

Saint Anne Parish Bulletin

St. Anne Parish 20 Boston Road Southborough, MA 01772



We welcome all visitors to
St. Anne parish.
If you would like to join
our faith community, please
call the Parish Office to
register, 508-485-0141.



January 21, 2018

**THIRD SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Lord's Day Mass Schedule:

Saturday ~ 5:00 pm
Sunday ~ 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Children's Liturgy of the Word
10:30 am Mass during school year

Filipino Mass:

Third Sunday of the month - 12 pm

Daily Mass Schedule:

Week Day Mass,
Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am
First Friday: 9:00 am

Confessions:

Saturday ~ 4:15 pm,
or anytime on request

Exposition and Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesday ~ 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

Sacrament of Baptism

Call the Parish Office to
schedule a Baptism.

Baptisms are generally celebrated at
any of the Masses on the first weekend
of the month so that the child may be
welcomed and received in
the presence of the parish community.

Sacrament of Marriage

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

Visitation of the Sick

Fr. Albert and

St. Anne's Ministers of Communion
are pleased to bring Holy Communion
to parishioners who are unable to join
us for weekly worship. Please call the
Parish Office to arrange a time.

Parish Contact Information

Office Hours, Monday ~ Thursday

9:30 am to 3:30 pm

Friday ~ 9:30 am to noon

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Paul Crivello 508-366-0821
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Kathy Bernier ~ Organist
Saturday at 5:00pm

Maintenance

Matt Bernier

"Leave Our Jobs? For What?"

Mark 1:14-20

Call of the first disciples ~

The fishermen who are called by Jesus in this reading knew a life of hardship. They probably could not read or write. They did hard physical labor over long hours to just get by, probably following in the footsteps of their fathers and grandfathers who had always done the same work. When the fishing was good, they could sell the extra fish to provide for their families' needs. When the fish weren't biting, they needed every last one to feed their families. There weren't ways to get ahead in life. They lived under the brutal Roman Empire that occupied their country and ate up extra income with unfair taxes. Then Jesus came along and invited Simon, Andrew, James, and John to follow him. What is it that made them willing to go without hesitation? They were living a hard life, but at least it was a known life. Joining Jesus to become "fishers of people" would have made no sense at all to most people. We'll never know the thoughts racing around their minds that day-the day their lives changed in ways they never could have imagined. Up until then they had probably never traveled more than a few miles from their homes. Yet within a few years these four fishermen would be preaching to crowds and baptizing thousands as they traveled throughout their world to tell people about the man who changed their lives. They must have recognized something very special about Jesus to agree to follow him.

~From the Pastoral Center



Jesus comes along the shores of our lives, calling out to us as he did to Andrew and Peter in their boat. He calls us by name, inviting us to "Repent and believe in the Gospel." From where we are in our busy schedules we may

have to squint against the glare of the world's attractions to see Jesus silhouetted there. We may have to strain to identify him, but sooner or later we all will. The next step is the big question. Are we willing to let our nets sink where they're cast? Are we willing to let go and let God really happen in our lives?

Parish Information



Starting on Sunday, February 4th after the 8:30am and 10:30am masses we will resume having a *Coffee Hour* once a month in the Parish Hall. We look forward to getting together for some social time and community building with each other. Please plan to stop by after either Mass.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: Are you looking for a way to get more involved at St. Anne's? Volunteering as an Altar Server is a fun and special way to get closer to Christ during the mass. On **Tuesday, January 23rd** from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, Fr. Albert will be conducting a training session for students in the 4th Grade and older in the Church. Please contact Fran Schiebe at 508-380-3332.



Southborough Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets in January after the weekend masses to benefit the High School Seniors of St. Anne & St. Matthews Church. **There are only 200 raffle tickets being sold at \$20 each and there are three prizes; (1st) \$1,000 (2nd) \$750 and (3rd) \$250 in cash.** Please support the Knights of Columbus Scholarship Fund for High School Seniors and Religious Vocations and win some cash in the process.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY ~ 2018: Planning for this year's St Patrick's Day party has begun and we have finalized the date. It will be held right after the 5 O'clock Mass on **March 17** in the Parish Hall. Some of the work is done, but we still need a few volunteers to help with further planning. For example, we need some decorations, someone to organize games for the kids, and help organizing the ticket sales. Tom Gittins and Jim McCarthy are forming a committee—1 or 2 meetings at most – to pull the details together. Please let them know if you can help, even if you can't make a meeting. Contacts:



Tom Gittins – gittins.stpatricks@gmail.com and Jim McCarthy – jrmjcm@gmail.com
The Knights of Columbus will be cooking dinner... and we have some Irish Step Dancers lined up for entertainment. We've got music and Karaoke, and games for the kids. Tickets will be sold after Mass for \$10 per person, \$25 per family. If you can, please plan to bring a desert along for the event. Thank you. ~ *Tom Gittins and Jim McCarthy*

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: The ministry members meet every Monday at 10:00am to noon in the Conference Room at the Parish Hall. Anyone interested in being a part of this Ministry are welcome to join. **Annette Buhsmer, Chair**

UNITED PARISHES OF SOUTHBOROUGH FOOD PANTRY: Needed: **peanut butter, paper towels, toilet paper, paper napkins, ketchup and mayonnaise.** 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 7-8pm & Fridays from 10-11am. Pat Draper, St. Anne Food Pantry Coordinator**

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR:

January 13 & 14 2018

Weekly Offering.....\$3543.00
Catholic University of America.....\$ 154.00

We appreciate and thank you for your ongoing support.

Diocesan and Special Collections in JANUARY ~ 2018

Catholic Home Missions Appeal January 28

PRAYER, HEALING MINISTRY AND SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT:

The Spiritual Development group will meet every Tuesday morning immediately after the 9:00am mass. We will spend 30 minutes in prayer in the church, followed by fellowship and study in the Parish Hall Conference Room. (Refreshments will be served.)

Sacred Story assignment: read one of the entire Gospels of your choosing. On January 30th we will begin the Sacred Story Lesson One. For January 23rd please read the Prologue of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. All parishioners are invited to join us at any time. Please contact Monica Shay at monica@stannesouthborough.org for more information or questions.

SPREAD THE WARMTH, ONE BLANKET AT A TIME



Please help us collect blankets for those in need of warmth this winter. We will be collecting donations for **Our Father's Table**. This non-profit organization provides meals three times a week for those in need in the Marlborough community. We will be collecting blankets from now until the end of the month at the following locations.

- Southborough Library (Children's Room Lobby)
- St. Anne Church (inside church by front doors)

We will be collecting items until January 30. All donations and checks will be dropped off at Our Father's Table..

You may also mail checks to Our Father's Table, P. O Box 916, Marlborough, MA 01752.

We have already raised \$200 *Let's warm, their hearts, one blanket at a time!* ~ *Julia Howard*

2017 Tax Statements will be mailed to parishioners:

- who have made a recordable donation of \$250.00 or more through the parish envelope system or checks written to the parish.
- through electronic transactions made through your bank.
- BluePay (through eCatholic) electronic donations.
- WeShare and ParishPay will provide 1099's electronically to St. Anne Parish by January 31, 2018. The 1099's will cover Credit Card donations made to, ParishPay, January through Mid October and WeShare from mid-October until year-end 2017. When we receive these 1099's we will send them to you.

The Diocese of Worcester will send a Tax Statement to those who contributed to Partners in Charity.

Religious Education

MISSISSIPPI MISSION TRIP ~ 2018

St. Matthew Youth Ministry will be returning to the Gulf coast of Mississippi for a mission trip. Mississippi remains one of the poorest areas of our country, and the need for assistance is great. Our group will be hosted by Seashore United Methodist Assembly in Biloxi, Mississippi, **July 28-August 4, 2018, \$1,000 per person for St. Matthew/St. Anne parishioners includes airfare, transportation, food and lodging. \$1000 for guests from other parishes**
Registration begins Jan. 14th at noon

Return **ALL** forms (found in the entrances of the church) with a \$200 deposit, checks payable to St. Matthew. *On Jan. 14th Mark Polny will be accepting registration forms in his office from noon until 5:00pm. Registration is open for the first 100 people or March 4th, whichever comes first* After Jan. 14th forms and deposits can be mailed or dropped off at the Parish Office St. Matthew Church Mississippi Mission Trip, 105 Southville Road, Southborough MA 01772 **Please do not leave in the mailbox at the Parish Center** Participants must have completed 9th grade by date of trip to be eligible. **Registrations will NOT be accepted prior to Jan. 14th**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Held on Sunday at the 10:30am Mass. If interested in participating in a Children's Liturgy leadership role, please contact Joanne Flathers at jflathers@charter.net or 508-485-4345.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS DATES:

Grade 1-2: Meet on Sunday, **February 4**, 9:00am -10:30am and Monday, **February 5**, 4-5:30pm (New Location-Parish Office, Conference Room) (First year of Sacramental preparation) ~ Mrs. Pat Battles and Mrs. Jane Wood

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION:

Grade 2 and up Meets on Sunday, **January 21** from 9-10:30AM and **First Reconciliation Service is on January 28** at 2:00pm ~ with Mrs. Joanne Flathers and Mrs. Pat Draper. This class meets in the Children's Liturgy Room unless otherwise notified.

Grade 3: Meet on Sunday, **February 4**, 9-10:30am and Monday, **February 5**, 4-5:30pm
~Mrs. Deb Sanford and
~Mrs. Laura Schroeder

Grade 4-5: Meet on Monday, **February 5**, 4-5:30pm in the Parish Hall main room.
~Mrs. Beth McGonagle and Melissa Shields

Grade 6: Meet on Monday, **February 5**, 4-5:30pm (new Location- Parish Hall Conference Room)
~ Ms. Maggie Murphy

Grade 7 -8: The Edge Program will meet on the following Sundays:

January 21 and January 28

See "The Edge" Box below for details

6:00 pm youth/family mass in the Church, with Edge class dinner and lessons in the Parish Hall ~Mrs. Monica Shay

Grade 9-10 (Confirmation Candidates): Sunday, **February 11**, 7:00pm to 8:30pm

CONFIRMATION ~ 2018:

CONFIRMATION CLASS: Sunday, January 28, 9:00am to 11:30am

PRAYER SPONSOR PROGRAM FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:

In order to involve our whole parish community in the **Sacrament Program of First Communion and Confirmation** we have developed the Prayer Sponsor Program. It involves parishioners like you, who choose to sponsor a Candidate with prayer as they prepare for their Sacraments. Prayer is a powerful way to support our candidates especially as they journey towards God and His Sacraments. Please take an envelope from the basket labeled Prayer Sponsor in the foyers of the church and pray for that Candidate daily. We also encourage you to send them a card or note by dropping it into the "Prayer Sponsor Mailbox" which will be located in the front entrance of the Church. The box will be there until the end of April. We will forward the card or note to the candidate.



ST. ANNE'S MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 7 & 8) RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM IS GOING TO "THE EDGE" (A LifeTeen Program)

January 21 ~ BATTLE CRY: An Edge night On Jesus' Public Ministry

January 28 ~ DEFEATED: An Edge Night on Jesus' Passion and Death

Please contact Monica Shay if you have any questions
monica@stannesouthborough.org



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Sr. Yvette, Faith Stephens, Jan & Charlie Mangana, Danielle Taylor, Jamie Farley, Stephanie McMahon, Rachel Knoll, Brad Arseneault, Paine Family, Lavallee Family, Marilou A. Custodio, Melinda O'Connor, Susan Davis, Scott Broussard, Paul Brodeur, Kenny Cassidy, Colleen Manning, Simone Almeida, Nolan Francis Lane, Bill Yetman, Phil Auzenne, Gayle Dufour, Alexandra Barr, Carolyn Green, (Red) Weir, Zenta Franz, Denise Perrin, Katie Lutz, Judi Shea, Irene Larochelle, Barbara Peterson, Isabel Chesak, George Wood, Gertrude Wallace, Judy Christian, Jeanne Walker, Dianne Higgins, Shannon Hayden, Millie Garden, Brian K., Eunice, June St. Andre, Emily, Mark S. Tootalian, Richard Buttiglieri, Milton Rattet, Dorothy Reid, Yvonne Allain, Dewey Morton, Nancy Powers, Carol Dunn, Stephen Brown, Fr. John Sassani, Jack Maley, Elaine Taylor, Karen Gazzardi, Fernard, Cecile, Beverly, Michael Santella, Kristine Livingstone



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE with MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, January 20 ~ Sunday, January 28, 2018

SATURDAY	5:00pm	Irene Waterman (3rd Anniversary) by her Family
SUNDAY	8:30am	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
	10:30am	Willis McGue (6th Anniversary) by Dick and Pat Draper
	12noon	Filipino/St. Anne Community Mass
	6:00pm	Irene Waterman by her Family
MONDAY	9:00am	Nina Wigglesworth (Healing) by Jim and Millie Garden
TUESDAY	9:00am	Margaret Anne Hostage by her Family
WEDNESDAY	9:00am	Jeanette Acosta by Monica Shay
THURSDAY	9:00am	Stephen L. White
FRIDAY	No mass	
SATURDAY	5:00pm	Kristine Livingstone (Healing) by Tom and Lyda Livingstone
SUNDAY	8:30am	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
	10:30am	Ed Hasbrouck by Tom and Peg McCarthy
	6:00pm	For Edge students and their Parents

Other Announcements

Come Join us for a Co-ed
Valentine Rosary Breakfast!
Saturday, February 10, 2018 - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
St. Anne's Parish Center

Invite that special person to enjoy a morning full of love & joy!

*Prayerful Rosary *Scrumptious

Breakfast *Valentine Games, Prizes & Sharing
\$25.00 Registration Donation will reserve your seat.

Mail to: Marge Oliveri/The Angel Connection, PO
Box 116, Biddeford Pool, ME 04006

Please register by January 27, 2018 -
Faithful1111@aol.com / 508-320-3498

RENEW YOUR SPIRIT ON A PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE!

APRIL 19-27, 2018 - 9 DAYS - \$2194.00 BY JANUARY 31ST
YOUTH GROUPS ARE ENCOURAGED TO JOIN US!
www.pilgrimages.com/angelconnectionContact Marge Oliveri,
Group Tour Leader 508-320-3498 Faithful1111@aol.com

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME TO FATIMA AND ROME Father Donato Infante is leading a pilgrimage to Fatima and Rome from **September 21-30** with Deacon Steve Kohut of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Worcester and past president of Serra Club of Southern Worcester County. This coincides with the annual diaconate ordination in Rome, at which a Worcester seminarian, Alfredo Porras, is on track to be ordained. If you are interested in joining or seeing the itinerary, visit www.johnpaultours.com/sjcc.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: "Brothers and sisters, I should like you to be free of anxieties." Let us learn to calm our anxieties about our spouses by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Mar 9-11, 2018 in Duxbury, MA and Apr 21-22, 2018 in Brewster, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwwmema.org/>.

Liturgical Minister Schedule

January 20 and 21

5:00pm Lector Nick Paganella
Communion Ministers J. Castelda/G. Polanik
8:30am Lector Tom Bhisitkul
Communion Ministers D. Campero/K. Battles
10:30am Lector John Callinan
Communion Ministers P. Draper/P. Bradstreet
Counters R. Flathers/G. Stagno

January 27 and 28

5:00pm Lector Deb Sanford
Communion Ministers G. Polanik/M. Andries
8:30am Lector Kate Battles
Communion Ministers D. Campero/T. Bhisitkul
10:30am Lector Janice Brown
Communion Ministers P. Bradstreet/J. Cruciani
Counters P. Moran

PREVENTING CHILD ABUSE IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY:
It's every adult's moral responsibility to protect possible victims (any age) by reporting suspected abuse or neglect to the responsible authorities. For particular help you may call: The Office for Healing and Prevention, Diocese of Worcester, at 508-929-4363. The Diocese of Worcester requires Safe Environment Training for all staff & volunteers.