

SAINT ANNE PARISH BULLETIN

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JANUARY 17, 2016 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The history of the feasts of Christmas, Epiphany, Baptism of the Lord, and the Wedding Feast at Cana is a complicated one, but after some research I think it's correct to say that all these feasts celebrate aspects of the Christmas message. The Nativity celebrates Christ coming for Israel; Epiphany marks Christ coming for the Gentiles; the Baptism of the Lord reflects the presence of the Trinity; and the Wedding at Cana cites Christ coming to transform the entire world....

From Today's Liturgy
by Editor,
Dr. Elaine Rendler-McQueeney

**This weekend we
move into
Ordinary Time
until
February 10, 2016,
Ash Wednesday**

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
or by appointment

Filipino Mass:

Third Sunday of the month ~ 12 noon

Daily Mass Schedule:

Week Day Mass: 9:00 am
(check Bulletin Intention List
for weekly Mass schedule)
First Friday: 9:00 am

Exposition and Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament:
Wednesdays ~ 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

Contact Information

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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 is 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.

**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 & STEWARDSHIP

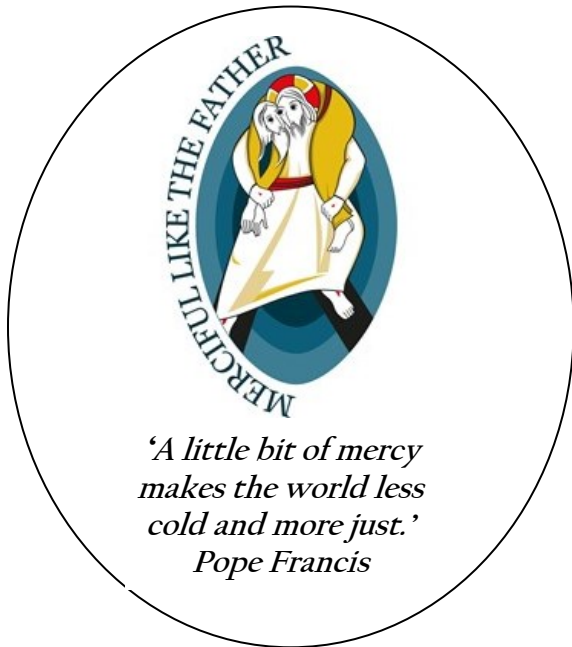
UNITED PARISHES SOUTHBOROUGH FOOD PANTRY:

Thank you to everyone who continues to donate to the Food Pantry. Pantry hours (located at Pilgrim Church) are Tuesdays from 7-8 pm & Fridays from 10-11 am

Pat Draper ~ Coordinator

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: The Prayer Shawl will meet on **Monday, January 18 (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)**, at 10am in the Parish Center Conference room. Completed prayer shawls are available for parishioners to pick up to present to a person who is ill or in need during office hours at the Parish Office.

Annette Buhsmer ~ Chairman



STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR:

January 10 & 11, 2016

Weekly Offertory Collection.....\$5,839.00
Capital Improvement Fund.....\$ 985.00
Catholic University of America.....\$ 925.00

Thank you for our ongoing generous contributions

Special Collections to be taken in January 2016

January 1 Solemnity of Mary
January 10 Catholic University of America
January 31 Catholic Home Missions Appeal

PLEASE CONSIDER ELECTRONIC GIVING: To give through Parishpay visit the Parish Web site stannesouthboro.org and click on Parishpay or go online to Parishpay. You may also contact Parishpay at 1-866-PARISH1(866-727-4741) 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, at any time.

HAITIAN APOSTOLATE: St. Anne Parish, Southborough is linked to St. Anne, Camp Perrin, which we refer to as our "sister parish" through the Worcester Diocesan "Twinning Project." Donations will always be welcomed.

Reflections on today's Gospel: "Jesus told them, 'Fill the jars with water.' So they filled them to the brim." And then look what happened! The water became wine! And not only that, but it became "the good wine." Jesus transformed plain water into the very best wine served at that wedding feast in Cana. And he can do the same with our lives.

Sometimes, we come to Jesus with empty jars. We feel we have nothing to offer, that our efforts have failed and our energy has run dry. It may seem impossible that anything good could come out of our situation. Even our hope has often disappeared in these moments. But today's Gospel should restore our confidence; we don't *need to work the miracle. We just need to "do whatever he tells" us.*

In many cases, this will mean doing something that doesn't make sense on the surface. The servers were probably skeptical that filling their jugs with water would have any benefit. But they did it anyway. And they did it wholeheartedly, filling them up "to the brim." In our moments of emptiness, we too need to do what Jesus asks of us, all the way, without reservation. We need to continue to pray (even when we don't hear an answer). We need to continue to participate in the sacraments (even when they don't seem to help). We need to continue to follow the commandments (even when they strike us as difficult or irrelevant). We need to continue to love our neighbors (even when they don't love us back). All of this is like pouring water into those jars. We simply need to do what Jesus asks of us and then allow him to do the rest. Only when we are willing to follow his directions can he transform our emptiness into an overabundance of joy.

Liturgical Publications

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

EVENT CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF MERCY AT FFATIMA SHRINE IN HOLLISTON: The second in a series of events will be on Sunday, **February 14**, "*Meek/care for Earth*" presented by the local Catholic Worker ministry at 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm. All are invited to attend.

16TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

All men are invited to this important annual Conference, scheduled for Worcester's DCU Center, on **Saturday, March 12**. Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: Navis Pictures' Jim Morlino, football superstar Father Mike Lightner, With All Your Heart's Bob Kroll, and evangelist-convert Mike Cumbie. Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers will offer a special presentation on the Sacrament of Reconciliation prior to confessions. Bishops and diocesan and religious priests will hear confessions. Bishop McManus will offer Mass. For a Conference brochure, further information, or registration, call 508-929-4345. Visit our website - www.firstmensconf.org - for information and ticket purchases.

The Hanover Theatre and AJ Productions present, Joseph's Dream A Vision Of Choice Wednesday, February 17, 2016 - 7:30 pm Joseph's Dream is the *creative interpretation* of Jesus' life through a dream of Joseph, *his earthly father*. 3-D technology, transforms The Hanover Theatre into the city of Jerusalem, Pilate's house, the Garden of Gethsemane and Joseph's Workshop. A cast of over 50 actors and actresses, extraordinary costumes, life-size sets and music, all combine to bring this epic journey to you. In this year of Mercy, go back in time and see how merciful Jesus' life really was. *give your Lenten journey a "jolt of spirit."* Partners in Charity will receive a portion of the ticket sales. To purchase tickets please contact The Hanover Theatre at 877-571-7469. Visit WWW.JosephsDream.net for more information. **Hanover Theatre is located at 2 Southbridge Street in Worcester Ma.**

DISMAS HOUSE: Provides key services and housing to criminal offenders who are re-entering the Worcester area and need a safe haven as they work to establish their lives free from opiate abuse and crime. Dismas House matches state funding 5-1 with privately raised funds, and the residents themselves are part of the solution, raising funds through the Dismas Family Farm in Oakham. Contact Governor Charles Baker and Lt. governor Karyn Plito and ask that they keep Dismas funding in line item 8900-0001 supported by the central Massachusetts delegation Thank you for your support.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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 or 508-485-4345.

JANUARY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASS DATES:

First Penance/Communion:

Sunday January 10 @ 9:30 am

Sunday, January 31 @ 9:30 am

(First Penance Preparation for both parent and child)

Grades 1-3: Sunday: January 24 @ 4:00 pm

Monday: January 25 @ 4:00 pm

Grades 4-5: Sunday: January 10 @ 4:00 pm

Monday: January 11 @ 4:00 pm

Grades 6-8: Monday: January 25 @ 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Tuesday: January 26 @ 4:00 pm-5:30 pm

Grades 9-10 Sunday, January 24 @ 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

CONFIRMATION CLASS: January 10 @ 9am-11:30am
and MASS

CONFIRMATION RETREAT: Is mandatory for all Confirmation candidates, Monday, February 8, from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP MEETINGS: This month's Youth Ministry meeting has been changed to Sunday, January 24th at 6:00 pm. It is held normally on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Adults and students are welcome.

OUR FATHERS TABLE: Cooking for Our Father's Table is on Wednesday, **January 27** at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Serving is Thursday, **January 29** 4:30pm at New Hope Community Church, 204 Main St., Marlborough, MA. Entrance in the rear on Weed Street.

YOUTH CHOIR: All students, 6th-12th grade are invited to join the Youth Choir and rehearse to sing at the 10:30 am Mass on the third Sunday of every month. email Cynthia.delapena@gmail.com for information.

ST. ANNE PARISH
HAS A NEW WEBSITE
www.stannesouthborough.org

- * Mass Schedule
- * Event Schedule
- * Religious Ed Information
- * Announcements
- * Ministry Information
- ...and much more!

Liturgical Minister Schedule

January 16 and 17

5:00 pm Lector: Deb Sanford
Communion Ministers: G. Polanik/J. Castelda

8:30 am Lector: Tom Bhisitkul
Communion Ministers: K. Battles/MA Hanick

10:30 am Lector: Cindy de la Pena
Junior Lector: Libby Flathers
Communion Ministers: NEED
Counters: Cindy de la Pena and Maureen Robertson

January 23 and 24

5:00 pm Lector: Roger Jolicoeur
Communion Ministers: P. Moran/J. Castelda

8:30 am Lector: Elaine Yetman
Communion Ministers: C. Carreras/S. Schiebe

10:30 am Lector: John Callinan
Communion Ministers: P. Bradstreet/NEED
Counters: Rich Flathers and Maureen Robertson



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE with MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 16 through Sunday, January 24, 2016

SATURDAY 5:00 pm: Irene Waterman (1st Anniversary)
by her Family

SUNDAY 8:30 am: Arnold Veves
by Fred, Noreen Rossini & Family

10:30 am: Ida Broussard
by her granddaughter,
Monica Shay and Family

12:00 pm: Filipino Community Mass

MONDAY 9:00 am: Josephine Moro
by Jim and Millie Garden

TUESDAY 9:00 am: Margaret Anne Hostage

WEDNESDAY 9:00 am: Healing for Nancy and Paul Quinlan
by Matthew and Barbara Malloy

THURSDAY 9:00 am: Parishioners of St. Anne Parish

FRIDAY NO MASS

SATURDAY 5:00 pm: Dick Castelda (4th Anniversary)
by his wife and Family

SUNDAY 8:30 am: Cecilia Lynch (Living Intention)
by Matthew & Barbara Malloy

10:30 am: Marilyn Murphy
by Bernie and Betty Meyer



God Bless,

Jacob Roger Cunningham Hanrahan
as he receives the gifts of Grace and
New Life through Baptism in Christ.



Prayers
Please

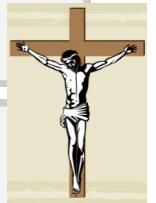
Prayer Sponsors for the First Communion and Confirmation candidates: In order to involve

our whole parish community in the sacraments of our youth we have developed a Prayer Sponsor Program. It involves parishioners who choose to sponsor a Candidate or Confirmation Catechumenate with prayer as they journey to receive their Sacrament. 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 or

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

ISREAL MARTIN

May he rest in peace.



We pray for the recently deceased:

George F. Heeley

May he rest in peace.

We honor:

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

On Monday, January 18, 2016

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Bill MacIver, June Stephens, Sr. Yvette Beford, Faith Stephens,

Caitlin O'Hara, Jenny Polanik, Sr. Paula Norton, Sr. Norene, June Phillip, 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, Lavalley Family, Marilou A. Custodio, Patty Morgan, Jim Davis, Melinda O'Connor, Sr. Declan, Susan Davis, Carol Cory, Baby Cameron Domina, Scott Broussard, Paul Brodeur, Alexa Hu, Beth Stephens, Kenny Cassidy, George Heeley, Zenta Franz, Justine, Colleen Manning Dinovo, Simone Almeida, Pat Austin

