



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

Office Hours, Monday ~ Thursday

9:30 am to 3:30 pm

Friday ~ 9:30 am to noon

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XXII Sunday in Ordinary Time (September 1, 2019)

“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.” (Luke 14:13-14)

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return – a raffle ticket, a dinner, a chance to play golf or our name in print.

Yet, as Christian stewards, we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.

Lord's Day Mass Schedule:

Saturday ~ 5:00 pm

Sunday ~ 8:30 am, 10:30 am.

(We will be resuming the 5:30 pm Sunday evening Mass on September 8 and onwards).

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

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



This Labor Day, let us reflect on the value of work and on how we recognize and respect the dignity of all workers. Loving Father, we pray for all who shoulder the tasks of human labor—in the marketplace, in factories and offices, in the professions, and in family living.

No Meeting:

There will be no **Prayer Shawl Ministry** meeting on Monday, September 2nd.

Office closed:

The **Parish Office** will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 2.

Fall Fair in Milford

Sacred Heart Women's Club will hold its Fall Fair on **Saturday, October 19 from 9 am - 3 pm** in the Bell Tower Room (Parish Center second floor). Handicapped accessible. Costume jewelry, religious items, home decor and more! Lunch and other snacks available along with chances for gift baskets and prizes.

Job Opportunities:

Part time maintenance position is available at the Chancery, 49 Elm Street, Worcester. 3 afternoons per week (18 - 20 hours avg). General cleaning and other building maintenance duties. To apply call Ray Delisle at 508-929-4313 or email rdelisle@worcesterdiocese.org.

A Word of Thanks



St. Anne Parish is very grateful to the Hostage Family, owners of Hostage Brothers Printing, who have for many years printed our weekly bulletin (black & white) at no cost to the parish. Please support them when you can. Their website is hbprints.com and they can be reached at 508-380-5550.

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 **September 19, 26 and October 3, 10, and 17 6:30 PM - 8:30 pm** in 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.

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.**

Charismatic Renewal Congress in Boston

The Archdiocese of Boston is holding a Charismatic Renewal Congress on **Saturday, September 14, 8 am - 6:30 pm** at Boston College High School, 150 Morrissey Blvd., Boston. This Trilingual event features speakers in English, Spanish and Portuguese. A \$25 donation includes a light breakfast and lunch at the event. Learn more at www.crsboston.com or call 781-333-5308.

Traveling Holy Hour for Vocations

The Vocations Office is beginning a monthly *traveling* holy hour for vocations. The next one takes place on **Monday, September 23 at 7 pm** at the Cathedral of Saint Paul. All are welcome to attend and pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life in our diocese.

Men's Group at Gardner Parish

The Annunciation Parish Men's Group is a place for men from High School and older to come together to have some time to share their faith, to get perspectives from different generations, and to support each other living out our lives as Catholic men and fathers. The group will provide regular meetings, planned social events, and service activities for members to participate in from time to time. Fathers and sons may find this a good way to spend time together, and men of all ages will find a place where they can connect with others who share similar values. Regular meetings will be held on the **third Monday of the month at 6:30 pm** in the Rectory on 135 Nichols Street, Gardner. Call 978-632-0253 for more information.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

with **MASS INTENTIONS (Aug 31 - Sep 8)**

SATURDAY Aug 31	5:00 pm	For St. Anne Parishioners
SUNDAY Sep 1	8:30 am	For John E. Denardo (Fifth Anniversary) by Nancy Denardo and Julia Denardo Roney
	10:30 am	For St. Anne Parishioners
MONDAY 2	9:00 am	For Maryellen M. Libitz by Lyda and Tom Livingstone
TUESDAY 3	9:00 am	For Margaret Ann Hostage
WEDNESDAY 4	9:00 am	For Maryellen M. Libitz by Michael and Marlene Blaney
THURSDAY 5	9:00 am	For Michael Redden (Healing) by Lyda and Tom Livingstone
FRIDAY 6	9:00 am	For Joseph W. McKiernan (Priest of Worcester Diocese)
SATURDAY 7	5:00 pm	For St. Anne Parishioners
SUNDAY 8	8:30 am	For Georgette Prosperi by The Prayer Shawl Ministry
	10:30 am	For St. Anne Parishioners
	5:30 pm	For Students and Families of St. Anne Parish

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.

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 or phone the Parish Office to leave your name and contact information. Thank you for your participation in this worthwhile ministry.

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, Dan Nicole, James, Fr. Thirbuse F. Millot, Bill Gittins, Claudia Webster.

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.*

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

Liturgical Minister Schedule

August 31-Sep 1 ~ XXII Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm	Lector	Roger Jolicoeur
	Communion Ministers	Anne and Brian Shea
8:30am	Lector	Elaine Yetman
	Communion Ministers	Nancy Denardo/Julia Denardo Roney
10:30am	Lector	Janice Brown
	Communion Ministers	Rich Flathers/Need

Counters: Need

September 7-8 ~ XXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm	Lector	Nick Paganella
	Communion Ministers	Marian Andries/Laura Schroeder
8:30am	Lector	Regina McAuliffe
	Communion Ministers	Doris Campero/NEED
10:30am	Lector	Joe Cruciani
	Communion Ministers	Pat Draper/Need

Counters: Need

Other Announcements



CATHOLIC BUSINESS BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

Wednesday, September 18, 2019, 7:30am – 9:00am
Assumption College (Tsotsis Center), 500 Salisbury St,
Worcester

Catholic business owners and professionals are invited for a morning of fellowship, networking and charity. You'll be inspired by a presentation from Karen Laganelli, CEO at Notre Dame Healthcare, about what happened when she put God in charge! Rev. Richard Reidy, Vicar General, Diocese of Worcester, will lead us in prayer. Tickets: \$12.00 in advance or \$15.00 at the door. Represent your business! Reserve seats at (508) 767-1230 or email cindy.dorsey@1230radio.com. Online at www.1230radio.com.



RESERVE THE DAY - SEPTEMBER 29

There will be a Saint Anne's Parish picnic on Sunday, September 29th. More information to follow.

Come Behold The Beauty Of God In Art

Fr. Leo LeBlanc, pastor of St. Mary & St. Philip Parishes in North Grafton and Grafton Center, is offering an evening of reflection and meditation at the Worcester Art Museum on **Thursday, September 12 from 6-9 pm** (pre-registration required). The presentations include the Cistercian Chapter Room at the lower level, the angel who stirs the waters at the pool of Siloam, and a 15th century Venetian Madonna & Child. In the European Gallery we will mediate on paintings of John the Baptist, St. Bartholomew, the Betrayal of Christ and more. The cost is \$20 because this is a private event. For registration or for more information please email Fr. Leo LeBlanc at fathrleb@gmail.com or 508-450-0281. Open to all in the Worcester Diocese. **The deadline for registration is Friday, September 6 at 5 p.m.**

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. The Church is located at 37 Massasoit Road, Worcester.

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://www.mema.org/>.



The Filipino ministry has moved from St. Anne to another parish in Framingham as per their convenience. So, we will no longer have a Filipino Mass or Potluck in our parish.

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.



A parents' meeting for First Communion and Confirmation candidates will be held on September 12th at 7:00 p.m. in St. Anne Parish Hall.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR::

August 25, 2019

Weekly Offering\$4,753.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING GENEROUS SUPPORT.

Partners in Charity:

Amount
Raised: \$4,718,415
Needed: \$281,585

Generate Joy! Thank you to the parishioners who have made their gift to the 2019 Partners in Charity Appeal. We have received **\$74,816.00**, just **\$1,184** shy of our goal of **\$76,000.00**. 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 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 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 *Mary Elise Zarrilli* May she rest in peace.