# SAINT ANNE PARISH BUILLETIN

#### Parish Staff

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### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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# High School Coordinator/Youth Ministry

Karla Reuter

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#### Administrative Assistant

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## **Bookkeeper**

Bridgitte Morgan Wednesday & Friday

Safe Environment Coordinator Pat Moran ~ patmoran29@verizon.net

#### Music Ministry

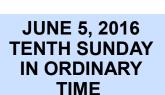
Organist & Choir Director: Paul Crivello 508-366-0821 pcrivello@digitallumens.com (work) pjcrivello@verizon.net (personal) Kathy Bernier ~ Organist, Saturday at 5:00pm

> **Maintenance** Matt Bernier

PREVENTING CHILD ABUSE IS

**Environment Training** 

for all staff & volunteers.



THE WIDOW RECOGNIZES **ELIJAH AS TRULY A "MAN** OF GOD" WHEN HE **RESTORES LIFE TO HER DEAD SON. JESUS REVEALS THE PRESENCE** AND POWER OF GOD WHEN **HE RAISES ANOTHER WIDOW'S SON FROM THE** DEAD. THE SIGN THAT GOD IS ACTING IN OUR MIDST IS THAT GOD OVERCOMES **DEATH TO BRING NEW** LIFE.

WE THINK OF DEATH AS FINAL. WE WEEP. JESUS **ESTABLISHES THAT DEATH** IS NOT FINAL, BUT IS THE **BEGINNING OF FULLER** AND EVERLASTING LIFE. FOR THIS WE REJOICE AND GLORIFY GOD.

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

Daily Mass Schedule: Week Day Mass, Monday through Thursday: 9:00 am First Friday: 9:00 am

Confessions:

Saturday ~ 4:15 pm
The Confessional is located on the right and side of the altar next to the Baptismal Font through the door to the sacristy.

Filipino Mass:

Third Sunday of the month ~ 12 noon

Exposition ad 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 Telephone 508-485-0141 Parish Fax 508-481-9374

Internet Information: E-mail: stanne403@charter.net Web: www.stannesouthborough.org

Sacrament of Baptism

If this is your first child, please arrange for baptism preparation prior to setting your baptism date. Baptisms are celebrated on the First Weekend of the Month at the Saturday Mass or the Sunday Masses.

Sacrament of Marriage

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

Visitation of the Sick

Extraordinary ministers are pleased to bring the Eucharist to parishioners who are unable to join us for weekly worship.

Call the Parish Office.

**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

The Resurrection of the Widow's son at Nain by James Tissot

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

## St. Anne Parish Discount Card Fundraiser

This summer we have a number of improvement projects happening at the parish. Some of these have already begun, and some will happen soon. We need new oil tanks in the church, the wood work on the exterior of the parish hall needs to be repaired and repainted, we have added curtains to the hall, the floor in the choir loft needs to be repaired, and more. To help offset these costs, we are starting a *St. Anne Parish Discount Card Fundraiser*. These cards feature discounts at some of our local establishments and are good for multiple visits all year long.

As a fundraiser, this program has not cost the parish anything, and has the potential to raise \$5,000 or more. The proceeds from this program will be used to help offset the costs of these capital improvements and also to help support Religious Education and youth activities. Our goal is to sell 300 of these discount cards.

We are hoping to sell the cards through multiple avenues, including having them available at the Parish Office More information will be forthcoming as to when and where the cards will be sold. If you want to participate in this fundraiser please contact the parish office.

Deacon Paul Reuter, Parish Administrator



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY meets on Mondays at 10am in the Parish Center Conference room. All are welcome to join Ministry the group. Beautiful completed shawls are available for parishioners to take at the Parish Office during office hours.

Annette Bushmer ~ Chair

GOLF TOURNATMENT 2017 UPDATE: We are hopefully looking forward to members of our church community to come forward to assist with the "Golf Tournament fundraiser in the Spring of 2017. The following "Focus Area" seats will need to be filled so that planning can get underway in September: Co-Chairperson, Graphic Designer, Publicity, Registration, Finance, Sponsorships, Auction/Raffle, Volunteer Coordinator Should you have interest in supporting this effort through volunteering your talents and skills, please contact Paul Reuter at the Rectory 508-485-0141. Thank you for considering this request.

# WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE with MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday, June 4 through Sunday, June 12, 2016

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

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

10:30 am: William MacIver

by the Hasbrouck Family

MONDAY 9:00 am: William MacIver

by Jean Dameri

TUESDAY 9:00 am: Margaret Anne Hostage WEDNESDAY 9:00 am: Patrick McLaughlin

by the Desmond Family

THURSDAY 9:00 am: Healing for Robert "Red" Weir

by Jim and Millie Garden

SATURDAY 5:00 pm: John Misener (4th Anniversary)

by Joan and Family

SUNDAY 8:30 am: Lucille Kelly

by The McGuinness Family

10:30 am: William MacIver

by Jim and Millie Garden

# Liturgical Minister Schedule

June 4 and 5

5:00 pm Lector: Deb Sanford

Communion Ministers: J. Castelda/M. Hanick

8:30 am Lector: Tom Bhisitkul

Communion Ministers: F. Flanders/D. Campero

10:30 am <u>Lector</u>: Joe Cruciani Commu<u>nion Ministers</u>: P. Draper/need

Counters:

June 11 and 12

5:00 pm <u>Lector</u>: Deb Sanford

Communion Ministers: P. Moran/G. Polanik

8:30 am Lector: Regina McAuliffe

Communion Ministers: M. Andries/D. Campero

10:30 am <u>Lector</u>: John Callanan

Communion Ministers: P. Howard/P. Bradstreet

Counters: R. Flathers/C. Jones



We are very pleased and honored to announce that BISHOP ROBERT MCMANUS, Bishop of the Diocese of Worcester, will come to St. Anne Parish Saturday, July 23, 2016 to celebrate the 5:00pm Mass to Honor our Patron Saint Anne in anticipation of her official Feast Day, Tuesday, July 26, 2016

More information to follow.



# PARISH LIFE & STEWARDSHIP

#### PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR:

May 28/29, 2016

Weekly Offertory Collection.....\$3,948 Thank you for your ongoing generous contributions

Special/Second Collections taken in June:

Catholic Communication Campaign Peter's Pence Collection

June 12

June 26

THE XAVERIAN MISSIONARIES AT FATIMA SHRINE invite you to CELEBRATE THE JUBILEE OF MERCY on JUNE 12 from 3:30pm ~ 6:00pm. The theme will be "BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS, FOR THEY WILL BE CALLED CHILDREN OF GOD" presented by members of the board of Pax Christi. All are welcome. No charge. Donations are welcomed! PLACE: FATIMA SHRINE HALL, 101 Summer Street, Hollis~ ton, MA. For more information call (508) www.xaverianmissionaries.org

PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL ~ 2016 Called to Be Merciful" ~ St. Anne Parish parishioners (95 gifts) have donated \$46,181.00 toward our goal of \$76.000.00.

PARISHPAY: PLEASE CONSIDER ELECTRONIC GIVING: Are you away during the summer? Or maybe it's tough to remember your envelope when you attend mass each weekend. St. Anne Parish partners with Parishpay for easy on-line giving. Parishpay allows both one-time gifts, as well as regular, scheduled donations. Please visit our Parish website www.stannesouthborough.org for the link to Parishpay or contact Parishpay at 1-856-727-4741 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.

BLESSING OF YOUR HOME AND FAMILY: Fr. Albert will bless parishioners homes and their families. He is very pleased to do this for any parishioner anytime. Please call the Rectory and we will plan a day and time that is convenient for your schedule.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: NEW DIVINE MERCY **CENACLE** Thursday, June 9 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. Meetings are bi-weekly in the Parish Hall Conference Room. The Divine Mercy Faith Formation will resume in the Fall after this June 9 session.

UNITED PARISHES SOUTHBOROUGH: Current needs: dish detergent, coffee (not instant), mayonnaise, relish, sugar, paper towels and laundry detergent. 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.

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

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 iflathers@charter.net or 508~485~4345.

# YOUTH MINISTRY CAR WASH on June 11th at the



Southborough Transfer Station from 9:00 am ~ 1:00 pm. This is a fund raiser to help provide activity money for the Youth Ministry programs. Come to get your car enthusiastically cleaned or to participate in any way.

# PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

June Stephens, Sr. Yvette, 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 Arsenault, Janet McGuire, Paine Family, Lavallee Family, Marilou A. Custodio, Patty Morgan, Jim & Kathi Davis, Melinda O'Connor, Sr. Declan, Susan Davis, Carol Cory, Father Caldarella, 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, Phil Auzenne, Gayle Dufour, Robert Nelson, Jane Bradstreet, Pauline Mickle, Alexandra Barr, Rita Camp, Carolyn Green, Jeannine and Rita Gadbout, (Red) Weir, Millie Garden, Sr. Agnes, Kyle Perry

> May God Bless, Carson Steven Loomer

as he receives the gifts of Grace and new Life through Baptism in Christ.

Saint Anne Parish extends sympathy to family members and friends of:

Antoinette McClain Robinson Recently deceased on Friday, May 27, 2016 May she rest in peace.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY-Celebrating the Jubilee Year of Mercy- 11 days: Nov. 9-19th. Visiting: VENICE; FLORENCE, ASSISI, & ROME. Hosted by: Father Conrad S. Pecevich. Only \$2,979.00 per person from Boston. NAWAS INTERNA-TIONAL TRAVEL. Info: call Fr. Conrad @ 508-329-5245.

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY



### CATECHISTS NEEDED AT ALL GRADE LEVELS FOR THE FALL: WHY PEOPLE MIGHT HESITATE TO BECOME A CATECHIST

(Adapted from A Catechist Journey)

Maybe being a catechist is something you feel God is calling you to, but you've got some reservations. Joe Paprocki, a former Director of Religious Education and current 8th grade catechist came up with some reasons why he thinks that people hesitate to volunteer to be a catechist which he published on his website, Catechist's Journey www.catechistsjourney.org. These are reprinted here with Joe's permission. We've given our own reassurances after each hesitation plus some experiences and insights from other long-time catechists replying to Joe's questions. We hope this helps you in your decision making. If you want to ask some more questions about volunteering as a catechist, please call or email Karla or myself at the Religious Education Office. Please feel free to use the phone number and email addresses listed on the front page of the bulletin. Hope to hear from you soon!

~Donna McIntosh., Director of Religious Education and Pastoral Associate

"I'm hesitant to become a catechist because..."

"...I don't know if I can handle a group of kids. I don't know if kids will like me."

Everyone is nervous going into a classroom on their first day of teaching (Some of us were nervous for our first several weeks of teaching). The good news is that the children already know how to behave in a classroom from being at school. They know what acceptable behavior is and what it is not. The bad news is that they will sometimes act up. Children thrive when there are clear expectations for their behavior and clear consequences for when they step out of line. If you are friendly, fair, well-prepared, fun and firm with your students, classroom discipline comes easier. And people of all ages like others who are friendly, fair, well-prepared, fun and firm. "...I don't know if I'll be able to answer kids' questions."



Our textbooks are very easy to use and the answers to most questions you will be asked will come from the text. However, sometimes, kids come up with really excellent questions that are not all that easy to answer. There is absolutely nothing wrong with saying, "I don't know, but I'll find out and tell you next time we meet." Then, after class, you can just find Karla or myself and ask us for the answer or we'll look it up and get back to you.

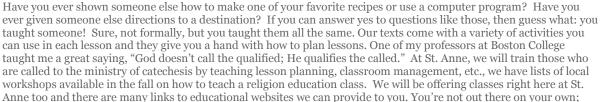
"...I'm not sure that I have anything to share. I'm not that holy; I'm just a regular person."

Teaching religion is not just about passing on facts for memorization. In addition to helping the children learn about God, the catechist must help the young people in his or her class to get to know Jesus Christ through His Church; to foster in them a relationship with Jesus. If you're thinking about serving God as a catechist, you probably have a relationship with Our Lord already. And your good relationship with God probably happened as part of a process, not all of a sudden. You can share some of how you got to where you are with God now. And the struggle it sometimes is to stay that way. And as far as not being holy enough goes, let's look at the example of the canonized saints. They considered themselves regular people, too. They love God with all their mind, with all their heart, and with all their strength. Does that sound

....I'm not sure that I know just what the Church teaches. I'm afraid I'll say something wrong."

Our textbooks are in conformity with the Catechism of the Catholic Church. That means that everything in our textbooks is in line with what the Church teaches. The key here is never to guess at what the Church teaches. If you don't know, just say, "I'm not sure, let me get back to you" and ask either Karla or myself or consult the Catechism available to you in the classroom.

"...I don't have any formal training to teach and I've never taught before."



Karla and I are here to help you in any way we can.

"...I don't know if I have the time."

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Being a catechist is definitely a time commitment. And it's not just the hour or hour and half you're here in the classroom depending on the grade level you choose. Being as honest as we can with you, for your time with your students to go well, you need to prepare before you walk into the classroom for at least an hour but you could be preparing up to three hours a class. You will always want to prepare more than you think you can cover for class. The extra material prepared for this class can be used in the next class as a review so none of your time is wasted.

#### OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Thomas More Law School Scholarship: Each year the St. Thomas More Society of our Diocese awards a scholarship of not less than \$3000 to a law student attending an accredited law school in the fall. Applicants or parents must be registered and active members of a parish in the Diocese of Worcester. Applicants may be in any year of law school studies. Applications may be obtained by visiting the diocesan website, www.worcesterdiocese.org/st-thomas-more-society, by mailing requests to: St. Thomas More Society, Chancery Office, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609 or by calling Julie Schroeder at 508-929-4345. Applications are due on or before June 30, 2016.

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM: The 5th annual Fortnight for Freedom will take place in dioceses nationwide from June 21, the vigil of the feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, through July 4, Independence Day. This year's theme is "Witnesses to Freedom". Bishop McManus will open the Fortnight for Freedom in the Diocese of Worcester on Tuesday, June 21 at 7:00pm with Mass at St. Paul's Cathedral. The Mass will be followed by a light reception in the Cenacle with a presentation by guest speaker, Marie Hilliard, JCL, PhD, RN, Director of Bioethics and Public Policy for the National Catholic Bioethics Center. We look forward to all our parishes being represented on June 21. Additional information will follow in the coming weeks. Learn more at www.fortnight4freedom.org or contact the Respect Life Office at 508-929-4311.

A CURSILLO WEEKEND FOR WOMEN: This weekend is being held on June 23/26 at the Prindle Pond Conference Center in Charlton, MA. Cursillo or "short course in Christianity" brought from Spain to the US in 1962. It is an uplifting and educational experience. Conducted by a team of laypeople, sharing witness of their own live, their struggles and triumphs in Christ and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. For additional information call Carolyn Galgano, 508-847-7005, angels-3cma@gmail.com, or Joan Laracy 774-239-2472, joaniaracy@yahoo.com

A THANK-YOU NOTE FROM BIRTHRIGHT OF FRAMINGHAM On behalf of Birthright of Framingham, I would like to thank you for your parish's participation in, and all of your assistance with, this year's Mother's Day Carnation fundraiser. As you know, the proceeds of this drive keep our center in Framingham running so we can provide assistance to pregnant women in need. This year we were able to raise almost \$10,000 due to the generousity of parishes like yours. We are truly grateful for your support. Thanks again, Anne Brady