



# 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.

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

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## XX Sunday in Ordinary Time (August 18, 2019)

*“Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.” (Luke 12:51) Living a stewardship lifestyle means stepping out of our comfort zone when needed. Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves, stay in the middle of the road. In today's world we are called to be informed and take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.*

### Lord's Day Mass Schedule:

Saturday ~ 5:00 pm  
Sunday ~ 8:30 am, 10:30 am.  
(There will not be 5:30 pm Mass from June 2nd to September 1st).

Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:30 am Mass will be resumed on September 15, 2019.

Filipino Mass:  
Third Sunday of the month - 12 pm  
(There will not be Filipino Mass in July & August)

Daily Mass Schedule:  
Week Day Mass,  
Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am  
First Friday: 9:00 am

Confessions:  
Saturday ~ 4:15 pm,  
or anytime on request

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:  
Wednesdays  
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 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 & Announcements

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The summer months are coming to an end and with them comes the conclusion of our annual *Partners in Charity* Appeal. Allow me to clarify the role of this appeal as a lifeline for the vital ministries provided by our diocese in light of your parish offertory and the capital campaign, *Legacy of Hope*, which was launched earlier this year.

As we all know, the weekly parish offertory is the foundation required for a parish to operate, from maintaining and insuring the physical plant to funding the ministries which are key to a parish's sacramental, educational and charitable life. Every Catholic household should feel compelled to support the parish offertory as a tangible expression of Catholic stewardship, giving back to God in a spirit of profound gratitude for all the graces which have been bestowed on us.

Each Catholic parish is an integral part of a diocesan family which supports the parishes in their mission with pastoral, educational and charitable efforts that are needed and that are beyond the scope of individual parish means. Charitable agencies dealing with the homeless, addiction, young parents in crisis, priests' retirement, seminarian education and formation, Catholic schools, youth and young adult ministries, and catechist training are but a few ministries needed to support our shared mission as a diocesan family. All these, and more, rely on the annual *Partners in Charity* Appeal which is foundational to our work as a diocesan church. Over the nearly seventy years through this appeal, more than half of our active parishioner households have helped us impact tens of thousands of lives in Central Massachusetts annually.

Every few decades it becomes necessary to address significant financial challenges that demand a capital campaign. These challenges range from "brick and mortar" issues such as aging churches and parish buildings, to endowing key programs which have faced spiraling costs such as Priests' Retirement and Catholic schools, to preparing for the future with evangelization and outreach efforts. The *Legacy of Hope* campaign was launched in our diocese to take place in "waves" in our parishes over the next few years to address those unique needs in order to prepare for the future. Forty percent of the proceeds from this campaign will stay in the parish to help strengthen its mission, and the balance will help the diocese endow areas which have posed significant stress on the annual operational budget that *Partners in Charity* funds.

Today's request is a simple one. **If you have not yet made a pledge or gift to the annual Partners in Charity appeal, I ask that you consider prayerfully making a gift today.** If you *have* responded, please accept my sincere thanks for responding to this appeal. As of today we are approaching 95% of our \$5 million goal. Yet every gift is critical to reaching goal in order to assure that these ministries can respond to thousands of people who are seeking spiritual, educational or charitable help.

Will you respond? It is my fervent prayer that, if you are in a position to do so, you will be counted among the many thousands of fellow Catholics who have chosen once again to be Partners in Charity. Along with my thanks for considering this request, be assured of my prayers that God will provide for you in your own needs and challenges.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus

## Grief Support Workshop

St. Mary Parish, Uxbridge will be hosting "Grieving with Great HOPE," a five-week grief support workshop. This program was created by Good Mourning Ministry, a Catholic Apostolate. As Catholics we are given hope for eternal life in the risen Lord for ourselves and for our loved ones. In this workshop we will be taught practical tools for intentional mourning. We will also pray and journey together to become disciples of hope. This workshop will include video presentations, sharing, and prayer.

If you have lost a spouse, parent, child (including pregnancy loss), sibling, etc. you may benefit from this workshop. Meeting dates are Thursdays: **September 19, 26 and October 3, 10, and 17 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.** in the St. Mary's parish hall., 77 Mendon St, Uxbridge. Cost is \$18.00 and includes the accompanying workbook. To register please call the office at 509-278-2226 or email [dmoriarty@stmaryuxbridge.org](mailto:dmoriarty@stmaryuxbridge.org).

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

with MASS INTENTIONS (Aug 17 - 25)

SATURDAY 17	5:00 pm	For Elda Key by Jean Castelda
SUNDAY 18	8:30 am	For St. Anne Parishioners
	10:30 am	For Fr. Joseph W. McKiernan
MONDAY 19	9:00 am	For Joanne Frawley (Healing) by Matt & Barbara Malloy
TUESDAY 20	9:00 am	For Margaret Ann Hostage
WEDNESDAY 21	9:00 am	For Annette M. Labarre
THURSDAY 22	9:00 am	For Bill Gittins (Healing)
SATURDAY 24	5:00 pm	For Sally Malloy (Healing) by Matt & Barbara Malloy
SUNDAY 25	8:30 am	For St. Anne Parishioners
	10:30 am	For Rose Mary LaRossa

**PREVENTING CHILD ABUSE IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY: It is 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 and volunteers.**

# Ministries



Thank you to all those St. Anne families that have already registered their children for 2019-20 Religious Education classes. The St. Anne RE Handbook and 2019-20 RE Registration Forms were mailed to St. Anne families

with school-aged children in early June. If you did not receive a mailing, please contact the Parish Office. On-line registration is available through the parish website. **RE classes begin Sunday, September 15.** Parent information meetings for sacramental preparation classes (First Communion/First Reconciliation and Confirmation) will be on the evening of Thursday, September 12.

**Immaculate Conception School (Marlborough):** 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](mailto:sfoster@icschool.net).

**Children's Liturgy:** Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday, September 15 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. If interested in serving in a leading or assisting role, please contact Joanne Flathers at [jflathers17@gmail.com](mailto:jflathers17@gmail.com) or phone the Parish Office to leave your name and contact information. Thank you for your participation in this worthwhile ministry.

**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 Parishes of Southborough Food Pantry:** We are in the middle of summer and many people who donate to the Food Pantry are on vacation. However, our clients' needs continue. If you are able, we would appreciate if you would pick up something for the Food Pantry when you shop for your family this summer. Currently we are in need of toothpaste, jelly, dish detergent, crackers, paper towels, paper napkins, beef soup and individual snacks. For a complete list of our needs, please check out our Facebook page (Southborough Food Pantry). 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 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, Larochele Family, Barbara Peterson, Gertrude Wallace, Judy Christian, Jeanne Walker, Dianne Higgins, Millie Garden, Dorothy Reid, Yvonne Allain, Dewey Morton, Michael Santella, Carol Dunn, Stephen Brown, Kristine Livingstone, Rita Babino, Carolyn Connors, Jan Peterson, 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, Seminarian Alex Quach, Pat Moran, Kathie Davis, Sarah, Maryjayne Carey, Fr. Leo, Patricia, Ryan, Shelia, Edward and Linda Bradstreet, Keith Whipple, Faith Stephen, Pat, Linda, Paul, DanNicole, James, Fr. Thirbuse F. Millot, Bill Gittins.

## Liturgical Minister Schedule

### August 17-18 ~ XIX Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Lector</b>	Laura Schroeder
	<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Marian Andries/Need
<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Lector</b>	Elaine Yetman
	<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Julia Denardo Roney
<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Lector</b>	Jim Garden
	<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Peter Bradstreet/Need
<b>Counters: Need</b>		

### August 24-25 ~ XIX Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Lector</b>	Deb Sanford
	<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Laura Schroeder/Debbie Simon
<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Lector</b>	Nancy Denardo
	<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Doris Campero/Elaine Yetman
<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Lector</b>	Doug Parent
	<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Joe Cruciani/Need
<b>Counters: Need</b>		

**PRAYER FOR THE VOCATION OF MARRIAGE:** Heavenly Father, through the intercession of the Holy Family, help us treasure the gift of marriage that reflects the love of Christ for the Church, where the self-giving love of husband and wife unites them more perfectly and cooperates in your plan for new life created in your image.

Help us support men and women in their vocation of marriage, especially in difficult times when they join their sufferings to the Cross. Help us uphold the institution of marriage in our society as the place where love is nurtured and family life begins. Help us acknowledge that our future depends on this love and your providential care for us. *Amen.*

# Other Announcements



## Job Opportunity: Caretaker for Cemetery & Church

Full-time cemetery & church caretaker sought for St. John Guardian of Our Lady Parish in Clinton. Apprentice to the present superintendent. 40 hour work-week plus benefits. Qualifications: Strong work ethic, valid driver's license, 6+ months of general labor or grounds keeping experience. Contact the parish secretary, Mrs. Tammy Van Buren, to schedule an interview: 978-368-0366.

## Miraculous Medal Novena OL of Mt Carmel at OL of Loreto

All are welcome to the Miraculous Medal Novena for nine consecutive nights, beginning Tuesday, September 3 through Wednesday, September 11. Our speakers include Bishop Robert McManus, Msgr. Stephen Pedone, Fr. Nick Desimone, Msgr. Francis Scollen, Fr. Dennis O'Brien, Fr. Jim Mazzone, Deacon Paul Audette, and Deacon John Barton. OL of Loreto Church is located at 37 Massasoit Road, Worcester.

**Theology on Tap:** All young adults, ages 18 - 30s, are welcome to Theology on Tap, **Saturday, August 17**, at 6 p.m. at Williams Restaurant, 184 Pearson Blvd, Gardner, for drinks and dinner and lively conversation in good company. Guest speakers will be Steve and Kim Brown who will be discussing *Why Marriage Matters: the blessings of the sacrament of marriage*. You don't need to be dating or married to join us!

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life." Let Jesus speak to you in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are September 14-15, 2019 in Medway, MA and October 18-20, 2019 in LACONIA, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.



Summer is here and that means there will likely be a drop in attendance due to vacations and parishioners residing at summer homes. Please do not forget St. Anne Parish while you are away. We depend on your prayers and contributions to keep our parish running.

**Would you like to receive a copy of the bulletin via email every week? To be added to the bulletin distribution list, please send an email to:**

***stanne403@stannesouthborough.org***  
with ***"St. Anne Bulletin List"*** in the subject line.



Southborough Community Blood Drive will be held at St. Anne's Parish Hall on Thursday, August 22 from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. **Give blood. Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.**

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR::

August 11, 2019

Weekly Offering .....\$3,885.00  
Support the Church in Central and Eastern Europe .....\$910.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING GENEROUS SUPPORT.

## Partners in Charity:

Amount
Raised:\$4,640,000
Needed: \$360,000

*Generate Joy!* Thank you to the parishioners who have made their gift to the 2019 Partners in Charity Appeal. We have received **\$69,216.00**. If you have not made a pledge, please make your pledge and return it to the church, office or collection basket. Thank you so much.

**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](http://www.stannesouthborough.org) for the link to WeShare.com or call 1-800-950-9952 and use option 1 to answer any questions.

**St. 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](http://www.stannesouthborough.org) and select the Quick Link to the BluePay On-Line Giving page.

Thank you to parishioners who are using Online Giving. Parishioners who use the service seem pleased with how easy it is to set up and manage. If you have not yet signed up for Online Giving, please consider this option. By using Online Giving you are helping our parish improve our operational efficiency.



We pray for the deceased  
*Jory Damon McKinley*  
May he rest in peace.