessary.
- **A GIFT CARD MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR ANY GIFT IF YOU ARE HAVING DIFFICULTY FILLING A SPECIFIC REQUEST.**

We once again look forward to this annual work of charity and hope that brings so much Christmas joy and happiness to the many families that will benefit from our help. Thank you to everyone the your generosity and kindness.

**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](mailto:patmoran29@verizon.net)

*Pat Moran ~ Safe Environment Coordinator*

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

### STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR:

#### November 7 and 8:

Weekly Offertory Collection..... \$2,722.00  
Capital Development Fund.....\$ 225.00

Thank you for our ongoing generous contributions.

#### 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 Ferrin, which we refer to as our "sister parish" through the Worcester Diocesan "Twinning Project." Donations will always be welcome.

## 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

### 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** and **Thursday, Dec. 10 from 7:30 - 9:00pm at the Finn Elementary School.** Please contact Denise Howard at [dhoward555@aol.com](mailto:dhoward555@aol.com) if you are interested in participating



### Office for Youth Ministry: Girls Basketball Program

St. Matthew Parish is planning to host a girls basketball team for girls in 9 - 12th grades! The schedule includes 16 games from December - February 2016. Games will be played at various locations throughout the Boston Arch Diocese. Our "home gym" will be St. Peter Marian High School in Worcester. Weekly practices will be held - time/location TBD. Anyone interested in participating is encouraged to contact Barbara Braun Beek at [parbbraun27@aol.com](mailto:parbbraun27@aol.com) by no later than **November 22, 2016.**



**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 Piekarz at 508-272-9378 or [mary.piekarz@mindspring.com](mailto:mary.piekarz@mindspring.com)

Liturgical Minister Schedule

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

November 21 and 22

5:00 pm Lector: Laura Schroeder  
Communion Ministers: A. Shea/B. Shea

8:30 am Lector: Tom Bhisitkul  
Communion Ministers: F. Schiebe/E. Yetman

10:30 am Lector: John Callinan  
Communion Ministers: P. Bradstreet/C. de la Pena

Counters: Chris Jones and Rich Flathers

Reflections on today's Gospel:

"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." It may strike us as odd that there are things that the angels don't know. But it's even more surprising that Jesus--the Son of God--would have been unaware of the divine schedule for the end of the world. Given all of this, should it come as any surprise that there are things that God chooses not to reveal to us right now?

In his wisdom, God knows when the timing is right to reveal his plans to us. The fact that we don't know everything helps us remember that we are not God. We are his creatures, dependent upon him for our existence, our sustenance, and for the hour of our death too. In this era of instant Internet information, advanced diagnostic medical tests, and statistical surveys predicting future trends, it's hard to accept the fact that there are some things we just can't know. But this reality should keep us humble, reminding us that we don't have to know everything because we are in the powerful hands of a loving God.

Thus, any attempt to "see the future" through psychic mediums like palm reading, tarot cards, or astrology suggests a kind of distrust in God. As the catechism states, such practices "contradict the honor, respect, and loving fear that we owe to God alone" (? 2116). As much as we might want to know when the world will end, when our dreams will come true, or when our problems will cease, we are called to walk in faith, accepting what God chooses to reveal and trusting that even our moments of uncertainty are part of his benevolent plan for us. As today's psalm declares, "you will show me the path to life."

What else do we really need to know?

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**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE  
and MASS INTENTIONS:**



Saturday, November 14 through Sunday, November 22, 2015

**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

12:00 pm: Filipino Mass

**MONDAY** 9:00 am: Parishioners of St. Anne Parish

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

**WEDNESDAY** 9:00 am: Healing for Beth Stephens  
by Millie Garden

**THURSDAY** 9:00 am: *Communion Service (Deacon Paul)*

**FRIDAY** No Mass

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

**SUNDAY** 8:30 am: Mary McGowan  
by the Flood Family

10:30 am: Margaret Lawton  
by Nancy Powers



Please pray for the recently deceased:

Mary B. Trudeau

May they rest in peace.

**FILIPINO COMMUNITY MASS**

This 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 Phillipo, 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 Alexander Domina, Scott Broussard, Jennifer Zschokke, Paul Brodeur, Georgette Proserpi, Alexa Hu, Beth Stephens, Kenny Cassidy,

Parishioner Beth Stephens has been diagnosed with a serious illness and is in the process of getting treatments. She would love to receive get well cards or notes (no flowers, because of her immune system). She is temporarily living with her mother at 33 Central St., Ashland, MA 01721, where cards can be sent. Please keep Beth in your prayers.