

SAINT ANNE PARISH BULLETIN

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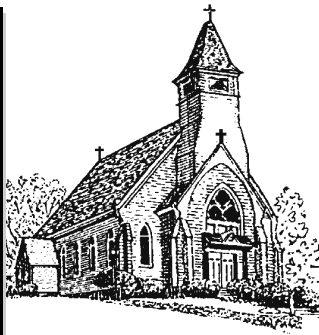
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3rd Sunday
In Ordinary Time
January 22, 2017



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.

Scripture Insights

In the Gospel, we find two different calls. John the Baptist is arrested, his ministry near completion, and the news of that event seems to call Jesus to begin his ministry in northern Galilee. The area referred to in the Isaiah reading as the place where people had walked in darkness, and now Jesus will be the new light for them. In the second half of the reading, Jesus calls the first disciples and we witness their dramatic response. They leave their familiar lives for the unknown, and we are pressed to ponder that discipleship always involves trust in the Lord.

Taken from AT HOME with the WORD 2017



The call of Peter and Andrew



The call of James and John

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PARISH LIFE

PRAYER, HEALING MINISTRY AND SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT GROUP FORMING

Come and be nourished through prayer, study, fellowship and service in this weekly gathering to practice the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. This new Healing Ministry, following the precepts given by Our Lady of Fatima on praying the rosary for peace, and Jesus to St. Faustina on the healing power of His mercy will:

- Offer prayers for the needs of the parishioners of St. Anne's;
- Develop our knowledge of faith through the study and discussion of scripture and other spiritual works;
- Spend time in fellowship to share our faith and support each other;
- Join Fr. Albert in bringing the healing touch of Christ in visiting the sick, the homebound and needy within our faith family;
- And support and serve in future Healing Masses at St. Anne's.

Meetings will take place every Tuesday night, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm beginning January 31, 2017. Meetings will start at 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the church for the hour of prayer, and 8:00 to 9:00 pm will be in the rectory conference room for study and fellowship. Visits to the sick and homebound take place on an "as needed" basis. **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.**

"There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary."
Sister Lucia dos Santos, Fatima seer

BRINGING SACRAMENT OF THE SICK/COMMUNION TO PARISHIONERS/FAMILY MEMBERS TO A LOCAL HOSPITALS:

If you or anyone in your family have been admitted to the hospital or are anticipating a hospital visit please call the Parish Office and Fr. Albert will be advised. Fr. Albert is most happy and very willing to bring the Sacrament of the Sick/Communion to you and or family members.

FEBRUARY IS CATHOLIC FREE PRESS MONTH: As in every year, renewals and new subscriptions are coming up, this February 2017. If you are reading the subscription and finding it useful and helpful, we encourage you to subscribe through the church/or the Catholic Free Press envelope you receive in February. However, if you are not reading the paper, please let us know and we will remove from the subscription list.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) is a spiritual and educational formation process to assist and support adults as they become full members of the Catholic Church. If you, a family member, friend or acquaintance are interested in exploring the Catholic Faith through the RCIA program please contact Fr. Albert.



Will meet 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: Currently we are in need of: **shampoo, conditioner, crackers, cookies, toilet paper and paper towels.** As most food items are date sensitive, please be sure that your donation is not out of date. 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 pm and Fridays from 10-11 am** *Pat Draper, Coordinator*

ST. ANNE PARISH GOLF TOURNAMENT ~ 2017: to be held on Monday, **May 22, 2017** at the Highfields Golf and Country Club in Grafton. Call Bernie Small to volunteer, 508-662-0357.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR:

January 15, 2017

Weekly Collection.....	\$5,672.00
Filipino/St. Anne Community Mass.....	\$ 535.00

Thank you for your ongoing generous contributions.

JANUARY Holy Day and diocesan collections:

Solemnity of Mary	January 1
Catholic University of America	January 8
Catholic Home Missions	January 29

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 and select the Quick Link to the On-Line Giving page/Religious Education. **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 or contact Parishpay at 1-856-727-4741 to have a Customer Service Representative assist you with enrollment.

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.**

YARD SALE FUNDRAISER: We want to form a committee to put together a St. Anne Yard Sale on a date in **June**. We need to form the committee now in order to start collecting items in February. All who are interested in helping to plan and run this yard sale please come to our first meeting which will be held on Tuesday, **January 24th** at 7:00pm at the Parish Office This fundraiser will benefit our parish, help build community, and help us recycle unused items. Please consider giving your time and talent to this activity. For more information contact Karla at Karla@stannesouthborough.org.



YOUTH MINISTRY SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

MISSISSIPPI MISSION TRIP, OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS AT ST. ANNE AND ST. MATTHEW PARISHES ~ (for students in 10th grade and above): Registration forms will be available this weekend. The forms can be found in the foyers of the church and in the Parish Hall. **Registration begins on February 12th.** To avoid disappointment, please read the front of the registration packet carefully. **NOTE:** Mark Polny, Youth Minister/St. Matthew Parish/director of the trip will be accepting registration forms in his office at St. Matthew on Feb. 12th from 9:30am until 5:00pm. After Feb. 12th forms and deposits can be dropped off at St. Matthew Parish. Registrations will not be accepted prior to this date. **The trip leaves on July 29th through August 5th.** If you are interested in going it is important that you get your forms in as soon as possible starting on the Feb. 12th date. It is first come, first serve. It's a very popular trip and fills up quickly.

OUR FATHER'S TABLE: Thank you to all the Youth Ministry volunteers who helped with the cooking and serving of the meals in 2016 and all the adults who assisted them. The first date for St. Anne Parish's participation in 2017 will be to cook in the St. Anne Parish Hall on Wednesday, **January 25** at 7:00 pm and serve the meal on Thursday, **January 26** at 4:30 pm. As a reminder the meal is served in Marlboro at New Hope Church, 204 Main St., Marlboro.

YOUTH MINISTRY UPCOMING DATES*

January 21, 2017 ~ Game Night

January 22 ~ Youth Ministry Planning Meeting @ 6:00pm

March 4 ~ Retreat for Grade 7 and 8

April 8

May 13

*Events for these dates will be announced.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worldwide Marriage: "Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy." As we reflect upon the beatitudes, let us explore how to understand our spouse better by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are **Mar 17-19, 2017** in South Kingstown, RI and **Jun 10-11, 2017** in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at www.WWMEMA.org.

St. Bernadette School Open House: Join us on Sunday, **January 29** from 1-3 pm or Thursday, **February 2** from 10 am - 1 pm for an Open House to tour the school and learn about registration for the 2017-18 school year. Those attending on Sunday are welcome to attend 11:00 am Mass followed by a Pancake Brunch at 12:00 at the School. St. Bernadette School is a Catholic school that enrolls students in Pre-School (age 3) - 8th grade from towns throughout Worcester County and MetroWest and is located at 266 Main St (Rt. 20), Northborough. For more info visit www.stb-school.org

Notre Dame Academy is inviting all current seventh grade and transfer students to spend an academic day at NDA through **May 1**. If you are interested, please contact the Office of Admissions at 508-757-6200, Ext. 229 or email admissions@nda-wore.org.

*Home repair - Errands - Child Care - Elderly Care - Pet Walking
Personal bookkeeping - Tutoring - Transportation*
If any of you are in need of these services contact:

Captain Bo Bourdon

Breakneck Hill Rd.

774-615-1653 (mobile) or bomacdonald@yahoo.com

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:

Please continue to keep our 16 First Communion candidates in your prayers as they prepare to receive the sacrament of First Reconciliation on **January 29** at 2PM.

Grade 1-2 - Meets Sundays with Mrs. Pat Battles from 9-10:30AM in the Parish Hall Conference Room or on Mondays with Mrs. Rebekka Hermans-Or and Mrs. Kelly Hurley from 4-5:30PM in the classroom to the left of the stage. Next month's classes will be held on Sunday, **February 5** and Monday, **February 6**.

1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist ~ Grade 2 and up ~ Meets this Sunday **January 22** with Mrs. Joanne Flathers and Mrs. Pat Draper from 9-10:30AM. This class meets for the most part in the Children's Liturgy Room. These children meet twice a month. **On January 22 there is also a Parent Meeting for Parents of the 1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist students from 10AM - 10:30AM in preparation for First Reconciliation.** At least one parent of the children preparing to receive First Communion this year is **strongly encouraged** to attend this important meeting. This meeting will be held in the Parish Hall Conference Room. The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be celebrated on Sunday **January 29** from 2PM - 3PM in the church. Next month's classes will be Sunday, **February 5** and Sunday, **February 12**.

Grade 3 - Meets Sundays with Mrs. Deb Sanford from 9:00am-10:30AM in the classroom to the right of the stage or on Mondays with Mrs. Laura Schroeder from 4-5:30PM in the Parish Hall Conference Room. Next month's classes will be held on Sunday, **February 5** and Monday, **February 6**.

Grade 4-5 - Meets Sundays with Mrs. Beth McGonagle from 4-5:30PM in the Parish Hall Conference Room or on Mondays with Mrs. Beth McGonagle and Mrs. Melissa Shields from 4-5:30PM in Parish Hall Large Room. Next month's classes will be held on Sunday, **February 5** and Monday, **February 6**.

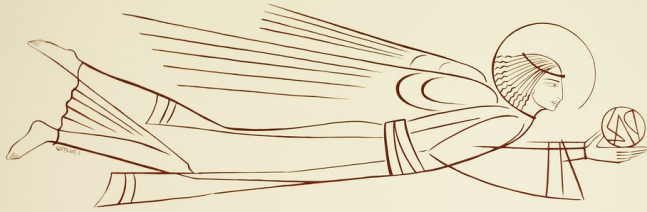
Grade 6 - Meets Mondays with Mrs. Cindy de la Pena from 7-8:30PM in the Parish Hall Conference Room or Tuesdays with Mrs. Donna McIntosh from 4-5:30PM in the classroom to the left of the stage. Next month's classes will be held on Monday, **February 6** and Tuesday, **February 7**.

Grades 7 and 8 Meets Monday evenings 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 afternoons with Mr. Paul Reuter and Mrs. Karla Reuter from 4-5:30PM in the Conference Room. Next month's classes will be held on Monday, **February 6** and Tuesday, **February 7**. **A Retreat for Grade 7 and 8 will be held here at St. Anne on Saturday, March 4 from 5PM to 9PM. More information to come.**

Confirmation Class Retreat February 12 from 10:30AM to 4PM

Grades 9 and 10 - January 29 from 7-8:30PM - date changed to accommodate those that might like to watch the playoff game this weekend.

Note: Next month's class for the combined grades 9&10 will be **February 5** from 9:00AM~11:30AM due to Superbowl Sunday.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

June Stephens, Sr. Yvette, Faith Stephens, Helen Manning, Jenny Polanik, June Phillip, Jan & Charlie Mangana, Danielle Taylor, Jamie Farley, Stephanie McMahon, Rachel Knoll, Brad Arsenaault, 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, Cecilia Lynch, Irene & Victoria, Joan Provencher, Isabel Chesak, George Wood, Louise Tootalian, Gertrude Wallace, Judy Christian, Jeanne Walker, Dianne Higgins, Aletha, Carol, Wayne Webster, Maryellen, Jean



Matthew 4:12-23

Reflections on the Gospel: 3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him.” Peter, Andrew, James, and John’s lives would never be the same. They were going about their usual business--fishing on the Sea of Galilee--when Jesus approached them and said, *“Come after me.”* And that’s just what they did. *“At once they left their nets and followed him.”* Such a quick response to such a radical request!

What compelled these men to leave their livelihood to follow the Lord? His promise to them was that he would make them *“fishers of men.”* Perhaps they thought that promise sounded fabulous. But it seems more likely that it was Christ himself who drew the men. There must have been something utterly attractive about him, and completely trustworthy. Otherwise, it seems unbelievable that these men would have been so quick to respond to his call.

This compelling man is the same Christ who calls us. We hear his voice in a different way, of course, through the Church and through the Bible, through his Spirit in our hearts, but it is nonetheless the same Jesus of Nazareth who asks us to follow him. Have we allowed ourselves to be *drawn* by his voice? Are we open to a real encounter with the Lord who changes lives?

If our relationship with Jesus does not transform us, if it does not change us into different, better people moment by moment and day by day, then chances are that we are not truly encountering him. He is too powerful to be inconsequential. It might take some courage and commitment to come into authentic contact with the Lord, but when we do, our lives will never be the same.

Liturgical Publications

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE with MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, January 21 through Sunday, January 29, 2017

SATURDAY	5:00pm	Angelina Pessini (2nd Anniversary) by the Carey Family
SUNDAY	8:30am	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
	10:30am	Albert Pizzi (Living ~ Birthday Wishes) by cousin Millie and Jim Garden
MONDAY	9:00am	Healing for Bernie and Judy Loell by Jim and Millie Garden
TUESDAY	9:00am	Margaret Anne Hostage by her Family
WEDNESDAY	9:00am	Healing for Shannon Hayden by Jim and Monica Shay
THURSDAY	9:00am	Aileen White (Repose of the Soul) by Monica Shay
FRIDAY	No Mass	
SATURDAY	5:00pm	Dick Castelda (5th Anniversary) by his wife
SUNDAY	8:30am	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
	10:30am	Pauline Koch by Marie Montanari

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, January 21 and Sunday January 22

5:00pm	Lector	Deb Sanford
	Communion Ministers	J. Castelda/G. Polanik
8:30am	Lector	Kate Battles
	Communion Ministers	C. Carreras/T. Bhisitkul
10:30am	Lector	Janice Brown
	Communion Ministers	J. Cruciani/P. Bradstreet
Counters:		R. Flathers/K. Gittins

Saturday, January 28 and January 29

5:00pm	Lector	Roger Jolicoeur
	Communion Ministers	P. Moran/G. Polanik
8:30am	Lector	Regina McAuliffe
	Communion Ministers	M. Andries/M. Hanick
10:30am	Lector	Pat Draper
	Communion Ministers	J. Flathers/J. Cruciani
Counters:		J. Flathers/S. Sheehan

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.

DIOCESE OF WORCESTER ~ Financial Reports for FY2016

Copies of the Annual Report from the Diocese of Worcester are available for parishioners to have a copy. They are located in the foyers of the church.