



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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9:30 am to 3:30 pm
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XXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time (September 8, 2019)

“Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” (Luke 14:33)

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

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 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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Welcome back to our children, parents, catechists, and catechist assistants.

It is great to be back preparing for another year in our religious education program! We hope you have all had an enjoyable and safe summer and look forward to growing in Christ with you and your family this year!

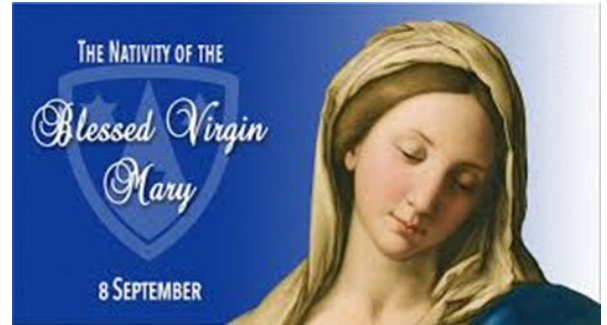
SEPTEMBER 2019:

Catechetical Sunday: September 15

- Grades 1/2** ~ (Non-Sacramental) meets on Sundays, September 15/22, 9:30 -10:30am
- Grade 2 & older*** ~ First Reconciliation/First Communion meets on Sundays, September 15/22, 9:30-10:30am
*** Parent Meeting: September 12 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. This is an important and required meeting.
- Grade 3** ~ Meets on Sundays, September 15/22, 9:30-10:30am
- Grade 4** ~ Meets on Sundays, September 15/22, 9:30-10:30am
- Grade 5** ~ Meets on Sundays, September 15/22, 9:30-10:30am
- Grade 6/7** ~ Meets on Sundays, September 15/22, 5:30-8pm (includes 5:30pm Mass)
- Grade 8** ~ Meets on Sundays, September 15/22, 5:30-8pm (includes 5:30pm Mass)
- Grade 9/10*** ~ 2 year Confirmation Sacramental Preparation meets on Sundays, September 15/22 5:30-8:00pm (includes 5:30pm Mass)
*** Thursday, September 12, Parents/Confirmation Candidates important informational meeting at 7:00pm

*A copy of your child's baptism certificate is required if they are to receive a Sacrament this year. These certificates are needed before classes begin. If your child was baptized in a parish other than St. Anne, you will need to call the parish where the baptism took place and have them mail the copy, (20 Boston Road, Southborough 01772 or FAX# 508-460-0181.)

Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary September 8



We can see every human birth as a call for new hope in the world. The love of two human beings has joined with God in his creative work. The loving parents have shown hope in a world filled with travail. The new child has the potential to be a channel of God's love and peace to the world.

This is all true in a magnificent way in Mary. If Jesus is the perfect expression of God's love, Mary is the foreshadowing of that love. If Jesus has brought the fullness of salvation, Mary is its dawning.

Birthday celebrations bring happiness to the celebrant as well as to family and friends. Next to the birth of Jesus, Mary's birth offers the greatest possible happiness to the world. Each time we celebrate her birth, we can confidently hope for an increase of peace in our hearts and in the world at large.

~ Franciscan Reflection

~~WEEKLY~~ MASS SCHEDULE with MASS INTENTIONS (Sep 7 - Sep 15)

SATURDAY Sep 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
MONDAY 9	5:30 pm	For Students and Families of St. Anne Parish
	9:00 am	For St. Anne Parishioners
TUESDAY 10	9:00 am	For Margaret Ann Hostage
WEDNESDAY 11	9:00 am	For Albert Morse by Jim and Millie Garden
THURSDAY 12	9:00 am	For Joseph W. McKiernan (Priest of Worcester Diocese)
SATURDAY 14	5:00 pm	For St. Anne Parishioners
SUNDAY 15	8:30 am	For St. Anne Parishioners
	10:30 am	For Sheila Squires by Bert McCue and Barbara Glynn
	5:30 pm	For Students and Families of St. Anne Parish

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.

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, Larochelle 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 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: Thank you to all who helped to keep the Food Pantry stocked during the summer months. Our clients really appreciate your generosity. Currently we are in need of cake mixes, brownie mixes, frosting, cookies, facial tissue (e.g. Kleenex) and dish detergent. 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

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		

September 14-15 ~ XXIV Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm	Lector	Laura Schroeder
	Communion Ministers	Deb Sanford/Lisa D'Souza
8:30am	Lector	Nancy Denardo
	Communion Ministers	Julia Denardo-Roney/ Elaine Yetman
10:30am	Lector	Pat Draper
	Communion Ministers	Steve Buttiglieri/Need
Counters: Need		

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



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.



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

Novena to the Divine Child Jesus

The 7th Annual Novena to The Divine Child Jesus will take place at Saint Paul Cathedral, Chatham & High Streets, Worcester for nine consecutive nights, beginning **Monday, September 9 through Tuesday, September 17 at 6:30 p.m.** Holy Mass will be celebrated for the closing of the Novena. At the end of the Mass we will have the blessing of all the Divine Child and the Holy Mother Images brought by the people. The Novena will be in Spanish, but, all are welcome. Homilists/Speakers are: Bishop Robert McManus, Fr. Hugo Cano, Fr. Javier Julio, Fr. Edwin Montana, Fr. Juan S. Ramirez, Sister Rosa Maria, Fr. Juan Herrera, Fr. Diego Buritica. The Novena is offer for "The Justice, Love and Peace in the whole World." Special prayers will be offered for all children of the community.

Catholic Business Breakfast

On **Wednesday, September 18 from 7:30 - 9 am**, Emmanuel Radio is sponsoring a Catholic Business Breakfast at Assumption College Tsotsis Center, 500 Salisbury St., Worcester. Catholic business owners and professionals are invited for a morning of fellowship and networking. You'll be inspired by a presentation from Karen Laganelli, CEO at Notre Dame Healthcare who will share her testimony 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. For more information contact Cindy R Dorsey at (508) 767-1230 or email cindy.dorsey@1230radio.com. Online at www.1230radio.com.

G.K. Chesterton to "Visit" Assumption College

Drawing upon Catholic convert and apologist G.K. Chesterton's wit, wisdom and humor, historian John C. "Chuck" Chalberg, Ph.D., will take on the character of Chesterton and examine and contrast topics of concern in the early 1900s to their continued impact and interest in today's society. The lecture, "What's Still Wrong with the World," is based upon a book written by Chesterton more than a century ago. Some of the topics "Chesterton" will discuss include the state of the family, feminism, education, democracy and the general state of the country. The lecture is free and open to the public, and will take place on **Tuesday, October 8 at 7 p.m.** in the Jeanne Y. Curtis Performance Hall of the Tsotsis Family Academic Center on the Assumption College campus, 500 Salisbury Street in 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://wwmema.org/>.

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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR::

August 25, 2019

Weekly Offering\$4,888.00
Capital Improvement..... \$640.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING GENEROUS SUPPORT.

Partners in Charity:


Amount
Raised: \$4,718,415
Needed: \$281585

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**. 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 **Benjamin Owen Gulen** who will be baptized in our parish during the 10:30am Mass.