



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 31, 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.

Parish Contact Information

Office Hours, Monday ~ Thursday

9:30 am to 3:30 pm

Friday ~ 9:30 am to noon

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Scripture Insights

The fourth Sunday of Lent is traditionally known as Laetare (Latin, "rejoice") Sunday or Rose Sunday. It represents a respite from the long beginnings that come with Easter resurrection. It will be, in a sense, our homecoming...

...Today's Gospel provides us with another story of homecoming and new beginnings. In the parable, the father completely overlooks the young man's sin and restores him to his family status with great celebration...

~AT HOME with the WORD, 2019

Merciful Father, open my eyes to recognize my need of you. Give me the grace to run over and over again into your embrace that alone satisfies my heart's desires.

Today's suggested penance: Offer your day for someone who has fallen away from faith.

~The Magnificat Lenten Companion 2019

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

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:
COFFEE HOURS
APRIL 28TH
AFTER THE 8:30 AM AND 10:30 AM MASSES
HOSTED BY THE JOHN ANDRIES FAMILY**



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 <http://www.kofcsouthborough.com> or your parish website. **All applications and essays must be submitted by 4/30/2019.**

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 so very much for your continuous support of the Southborough Food Pantry. 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

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, 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, Fr. Leo, Patricia, Ryan, Shelia and Edward



PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR:

MARCH 23/24, 2019

Weekly Offering\$3,295.00

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!*

Last weekend was our Parish Commitment Weekend for the *2019 Partners in charity Appeal*. Thank you to those who made a gift and a special thank you for those who gave for the first time. Your gift will help us in reaching our parish goal. To date 26 of our families have responded. However, we need the support of all member of St. Anne Parish if we are to be successful in reaching our parish goal of \$76,000.00. If you have not yet completed your pledge, please prayerfully make your pledge and return it to the church office or in the collection basket. We are confident that, with God's help and yours, we will rise to it. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope today in the pew today, visit www.partners-charity.net. 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.

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 bvb g 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.

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)

Grade 10: NEWLY CONFIRMED STUDENTS-GOING FORTH MASS AND CELEBRATORY RECEPTION, SUNDAY, April 7, 2019, 10:30am MASS IN THE CHURCH, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY BRUNCH RECEPTION IN THE PARISH HALL.

The newly confirmed students will be presented to the Parish Community during the 10:30am Mass, and will be given their Confirmation Certificates at the reception. Parents, siblings, sponsors and other family members of the confirmed students are welcome. Invitation will be sent our via email to all parents. Please RSVP to Monica shay at monica@stannesouthborough.org by Tuesday April 2nd



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.

The First Communion Mass will take place on **Sunday, May 5** at 1:30 p.m. at St. Anne's Church.

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: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4ba4aa23a7fa7-ourfathers12>
Contact person: Regina McAuliffe, 508-485-0159

Other Announcements

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.

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.

ST. THOMAS MOORE 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 in the fall. 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 June 7, 2019.** 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.

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:

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 confessions

PALM SUNDAY

April 14 ~ All Masses

HOLY WEEK

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 18

(9:00 am Mass will not be celebrated)

Mass of the Lord's Supper ~ 7:30 pm

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19

Stations of the Cross ~ 3:00 pm

Passion of the Lord ~ 7:30 pm

EASTER VIGIL, SATURDAY, APRIL 20

(The 5:00 pm Mass will not be celebrated this Saturday)

The Easter Vigil, Saturday 7:30 pm

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21

Mass times ~ 8:30 am and 10:30am

**THE UNITED PARISHES OF SOUTHBOROUGH
EASTER SUNDAY SUNRISE SERVICE**

Easter Morning

April 21, 2019 at 6:30am

Hopkinton State Park, Marina Area

(flyer on church bulletin boards for rain date)

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE with MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 30 through April 7, 2019



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
MONDAY	9:00am	Theresa St. Maurice by Matthew and Barbara Malloy
TUESDAY	9:00am	Margaret Anne Hostage
WEDNESDAY	9:00am	Father Cornelius O'Leary
THURSDAY	9:00am	Chrissie Leader By Her Family
FRIDAY	9:00am	Father Henry Donoghue
SATURDAY	5:00pm	Georgette Prospero (Healing)
SUNDAY	8:30am	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
	10:30am	Tom Livingstone (Healing)
	5:30pm	For Students and Families

Saint Anne Parish extends sympathy to the family and friends of:



David Williams, Sr.

May he rest in peace

We pray for the recently deceased:

Edward Jarosz

May he rest in peace.



Liturgical Minister Schedule

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

Counters: *Draper/Flanders*

Fifth Sunday of Lent ~ April 6/7

5:00pm	Lector	Nick Paganella
	Communion Ministers	D. Sanford/M. Andries
8:30am	Lector	Regina McAuliffe
	Communion Ministers	D. Campero/J. Denardo-Roney
10:30am	Lector	Janice Brown
	Communion Ministers	P. Bradstreet/P. Draper

5:30pm Lector/CM

Counters: *Flathers*

PREVENTING CHILD ABUSE IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY: It's every adult's moral responsibility to protect possible victims (a ny 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