

Saint Anne Parish
20 Boston Road Southborough, MA 01772



June 17, 2018
ELEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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.



ST. ANNE PARISH MISSION STATEMENT
We, the people of St. Anne Parish, Southborough, in the Diocese of Worcester are called through Baptism to become one faith family. We commit ourselves to embody the presence of Christ in Word and Sacrament; by using our ministries to welcome all who are seeking Jesus and to share in the life and work of our Catholic faith. In the spirit and truth of the Holy Trinity, we will use our time, talents and treasure to answer God's command to love one another as He has loved us, in holy worship, prayer, Catechetical formation for all, evangelization and service to others.

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Religious Education

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Jesus and his small band of disciples were themselves like a tiny mustard seed. The vast Roman Empire sprawled over the Mediterranean world. They were just a few insignificant fishermen from one of the primitive territories of the empire. They had no rank or title. Yet the Jews believed that God would one day establish his kingdom to rule unchallenged over all the earth. How then could the future glory of such a kingdom be contained in the obscure carpenter's son who came down to Galilee to begin his ministry? How then can the kingdom of God be contained in each one of us? God will provide the power for the seeds to grow in our heart if we are willing to nourish them with the water of our love and faith

~ Pastoral Center

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
Will not be celebrated in
July and August~2018

Daily Mass Schedule:

Week Day Mass,
Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am
First Fridays: 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
Telephone 508-485-0141

Fax 508-460-0181

E-mail:

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Web: www.stannesouthborough.org

Amy Buttiglieri ~ Webmaster
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Parish Information



Star of Bethlehem: Maysoon Khair will be at St. Anne Parish this weekend representing the School of Joy for children who are slow learners. These children and over a hundred Christian families make their livelihood through the selling of their hand carved olive wood religious articles. There will be a display of these hand carved items: nativity scenes, crucifix, rosaries, last supper and many other beautiful religious statues after all the masses. Please look over the carving that are available and help support this self / help project to keep the children and the Christians present in the holy land of Jesus birth. Thanks you and God Bless you

COLLECTION COUNTERS: We are looking for collection counters to train. The collections are counted on Sunday's after the 10:30am Mass. If you are interested please contact Fr. Albert or call the Parish Office.

ST. ANNE PARISH LITURGICAL MINISTRIES: Fr. Albert is looking for parishioners who would be interested in being a Lector or Communion Minister. Please call the Parish Office or speak with Fr. Albert if this is something you would be interested in doing. We would like to add more people to our group of Liturgical Ministers.

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 so very much for your continuous support of the Southborough Food Pantry. You make it possible for us to help our clients. Currently we are in need of: **toilet paper, paper towels, dish detergent, mustard, relish, cooking oil and coffee.** 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 services of 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, St. Anne Food Pantry Coordinator

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Sr. Yvette, Faith Stephens, Jan & Charlie Mangana, Danielle Taylor, Jamie Farley, Stephanie McMahon, Rachel Knoll, Brad Arsenaault, 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, Phil Auzenne, Gayle Dufour, Alexandra Barr, Carolyn Green, (Red) Weir, Zenta Franz, Denise Perrin, Katie Lutz, Judi Shea, Irene Laroche, Barbara Peterson, Gertrude Wallace, Judy Christian, Jeanne Walker, Dianne Higgins, Shannon Hayden, Millie Garden, Brian K., Mark S. Tootalian, Dorothy Reid, Dewey Morton, Carol Dunn, Stephen Brown, Jack Maley, Elaine Taylor, Michael Santella, Kristine Livingstone, Jeff, 4 year old, Sean MacDonnell, Rita Babino

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR:

June 9 and 10, 2018

Weekly Offering.....\$ 4,569.00
Capital Improvement.....\$ 645.00
Catholic Communion Campaign.....\$ 480.00

Thank you to everyone who gives on a continuous basis. With the summer months approaching please don't forget to support St. Anne Parish.

We appreciate and thank you for your ongoing support.

Diocesan second collections talent in June:

Catholic Communication Campaign June 10
Peter's Pence Collection June 24



PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL: Thank you to everyone who has made their gift to the 2018 Partners in Charity Appeal.

We have received \$66,905.00 toward our goal of \$76,000. 108 gifts have been received from parishioners. If you have not made your pledge, please prayerfully make your pledge and return it to the church office or in the collection basket.

ONLINE GIVING ~ WeShare: WeShare allows both onetime gifts, as well as regular, scheduled donations. Please visit our Parish website 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.

ONLINE GIVING through BLUEPAY: 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 donations. Please visit our Parish website www.stannesouthborough.org and select the Quick Link to the BluePay On-Line Giving page.

DISCOUNT CARD FUNDRAISER (funds raised will benefit Religious Ed and Youth Activities): The 2018 St. Anne Parish Discount Cards are available for purchase. The cards are \$20.00 and offer many discounts (discount opportunities are listed on bulletin boards in the church or you can find cards at the entrances of the church.

Please be reminded that the correct email address for the Parish Office is:

stanne403@stannesouthborough.org

We no longer have a Charter account.

Religious Education

SMALL AND MIRACULOUS

Ezekiel 17:22-24 - Prophecy of the restoration of Israel

2 Corinthians 5:6-10 - Walking by faith

Mark 4:26-34 - Seed grows by itself and the mustard seed

Both the first reading from Ezekiel and the Gospel reading point to God's power to turn small and seemingly insignificant things into works of great beauty, strength, and abundance. Ezekiel imagines this as God planting a tender shoot which becomes a majestic cedar tree. Jesus uses the image of the tiny mustard seed growing into a large plant that provides a haven for birds.

We don't have to be farmers or gardeners to experience how the Kingdom of God is slowly revealed. Parents have this experience when they conceive a child and are stunned by the miracle of their new baby at birth. Teachers (hopefully!) witness patience, compassion, and maturity gradually taking root throughout 180 school days in a year. Doctors and therapists have the privilege of seeing patients healing in expected and unexpected ways. Relatives and friends experience the satisfaction of watching a loved one find new life and passion in a courageous move to a second career.

As with seeds and plants, all growth takes time. The Kingdom of God doesn't appear instantaneously. Racism, sexism, homophobia, and economic inequalities still cause great pain and suffering. Because God respects human free will, He doesn't intervene and fix everything for us in a split second.

What God *does* do is surprise us by helping the smallest of seeds to grow and flourish in time. Our task is to plant those seeds and nurture them while we watch, wait, pray, and trust that God will grow them into people, communities, organizations, and locales of beauty and strength. ~ *The Pastoral Center*

Liturgy of the Word with Children at St. Anne Church

"Children's Liturgy of the Word" (CL) at the 10:30 a.m. Mass will resume on Sunday, **September 9**. The CL leaders wish the children of St. Anne Church a healthy, productive, peaceful, and joyful summer. Those confirmed members of St. Anne Church wishing to share their faith with the children of St. Anne in the fall should contact Joanne Flathers at jflathers@charter.net or 508-485-4345 for more information."

Religious Education registration packets for the 2018-



19 Academic Year have been sent out to all families with school age children. If you did not receive the packet would you please call the

Parish Office at 508-485-0141.

Please register your child/children as soon as possible so we can plan for the coming year.

RE Registration packets were mailed out this week. On-line registration is available and ongoing. **Please note a correction to the cover letter: Grades 9-10 RE classes will meet Sunday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. as noted in the RE Handbook. We regret the error.**

Other Announcements

The Angel Connection Rosary Breakfast, June 30 ~ 9:00AM ~ 11:30AM ~ St. Anne's Parish Hall ~ Southborough: Come join women & men from around the diocese for a morning full of hope and inspiration as we gather together in faith and prayer. Opening prayer, scrumptious breakfast, prayerful rosary and powerful witness sharing to lift your spirits! Registration is necessary to reserve your seat and helps defray costs. Please send your \$25.00 registration to: Marge Oliveri/The Angel Connection, PO Box 116, Biddeford Pool, ME 04006

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Happy Father's Day! Take time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are **Sep 15-16, 2018** in Medway, MA and **Dec 7-9, 2018** in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

St. Thomas More Law School Scholarship : Each year the **St. Thomas More Society of our Diocese** awards a scholarship of not less than \$3000 to a law student attending an accredited law school. Applicants or parents must be registered and active members of a parish in the Diocese of Worcester. Applicants may be in any year of law school studies. Applications may be obtained by visiting the diocesan website, www.worcesterdiocese.org/st-thomas-more-society, by mailing requests to: St. Thomas More Society, Chancery Office, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609 or by calling Sara Smillie at 508-929-4345. Applications are due on or before **September 21, 2018**. Should anyone wish to contribute to the scholarship fund, donations will be greatly appreciated and you can make contact at the above address or phone number.

Celebrate Priesthood ~ Tastes of the Diocese Gala to be held on Thursday, October 18, 2018 at the St. Vincent Hospital Atrium. This annual gathering has been a wonderful opportunity to honor the priesthood in our diocese, and the proceeds are used to offset the roughly \$1 million in deficits each year associated with priests' Retirement Care. More information to come.

Worcester Catholic Women's Conference: Register now for the **November 10th** Conference at Assumption College. Bishop McManus will offer Mass, dynamic talks from Catholic Leaders. Visit website to learn more: worcestercatholicwomensconference.com



SAVE THE DATE

St. Anne Golf Tournament

Monday, September 24, 2018

Shining Rock Golf Club
Northbridge, MA

Have fun, meet friends, and support
the youth of our parish

10:00 am modified shotgun



\$125/player, \$500/foursome
Includes morning coffee, lunch,
gift bag, and dinner

Non-golfers—join us for dinner and \$50
(includes 5 raffle tickets)

Auction and Raffle prizes!

For details and information:

www.stannesouthorough.org/golf-tournament



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE with MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 16 ~ Sunday, June 24, 2018

SATURDAY	5:00pm	Henry Waterman by his Family
SUNDAY	8:30am	Madeline Heine by Paul and Connie LeDuc
	10:30am	Marie C. McGue (2nd Anniversary) by Pat Draper
	12 noon	Filipino/St. Anne Community Mass
MONDAY	9:00am	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
TUESDAY	9:00am	Margaret Anne Hostage by her Family
WEDNESDAY	9:00am	Madeline Heine by Paul and Connie LeDuc
THURSDAY	9:00am	Michael J. Tootelian (3rd Anniversary) by his sister, Deborah Tootelian Sanford
FRIDAY	No Mass	
SATURDAY	5:00pm	Parishioners of St Anne Parish
SUNDAY	8:30am	Ray Minnucci (Healing) by Matthew and Barbara Malloy
	10:30am	Alice Morse by Jim and Millie Garden



FATHER'S DAY

"GOD OUR FATHER, WE GIVE YOU
THANKS AND PRAISE FOR FATHERS
YOUNG AND OLD.

WE PRAY FOR YOUNG FATHERS, NEWLY
EMBRACING THEIR VOCATION; MAY
THEY FIND COURAGE AND
PERSEVERANCE TO BALANCE WORK,
FAMILY AND FAITH IN JOY AND
SACRIFICE.

WE PRAY FOR OUR OWN FATHERS
AROUND THE WORLD WHOSE CHILDREN
ARE LOST OR SUFFERING; MAY THEY
KNOW THAT THE GOD OF
COMPASSION WALKS WITH THEM IN
THEIR SORROW.

WE PRAY FOR MEN WHO ARE NOT
FATHERS BUT STILL MENTOR AND GUIDE
US WITH FATHERLY LOVE AND ADVICE.

WE REMEMBER FATHERS, GRANDFATHER,
AND GREAT GRANDFATHERS WHO ARE
NO LONGER WITH US BUT WHO LIVE
FOREVER IN OUR MEMORY AND
NOURISH US WITH THEIR LOVE. AMEN"

*Saint Anne Parish extends it's deepest sympathy
to the family and friends of:*

Alice Marie Kavanaugh

May she rest in Peace.



Liturgical Minister Schedule

June 16 and 17

5:00 pm	Lectors	Laura Schroeder
	Communion Ministers	D. Sanford/P. Moran
8:30am	Lector	Regina McAuliffe
	Communion Ministers	D. Campero/NEED
10:30am	Lector	Pat Draper
	Communion Ministers	J. Cruciani/P. Bradstreet

Counters: open

June 23 and 24

5:00pm	Lector	Nick Paganella
	Communion Ministers	M. Andries/P. Moran
8:30am	Lector	Elaine Yetman
	Communion Ministers	D. Campero/NEED
10:30am	Lector	Joe Cruciani
	Communion Ministers	P. Draper/P. Bradstreet

Counters: P. Draper /need

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.