

# SAINT ANNE PARISH BULLETIN

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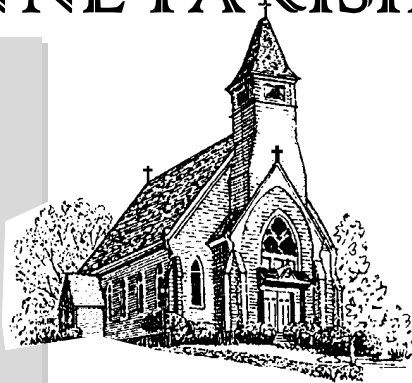
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Kathy Bernier ~ Organist,  
Saturday at 5:00pm

## Maintenance

Matt Bernier



March 13, 2016

FIFTH SUNDAY  
OF LENT

**SECOND CHANCES**

*"Let the one among you  
who is without sin be the  
first to throw  
a stone at her"  
John 8:7b*

Is there something in  
your life that is keeping  
you from fully  
embracing God's mercy  
and love? Are you  
condemning yourself or  
someone else for a past  
sin? Can you drop the  
stones of anger,  
resentment, self-  
righteousness, or fear  
and accept that  
forgiveness is for you,  
for everyone?



*Jesus, we know the pain  
that comes from a sin we  
feel we can't escape.  
Soften our hearts today  
so that we may forgive  
ourselves, forgive others,  
and embrace the second  
chance you  
offer to those who are  
truly sorry.*

## 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:\*

Wednesday ~ 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm  
Saturday ~ 4:15 pm  
Sunday ~ 9:30 am to 10:30 am

\*The Confessional is located on the right hand  
side of the altar next to the Baptismal Font  
through the door to the sacristy.

## Filipino Mass:

Third Sunday of the month ~ 12 noon

## Daily Mass Schedule:

Week Day Mass, Monday through Thursday:  
9:00 am  
First Friday: 9:00 am  
Additionally on Wednesdays during Lent:  
7:00 pm

Exposition and Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament:  
Wednesday ~ 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  
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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's 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.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN  
OUR FAITH COMMUNITY,  
PLEASE CALL THE PARISH  
OFFICE TO REGISTER  
AS AN ACTIVE MEMBER.

Parish Office  
508-485-0141

# PARISH LIFE & STEWARDSHIP

## LENT ~ 2016

### SOUP AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This will be the last Soup and Stations of the Lenten Season

Wednesday at 12:00 noon  
March 16

Following the Stations, homemade soup and bread will be served in the Parish Hall.

### UNITED PARISHES OF SOUTHBOROUGH ANNUAL LENTEN SERIES

Series topic: *The Theology of Food* on Tuesday: Worship is at 6pm, dinner at 6:15pm, and talks start at 7 with table conversation

This is the final evening of the Lenten series.

March 15: First Church OF Marlboro with Pilgrim Church and Community Church hosting Fr. Gregory Christakos from the Sts. Anargyroi Greek Orthodox Church in Marlboro, speaker Introduction by Rev. Julie Cedrone



#### HOLY THURSDAY: March 24

(9:00 am Mass will not be celebrated)  
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 pm

#### GOOD FRIDAY: March 25

Divine Mercy Novena ~ 9:00 am  
Stations of the Cross ~ 3:00 pm  
Passion of the Lord ~ 7:30 pm

#### SATURDAY ~ EASTER VIGIL: March 26

Divine Mercy Novena ~ 9:00 am  
( 5:00 pm Mass will not be held this Saturday)  
Easter Vigil ~7:30 pm

#### EASTER SUNDAY: March 27

Mass ~ 8:30 am  
Divine Mercy Novena ~ 10:00 am  
Mass ~ 10:30 am

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION: NEW DIVINE MERCY CENACLE MARCH 17 at 7:00-9:00 pm

A faith fellowship group, to learn and live the message/spirituality of Divine Mercy through prayer, book and scripture study. We will be discussing The Holy Year of Mercy: A Faith Sharing Guide by Pope Francis, given to the parish community last Christmas. Meetings will be bi-weekly in the Parish Hall Conference Room. Light refreshments will be served.



## STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR:

### March 5 and 6, 2016

Weekly Offertory Collection..... \$3,991.25  
Capital Development Fund.....\$ 717.00

### Electronic giving through PARISHPAY:

Totals received once a month ~ February 2016

Weekly Offertory Collection..... \$ 3,331.86  
Capital Improvement .....\$ 485.59  
The Church in Latin America... .....\$ 67.95

Thank you for your ongoing generous contributions.

### Special Collections to be taken in March 2016

Catholic Relief Services March 6  
Easter Flowers  
Holy Land (Good Friday) March 25  
Easter Offering March 27



**EASTER FLOWERS:** You may wish to remember family members or friends with an Memorial Easter Flower offering. The flowers will enhance the church during Easter. If you don't receive weekly envelopes with an Easter Flower envelope, there are additional envelopes in the foyers of the church. As list of those memorialized will be placed on the bulletin boards on Easter.

### UNITED PARISHES SOUTHBOROUGH FOOD PANTRY:

Currently needs are: **crackers, flour, Capri Sun juice, pancake syrup and spices.** Donations may be left in the foyer of the parish hall. **Pantry hours (located at Pilgrim Church) are Tuesdays from 7-8 p.m. and Fridays from 10-11 a.m.** Again, thank you for your continued generosity to the Southborough Food Pantry. *Fat Draper ~ Coordinator*

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** meets on Mondays at 10am in the Parish Center Conference room. The beautiful shawls are very comforting to a person who receives one when they are dealing with an illness, undergoing treatments or a person who may be going through emotional pain. Completed shawls are available for parishioners to take at the Parish Office during office hours. *Annette Buhsmer ~ Chairman*

## *Divine Mercy Novena*

The Novena\* will begin in the church on *Good Friday, March 25th* at 9:00 am and continue for 9 days (except for Easter Sunday when it will be held at 10:00 am) then continue for each consecutive morning at 9:00 am through *Saturday, April 2.* Please join in.

\*A novena (from Latin: Novem, meaning Nine) is an act of pious Roman Catholic devotion often consisting of private or public prayers repeated for nine successive days in belief of obtaining special intercessory graces.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP MEETING** on **Saturday, March 19th** at 6:00 pm. The project: to fill the Easter eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday, **March 20**.

**OUR FATHER'S TABLE:** The dates for March are as follows: cooking at the Parish Hall at 7:00pm on Wednesday, **March 23rd** and serving at 4:30pm on Thursday, **March 24th** at New Hope Community Church. Our Father's Table commitment for St. Anne Parish is held once a month at New Hope Community Church, 204 Main St., Marlborough, MA. Entrance in the rear on Weed Street.

**YOUTH CHOIR: (Grades 6-12)**

### SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH:

February Rehearsals: March Rehearsal: **March 13 at 9:30 am to sing at 10:30 am Mass on Palm Sunday, March 20**. New voices always welcome. Contact [cynthia.delapena@gmail.com](mailto:cynthia.delapena@gmail.com) for more information.

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS/PARENTS:** Thank you to the entire parish for contributing to the Reach Out And Read Book Collection. We received hundreds of books!

**Mary Piekarz**

Upcoming: **April 3** - Bake Sale following masses to benefit *Project Just Because*.

**May 7** - staffing 2 water stations for the New England Center for Children Walk/Run for Autism Please contact Mary Piekarz 508-272-9378 to get involved. Go to [www.stannesouthborough.org](http://www.stannesouthborough.org) to find out about other opportunities for our high school students. We need our help Please email or contact Mary Piekarz at **508-272-9378** if you can volunteer.

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE IN HOLLISTON:** Xaverian Missionaries present, *"Soup & Mission 2016"* on Saturday, **March 13th** at 6:00 pm. See flyers on the church bulletin boards for all information regarding this event and other events planned during this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*.

**HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF A VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD?** The Diocese of Worcester's Annual Discernment Retreat, directed by Bishop McManus will be held on **March 18/19**. Begins at 6pm on Friday and ends at 6pm on Saturday. The men of high school age, college age, and older. No cost & transportation will be provided. Contact Fr. Jim Mazzone at [jmazzone@charter.net](mailto:jmazzone@charter.net) or call 508-340-5788 to sign up and more information.

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A DEACON:** Find out everything you wanted to know about the Diaconate program for the Diocese of Worcester. If you are male, a college graduate (or have an equivalent to a degree) and are between the ages of 31 and 60 and have an interest, now is your opportunity to get some answers. Spouses are welcome and urged to attend with you. **Saturday, April 2** at 9am at Our Lade of Mount Carmel/St. Ann Parish Center, 28 Mulberry St., Worcester.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Held 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.

### MARCH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASS DATES

**First Communion Class:** Sunday, March 6 @ 9:30am

**Grades 1-3:** Sunday: March 6 @ 4:00 pm  
Monday: March 7 @ 4:00 pm

**Grades 4-5:** Sunday: February 28 @ 4:00 pm  
Monday: February 29 @ 4:00 pm  
Sunday: March 13 @ 4:00 pm  
Monday: March 14 @ 4:00 pm

**Grades 6-8:** Monday: March 7 @ 7:00 pm-8:30 pm  
Tuesday: March 8 @ 4:00 pm-5:30 pm

**Grades 9-10:** Sunday: March 20 @ 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

**CONFIRMATION CLASS/MASS:**

Sunday: March 13 @ 9am-11:30am



Prayer Sponsors for the First Communion and Confirmation candidates: In order to involve our whole parish community in the sacraments of our youth we have developed a Prayer Sponsor Program. It involves parishioners who choose to sponsor a Candidate or Confirmation Catechumenate with prayer as they journey to receive their Sacrament. Prayer is a powerful way to support our youth in our sacramental preparation programs as they journey to receiving the action of the Holy Spirit more fully in their lives. The Sacrament of First Communion will be celebrated here at St. Anne's on **May 1st**. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on **May 9th** at St. Paul's Cathedral in Worcester. A basket can be found in the front foyer of the church with envelopes with candidates names. Please sponsor them in prayer by taking an envelope and following the instructions inside. For questions, contact [stannereledsouthborough@gmail.com](mailto:stannereledsouthborough@gmail.com) or call the Parish Office at (508) 485-0414.





**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 McMahon, Rachel Knoll,  
Diane Toomey, Sue (Infante) Despo,  
Sr. Jessica Hendron, Lee Ann Hamlin,  
Brad Arsenault, Janet McGuire,  
Paine Family, Lavallee Family,  
Marilou A. Custodio, Patty Morgan, Jim Davis,  
Melinda O'Connor, Sr. Declan, Susan Davis,  
Carol Cory, Baby Cameron Domina,  
Scott Broussard, Paul Brodeur, Beth Stephens,  
Kenny Cassidy, Zenta Franz,  
Colleen Manning Dinovo,  
Simone Almeida, Pat Austin, Susan Whittemore  
Nolan Francis Lane, Bill Yetman, Pauline Koch,  
Phil Auzenne, Gayle Dufour

**Liturgical Minister Schedule**

**March 12 and 13**

5:00 pm Lector: Roger Jolicoeur  
Communion Ministers: P. Moran/G. Polanik  
8:30 am Lector: Tom Bhisitkul  
Communion Ministers: C. Carreras/D. Campero  
10:30 am Lector: Peter Bradstreet  
Communion Ministers: D. Sanford / need  
Counters: Cathy Gittins/Arianna Jones

**March 19 and 20**

5:00 pm Lector: Laura Schroeder/Roger Jolicoeur  
Communion Ministers: P. Moran/J. Castelda  
8:30 am Lector: Kate Battles/Regina McAuliffe  
Communion Ministers: C. Carreras/J. Flathers  
10:30 am Lector: Pat Draper/Nathan Scaringi  
Communion Ministers: D. Kutch/P. Howard  
Counters: Maureen Robertson/need



COME TO AN  
EASTER EGG HUNT  
and meet the  
THE EASTER BUNNY  
TOO!!!

SUNDAY, MARCH 20TH  
BETWEEN  
THE 8:30 AM AND 10:30

**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE with MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, March 12, through Sunday, March 20, 2016**



**SATURDAY 5:00 pm:** Reina Hasso (1st Anniversary)  
by St. Anne Parish  
**SUNDAY 8:30 am:** Ronald Mongillo  
by his Family  
**10:30 am:** Ruthann Scaringi (6th Month Anniversary)  
by her brother, Stephen and Family  
**MONDAY 9:00 am:** Margaret Anne Hostage  
**TUESDAY 9:00 am:** Mary "Molly" Hempel (20th Anniversary)  
by her Family  
**WEDNESDAY 9:00 am:** Healing for Barbara Malloy  
by the Campero Family  
**7:00 pm:** Parishioners of St. Anne Parish  
**THURSDAY 9:00 am:** Parishioners of St. Anne Parish  
**FRIDAY No Mass**  
**SATURDAY 5:00 pm:** Irene Jolicoeur  
by Bernie and Betty Meyer  
**SUNDAY 8:30 am:** Parishioners of St. Anne Parish  
**10:30 am:** Parishioners of St. Anne Parish  
**12:00 am:** Filipino Community Mass



***Saint Anne Parish extends sympathy to  
the family and friends of parishioners:***

***Kathleen "Joann" Maguire  
and  
Theresa Martin  
May they rest in peace.***



***We pray for the recently deceased:***

***Esther Mazzone  
May they rest in peace.***

**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

FOR HIS SAKE I HAVE ACCEPTED THE LOSS OF  
ALL THINGS AND I CONSIDER THEM SO MUCH  
RUBBISH, THAT I MAY GAIN  
CHRIST..." (PHILIPPIANS 3:8) THE FIRST  
COMMANDMENT SAYS THAT WE SHALL NOT PUT  
OTHER GODS BEFORE THE LORD. DETACHING  
OURSELVES FROM MATERIAL POSSESSIONS AND  
CONSIDERING THEM "RUBBISH" DOES JUST THAT.  
IT STRENGTHENS OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS