

# Saint Anne Parish Bulletin

St. Anne Parish 20 Boston Road Southborough, MA 01772



We welcome all visitors to St. Anne parish. If you would like to join our faith community, please call the Parish Office to register, 508-485-0141.



February 4, 2018

**FIFTH SUNDAY  
IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**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 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.

**Parish Contact Information**

**Office Hours, Monday ~ Thursday**

**9:30 am to 3:30 pm**

**Friday ~ 9:30 am to noon**

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**Religious Education**

**Director of Religious Education - LifeTeen**

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Bridgitte Morgan  
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**Safe Environment Coordinator**

Pat Moran  
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**Music Ministry**

Organist & Choir Director:  
Paul Crivello 508-366-0821  
p.crivello@osram.com

Kathy Bernier ~ Organist  
Saturday at 5:00pm

**Maintenance**

Matt Bernier  
mbern@stannesouthborough.org

A reflection from the Gospel of Mark 1:29-39



When Jesus said "that is what I have come to do," he explained the purpose of incarnation: to tell of God's plan for us. Indeed, Jesus had come to proclaim the good news to the world. Raising up Peter's mother-in-law is a foreshadowing of the resurrection that is promised to all of us who believe. Peter's mother-in-law began to serve them immediately. Her action is a foreshadowing of the call which has been given to each of us. We are called to be servants to one another. We are called to tell the world of God's plan for us.

*from ~ The Pastoral Center*

## SUPER BOWL SUNDAY ~ FEBRUARY 4, 2018



Parishioners are invited to the Parish Hall on Sunday evening at 5:30pm to watch the Super Bowl, Eagles vs. Patriots. A large screen TV will be up for great viewing. Dinner will be Pot-Luck style, so bring snacks, dinner fare and beverages.  
**GO PATS!**

# Parish Information



Starting this Sunday, February 4th after the 8:30am and 10:30am masses we will resume having a *Coffee Hour* once a month. This weekend the Coffee Hour will be held in the Parish Office. We look forward to getting together for some social time and community building with each other. Please plan to stop by after either Mass.

## TO PARISHIONERS FROM FATHER ALBERT:

Dear Parishioners,

We have been running the religious education program without an official DRE for the past few months. After seeing the hard work of Monica Shay as well as her willingness to postpone her Master's program, just for the sake of our religious program, I, with the consultation of Parish council chairpersons and Finance committee appoint her as Director of Religious Education for two years term. Please congratulate her and continue to support her. Thanks

With prayers,  
*Fr. Albert*

Also, please be aware:

The official email to St. Anne parish and Administrative Assistant ([stanne403@charter.net](mailto:stanne403@charter.net)) will no longer be in use. We have disconnected Charter services and so we can not keep the above mentioned email id. Instead please use our [stanne403@stannesouthborough.org](mailto:stanne403@stannesouthborough.org) account which we have been using this email id for the last two years.

This is a reminder in case you have the old email id. Thanks for your attention on this matter.

God bless  
*Fr. Albert*

## PRAYER, HEALING MINISTRY AND SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT:

**Suspended until the Tuesday after Easter Sunday due to winter weather challenges.**

Please contact Monica Shay for details  
[monica@stannesouthborough.org](mailto:monica@stannesouthborough.org)

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:** The ministry members meet every Monday at 10:00am to noon in the Conference Room at the Parish Hall. Anyone interested in being a part of this Ministry are welcome to join. *Annette Buhsmer, Chair*

**UNITED PARISHES OF SOUTHBOROUGH FOOD PANTRY:** Thank you to your on going contributions Needed: **peanut butter, paper towels, toilet paper, paper napkins, ketchup and mayonnaise.** 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 7-8pm & Fridays from 10-11am.**

*Pat Draper, St. Anne Food Pantry Coordinator*

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR:

January 27 & 28, 2018

Weekly Offering..... \$ 3,684.00  
Catholic Home Missions Appeal.....\$1,016.00

We appreciate and thank you for your ongoing support.

## Special Collections in FEBRUARY ~ 2018

The Catholic Free Press      During the month of February  
  (New Subscriptions & renewal)  
Fuel Offering for St. Anne Parish      February 18

**1-ONLINE GIVING:** St. Anne Parish partners with **WeShare** for on-line giving. WeShare allows both onetime gifts, as well as regular, scheduled donations. Please visit our Parish website [www.stannesouthborough.org](http://www.stannesouthborough.org) for the link to WeShare.com or call 1-800-950-9952 and use option 1 to answer any questions you have.

**2-ONLINE GIVING through the ST. ANNE'S WEBSITE:** 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](http://www.stannesouthborough.org) and select the Quick Link to the BluePay On-Line Giving page.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY ~ 2018: (SAVE THE DATE)

Planning for this year's St Patrick's Day party has begun and we have finalized the date. It will be held right after the 5 O'clock Mass on **March 17** in the Parish Hall. Some of the work is done, but we still need a few volunteers to help with further planning. For example, we need some decorations, someone to organize games for the kids, and help organizing the ticket sales. Tom Gittins and Jim McCarthy are forming a committee—1 or 2 meetings at most – to pull the details together. Please let them know if you can help, even if you can't make a meeting. Contacts: **Tom Gittins – [gittins.stpatricks@gmail.com](mailto:gittins.stpatricks@gmail.com) and Jim McCarthy – [jrmjcm@gmail.com](mailto:jrmjcm@gmail.com)**



The Knights of Columbus will be cooking dinner... and we have some Irish Step Dancers lined up for entertainment. We've got music and Karaoke, and games for the kids. Tickets will be sold after Mass for \$10 per person, \$25 per family. If you can, please plan to bring a dessert along for the event. Thank you. ~ *Tom Gittins and Jim McCarthy*

## BEAUTIFUL HAND KNIT AFGHAN WILL BE DISPLAYED IN THE CHURCH TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY ~ IT WILL BE AUCTIONED OFF AT THE PARTY:

New England winters are a little bit cozier with a **hand-knit afghan** of your very own

- Heirloom Irish Fisherman design
- Soft, cream-colored wool/poly blend – machine washable & dryable
- 50" x 70" plus twice-tied matching fringe
- Knitted with love by one of our own parishioners  
For you, or a gift for someone special

**Enter the Saint Patrick's Party raffle for your chance to win!**

# Religious Education

## Liturgy of the Word with Children at St. Anne Church

Children's Liturgy is offered to all children attending the 10:30 a.m. mass on Sunday.

**What is Children's Liturgy (CL)?** Children's Liturgy is the breaking open of God's Word for children. After the Penitential Rites, liturgical leaders lead participating children from the main assembly to the Children's Liturgy classroom in the Parish Hall to practice their prayers (Sign of the Cross, Glory Be, Our Father), to discuss the church calendar/seasons, to sing a foot-stomping, hand-clapping Gospel Acclamation, and, most importantly, to hear and then discuss the Gospel in a form adapted for children. CL participants return to the main assembly in time for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

**Who is invited to participate?** CL participation is open to children in kindergarten to grade five. No pre-registration required. Parents are always welcome to join the worship. Children younger than 5, though, must have parent accompaniment. The liturgical leader and an assistant leader oversee careful walking to/from the church.

**Who can be a CL liturgical leader/assistant leader?** Children's Liturgy leaders are confirmed members of the St. Anne Parish interested in sharing their faith with the children of the parish. Persons interested in leading should contact Joanne Flathers, [jflathers@charter.net](mailto:jflathers@charter.net) or 508-485-4345, to receive a quick, procedural overview, submit a CORI form to the Parish Office and complete the diocesan Safe Environment training.

**What is the time commitment for CL Liturgical Leaders/Assistant Leaders?** Once training and required paperwork is completed, CL Leaders can schedule the Sundays that they will lead through a secured, on-line signup. Leaders are asked to consider leading three or four times a calendar year. The time commitment on their given Sunday is roughly 30 minutes (10 minutes set-up prior to mass and 20 minutes leading worship).

**Who are current St. Anne Parish Children's Liturgy Leaders/Assistant Leaders?** There are currently five active CL leaders: Joanne Flathers, Tom Gittins, Joe Cruciani, Diane Cruciani and Cindy de la Peña.

**Joanne:** A registered parishioner of St. Anne Parish since 1993; mother of four children (Matthew, Mary, Libby and Tommy) who were baptized, received First Communion, and were (soon to be) confirmed at St. Anne Church/St. Paul Cathedral; Certified K-3 teacher; Catechist/CL Leader for 24 years. Usual assistant CL leader is daughter Libby.



**Tom:** A registered parishioner of St. Anne Parish since 1990; father of two children (Sarah and Jenny) who were baptized, received First Communion and were confirmed at St. Anne/St. Paul Cathedral; CL leader for 2 years; member of the local Knights of Columbus, coordinates the Knights' Basketball Free Throw Competition, the Knights' Heritage Day Soccer Goal Challenge, and the St. Patrick's Day dinner; Served as our inaugural St. Nicholas for Breakfasts with Santa. Usual assistant CL leader is daughter Jenny or wife, Kathy.



**Joe:** A lifelong parishioner of St. Anne Parish; attended St. Anne Children's Liturgy himself as a young parishioner; Joe was baptized, received First Communion and was confirmed at St. Anne Church; CL leader for 3 years; member of the local Knights of Columbus; St. Anne catechist for 5 years. Usual assistant leader is Joanne or mom, Diane.



**Diane:** A registered parishioner of St. Anne Parish since 1991; mother of two children (Joe & Ray) who were baptized, received First communion and were Confirmed at St. Anne Church; St. Anne Catechist for several years Joanne or son, Joe.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS DATES:

**Grade 1-2: Meet on Sunday, February 4, 9:00am - 10:30am and Monday, February 5, 4-5:30pm** (New Location-Parish Office, Conference Room) (First year of Sacramental preparation) ~ Mrs. Pat Battles and Mrs. Jane Wood

### FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION:

**Grade 2 and up Meet Sunday February 4 9:00am to 10:30am and Sunday, February 11, 9:00am to 10:30am** ~ with Mrs. Joanne Flathers and Mrs. Pat Draper. This class meets in the Children's Liturgy Room unless otherwise notified.

**Grade 3: Meet on Sunday, February 4, 9-10:30am and Monday, February 5, 4-5:30pm**

~Mrs. Deb Sanford and

~Mrs. Laura Schroeder

**Grade 4-5: Meet on Monday, February 5, 4-5:30pm** in the Parish Hall main room.

~Mrs. Beth McGonagle and Melissa Shields

**Grade 6: Meet on Monday, February 5, 4-5:30pm** (new Location- Parish Hall Conference Room)

~ Ms. Maggie Murphy

**Grade 7-8: The Edge Program will meet on the following Sundays:**

**THE TIME CHANGE: February 4 (9:00 to 10:30 am)**

**See "The Edge" Box below for details**

6:00 pm youth/family mass in the Church, with Edge class dinner and lessons in the Parish Hall ~Mrs. Monica Shay

**Grade 9-10 (Confirmation Candidates): Sunday, February 11, 7:00pm to 8:30pm**

**CONFIRMATION ~ 2018:**

**CONFIRMATION CLASS: Sunday, February 25, Confirmation Retreat**



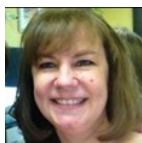
**ST. ANNE'S MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 7 & 8)  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM I  
"THE EDGE" (A LifeTeen Program)**

**February 4th 9:00 to 10:30am, followed by 10:30 mass  
BURNING OF LAST YEAR'S PALMS:**

**Please bring your palms from last year if you have them. Come for breakfast and show your PATRIOT'S PRIDE by wearing your Pat's team gear.**

**Please contact Monica Shay if you have any questions  
[monica@stannesouthborough.org](mailto:monica@stannesouthborough.org)**

**Cindy:** A registered parishioner of St. Anne Parish since 1998; mother of three children (Sarah, Michael and Alexa); Alexa was baptized at St. Anne Church; Sarah, Michael and Alexa received First Communion and were confirmed at St. Anne Church/St. Paul Cathedral; Director of Religious Education at St. Anne for 14 years. Usual assistant CL leader is Joanne.





**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:**

Sr. Yvette, Faith Stephens, Jan & Charlie Mangana, Danielle Taylor, Jamie Farley, Stephanie McMahon, Rachel Knoll, Brad Arsenault, Paine Family, Lavallee Family, Marilou A. Custodio, Melinda O'Connor, Susan Davis, Scott Broussard, Paul Brodeur, Kenny Cassidy, Colleen Manning, Simone Almeida, Nolan Francis Lane, Bill Yetman, Phil Auzenne, Gayle Dufour, Alexandra Barr, Carolyn Green, (Red) Weir, Zenta Franz, Denise Perrin, Katie Lutz, Judi Shea, Irene Larochele, Barbara Peterson, Isabel Chesak, George Wood, Gertrude Wallace, Judy Christian, Jeanne Walker, Dianne Higgins, Shannon Hayden, Millie Garden, Brian K., Eunice, June St. Andre, Emily, Mark S. Tootalian, Richard Buttiglieri, Dorothy Reid, Yvonne Allain, Dewey Morton, Nancy Powers, Carol Dunn, Stephen Brown, Fr. John Sassani, Jack Maley, Elaine Taylor, Karen Gazzardi, Fernard, Cecile, Beverly, Michael Santella, Kristine Livingstone, Dick Draper



**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE with MASS INTENTIONS**  
*Saturday, February 3 ~ Sunday, February 11, 2018*

SATURDAY	5:00pm	Carolyn Flanagan by Bert McCue
SUNDAY	8:30am	Robert Kearnan (5th Anniversary) by his Family
	10:30am	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
MONDAY	9:00am	Monica Hoey by Jim and Millie Garden
TUESDAY	9:00am	Margaret Anne Hostage by her Family
WEDNESDAY	9:00am	Herbert Monroe by Jim and Millie Garden
THURSDAY	9:00am	The Holy Souls in Purgatory
FRIDAY	No mass	
SATURDAY	5:00pm	Carol A. Peterson (Month's Mind) by Barbara Glynn
SUNDAY	8:30am	Paula Mason (Healing) by Tom and Lyda Livingstone
	10:30am	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish



**LENT**

*Lent begins with an invitation from God: "Come back to me, with all your heart" (Joel 2:12). Our Lenten journey is our response to God's invitation.*

**ASH WEDNESDAY ~ February 14**

Mass times: 9:00am & 7:00pm  
Ashes will be distributed at both masses.

**MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON FRIDAYS DURING LENT AT 9:00am**

**SOUP AND STATIONS of the Cross**  
Will start on Ash Wednesday, February 14 and will be held every Wednesday on the following dates:  
February, 14, 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21,  
12:00 noon followed by Soup in the Parish Hall.

**CONFESSIONS**

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

**ST. ANNE & ST. MATTHEW COMBINED PENANCE SERVICE**

To be held at ST. MATTHEW PARISH  
On Tuesday, March 13, at 7:00pm

**Liturgical Minister Schedule**

*February 3 and 4*

5:00pm	Lector	Laura Schroeder
	Communion Ministers	J. & J. McCarthy
8:30am	Lector	Regina McAuliffe
	Communion Ministers	C. Carreras/D. Campero
10:30am	Lector	Joe Cruciani
	Communion Ministers	P. Howard/P. Bradstreet
	Counters	J. Flathers/P. Moran

*February 10 and 11*

5:00pm	Lector	Nick Paganella
	Communion Ministers	J. Castelda/G. Polanik
8:30am	Lector	Tom Bhisitkul
	Communion Ministers	A. & B. Shea
10:30am	Lector	Janice Brown
	Communion Ministers	P. Bradstreet/J. Flathers
	Counters	

May God Bless,

*Myra Oluwatobiloba Yusus*



As he receives the gifts of Grace and new life through Baptism in Christ.

**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.