

# SAINT ANNE PARISH BULLETIN

ST. ANNE CHURCH

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Kathy Bernier ~ Organist,  
Saturday at 5:00pm

## Maintenance

Matt Bernier



DECEMBER 6, 2015  
SECOND SUNDAY  
OF LENT

*LANDSCAPING  
Meditation: Take a  
serious look at the  
landscapes of your  
heart. What kinds  
of work do you  
need to do to make  
ready the way of  
the Lord?*

*Come, Lord Jesus!  
Give us the wisdom  
to see how we have  
blocked the road to  
our heart, and  
grant us the will to  
cast those  
roadblocks aside,  
strengthened by the  
power of the  
Holy Spirit.*

## 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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Telephone 508-485-0141  
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## 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

# PARISH LIFE

## HOLY YEAR OF MERCY

DECEMBER 8, 2015~NOVEMBER 20, 2016

"It is a favorable time to heal wounds,  
A time to offer everyone  
the way of Forgiveness and Reconciliation."

~ Pope Francis

### Corporal Works of Mercy

To Feed the Hungry  
To Give Drink to the Thirsty  
To clothe the Naked  
To Shelter the Homeless  
To Care for the Sick  
To Visit the Imprisoned  
To Bury the Dead



### Spiritual Works of Mercy

To Convert sinners  
To Instruct the Ignorant  
To Advise the Doubtful  
To Comfort the Sorrowful  
To bear Wrongs Patiently  
To forgive Injuries  
To Pray for the Living and Dead

"Let Us Remember  
The golden Rule::  
Do Unto Others,  
As You Would  
Have Them Do  
Unto You."

Pope Francis  
2015 USA Visit

### Holy Year of Mercy Prayer Lord Jesus Christ,

Send your spirit and consecrate everyone of us  
with its anointing, so the Jubilee of Mercy may be a  
year of grace from the Lord and your church.

With renewed enthusiasm bring good news to  
the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the  
oppressed and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary,  
Mother Of Mercy, you who live and reign with the  
Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen



**PARISH ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE:** Will be held on **Tuesday, December 15th at 7:00 pm.**

**LESSONS AND CAROLS:** **Sunday, December 20th 7pm –High School Ministry Festival of Lessons and Carols** A Festival of Lessons & Carols is a service which began in the Church of England in 1918 and is now celebrated worldwide. Through nine short Bible readings, each accompanied by carols and hymns, the program presents the story of Christ, including Adam and Eve sinning in the Garden of Eden, the prophets' promise of a Savior and the birth of Jesus. All are invited to join our high school students in prayer, song, and spiritual preparation for the Christmas season. **ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED.**



**HOSPITALITY AND DECORATIONS:** We are looking for extra hands to assist with hospitality and decorations for the **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. 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. Please call the Parish Office if you have someone you would like to present one of these beautiful shawls to.  
**Annette Buhsmer ~ Chair**



**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS MEMORIAL OFFERINGS:** Christmas Flower Memorial donations are welcomed and will be used for decorating the church for the Christmas season. Please list all of the names of those you wish to remember and honor with your flower donations. Donation envelopes are found in the weekly envelope packet and extra envelopes are in the foyers of the church.

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

### STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR:

November 28 and 29, 2015:

Weekly Offertory Collection.....\$2,519.00

Thank you for our ongoing generous contributions.

### Special Collections to be taken in December 2015

Immaculate Conception	December 8
Christmas Flower Offering	
Retirement Fund for Religious	December 13
Christmas Offering	December 25

**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.

## 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.

### DECEMBER CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASS DATES:

#### First Penance/First Communion

Sunday: December 13 @ 9:30am

Grades 1-3: Sunday: December 6 @ 4pm

Monday: December 7 @ 4pm

Grades 4-5: Sunday: December 13 @ 4pm

Monday: December 14 @ 4pm

Grades 6-8: Monday: December 7 @ 7pm to 8:30pm

Tuesday: December 8 @ 4pm to 5:30pm

CONFIRMATION CLASS: December 13 @ 9am-11:30am  
and MASS

Grades 9-10: Sunday, December 20 @ 6:30pm in Parish Hall  
7:00pm Lessons and Carols Service

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY:** Due to an last minute issue, we had to postpone our service day at Sherry's House. Your generous donations - gift cards and essentials were delivered and were truly appreciated! Our service date has been rescheduled to **Wednesday, December 9th**. Please contact Mary Piekarz at 508-272-9378 or [Mary.piekarz@mindspring.com](mailto:Mary.piekarz@mindspring.com) for more information. Donations will also be accepted.

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All 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Graders expected to attend as a scheduled Rel. Ed. Class.

**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 (*Yankee Swap, Ugly Sweater Contest*),** For all grades, sponsored by the Youth Ministry on Saturday, December 12th in the Parish Hall from 6pm to 8m. Come and participate in some or all of the activities. If you want to participate in the Yankee Swap please bring two gifts, one to swap, and one to donate. These gifts should be \$10 and under and appropriate for ages 11 through 14. For the ugly sweater contest, please wear your ugliest Christmas sweater. There will be prizes for the ugly sweater contest.



**OUR FATHER TABLE:** Our December commitment will be to donate boxes of fancy chocolates (example, Whitman's Sampler) and Toe and/or Hand warmer Packs for their Christmas celebration. Please bring these items to your December class 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.

Liturgical Minister Schedule  
December 5 and 6

5:00 pm Lector: Deb Sanford  
Communion Ministers: P. Moran/J. Castelda

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

10:30 am Lector: Tom Gittins  
Communion Ministers: P. Draper/P. Bradstreet  
Counters: Kathy Gittins and Joanne Flathers

December 8

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am Lector: Jim Noone  
Communion Ministers: P. Moran/D. Campero

7:00 pm Lector: Pat Draper  
Communion Ministers: M. Shay/MA Andries

December 12 and 13

5:00 pm Lector: Laura Schroeder  
Communion Ministers: J. McCarthy/J. McCarthy

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

10:30 am Lector: Peter Bradstreet  
Communion Ministers: D. Kutch/need

Counters: Susan Sheehan/Need

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

All are invited to COME AND ENJOY "THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LIGHTS DISPLAY AT THE FATIMA SHRINE. The Lights will run from 5:00pm to 9:00pm. Cookies and hot chocolate will be served in the Shrine Hall.

+ During this time the GIFT SHOP will also be opened daily from 11:00am – 9:00pm.

+ December 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm all are invited to join for a nice PASTA DINNER.

+ December 6<sup>th</sup>, 3:30pm CHRISTMAS CONCERT – ST. CECILIA'S CHOIR under the direction of LELIA TENREYRO -VIANA .

+ On December 13<sup>th</sup> – Following the spirit of the BEATITUDES we will begin CELEBRATING THE JUBILEE OF MERCY. The program runs from 3:30pm to 6:00pm. The first presentation will be guided by the St. Vincent DePaul Society and the theme will be: "BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT".

No charge and no reservations, all are welcome. All these events will take place at the SHRINE, 101 Summer Street, Holliston, MA. For more information call (508) 429-2144.



**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE**  
**and MASS INTENTIONS:**



Saturday, December 5 through Sunday, December 13, 2015

**SATURDAY** 5:00 pm: Evelyn & Charles LaHaye (Anniversary) by their Children

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

10:30 am: Mary Ellen Coughlan (1st Anniversary) by the Rousseau Family

**MONDAY** 9:00 am: For Amelia Alvarez's Birthday by Jim and Millie Garden

*The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

7:00 pm: Eleanor Gour (12th Anniversary) by her Family

**WEDNESDAY** 9:00 am: Jean A. D'Arcangelo by Mike and Marlene Blaney

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

**FRIDAY** No Mass

**SATURDAY** 5:00 pm: Evelyn Bender Vaskas by her Family

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

10:30 am: William Younie by his daughter, Marie Montanari

**FILIPINO COMMUNITY MASS**

Sunday ~ December 20, 2015 ~ 12 noon

Followed by a Pot Luck gathering in the Parish Hall.



*May God bless:*  
**Leo Carlo Soliman**  
*Congratulations!*

SCHEDULE FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

HOLY DAY - THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

THE YEAR OF MERCY BEGINS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

MASS TIMES: 9:00 AM AND 7:00 PM

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE:

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15 AT 7:00 PM

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

5:00 PM

11:00 PM

CHRISTMAS DAY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25

8:30 AM

10:30 AM

