

# SAINT ANNE PARISH BULLETIN

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SEPTEMBER 18, 2016  
TWENTH-FIFTH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME



We are very pleased  
to welcome you to  
St. Anne Church.

If you would like to  
join our faith  
community, please  
call the Parish  
Office to register  
as an active  
member.

May God bless you  
with His peace.

## 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 school year

## Filipino Mass:

Third Sunday of the month ~ 12 pm

## Daily Mass Schedule:

Week Day Mass, Monday through  
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

Baptisms are celebrated at the 5pm  
or the 10:30am Masses  
If this is your first child, please  
arrange for baptism preparation  
prior to setting your baptism date.

## Sacrament of Marriage

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

## Visitation of the Sick

Fr. Albert, Deacon Paul 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



WE CELEBRATE  
CATECHETICAL SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 18

This year's theme,  
"The Faith Prayed."

Catechetical Sunday is a  
wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person  
plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a  
witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for  
all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of  
faith. It is a time to bless our teachers and our Religious Education  
families. On this day, if you have not signed your child/  
children up for Religious Education Classes or registered at St.  
Anne Parish, this is your opportunity to do so.

## Parish Contact

Office Hours, Monday ~ Thursday  
9:30 am to 3:30 pm  
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# PARISH LIFE and STEWARDSHIP



**ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC  
TODAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18  
AFTER THE 10:30 am MASS  
FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!**



On Monday, September 19th at 7pm we are announcing a special opportunity for our catechists. We have *John Collins a National Consultant for Sadlier Publishing (the company providing the children's and teacher's textbooks)* coming to speak, demonstrate, teach and share ideas to use

with the children. Catechists teaching and assisting in grades 1-8 should definitely plan to attend. Catechists teaching the higher grades are more than welcome to come, ask questions and get ideas that could be adapted to use with older children.

**GOLF TOURNAMENT 2017:** The golf tournament is on Monday, May 22, 2017 at the Highfields Golf and Country Club in Grafton. Bernie Small and Susan Sheehan have stepped forward to be Co-Chairs. We still need parishioners to help with the following: Publicity, Registration, Sponsorships, Auction/Raffle, Volunteer Coordinator. Call Bernie Small @ 508-662-0357 to volunteer.



**UNITED PARISHES OF SOUTHBOROUGH FOOD PANTRY:** With the summer vacations, our shelves are getting depleted. If you are able we would appreciate any and all donations. These are the items we especially need: **toothpaste, Capri sun juice, cake mixes, white tuna fish, crackers, plastic wrap, tin foil and plastic baggies (all sizes)**. For a complete list of needs, please check out the Facebook page (Southborough Food Pantry) Donations may be left in the foyer of the Parish Hall. If you know of anyone who would benefit from the Food Pantry please encourage them to come by. **Pantry hours (located at Pilgrim Church) are Tuesdays from 7-8 pm and Fridays from 10-11am. Pat Draper ~ Coordinator**



Meets on Mondays at 10:00am in the Parish Hall. All are invited and welcome to join the group at any time. They meet in the Parish Hall Conference Room. *Beautiful shawls are available for parishioners to take to give to someone who would benefit from receiving one.* Shawls are available for parishioners to take at the Parish Office during the week.

*Annette Buhsmer, Chair*

*"I urge that petitions, prayers, requests, and thanksgivings be offered to God for all people...This is good and...pleases God our Savior, who wants everyone to be saved and to come to know the truth."*  
*1 Timothy 2:1-8 (Second Reading September 18)*

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR:

September 10 and 11, 2016

Weekly Collection..... \$5,660.00

Thank you for your ongoing, generous contributions.

Diocesan Second Collection

Annual Catholic Schools Appeal

September 25

## **PARTNERS IN CHARITY 2016 ~ *Called to Be Merciful*"**

Thank you to everyone who donated so generously!!!

St. Anne parishioners have donated \$70,841.00 (129 gifts)

**September 1 ~ Partners hits \$5 million goal for the first time...** It has been a challenge for five years to reach a \$5 million goal, but this year our fervent prayer was that we would make it," said Michael Gillespie, director of the Office of Stewardship and Development, reflecting on this year's Annual Partners in Charity Appeal. His office announced today that, as of the end of the day August 31, it has received 17,857 gifts and pledges totaling \$5,022,168, thereby exceeding the \$5 million goal. The campaign officially launched at an event at the Diocesan Chancery on February 11. The official total may take another week to determine given that some gifts are still in transit....more information on the Diocese of Worcester website.

**ST. ANNE NEW WEBSITE AND ONLINE GIVING:** With our new website we have an **additional resource for online giving and online CE registration** St. Anne Parish partners with eCatholic and BluePay for easy on-line giving. Our one-step on-line form allows both one-time gifts, as well as regular, scheduled donations. Please visit our Parish website [www.stannesouthborough.org](http://www.stannesouthborough.org) and select the Quick Link to the On-Line Giving page/CE Registration.

**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.

**DISCOUNT CARD FUNDRAISER:** Thank you to everyone who has purchased a card or cards to sell. We still encourage people to be mindful of this fundraiser as it relates to the several important projects that need to be done around the church. **Cards are available in the foyers of the church for parishioners to purchase. Self service/honor system.**

**Star of Bethlehem:** Due to a bad situation and the interruption of tourist trade that is happening with our Christian families in Bethlehem, the birth town of Jesus, Maysoon Khair will be at St. Anne Parish next weekend **September 24 & 25** representing the school of Joy for children who are slow learners and over a hundred Christian families who make their livelihood through the selling of their hand carved olive wood religious articles. After all masses there will be a display of these hand carved items, nativity scenes, crucifixes, rosaries, last supper and many other beautiful religious statues. Please look over the carving and help support this self / help project to keep the children and the Christians present in the holy land of Jesus Birth. God Bless, *Maysoon Khair*





## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**INDOOR FLEA MARKET (ST. CECILIA PARISH FAMILY CENTER, 54 Esty Street, Ashland Ma):** Saturday, **September 17**, 9am-6pm through Sunday, **September 18**, 9am-1:pm. Very popular Flea Market.

**A TRIDUUM CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX** at St. Mary of the Hills (630 Cross St., Boylston) on Thursday, **September 29th through Saturday, October 1st**. Thursday, Sept. 29 ~ Prayer Service, Anointing of the Sick, Blessing of the Roses, Fr. Conrad - speaker, Friday, September 30 ~ 7:00pm, Prayer Service, Veneration of Relics, Fr. Conrad-speaker, and Saturday, October 1, Feast Day Mass with Procession to Shrine. Fr. Conrad-Homilist.

**SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR ALL WOMEN IN THE WORCESTER DIOCESE** ~ on Saturday, **October 15** from 8:30 to Noon at St. Mary's in Shrewsbury (on the corner of Main and Summer Streets) in the church hall. Kathryn O'Connell Cleary will speak and the theme of her talk is **"Late Have I Loved Three, O Beauty"** based on quote by St. Augustine. As part of the Campion Renewal Center of Weston, MA, Kathryn holds a master's degree in Pastoral ministry from Boston College. Registration fee is \$15; checks payable to Worcester Commission for Woman. Registration begins on September 17th. Mail registrations to Pat Smith, 11 10.5

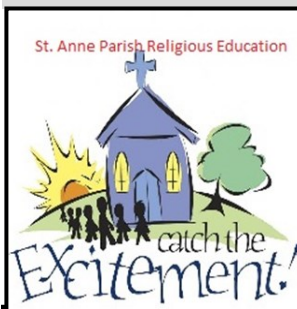
### **Luke 16:1-13 ~ Reflections on the Gospel**

"And the master commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently." It's important to pay attention to the details of the parable Jesus tells in today's Gospel. At first glance, it might seem as if Jesus is encouraging us to be dishonest. But in fact, it's just the opposite. The steward in this tale was reported to his master "for squandering his property." In other words, the steward was not being responsible with what he was in charge of. And the master was ready to fire him on account of it. But then, the steward had a change of heart. (This isn't so hard to comprehend--sometimes it takes a real threat for us to realize we need to change our ways, doesn't it?) So the steward went to the people from whom he had previously collected money to "make friends" with them. How? By reducing their debts.

This might seem to be dishonest yet again, but we need to bear in mind that in the end, the master was pleased with the steward's behavior. So this debt reduction must not have affected the master's pocketbook. Rather, it seems probable that the steward had originally hiked up what the debtors owed the master and put the extra cash in his own pocket. This was the sort of extortion that was common in those days, among tax collectors for example. Now, when the steward was about to lose his position, he thought it wise to go back and return that "dishonest wealth" to the folks who had lost it, and gain some sympathy in the process. So, in the end, the steward was making up for his previous cheating behavior by doing something RIGHT and smart. It's this honest behavior that will enable him to take his place in "eternal dwellings." And surely our honest behavior will have the same effect.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:** Children's Liturgy will meet on Sundays at the 8:30 am Mass. If you are interested in participating in the program you may contact Joanne Flathers at [jflathers@charter.net](mailto:jflathers@charter.net)

### **WELCOME BACK TO OUR CHILDREN, PARENTS, CATECHISTS AND CATECHIST ASSISTANTS**

It is great to be back preparing for another year in our religious education program! We hope you have all had an enjoyable and safe summer and look forward to growing in Christ with you and your family this year!

#### **First Reconciliation/First Communion Sacrament Program**

Baptized children receiving First Reconciliation and First Communion this year will use RCL Benzinger's We Celebrate the Eucharist text.

Children in the Second Year of Sacrament Preparation meet two Sundays a month from 9-10:30AM and will attend the 10:30AM Mass with an adult family member.

#### **Grades 1 – 6 Religious Education Program**

Children in Grades 1 – 6 follow Sadlier's We Believe, Project Disciple text.

Grade 1-2 (first year of sacrament preparation) Sunday 9-10:30AM or Monday 4-5:30PM [meets once a month]

Grade 3 Sunday 9-10:30 or Monday 4-5:30PM [meets once a month]

Grade 4-5 Sunday 4-5:30PM or Monday 4-5:30PM [meets once a month]

Grade 6 Monday 7-8:30PM or Tuesday 4-5:30PM [meets once a month]

#### **Grades 7 – 8 Religious Education Program**

Youth in Grades 7 – 8 use Sadlier's We Live Our Faith text. We will also incorporate parts of Ascension Press' Theology of the Body for Middle School (a text based on St. John Paul II's reflections on the beauty and dignity of the human body) later in the year. We will introduce this text to parents at a meeting - date to be announced.

Grades 7-8 meet Monday 7-8:30PM or Tuesday 4-5:30PM once a month

#### **Grades 9-10 Religious Education Program**

Teens in Grades 9 and 10 use the diocesan suggested Ave Maria Press' Catholic Essentials. The High School program requires the completion of two years of Confirmation Preparation. Students in the first year of Confirmation Preparation attend classes once a month on Sunday evening from 7-8:30PM.

#### **Confirmation Program**

For teens in the second year of Confirmation Preparation. These students meet twice a month, once on Sunday evening from 7-8:30PM and additionally on a different Sunday morning from 9:00-10:30AM. The morning classes include breakfast at the beginning of the session, students end class by attending the 10:30AM Mass together.



### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

June Stephens, Sr. Yvette, Faith Stephens, Caitlin O'Hara, Jenny Polanik, June Phillipo, Jan & Charlie Mangana, Danielle Taylor, Jamie Farley, Stephanie McMahon, Rachel Knoll, Brad Arsenault, Paine Family, Lavallee Family, Marilou A. Custodio, Patty Morgan, Melinda O'Connor, Susan Davis, Scott Broussard, Paul Brodeur, Kenny Cassidy, Colleen Manning, Simone Almeida, Pat Austin, Susan Whittemore, Nolan Francis Lane, Bill Yetman, Phil Auzenne, Gayle Dufour, Kathi and Jim Davis, Robert Nelson, Rosemary Ward, Kevin Giblin, Pauline Mickle, Alexandra Barr, Rita Camp, Carolyn Green, (Red) Weir, Millie Garden, Zenta Franz, Denise Perrin, Katie Lutz, Kyle Perry, Ryan Guthro, Susan Blake, Hope Seariac



### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE with MASS INTENTIONS *Saturday, Sept. 17 through Sunday, Sept. 25, 2016*

SATURDAY	5:00pm	Sr. Isabelle Sola
SUNDAY	8:30am	James Battles (5th Anniversary) by his Family
	10:30am	Vang Trinh and Soan Trinh by their Family
	12:00pm	Filipino Community /St. Anne Mass
MONDAY	9:00am	Jeff Merloni by Jim and Millie Garden
TUESDAY	9:00am	Margaret Anne Hostage by her Family
WEDNESDAY	9:00am	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
THURSDAY	9:00am	George Zarkarian by Jim and Millie Garden
FRIDAY	NO MASS	
SATURDAY	5:00pm	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
SUNDAY	8:30am	For all children registered for Religious Education
	10:30am	Bill McIver by his sister, Nancy Levangie

### We pray for the recently deceased:

*Phillishia Phillips*

*May she rest in peace.*



### Furnishing Fr. Albert's Residence:

Over the next few weeks members of the parish will be working on getting Fr. Albert's residence ready for his occupancy. We have received some furnishings from parishioners for which we are grateful. We could use some additional assistance from parishioners, who may want to assist, especially for the small items that are needed. To avoid getting duplicate items though, it has been suggested that gift cards from *Bed Bath and Beyond, Target, Home Goods, and Macy's* be donated in order to purchase the small items needed to make his residence comfortable. Bernie Small is leading the charge. Should you have questions you can contact her at 508-662-0357. Gift cards can be dropped off at the Rectory Office. Or, cash donations would also be appreciated. Our goal is to have Father moved in by October 21st. Many thanks for considering this request. May God Bless Father and his home!



ROMAN CATHOLIC  
**DIOCESE OF WORCESTER**

RESPONDING JOYFULLY TO CHRIST'S CALL TO BECOME PEOPLE OF GOD

*Join Us In Celebrating The Gift of Priesthood Throughout the Year!*

2016 Taste of the Diocese ~ Join us on **October 13, 5:30-7:30 pm** at the Atrium at St. Vincent Hospital. Details and Registration brochure for "Celebrate Priesthood" is with this week's bulletin.

Make a gift to the Retired Priests' Fund or make a Legacy Gift ~

Read the details in "Celebrate Priesthood"

### Liturgical Minister Schedule

#### September 17/18

5:00PM Lector	Deb Sanford
Communion Ministers	M. Andries/Need
8:30AM Lector	Kate Battles
Communion Ministers	C. Carreras/C. de la Pena
10:30AM Lector	Janice Brown
Communion Ministers	P. Bradstreet/P. Draper

#### September 24/25

5:00PM Lector	Roger Jolicoeur
Communion Ministers	P. Moran/J. Castelda
8:30AM Lector	Cindy de la Pena
Communion Ministers	K. Battles/Need
10:30AM Lector	John Callinan
Communion Ministers	P. Howard/P. Bradstreet



### 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.