



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 17, 2019



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.

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

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

During Lent ~ 9:30 am to 8:00 pm
Wednesday during Ordinary Time
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 & St. Anne Ministers of Communion are pleased to bring Holy Communion to parishioners who are unable to join us for weekly worship. 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

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Rich Flathers ~ Chair

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As we move into the second week of Lent we find the image of Jesus absent in our barren church. We long for the reassuring vision of the Resurrected Christ bursting forth into our midst. But like the disciples who were privileged to be with Jesus at the mountain-top Transfiguration, we too have seen him in his glory and we too must follow that vision in our hearts and minds until the fire of his presence returns during our Easter vigil.

~ The Pastoral Center

Loving Father, when our eyes are dim, may our ears be open and our hearts be ready, so that we may know your son.

Today's suggested penance:
Listen to someone you would otherwise pass by.

~The Magnificat Lenten Companion
2019

Parish Information

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY ~ 2019



St. Patrick's Day Celebration
Saturday, March 16th
following the 5:00pm mass
at 6:00



Tickets will be sold at the event ~
\$10 a person, \$25 for a family
Erin go Bragh"

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@worcesterdioocese.org. Please provide your name, address and parish.

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).** 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 p.m. and Fridays from 10-11 am.**

Pat Draper, St. Anne Coordinator

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR:

MARCH 9/10, 2019

Weekly Offering\$3,570.00
Church in Latin America..... \$ 627.00

ELECTRONIC GIVING, BLUE PAY/eCatholic, 2019
FEBRUARY.....\$ 584.00

ELECTRONIC GIVING, WESHARE, 2019
Totals received monthly
FEBRUARY.....\$2,450.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING GENEROUS SUPPORT.

Diocesan and Special Collections in March-2019
Easter Flower Donations During the Month

PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL: *Generate Joy!*

Next weekend. March 24th is in Few Commitment Weekend for 2019. Once a year, we commit ourselves to this ongoing work by supporting this life giving appeal. We reflect on God's great generosity, and respond with generous giving of our own. With your support, *faith in action* is visible every day in the compassionate outreach of Catholic Charities, to the least among us; in the prayerful witness of our retired priests and the joy of new priestly vocations; to the many diocesan ministries and programs that heal, teach and care for others. Watch the Appeal Video at home this week at www.partners-charity.net. Please come to Mass next weekend prepared to make a commitment to the appeal. Thank you.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Sr. Yvette, Faith Stephens, Jan & Charlie Mangana, Danielle Taylor, Jamie Farley, Stephanie McMahan, 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, Pat Austin, Phil Auzenne, Gayle Dufour, Alexandra Barr, Carolyn Green, (Red) Weir, Zenta Franz, Denise Perrin, Katie Lutz, Judi Shea, Larochele 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, Sarah. Maryjayne Carey



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

Religious Education

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS DATES MARCH ~ 2019

Grade 1-2: (Non-Sacramental) meet on Sundays, April 7 and 28, 9:30am to 10:30am, (Class held in the Parish Hall Conference Room)

Grade 2 & older, First Reconciliation/ First Communion: meet on Sundays, April 7*and 28, 9:30am-10:30am.

***Retreat/Parent Meeting April 7** from 8:30am to 10:30am for Parents and Students

Grade 3: Meet on Sundays, April 7 and 28, 9:30am-10:30am (Class held in the Religious Education Office)

Grade 4-5: Meet on Monday, March 25 (Rescheduled from March 11), Monday's, April 8 and 29 ~ 4-5:00pm (Class held in the Parish Hall)

Grade 6: Meet on Monday, March 25 (rescheduled from March 11th), Mondays, April 8 and 29 ~ 4:00 to 5:00pm (Class meets in the Conference Room)

Grade 7 –8: Meet on Mondays, April 8 and 29, 6:30pm-8:00pm (Class meets in the Parish Hall)

Grade 9-10: Meet on Sundays, April 7 and 28, 5:30pm Mass followed by class at 6:30pm to 8:00pm (Class held in the Parish Hall)

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION:

Tuesday, March 26th: The Rehearsal/Prayer Service and Sacrament of Reconciliation for the Confirmation students 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Thursday, March 28th: Confirmation at St. Paul's Cathedral in Worcester at 7:00pm

OUR FATHER'S TABLE: This month the Youth Ministry of St. Anne Church will cook for the patrons of Our Father's Table on Wednesday, March 27, at 7pm and the meal will be served in Marlboro at the New Hope Community Church, 204 Main St. on Thursday, March 28 at 4:30pm

Sign-Up Link: Not available this week.

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

An Incredible journey of HEALING AND HOPE: *Come Let Jesus heal you!* Three evenings that can change your life. **March 11, 12, and 13** from 7:00pm each night at Saint Stephen Parish, 221 Concord Street, Framingham. Father James Blount, a priest from the society of Our Lady of the blessed Trinity, and a very gifted charismatic preacher and exorcist, will conduct the three nights of the Mission. He will speak about miracles, conversions, and healings in the ongoing battle against the evil one. Come for the powerful Mass and Healing Service on the last night of the Mission. ALL ARE WELCOME. (flyer on front entrance bulletin board in church)

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.

OTHER Announcements...continued

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: RETREAT WITH FR. ZLATKO SUDAC ~NOVEMBER 8-19, 2019: Medjugorje—Island of Krk—Zagreb Group Leader: Julie Livingstone (774-285-9240) Fr. Sudac is a roman catholic Priest from the Diocese of Kuk, Croatia and the retreat leader at the Bethany Retreat House on the Island of Losinj. He is a mystic who bears the stigmata on his wrists, feet and side, as well as a bleeding cross on his forehead, all of which have been verified by Vatican docors as not being of human origin. Email www.pilgrimages.com/livingstone (flyer on front entrance bulletin board in church)

LENT ~ 2019

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

Soup and Stations

will be held on Wednesdays at noon (Stations in the church followed by soup in the Parish Hall) on the following dates:

March 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 on April 10.
Two priests will be present to hear
confessions

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE with MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 16 through March 24, 2019



SATURDAY	5:00pm	John Wilson by Roger and Pat Jolicoeur
SUNDAY	8:30am	Bill Yetman (First Anniversary) by his wife, Elaine and Family
	10:30am	John Shoucair by Paul and Connie LeDuc
	<i>Filipino/St. Anne Community Mass</i> 12 noon	Jose S. Garcia, Dr. Felipe & Trinidad Lavina, Rolando Bendico Sr., Ricky Bendico, Juana & Nemiseo Bendico, Calixto & Leonida Academia
	5:30pm	For First Communion and Confirmation Students
MONDAY	9:00am	Grace Corrigan (Birthday Remembrance) by Betty Meyer
TUESDAY	9:00am	Margaret Anne Hostage
WEDNESDAY	9:00am	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
THURSDAY	9:00am	Father F. Gilles Roy
FRIDAY	9:00am	Father Raymond P. Messier
SATURDAY	5:00pm	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
SUNDAY	8:30am	Kathleen McDermott by Socorro Martin
	10:30am	Graciana by Amelia Alvarez
	5:30pm	For Students and Families

Liturgical Minister Schedule

First Sunday of Lent ~ March 16/17

5:00pm	Lector	Laura Schroeder
	Communion Ministers	L. D'Souza/M. Andries
8:30am	Lector	Regina McAuliffe
	Communion Ministers	E. Yetman/NEED
10:30am	Lector	Jim Garden
	Communion Ministers	S. Buttiglieri/Bradstreet
5:30am	Lector/CM	<i>Not scheduled</i>
<i>Counters:</i>	<i>Flathers/Draper</i>	

Second Sunday of Lent ~ March 23/24

5:00pm	Lector	Roger Jolicoeur
	Communion Ministers	M. Andries/L. D'Souza
8:30am	Lector	Elaine Yetman
	Communion Ministers	NEED
10:30am	Lector	Joe Cruciani
	Communion Ministers	P. Draper/NEED
5:30pm	Lector/CM	<i>Not Scheduled</i>
<i>Counters:</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	

May good luck
be with you
wherever you go,
and your blessings
outnumber the
Shamrocks that grow