



SAINT ANNE PARISH

20 Boston Road Southborough MA 01772

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.

**March 3, 2019
EIGHTH 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.

Parish Contact Information
Office Hours, Monday ~ Thursday
 9:30 am to 3:30 pm
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THE GOSPEL
Luke 6:39-45

... for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks.

The Gospel presents Jesus as introducing a parable with the rhetorical query,

"Can a blind person lead a blind person?"

What follows is a collection or wise sayings about not judging others lest you come under judgment yourself.

The teaching follows upon promises that the poor and disenfranchised will be blessed in God's kingdom and that ones enemies should be loved.

~Scripture Insights

Lord's Day Mass Schedule:
 Saturday ~ 5:00 pm
 Sunday ~ 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 5:30 pm

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 (during this Advent season Mass will be celebrated on Fridays at 9:00am)
 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 5:00 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 Information

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY ~ 2019

The St. Anne Parish Annual
St. Patrick's Day Celebration
will be held on

Saturday, March 16th
following the 5:00pm mass at 6:00pm

The Southborough Knights of Columbus
will be the chefs for the evening.
The Irish Step dancers will once again be
present to entertain.



Tickets will be sold after the Masses.
Tickets are: \$10 per person, \$25 per family.

We invite all parishioners to come join in for
a fun filled evening.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR:

February 23/24, 2019

Weekly Offering\$3,542.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING GENEROUS SUPPORT.

Diocesan and Special Collections in March-2019

Easter Flower Donations
Church in Latin America

During the Month
March 10

PARTNERS IN CHARITY: *Generate Joy!* What an inspiration it is for all of us to know that when we support the Annual Partners in Charity Appeal we generate joy in the lives of those served by our many agencies and ministries. And we in turn, share in the joy of bringing hope into the lives of those we serve. It is why we offer thanks to God for the prayers and support of the generous people of the Diocese of Worcester.

"IN PEW WEEKEND" is MARCH 24

2018 TAX STATEMENTS

If you have made a recordable donation through the envelope system, personal checks, automatic payments through a bank, BluePay or WeShare* you may request a Tax Statement. Please email the office at stanne403@stannesouthborough.org or call the office at 508-485-0141.

***WeShare has advised us that they have sent out 2018 Tax Statements to parishioners who used them for their giving.**

Partners in Charity Tax Statements have been mailed to all donors who gave gifts of \$250 and over. Anyone who gave a gift of less than \$250 and is in need of a tax statement please email mgillespie@worcesterdiocese.org Please provide your name, address and parish.

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 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 ~ 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 and select the Quick Link to the BluePay On-Line Giving page.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: Anyone who is ill or suffering will welcome a blessed, warm, and comforting prayer shawl. Shawls are located at the parish office during business hours. The ministry members meet every Monday at 10:00am to noon in the Conference Room at the Parish Hall. New members are always welcomed.

Annette Buhsmer, Chair

UNITED PARISHERS OF SOUTHBOROUGH FOOD PANTRY:

Thank you to those who give to the food Pantry. You are very much appreciated. Currently the needs are: dish detergent, toilet paper, tin foil, plastic wrap, cereals (not cheerios-we are over-stocked). 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 p.m. and Fridays from 10-11 am. Pat Draper, St. Anne Coordinator**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Sr. Yvette, Faith Stephens, Jan & Charlie Mangana, Danielle Taylor, Jamie Farley, Stephanie McMahan, Rachel Knoll, Brad Arsenaull, Paine Family, Lavallee Family, Marilou A. Custodio, Melinda O'Connor, Susan Davis, Scott Broussard, Paul Brodeur, Kenny Cassidy, Colleen Manning, Simone Almeida, Pat Austin, Phil Auzenne, Gayle Dufour, Alexandra Barr, Carolyn Green, (Red) Weir, Zenta Franz, Denise Perrin, Katie Lutz, Judi Shea, Laroche Family, Barbara Peterson, Gertrude Wallace, Judy Christian, Jeanne Walker, Dianne Higgins, Millie Garden, Mark S. Tootalian, Milton Rattet, Dorothy Reid, Yvonne Allain, Dewey Morton, Michael Santella, Carol Dunn, Stephen Brown, Kristine Livingstone, Rita Babino, Carolyn Connors, Jan Peterson, Josephine Cushing, Reno Morra, Trent Vaughn, Arron Anderson, Peter Pino, Amy Richardson, Kathy, Andrea Furtado, Jim Davis, Rick Davis, Jane Bradstreet, Fran, Carol Cory, Cecile, Keith Whipple, Georgette Prosperi, Pat Moran, Kathie Davis



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.

Religious Education

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS DATES MARCH ~ 2019

Grade 1-2: (Non-Sacramental) meet on Sunday, March 3 and March 10, 9:30am to 10:30am, (Class held in the Parish Hall Conference Room)

Grade 2 & older, First Reconciliation and First Communion: meet on Sunday, March 3 and March 10, 9:30am-10:30am

Grade 3: Meet on Sunday, March 3 and March 10, 9:30am-10:30am (Class held in the Religious Education Office)

Grade 4-5: Meet on Monday, March 4 and March 11, 4-5:00pm (Class held in the Parish Hall)

Grade 6: Meet on Monday, March 4 and March 11, 4:00 to 5:00pm (Class meets in the Conference Room)

Grade 7-8: Meet on Monday, March 4 and March 11, 6:30pm-8:00pm (Class meets in the Parish Hall)

Grade 9-10: Meet on Sunday, March 3* and March 10, 5:30pm Mass followed by class at 6:30pm to 8:00pm (Class held in the Parish Hall)

March 2 ~ Mandatory retreat at Our Lady of Victory Church in Craigville, MA. Details of departure and return times have been sent in an email to parents.

*March 3 ~ Regular class will be held for 9th and 10th grades. Important information regarding Confirmation on March 28th will be covered.

Youth Ministry students & parishioners cooking for **Our Father's Table** on Wednesday, February 27. We thank them for their good works.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

The children of St. Anne Church are invited every Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. Mass to hear the gospel story read to them by an adult parishioner serving as Children's Liturgy Leader.

The children (Kindergarten to Grade 5) are invited over to the Parish Hall to hear and discuss the week's gospel story in age-appropriate terms. Younger children are invited to attend with a parent. There is no pre-registration and parents/grandparents/older siblings are always welcome.

Those confirmed members of St. Anne Church wishing to be trained to serve as a Children's Liturgy leader or Leader's Assistant, please contact the Parish Office at 508-485-0141 or Joanne Flathers jflathers17@gmail.com or 508-485-4345.

The training is about 20-30 minutes and can be scheduled at your convenience. The experience of sharing your faith with younger members of the parish is worthwhile and the insights revealed "out of the mouths of children" are inspirational. Leadership scheduling is completed by Signup Genius and frequency of leading is set by the trainee.



PRAYER SPONSORSHIP: Thank you to parishioners of St. Anne Church who agreed to be a Prayer Sponsor for a St. Anne child or young adult preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Communion or Confirmation.

The candidates have enjoyed receiving your prayerful words of encouragement.

The Prayer Sponsor Mailbox is located in the main foyer of the church for these notes.

Need a card? Blank cards are also available in the main foyer for sponsorship use. Have extra blank cards at home? Consider dropping off blank *Thinking of You*, First Communion, and Confirmation cards to the card basket for other sponsors' use.

For St. Anne candidates, Confirmation will take place on **Thursday, March 28 at 7:00 p.m.** at St. Paul's Cathedral in Worcester. The First Communion Mass will take place on **Sunday, May 5 at 1:30 p.m.** at St. Anne's Church.

Other Announcements

FATAL FLAWS Legalizing Assisted Death: Film and discussion with Kris Coreira at St. Luke Parish Center, 1 Ruggles St., Westborough on **Tuesday, March 26th, 9:45-11:15am and 7:00-9:30pm.** This is free and open to the public. Reserve seats at witnessforlife.com or call the parish at 508-366-5502. See the flyer on bulletin boards in the church.

19th ANNUAL DIOCESAN CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE AT ASSUMPTION COLLEGE: Men of all ages, (including teens and college students) are invited to this important Annual Conference on **Saturday, April 6.** Visit the conference website at www.firstmensconf.org for information and to purchase tickets online. For a Conference brochure, further information or registration, call Sara Smillie at 508-929-4345. Adult tickets are \$45 until March 25, afterwards \$60. Student tickets are \$30.

THE ANNUAL VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT for men high school age and older will be held by Bishop McManus on **Friday and Saturday, April 12 & 13, 6 pm to 6 pm** at the Immaculate Conception Retreat Center in Putnam, CT. There is no cost for this retreat, and transportation is provided from Worcester. Go to www.worcestervocations.com for more information. Sign up by contacting Fr. Jim Mazzone at jmazzone@charter.net or 508-340-5788.



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE with MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, March 2 through March 10, 2019

SATURDAY	5:00pm	Laura Corbell & Family (Healing) by Tom and Lyda Livingstone
SUNDAY	8:30am	John Wilson by Matthew and Barbara Malloy
	10:30am	John Wilson by John and Sandy Callinan
	5:30pm	For Students and their Families of St. Anne Parish
MONDAY	9:00am	Marian Griffen by Karen Thornton
TUESDAY	9:00am	Margaret Anne Hostage
WEDNESDAY	9:00am	Pauline A. Dutra <i>Ash Wednesday</i>
	7:00pm	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
THURSDAY	9:00am	Maureen Higgins (Healing) by Tom and Lyda Livingstone
FRIDAY	9:00am	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
SATURDAY	5:00pm	William Reid (4th Anniversary) by the Reid Family
SUNDAY	8:30am	Florence Esposito (Month's Mind) by her daughter Gail Leon & Family
	10:30am	Michael Marden By John and Sandy Callinan
	5:30pm	Students and their families of St. Anne Parish

LENT ~ 2019

Ash Wednesday ~ March 6

Mass times:
9:00am and 7:00pm

**During the Lenten season Mass will be
 celebrated
 every Friday at 9:00am**

**Soup and Stations
 will be held on Wednesdays at noon
 On the following dates: March 6, 13, 20,
 27, April 3 and 10th.**

**A Soup and Stations Signup sheet is mounted on
 the Parish Hall bulletin board for those wishing
 to help by bringing, soup, bread or dessert.**

**The Blessed Sacrament
 (Eucharist Adoration)
 will be exposed every Wednesday
 From 9:30am to 8:00pm
 ending with Benediction.**

**Confessions will be heard during Lent
 between the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses**

**All Parish Lenten Penance Service
 at 6:00pm to 8:00pm.
 Two priests will be present to hear confessions**

GUIDELINES FOR FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Lenten fast and abstinence regulations for the Diocese of Worcester are as follows: Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen (14) years of age and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting is to be observed by all Catholics who are eighteen (18) years of age but not yet fifty-nine (59) years of age on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed Lenten penitential practices

BURNING LAST YEARS PALMS

If you have palms, please bring them to the church this week to burn on Tuesday, March 5th. The Ashes will be used on Ash Wednesday, March 6th.



Please leave the palms in the foyers of the church.
 The church will be open daily from 9:30am to 3:30pm.
 Thank you.

Liturgical Minister Schedule

March 2/3

5:00pm	Lector	Roger Jolicoeur
	Communion Ministers	NEED
8:30am	Lector	Elaine Yetman
	Communion Ministers	D. Campero/NEED
10:30am	Lector	Doug Parent
	Communion Ministers	P. Bradstreet/P. Draper
5:30am	Lector/CM	<i>Not scheduled</i>

Counters: *J. Flathers*

Ash Wednesday March 6

9:00am	Daily Mass Attendees	
7:00pm	Lector	Ellen Kluge
	Communion Ministers	Fran Schiebe
		<i>First Sunday of Lent March 9/10</i>
5:00pm	Lector	Deb Sanford
	Communion Ministers	L. D'Souza/M. Andries
8:30am	Lector	Elaine Yetman
	Communion Ministers	NEED
10:30am	Lector	John Callinan
	Communion Ministers	NEED
5:30pm	Lector/CM	<i>Not Scheduled</i>

Counters: *Not scheduled*