

# SAINT ANNE PARISH BULLETIN

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THIRD  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY  
TIME

JANUARY 22, 2012

"Jesus said, 'The Kingdom of God is near! Turn from your sins and believe the Good News'" Mark 1:15

ST. ANNE CHURCH 20 BOSTON ROAD SOUTHBOROUGH MA 01772

Daily Mass Schedule:

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

First Friday: 9:00 am

Lord's Day Mass Schedule:

Saturday - 5:00 pm  
Sunday - 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am  
Children's Liturgy of the Word  
9:30 am Mass

Confessions: Saturday - 4:15 pm

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesday - 9:30 am to 5:00 pm

Baptism

Celebrated on the First Sunday of the Month at the 11:30 am Mass

Marriage

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

Music Ministry

Organist & Choir Director:  
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pjcrivello@verizon.net (personal)  
Kathy Bernier and Neil Cronin

Parish Office:

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Bridgitte Morgan - Bookkeeper  
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**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. St. Anne Parish requires Safe Environment Training for all staff & volunteers and CORI background checks for all those who work with children and young people.

From the Pastor:

**TOO NOTEWORTHY TO BE FORGOTTEN ~**

Our wonderful Parish of St. Anne celebrated its 125th Anniversary this past year. With all the changes and the passing away of our Pastor, Fr. Garlick we lost sight of this significant milestone. Subsequently during the current year (2012), we will be organizing various anniversary activities to mark this event.

*Father Conrad*

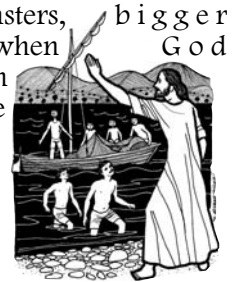
**GOSPEL GLIMPSES**

January 22, 2012  
Mark 1:14-20

**I Think I Need A Bigger Box**

In the 90's when a re-make of the movie Godzilla hit the big screen, a series of commercials starring the Taco Bell Chihuahua debuted as well. A memorable scene found the tiny dog setting traps for Godzilla, consisting merely of a cardboard box and rope. Hilarity ensued when the monster appeared and the dog quipped, "I think I need a bigger box". The campaign was good for a laugh, and the sale of many more tacos.

But there's more to those ads than meets the eye. Consider how like that tiny dog we Christians are, daily facing a ferocious enemy armed with small tools and great faith. We try again and again as the world laughs in our face, to conquer huge obstacles in God's name. Like that persistent pooch, we stand holding the rope of our faith, believing that our "trap" is armed with more than the flimsy cardboard of human skills. Because we know at the end of our rope is something bigger than us, bigger than the monsters, bigger than all the evil in this world. We believe that when God called us to be "fishers of men" He armed us with all we need. We don't need a bigger box, we've got a bigger God.



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**WELCOME!**

**St. Anne Parish welcomes all visitors and new residents who worship at Saint Anne's faith community. We hope you will join our Parish. If you would like to register with the Parish, please call the Office, 9:30 am to 3:30 pm**

# PARISH LIFE

**COFFEE HOUR:** We hope to revive the monthly coffee hours in the new year and need a family and a couple of Confirmation candidates to host next month's social on **February 5th**. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested in hosting in February or at a future date.



**TO HAVE YOUR CHILD BAPTIZED:** The Sacrament of Baptism at St. Anne Parish is a community experience and will be scheduled on the first Sunday of the month at the 11:30 am Mass. Call the Parish Office if you are planning to have your child baptized in the coming months. If this is your first child, you must arrange for baptism preparation prior to setting your baptism date.

**AT HOME COMMUNION CALLS:** We are happy to see that Communion is brought to those who are ill, to those recuperating from surgery or to anyone who is not able to get to Mass. Please don't hesitate to contact the Rectory to have Communion brought to your home.

**THE UNITED PARISHES FOOD PANTRY OF SOUTHBOROUGH:** Thank you for all you have donated to the Southborough Food Pantry. Currently we are in need of *cereal, cookies, crackers, canned pears, canned fruit cocktail, beef stew and dish detergent*. Contributions of all items are gratefully accepted. 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 would prefer to make a monetary contribution to the Southborough Food Pantry, please make your check out to the Southborough Food Pantry and send it to The Southborough Food Pantry, P. O. Box 281, Southborough, MA 01772. All contributions are tax deductible. Thank you again for your continued support. Pantry hours (located at Pilgrim Church) are Tuesdays from 7-8 p.m. and Fridays from 10-11 a.m.

**MARRIAGE POLICY OF THE DIOCESE OF WORCESTER-**The Diocese of Worcester requires that all couples planning to be married in the Church contact the Pastor and begin marriage preparation at least one year prior to the desired wedding date. During that one year period, there are a number of requirements that must be fulfilled. This mandate of the diocese is only meant to assist the couple in their adequate preparation for a Sacramental Marriage. With approximately one in two marriages in our country ending up in divorce, the Diocese is seeking only to assist the couples in making a solid, mature permanent life-time commitment of love and faith to each other. Please help us to pass on this information regarding marriage prep in our Parish and Diocese. We are merely attempting to abide by the guidelines of the Diocese of Worcester. Preparation process is not meant to be a burden on the couple, but rather to enhance this special time

**INFORMATION REGARDING MARRIAGE PREPARATIONS:**

We have been informed by the *Office of Family Life* of the Diocese of Worcester that the only 2 acceptable (and both required) programs in the Marriage Prep process for our Diocese are: 1. God's Plan for A Joy-Filled Marriage 2. The Catholic Engaged Encounter. The Pre-Cana Program will not be accepted in lieu of these requirements, although it can be beneficial to the engaged couples in their preparations.

**ARE YOU THINKING OF BECOMING A RCIA CATHOLIC** or receiving the Sacrament of First Eucharist and Confirmation? The *Inquiry Sessions for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)* are being formed. These sessions are for any interested person who wants to take a closer look at the Catholic Church and the parish to discover if Catholicism might become the way to continue their journey of faith. A person may have been baptized in another Christian faith or never been baptized. We also reach out to people who were baptized Catholic as an infant but did not continue their religious education, and now wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or First Communion. Reception of Baptism and Confirmation is a church requirement to become a godparent at a Baptism or a sponsor for Confirmation. Call the Rectory at 508-485-0141 for more information or to volunteer for the committee.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING:** To sign up for electronic giving through the Parish, check the Parish Web site: [stanne-southboro.org](http://stanne-southboro.org) and click on ParishPay. Call the Rectory if you have questions or need assistance.

**THE CHURCH OF SAINT ANNE ENDOWMENT FUND:** Saint Anne Parish has established an Endowment Fund to be used for the refurbishment and restoration of our beautiful Church. Donations may be made at any time.

**Stewardship Report For January 14th & 15th**

Weekly Offertory Collection.....\$4,116.30  
 Capital Improvement .....\$110.  
 Total Envelopes Used: 120  
 Total Envelopes Subscriptions: 500  
 Electronic Giving through ParishPay  
 (totals received once a month ~ for January 2012):  
 Weekly Offertory Collection (23 Families) .....\$2,909.00  
 Capital Improvement (11 Families) .....\$425.00  
 Amount needed to meet Parish Expenses weekly...\$6,100.00  
 St. Anne Parish depends upon our committed and faithful stewardship for continued operation and growth.  
 God bless your generosity!

Stewardship Note for the Third Sunday In Ordinary Time:

*"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men;"*

Mark 1:17

Jesus' call to "Come after me" is a call to all Christians. Jesus asks us all to help Him in His work. By being good stewards, we, too, can help bring others closer to God.



**Professional bids for the interior painting of the Church are being accepted until January 31st. Kindly contact Fr. Conrad at the Rectory to submit a proposal. All proposals will be given consideration. Thus far, we have received four bid/proposals.**

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SOUTHBOROUGH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Tickets will be sold for the *Father Thomas Garlick Memorial Scholarship Fund* again this weekend after the Sunday masses. Only a few tickets remain. Tickets are \$20.00. Three prizes will be offered; \$1000, \$750, \$250. The odds of winning are very good. The drawing is to be held in March.

**YOUTH BASKETBALL FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP** sponsored by the Southborough Knights of Columbus: On Friday, **January 27th** from 6:00 to 7:30 pm at Trotter Middle School all boys & girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2012 K of C Free Throw championship. Winners will advance to district, regional & state competitions during Feb, March, and April. Entry forms available in the church entrance, which can be completed and brought to the competition, or you can register the day of event.

**SAINT BRIDGET SCHOOL:** Admissions Open House, Sunday **January 29th**, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm and Tuesday **January 31st**, 9:00 am - 10:00 am. Class room visits, meet teachers, school tour. Contact Jennifer Ryan, 508-875-0181 ext. 229 or visit [www.saintbridgetschool.info](http://www.saintbridgetschool.info)

**12th ANNUAL DIOCESAN CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE:** All parish men, as well as their sons, brothers, fathers and friends are invited to this important annual Conference, scheduled for Worcester's DCU Center, on Saturday, **March 24th**. Hear outstanding Catholic leaders: author George Weigel, Father Larry Richards, convert Father Dwight Longenecker, Saints' QB Coach Joe Lombardi (Vince Lombardi's grandson) and lay evangelist Mark Nehrbas. Bishop McManus will offer the conference Mass. Diocesan priests and bishops will hear confessions. For a Conference brochure, further information, or registration, call 508-929-4345. Visit their website: [www.firstmensconf.org](http://www.firstmensconf.org) for information and ticket purchase.

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF ITALY:** Join Father Paco as the spiritual director in this exciting pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy from **April 16 to April 25, 2012**. They will visit Saint Peter's Basilica, the tomb of Blessed John Paul II, St. John Lateran, Saint Mary Major, Assisi, Loreto and the House of the Blessed Mother, Lanciano and the Eucharistic Miracle, San Giovanni Rotondo and the Church of Padre Pio, and the Chapel of Saint Michael. For more information, please email Marge Olivieri at [Faithful1111@aol.com](mailto:Faithful1111@aol.com) or call her at 508-320-3498. Seats for this pilgrimage are limited, so call soon!

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** Support the Saint Vincent De Paul Society. A bin is located in church parking lot. Thanks for your ongoing support.



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION

### January Classes

**Grades 1-3:** Sunday, January 8 at 3:00pm  
First Communion class at 4:15pm  
or Monday, January 9 at 4:00pm  
First Communion class at 5:15pm

**Grades 4-5:** Sunday, January 22 at 3:00pm  
or Monday, January 23 at 4:00pm

**Grades 6-8:** Sunday, January 8 at 7:00pm  
or Wednesday, January 11 at 7:00pm

**High School:** Sunday, January 22 at 7:00pm

**Confirmation:** Sunday, January 29 at 7:00pm

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Is held at the 9:30 am Mass on Sundays during the school year. If you are a confirmed member of St. Anne Parish and are interested in being available to lead or assist a Children's Liturgy of the Word session in the Winter, please contact Joanne Flathers, CL Coordinator, at [jflathers@charter.net](mailto:jflathers@charter.net)



**OUR FATHER'S TABLE:** We will be cooking and serving again each month for Our Father's Table. This ministry is open to students in 6th through the 12th grade. We will cook on Wednesday, **January 25** at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall and serve the meal on Thursday, **January 26** at 4:15pm in Marlborough. Please watch for the sign up email if you would like to help with this month's meal.



### UPDATES: ST. ANNE PARISH SPONSORED BOY SCOUT TROOP 92

#### Attention all Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts

Sunday, February 5th is Boy Scout Sunday. This is a day to celebrate the founding of the Boy Scouts of America and allow the Scouts to live out their "Duty to God", which they pledge each week as part of the core values that strengthen youth character in their family, community and faith.

In observance of this day, Fr James Flynn at St Matthew Church will host an Ecumenical Service followed by refreshments on Sunday, **February 5th** at 1:00 pm. All Scouts and their families are welcome.

Would you like to receive a copy of the bulletin via email every week? If you would like to be added to the bulletin distribution list, please send an email to: [cynthia.delapena@gmail.com](mailto:cynthia.delapena@gmail.com) and put "St. Anne Bulletin List" in the subject line.

## LITURGICAL ROLES - JANUARY 2012

### *January 21st and 22nd*

5:00 pm Lector: Roger Jolicoeur  
Communion Minister: Pat Moran

7:30 am Lector: Ellen Kluge  
Communion Minister: Fran Schiebe

9:30 am Lector: Kate Battles  
Communion Minister: Bill Keville

11:30 am Lector: Matt Coombs  
Communion Minister: Debbie Kutch

### *January 28th & 29th*

5:00 pm Lector: Anne Maguire  
Communion Minister: Kathy Murdock

7:30 am Lector: Jean DeCastro  
Communion Minister: Brian Shea

9:30 am Lector: Claire Reynolds  
Communion Minister: Joanne Flathers

11:30 am Lector: Peter Bradstreet  
Communion Minister: Carol Reynolds

## TAX STATEMENTS - 2011:

If you would like a tax statement of your yearly giving, please contact the Parish office and we will gladly send you a statement. Please be aware that if you give through ParishPay you will receive a tax statement directly from them, as well as from St. Anne Church. Also, the Diocese of Worcester sends out Tax Statements to anyone who has contributed to the Partners in Charity. Those donations are not included in the Parish Tax Statement.

## GIVING TREE - 2011 (FINAL REPORT)

On reviewing the final report compiled by the coordinators for the Giving Tree Project, we see that once again the parishioners of St. Anne are *extremely* generous!

Total Gifts:  
166 Gifts  
231 Gift Certificates totaling \$8,005.  
30 Gift Certificates with unknown amount  
Grand Total: 427

We thank Orla Wages and John Wood for all their efforts and time in coordinating again this year the boundless generosity of St. Anne Parishioners. Once again a job well done by all.

THANK YOU!



## *MASS INTENTIONS: January 21st ~ January 29th, 2012*

SATURDAY

5:00 pm: Robert & Mary (McInerney) Zona  
by the Gulachenski Family

SUNDAY

7:30 am: For the Parishioners of St. Anne Parish

9:30 am: Paul McGowan  
by the Flood Family

11:30 am: Paul Zarrilli (15th Anniversary)  
by his Family

MONDAY

9:00 am: James Kelly (Months Mind)  
by the Flathers Family

TUESDAY

9:00 am: Margaret Anne Hostage

WEDNESDAY

9:00 am: Guenter Zisler  
by Paul and Connie LeDuc

THURSDAY

9:00 am: Francis Pariseau  
by Jim and Millie Garden

FRIDAY

NO MASS

SATURDAY

5:00 pm: Martin F. Kelly & Victor D. Muschiano  
by their Family

SUNDAY

7:30 am: For the Parishioners of St. Anne Parish

9:30 am: Eric Green  
by the Scaringi Family

11:30 am: No intention

We pray for the recently deceased:

*Eric Green*

and

*Willis McGue (Pat Draper's Father)*

May they rest in peace.

Next week's readings:

*Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time*



*Deuteronomy 18:15-20*

*1 Corinthians 7:32-35*

*Mark 1: 21--28*

## **MASS AVAILABLE FOR ANNOUNCED INTENTION:**

This Mass time for the month of January is still available for a Mass Intention. Call the Parish office if you would like to have a Mass said for a loved one at any time.

Weekend Mass: Sun. Jan. 29 @ 11:30 am

## WINTER WEATHER REMINDER:

If the Southborough schools are closed or delayed due to bad weather, daily Mass will also be cancelled.



Please note that Monday, January 23rd is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.