



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 24, 2019



**THIRD
SUNDAY
OF LENT**

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

Friday ~ 9:30 am to noon

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The Barren Fig Tree

Luke 13:1—9

The Gospel parable is an invitation to ask ourselves if we are barren fig trees.

Do we need to repent and make the changes in our lives that will enable us to be fruitful? We do not know when our day or hour will come. If we wait too long it will be too late.

But, God's mercy is upon us if we choose to receive it.

There is still hope!

~ The Pastoral Center

Loving Father, teach us in this time of Lenten penance to tame our passions and overcome selfish habits out of love for Jesus your Son.

Today's suggested penance:
give away some of your belongings.

*~The Magnificat Lenten Companion
2019*

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.

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

First Friday: 9:00 am

During Lent Mass will be celebrated on Fridays at 9:00am

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:

Wednesday during Ordinary Time

9:30 am to 4:00 pm

During Lent ~ 9:30 am to 8:00 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 Information

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY ~ 2019

The Saint Patrick's Day Party once again was truly a big success! Thank you to all the people who made it so, especially the Southborough Knights of Columbus who planned the event. They cooked and worked very hard on the delicious New England boiled dinner. Also, the Knights decorated the Parish Hall. You might have thought you were in Ireland with all the green table clothes, Shamrocks, and artifacts around the hall. It was so festive. We thank all parishioners who helped out with all the other tasks; arranging flowers, bringing desserts, selling tickets at the door and doing whatever needed to be done.

The Step Dancers, who train at The McNerney Irish Dance Studio in Worcester, dazzled us once again this year with their fabulous step dancing. We're so honored that they could preform for us, thank you to them.

We extend a big thank you to St. Anne parishioner and President of Emmanuel Radio in Worcester, Cindy Dorsey who was the MC for the night. She did an outstanding job of keeping the festivities going with humor and her gift of gab and her kindness to all the children who attended. We thank all the parishioners who supported and attended the celebration.



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 Buhmer, Chair

UNITED PARISHERS 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: **crackers, fruit cocktail, Chef Boy R Dee products, Knorr's sides, canned spinach, potato mixes, Ramen Noodles, Capri Sun and facial tissues (e.g. Kleenex).** 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 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.** Again, thank you for your continued generosity to the Southborough Food Pantry.

Pat Draper, St. Anne Parish Coordinator

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR:

MARCH 16/17, 2019

Weekly Offering\$2,589.00
 Filipino Mass.....\$ 423.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING GENEROUS SUPPORT.

Diocesan and Special Collections in April 2019

Easter Flower Donations	During the Month
Catholic Relief Service	April 7
Good Friday (Holy Land)	April 19
Easter Offering	April 21
For Our Sister Parish ~ Haiti	April 28

PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL: *Generate Joy!*

This weekend is In Pew commitment Weekend for the 2019 *Partners in Charity Appeal*. This weekend every member of St. Anne Parish is called upon to support the work of our Lord Jesus made possible through the annual appeal. Our parish goal is \$76,000.00. Please complete your pledge envelope, indicating your gift or pledge envelope, indicating your gift or pledge today. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our mission as a diocese. Please be as generous as possible. If you have already made a gift to the 2019 appeal we thank you. Your gift will help us in reaching our parish goal. You can also make your gift online at www.partners-charity.net. Thank you.

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.

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.



Do you need money for college? The 7th Annual Knights of Columbus Scholarship shall be awarded to the graduating high school seniors of St. Matthew and St. Anne Parishes. **The Southborough Knights of Columbus will be awarding \$1,500 of scholarship money (along with a \$500 scholarship to a seminarian).** Please pick up an application at the entranceway to the Church or download the application form off the Knights of Columbus website at www.kofcsouthboro.org or your parish website. **All applications and essays must be submitted by 4/30/2019.**

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, Pat Austin, Phil Auzenne, Gayle Dufour, Alexandra Barr, Carolyn Green, (Red) Weir, Zenta Franz, Denise Perrin, Katie Lutz, Judi Shea, Larochelle 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



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.

Contact person: Regina McAuliffe, 508-485-0159

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.

OTHER Announcements...continued

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL ~ (Marlborough):
 Mission Statement: to nurture the development of the whole child in faith, academics, and service within a Catholic, Christian learning environment. We understand your child is your main concern, so here at IC, we put our students, your children, first. We are an ever-growing school and are constantly advancing our curriculum for our students to receive the best education that we can provide. ICS offers a well-rounded education to students from early childhood (age 3) through Eighth Grade. Backed by over 100 years of experience, we empower students with a high-quality education, so they can grow and lead successful lives. We offer our students: Interactive learning with SMART boards and Google Chromebooks for grades 4-8, faith based education, academic scholarships, STEM Program & other extracurricular activities. Call today to obtain more information and to schedule a tour! We are currently enrolling. Please call us at 508-460-3401 or email Sonia Foster at sfoster@icschool.net.

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 27, April 3 and 10th.

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



Emmanuel radio Network presents:
RED CARPET MOVIE EVENT "UNPLANNED"
 Thursday, March 28th ~ 6:00pm to 9:00pm at Showcase North Worcester, 135 Brooks Street, Worcester, MA (Ticket price \$20.00)
 For tickets call 508-767-1230 or visit 1230radio.com/Donate or mail: Emmanuel Radio, P.O. Box 20027, Worcester 01602. The highly anticipated film about former Planned Parenthood clinic director-turned-pro-life

activist. As the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic director in the nation, Abby Johnson was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and counseled countless women on their reproductive choices. Her passion surrounding a woman's right to choose led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she deeply believed in. Until the day she saw something that changed everything.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE with MASS INTENTIONS Saturday, March 23 through March 31, 2019



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
MONDAY	9:00am	Joseph Dohney by the Hasbrouck Family
TUESDAY	9:00am	Margaret Anne Hostage
WEDNESDAY	9:00am	Father Robert Spellman
THURSDAY	9:00am	For Confirmation Students
FRIDAY	9:00am	Tom Livingstone (Healing) by Matthew and Barbara Malloy
SATURDAY	5:00pm	Alan Patchell by His Family
SUNDAY	8:30am	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
	10:30am	Phil Wood by his wife Jane and Family
	5:30pm	For Students and Families

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Third 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
5:30am	Lector/CM	Not scheduled

Counters: Not scheduled

Fourth Sunday of Lent ~ March 30/31

5:00pm	Lector	Nick Paganella
	Communion Ministers	NEED
8:30am	Lector	Ellen Kluge
	Communion Ministers	F. Schiebe/D. Campero
10:30am	Lector	Pat Draper
	Communion Ministers	J. Flathers/P. Bradstreet
5:30pm	Lector/CM	Not Scheduled

Counters: Draper/Flathers



Southborough Neighbors for Peace
 invite you for a special viewing of the film...

THE SULTAN AND THE SAINT

Sunday, March 24th at 6:30 PM

Stephens Hall | St. Marks Church | 27 Main St. Southborough MA