

# SAINT ANNE PARISH BULLETIN

*EASTER SUNDAY*

*MARCH 27, 2016*



*THE LORD HAS RISEN FROM THE DEAD, AS HE SAID;  
LET US ALL EXULT AND REJOICE,  
FOR HE REIGNS FOR ALL ETERNITY, ALLELUIA.*

*HAPPY EASTER*

ST. ANNE CHURCH 20 BOSTON ROAD SOUTHBOROUGH MA 01772

# PARISH LIFE



Easter

## Divine Mercy Novena

The Novena began on *Good Friday, March 25th* and continues 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.

The Novena of Divine Mercy, contains a promise from Our Lord given to St. Faustina to bestow a new start via "Extraordinary Graces" by praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena for 9 days before Divine Mercy Sunday, **April 3, 2016**. "I want to grant complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy. Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. My great delight is to unite Myself with souls..." -- Jesus to St. Faustina, *The Diary of St. Faustina*.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION: NEW DIVINE MERCY CENACLE Thursday, March 31 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.



**EASTER FLOWERS:** Thank you to everyone who made a Memorial Easter Flower donation. The lists of the memorialized are posted on the bulletin boards posted in the foyers of the church. Please keep all the memorialized in your prayers.

**UNITED PARISHES SOUTHBOROUGH:** Currently we need: **cereal (especially sweetened cereal), sugar, cooking oil, canned pineapple and pancake syrup.** Donations may be left in the foyer of the parish hall. If you know of anyone who could benefit from the Food Pantry, please encourage them to come. **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. *Pat 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*

### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE with MASS INTENTIONS

*Saturday, March 26, through Sunday, April 3, 2016*

<b>EASTER VIGIL</b>	<b>7:30 pm:</b>	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
<b>EASTER</b>	<b>8:30 am:</b>	Living and deceased parishioners of St. Anne Parish
	<b>10:30 am:</b>	Phil wood (5th Anniversary) by his wife Jane & family
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>9:00 am:</b>	All the Holy Souls in Purgatory
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>9:00 am:</b>	Margaret Anne Hostage
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>9:00 am:</b>	Rosemary Hannon
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>9:00 am:</b>	Deceased priests who served St. Anne Parish, especially, Fr. Jack Kelly & Fr. Tom Garlick
<b>First FRIDAY</b>	<b>9:00 am:</b>	Living and deceased bishops, priests, nuns, deacons and brothers of the Worcester Diocese
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>10:00 am:</b>	Funeral Mass for Roger Capone
	<b>5:00 pm:</b>	Therese Cloutier by Pat Moran
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8:30 am:</b>	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
	<b>10:30 am:</b>	Terrence Montanari (10th Anniversary) by his wife, Marie



### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Bill MacIver, June Stephens, Sr. Yvette, 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 Arsenaault, Janet McGuire, Paine Family, Lavallee Family, Marilou A. Custodio, Patty Morgan, Jim and Kathi 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, Robert Nelson

### Liturgical Minister Schedule

*April 2 and 3*

5:00 pm	<u>Lector:</u>	Roger Jolicoeur
	<u>Communion Ministers:</u>	Pat M/J. McCarthy
8:30 am	<u>Lector:</u>	Elaine Yetman
	<u>Communion Ministers:</u>	A. Shea/B. Shea
10:30 am	<u>Lector:</u>	Jim Garden
	<u>Communion Ministers:</u>	P. Bradstreet/P. Draper
	<u>Counters:</u>	Rich Flathers and Maureen Robertson



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**PRAYER SPONSORS ARE STILL NEEDED for the First Communion and Confirmation Candidates:** 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.

**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](tel:508-485-4345).

**GOT FOAM? SAVE IT:** The first town-wide polystyrene/Styrofoam Recycling event is on **April 9** from 9-2. Save your foam for this event at Woodward Memorial School. For a list of acceptable foam items please visit: [www.refoamit.com/foam-we-recycle/](http://www.refoamit.com/foam-we-recycle/) (this event is sponsored by the Woodward Green Team through a generous grant from the Southborough Community Fund)

## APRIL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASS DATES

**First Communion Class:** Sunday, April 10 ~ **First Communion Retreat @ 8:30 am to 11:30 am (both parent and child must attend)**

**Grades 1-3:** Sunday: April 3 @ 4:00 pm  
Monday: April 4 @ 4:00 pm

**Grades 4-5:** Sunday: April 10 @ 4:00 pm  
Monday: April 11 @ 4:00 pm

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

**Grades 9-10:** Sunday: April 24 @ 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

### MASS/CONFIRMATION CLASS:

Sunday: April 10 @ 10:30am-1:00pm

## PARISH FINANCIALS

### STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR:

**March 19 and 20, 2016**

Weekly Offertory Collection..... \$ 3,616.00

Thank you for your ongoing generous contributions.

### Special Collections to be taken in March 2016

Holy Land (Good Friday) March 25

Easter Offering March 27



## A LETTER TO THE PARISHIONERS FROM BISHOP MCMANUS TO THE DIOCESE OF WORCESTER

My Dear brothers and sisters in Christ

*“Peace be with you”* Jesus’ Easter greeting to the fearful Apostles hiding behind locked doors in the Upper Room brought them joy. Showing them his pierced hands and side, He said again, “Peace be with you.” By His repeated greeting, Jesus was wishing the Apostles and us peace for two reasons. He is, in essence, saying, by my death, I have conquered death. By my obedience, I have overcome sin. Be at peace, I have done it all for you. What wonders God’s love accomplished then, what wonderful news it is for each one of us now! In this Year of Mercy, Holy Week and Easter show us mercy’s most perfect deed. The Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ are truly cause for both joy and peace. Like the Apostles so long ago, we all have our fears to face and our regrets to bear. Remember Easter. Stunned by Jesus’ return from the grave, the Apostles rejoiced. But seeing his wounds, a momentary flicker of worry may have tempered their joy as they recalled that they had abandoned, betrayed and denied Him. Yet, mercy triumphed over justice. The Risen Lord offered them not condemnation but peace. And in order that God’s mercy might be conveyed through the ages, Jesus then breathed on the Apostles and instituted the Sacrament of Reconciliation saying “receive the Holy Spirit, whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, whose sins you retain are retained.” In this year of Mercy Pope Francis urges us to “place the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the center once more in such a way that it will enable people to touch the grandeur of God’s mercy with their own hands. For every penitent, it will be a source of true interior peace.” (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 17) May Christ’s Easter triumph over death give you joy and may you gain true inner peace by regularly availing yourself of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain  
Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus Bishop of Worcester  
March 2016



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Kathy Bernier ~ Organist,  
Saturday at 5:00pm

Maintenance

Matt Bernier



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  
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

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  
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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.

**SATURDAY ~ EASTER VIGIL:**

March 26

Divine Mercy Novena ~ 9:00am

( 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

**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**