

SAINT ANNE PARISH BULLETIN

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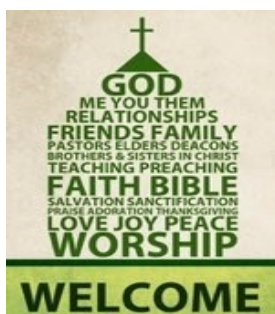
Kathy Bernier ~ Organist
Saturday at 5:00pm

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THIRD
SUNDAY OF
LENT
MARCH 19, 2017



TO SAINT ANNE PARISH

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
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, 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
arrange a time convenient for all.



THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT ~ Holy, Loving Families

Loving God, how powerful to hear the words "for me" — to know that Jesus inhabited my human skin and experienced the full meaning of being incarnate and enfleshed and bound by the limits of my humanity. That in spite of my brokenness, because of my brokenness, you desired to show me a love beyond any boundaries. A love that brought me God, my savior. A love that is the ocean of grace in which I now live and move and have my being. Amen

Pope Francis (Living Lent with Love)

Proclaiming Christ means showing that to believe in and to follow him is not only something right and true, but also something beautiful, capable of filling life with new splendor and profound joy,
Even in the midst of difficulties.

~ from Pope Francis' *Evangelii Gaudium* ("The Joy of the Gospel"), 167

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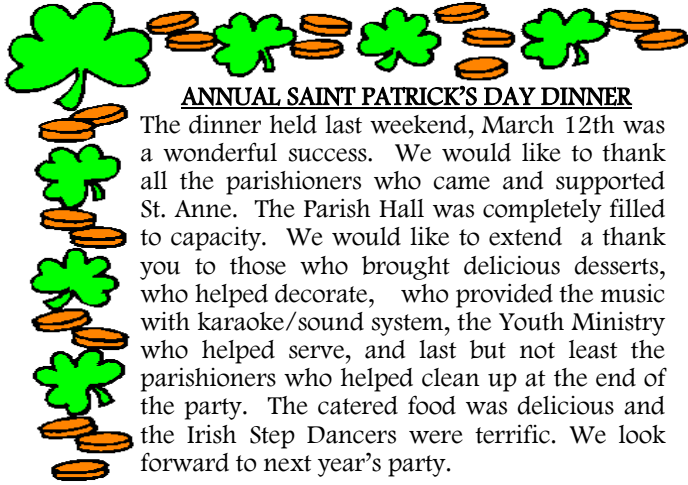
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PARISH LIFE



ANNUAL SAINT PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

The dinner held last weekend, March 12th was a wonderful success. We would like to thank all the parishioners who came and supported St. Anne. The Parish Hall was completely filled to capacity. We would like to extend a thank you to those who brought delicious desserts, who helped decorate, who provided the music with karaoke/sound system, the Youth Ministry who helped serve, and last but not least the parishioners who helped clean up at the end of the party. The catered food was delicious and the Irish Step Dancers were terrific. We look forward to next year's party.

PRAYER, HEALING MINISTRY AND SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Meetings have been changed to Thursday evenings (during Lent), from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The meeting dates are: Thursdays, March 23, 30, and April 6. After Easter the meetings will revert back to Tuesdays. Feel free to join us every week, or drop in whenever you can. Please contact Monica Shay at onewhitestarling@gmail.com for more details or questions.

A REQUEST FROM FR. ALBERT: If any parishioner is an architect, Father would be interested in getting together for your input on a possible Parish Project. Please call the parish office or email if you would be available to meet with him.



CHURCH BAZAAR ST ANNE SPRING SHOPPING BAZAAR: St. Anne Parish will be holding a shopping bazaar as a fundraiser on **Saturday, June 24, 8am to 4pm and Sunday, June 25, 8am to 2pm.** Please bring any items you would like to contribute (*clothing, furniture, any household items, books, linens etc.*) and drop them in the entry to the parish hall. We will take any and all items. If you have a larger item and would like help in transporting the item to the church, please call Karla on her cell. We are also still looking for volunteers to help organize this. Please contact Karla if you can help at karla@stannesouthborough.org, cell (508) 335-7968.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: Meets every Monday at 10:00am in the Parish Hall Conference Room. If you like to knit or crochet, please come and join them at anytime. The beautiful completed shawls are available for parishioners to take at the Parish Office during the week. *Annette Buhsmer, Chair*

UNITED PARISHES OF SOUTHBOROUGH FOOD PANTRY: Thank you for your donations they make it possible for us to meet the needs of our clients. Currently we are in need of **spices, laundry detergent, coffee, Chef Boyardee products, chili and bottled juices.** 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. Pat Draper, Coordinator**

LENT ~ 2017



Held Wednesdays during Lent
March 22, 29 and April 5 at 12 noon
Followed by soup in the Parish Hall.
We welcome parishioners to bring bread, desserts (cookies/bars) to enjoy after the soup.

**ST. ANNE & ST. MATTHEW
COMBINED PARISH PENANCE SERVICE**
to be held at St. Matthew Parish,
Wednesday, March 22 at 7:00pm

*****ADDITIONAL LENTEN CONFESSIONS & MASS*****

Confessions will be heard on Wednesdays at
6:30 pm to 7:00 pm followed by
Mass at 7:00 pm during Lent.
Mass will not be celebrated on Wednesday, March 22 due to combined Penance Service at St. Matthew Parish

**A COMMUNION SERVICE WILL BE HELD
ON THE FRIDAYS DURING LENT at 9:00am**

March 24, 31
April 7, FIRST FRIDAY (a Mass will be celebrated)

CONFESSIONS:

In addition to the 4:15pm Saturday time,
additional Confessions
will be heard between the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
on the Sundays during Lent.

UNITED PARISHES OF SOUTHBOROUGH ANNUAL LENTEN SERIES

**Series Topic ~ *Unpacking Jesus and Lent:*
*The Journey to the Cross***

Worship at 6pm, dinner at 6:15pm
talks at 7pm with conversation at 7:30pm

March 21 ~ St. Anne Parish

March 28 ~ Pilgrim Church

April 4 ~ St. Mark's Church

United Parishes will host the Annual Easter Sunrise at Hopkinton State Park at 6:30am, all are welcome to attend.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

***Palm Sunday* ~ April 9 Mass times: 5pm, 8:30am, 10:30am**

***Holy Thursday* ~ April 13, Mass time: 7:30pm**

***Friday of the Passion of the Lord* ~ April 14
Stations of the Cross, 3:00pm
Mass time: 7:30pm**

***Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)* ~ April 15, Mass time: 7:30pm
(no 5pm Mass on this day)**

***Easter Sunday* ~ April 16, Mass times: 8:30am, 10:30am and**



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

June Stephens, Sr. Yvette, Faith Stephens, Helen Manning, 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, Nolan Francis Lane, Bill Yetman, Phil Auzenne, Gayle Dufour, Kathi and Jim Davis, Robert Nelson, Kevin Giblin, Pauline Mickle, Alexandra Barr, Carolyn Green, (Red) Weir, Zenta Franz, Denise Perrin, Katie Lutz, Susan Blake, Judi Shea, Irene Larochelle, Catherine Galbraith, Kim Chnshan, Barbara Peterson, Irene & Victoria, Isabel Chesak, George Wood, Louise Tootalian, Gertrude Wallace, Judy Christian, Jeanne Walker, Dianne Higgins, Aletha, Carol, Maryellen, Jean, Kathy and Paul, Shannon Hayden, Millie Garden, Janet Mattioli, Dianne Westin, Brian K., Eunice, Richard, June St. Andre, Margaret Driscoll, Dorothy Reid, Neil Cronin, Emily, Mark S. Tootalian, Neia Silva

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR:

March 12, 2017

Weekly Collection.....\$2,920.00
Capital Development.....\$ 514.00
Church in Latin America.....\$ 667.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING CONTRIBUTIONS

SPECIAL AND SECOND COLLECTIONS ~ MARCH

Collection for the Church in Latin America March 10
Catholic Relief Services Collection March 26

ST. ANNE ONLINE GIVING ~ PARISHPAY: 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.com or contact Parishpay (Stephanie) at 1-262-785-1188 ext. 2522 to answer your questions and assist you with enrollment.

ST. ANNE'S WEBSITE AND ONLINE GIVING: With our 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 and select the Quick Link to the BluePay On-Line Giving page or Religious Education Registration.

DISCOUNT CARD FUNDRAISER: The new cards have arrived and will be available on April 1st for purchase. 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.**

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

17TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE: Men (of all ages, including teens and college students) are invited to this important annual Conference, scheduled at Assumption College on **Saturday, April 1st**. Visit the conference website at www.firstmensconf.org for information and to purchase tickets online and elsewhere. Come and hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders. Bishop McManus will offer the Conference Mass. For a Conference brochure, further information or registration, call Julie Schroeder at 508-929-4345. Adult tickets are \$45 until March 15th, afterwards \$60. Student tickets are always \$30.

YOUTH MINISTRY SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

YOUTH MINISTRY UPCOMING DATES

March 22 Cook for Our Father's Table @ 7pm (Parish Hall)
March 23 Serve for Our Father's Table @ 4:30pm (Marlboro)
April 8 ~ "Surprise"
May 20 ~ Car Wash

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

A very special thank you to Mrs. Joanne Flathers and Mrs. Pat Draper for presenting a wonderfully creative class on the importance of community in the Mass. The children prepared different items for a meal they shared together in class this week. While setting the table for their meal the children reviewed the sacred objects used on the altar for Mass and their placement. In the preparation and eating of the meal they shared stories just as they might at home during dinner. The children learned in a way they should remember for a long time that the Mass is a spiritual meal we share together that nourishes us throughout the week.



The Children's Choir - the children have been invited to sing the 10:30AM Easter Mass! Rehearsals will begin at 10:00AM on Sunday April 2 in preparation for the Easter Mass. Additional rehearsals may be needed and more information will follow. All children grade 1 and above are welcome.

Grade 1-2 - Meets next month on Sunday **April 2** with Mrs. Pat Battles from 9-10:30AM in the Parish Hall Conference Room or on Monday **April 3** with Mrs. Rebekka Hermans -Or and Mrs. Kelly Hurley from 4-5:30PM in the classroom to the right of the stage.

1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist ~ Grade 2 and up ~ Meets next month on Sunday **April 2** for the First Communion Retreat from 8:30AM to 10:30AM for both children and parents. Please note the special time. While the children are attending choir practice at 9:45AM the parents will attend the First Communion Parent Meeting from 9:45AM to 10:25AM.

Grade 3 - Meets next month on Sunday **April 2** with Mrs. Deb Sanford from 9:00am-10:30AM in the classroom to the right of the stage or on Monday **April 3** with Mrs. Laura Schroeder and Miss Michelle Schroeder from 4-5:30PM in the Parish Hall Conference Room.

Grade 4-5 - Meets next month on Sunday **April 2** with Mrs. Beth McGonagle from 4-5:30PM in the Parish Hall Conference Room or on Monday **April 3** with Mrs. Beth McGonagle, Mrs. Melissa Shields and Miss Katie Joniaux from 4-5:30PM in Parish Hall Large Room.

Grade 6 - Meets next month on Monday evening **April 3** with Mrs. Cindy de la Pena and Mrs. Bridgitte Morgan from 7-8:30PM in the Parish Hall Conference Room or Tuesday afternoon **April 4** with Mrs. Donna McIntosh from 4-5:30PM in the classroom to the left of the stage.

Grades 7 and 8 Meets next month on Monday evening **April 3** with Mrs. Monica Shay and the team of 7th/8th grade teachers from 7- 8:30PM in the Parish Hall Large Room or on Tuesday afternoon **April 4** with Mr. Paul Reuter and Mrs. Karla Reuter from 4-5:30PM in the Parish Hall Conference Room

Grades 9 and 10 Meets on **April 2** from 7pm to 8:30pm

CONFIRMATION CLASS Meets on **April 9** from 10:30PM to 5:00PM for their Retreat (this is Mandatory)

SAVE THE DATE:

St Anne's Church Second Annual Golf Tournament

Have fun, meet new friends, support
the youth of our parish!

Monday, May 22, 2017

10:00 AM

\$125.00 Each Player

\$500.00 per 4-some:

Includes 18 Holes, Cart
Morning Coffee, Box Lunch, Gift
Bag, and BBQ Dinner.
Highfield Golf and Country Club
Grafton MA

Non-Golfers please join us for "dinner
only" Price - \$50.00

This includes "5 Raffle Tickets".

For details and more information
contact: Bernadine Small
508-662-0357 or
bernadinesmall@me.com



The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

John 4:9a - 10

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE with MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 18 through Sunday, March 26, 2017

SATURDAY	5:00pm	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
SUNDAY	8:30am	Julia Maloney
	10:30am	Roger Plourde by Bernie and Betty Meyer
	12 noon	Filipino/St. Anne Community
MONDAY	9:00am	Robert P. Murray by Marlene Blaney
TUESDAY	9:00am	Margaret Anne Hostage by her Family
WEDNESDAY	9:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
THURSDAY	9:00am	Roger Plourde by St. Anne Parish staff
FRIDAY	9:00am	Communion Service (Deacon Paul)
SATURDAY	5:00pm	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
SUNDAY	8:30am	Francine Hundley by Matthew and Barbara Malloy
	10:30am	Roger Plourde by Peggy Hasbrouck

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, March 18 & Sunday March 19

5:00pm	Lector	Roger Jolicoeur
	Communion Ministers	McCarthy/G. Polanik
8:30am	Lector	Regina McAuliffe
	Communion Ministers	C. de la Pena/C. Carreras
10:30am	Lector	Jim Garden
	Communion Ministers	P. Draper/P. Bradstreet

Counters: No one scheduled

Saturday, March 25 & Sunday, March 26

5:00pm	Lector	Nick Paganella
	Communion Ministers	P. Moran/Needed
8:30am	Lector	Cindy de la Pena
	Communion Ministers	K. Battles/T. Bhisitkul
10:30am	Lector	Peter Bradstreet
	Communion Ministers	J. Flathers/P. Draper

Counters: No one scheduled

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT ~ Gospel Reflections John 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a 40-42

"But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshippers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth." Are we true worshippers? Do we praise and honor God the Father in the way Jesus described to the Samaritan woman at the well?

It seems that this woman was caught up in logistics about *where* to worship more than *how* to worship. Her people worshiped in one place, the Jews in another. She was puzzled by this and, even though she could see that Jesus was a prophet, she challenged him because she thought perhaps he wasn't a true worshipper of God. The Lord's response to her was to shift the focus away from a particular physical location for honoring God. In essence, he told her that what mattered was that we worship God by being filled with his Spirit, "*the Spirit of truth, [who] will guide you to all truth,*" as Jesus will say later in John's Gospel (16:13). This woman, whose life was marked by such a sad string of broken relationships, had been missing the point.

Worshipping God means more than merely practicing a community ritual or frequenting a sacred site. If we don't come to truly know God by welcoming his Spirit into our hearts, then our worship will be empty and our lives will always be missing something. The deep fulfillment that is meant to come from following the Lord is a fruit of being filled with his Spirit. Without drinking fully of this "*living water*" that is available to all of us through the waters of baptism, we will always be seeking something more, like this poor woman. Instead, may we be true worshippers, who drink with satisfaction from the Lord's own "*spring of water welling up to eternal life.*" *Liturgical Publications*