



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

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JANUARY 19, 2020

II Sunday in Ordinary Time



*“Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb...”
(Isaiah 49:5)*

God has given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do, and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and generously share them with others.

Lord's Day Mass Schedule:

Saturday ~ 5:00 pm
Sunday ~ 8:30 am, 10:30 am, and 5:30 pm.

Children's Liturgy of the Word
10:30 am Mass during school year

Daily Mass Schedule:

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

Healing Mass:

First Wednesday of every month
at 7:00 pm, excluding holidays

Confessions:

Saturday ~ 4:15 pm,
or anytime on request

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesdays
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 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

SUPER BOWL SNACK BAGS FOR PURCHASE \$30.00 EACH

HELP THE CONFIRMATION CLASS FUNDRAISE MONEY TO HELP REBUILD THE SCHOOL AT OUR SISTER PARISH IN HAITI THAT WAS DESTROYED BY HURRICANE MARIA.

Following all of the Masses **the weekends of January 18th and 25th**, you may place an order for your Super Bowl snack bag. There are four varieties to choose from, including a Gluten-Free and Nut Free option. You may pick up your order in the Parish Hall on February 2nd, from 9:30 am to Noon. Last year your generosity provided almost \$3,000.00 to this cause! 100% of the proceeds will go to Haiti. You may also place your order via email to Monica Shay, at monica@stannesouthborough.org.

2019 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 Parishioner Contribution Statement. Please email the office at stanne403@stannesouthborough.org or call the Parish Office at 508-485-0141.



PARTNERS IN CHARITY TAX STATEMENTS

These tax statements will be mailed to all donors who gave gifts of over \$250. Anyone who gave a gift less than \$250 and is in need of a tax statement, please email mgillespie@worcesterdiocese.org and please provide your name, address and parish. Thank you.



THANK YOU to Fran Schiebe

for completing her 2-year term on the Parish Council. She listened well to our parishioners and ably brought their concerns to be discussed in the Parish Council. We wish her all the best!



A Call for New Members for Parish Council

As Fran leaves Parish Council, we need to fill in with another member. It has also been brought to the attention of the Parish Council that we need to expand the Council to better serve our community. Therefore, we plan to add three more members to our Council and Fr. Albert would like you to volunteer or suggest people who would be willing to serve. The information sheet will be placed at the foyer of our church. Thank you.



Mass Cancellation

Please note that there will be no Mass at 5:30 pm on Sunday, January 19th.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

with **MASS INTENTIONS (Jan 18 – Jan 26)**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FEBRUARY 2020:

- Grades 1/2 ~ (Non-Sacramental) meets on Sunday, February 2 & 9, 9:30-10:30 am
- Grade 2 & older* ~ First Reconciliation/First Communion meets on Sunday, February 2 & 9, 9:30-10:30 am
- Grade 3 ~ Meets on Sunday, February 2 & 9, 9:30-10:30 am
- Grade 4 ~ Meets on Sunday, February 2 & 9, 9:30-10:30 am
- Grade 5 ~ Meets on Sunday, February 2 & 9, 9:30-10:30 am
- Grade 6/7 ~ Meets on Sunday, February 9, 5:30-8:00 pm (includes 5:30 pm Mass)
- Grade 8 ~ Meets on Sunday, February 9, 5:30-8:00 pm (includes 5:30 pm Mass)
- Grade 9/10* ~ 2 year Confirmation Sacramental Preparation
~ Meets on **Saturday*, February 1 from 3:00-5:00 pm** & Sunday, February 9, 5:30-8:00 pm (includes 5:30 pm Mass)

SATURDAY 18	5:00 pm	For John Callinan by Nancy Levangie
SUNDAY 19	8:30 am	For Matthew Barret by the Reid Family
	10:30 am	For Willis McGue (8 th Anniversary) by Pat Draper
	5:30 pm	No Mass
MONDAY 20	9:00 am	For John Callinan by Nancy Levangie
TUESDAY 21	9:00 am	For Margaret Ann Hostage
WEDNESDAY 22	9:00 am	For Victoria Urbina by Tom, Lyda & Julie Livingstone
THURSDAY 23	9:00 am	For Victoria Urbina by Tom, Lyda & Julie Livingstone
SATURDAY 25	5:00 pm	For Dick Castelda by the Castelda Family
SUNDAY 26	8:30 am	For Victoria Urbina by Mike & Marlene Blaney
	10:30 am	For John Callinan by the Prayer Shawl Ministry
	5:30 pm	For MaryJane Carey (Healing) by Joanne Beller



Director of Religious Education



Mrs. Shay, our present DRE, volunteered in the year 2018 to lead our religious education program for two years. She has now completed that term. After seeing her hard work and the success of our program, Fr. Albert asked her if she could continue to serve our parish. She expressed her willingness to do it and so, Fr. Albert appoints her once again as Director of Religious Education for a two year term. Please congratulate her and continue to support her!

OUR FATHER'S TABLE

The schedule for cooking for and serving at Our Father's Table (OFT) is out for 2020. St. Anne Church will be cooking/serving on the fourth Wednesday/Thursday for the months of January, March, May, July, and September.



Our next cooking session in St. Anne Parish Hall kitchen will be **Wednesday, January 22 at 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

We will be preparing Shepherds' Pie (beef, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables), green salad, bread, and dessert.

The prepared meal will be served to patrons of OFT on **Thursday, January 23 between 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.** at the Marlborough OFT site.



All are welcome. We hope you will join us. Online volunteer signup: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4ba4aa23a7fa7-ourfathers17>

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, Rick Davis, Fran, Carol Cory, Cecile, Keith Whipple, Seminarian Alex Quach, Pat Moran, Sarah, Maryjayne Carey, Fr. Leo, Patricia, Ryan, Shelia, Linda Bradstreet, Keith Whipple, Faith Stephen, Pat, Linda, Paul, Dan Nicole, James, Fr. Thirbuse F. Millot, Bill Gittens, Claudia Webster, Katie Kulik, Jackie Di Buono, Elaine Arrison, Rachel Attaway, Matthew, and Paul Leduc.

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 10:00 a.m. to noon in the Conference Room in the Parish Hall.

New members are always welcomed.



Annette Buhsmer, Chair

United Parishes 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. 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.

Pat Draper, St. Anne Parish Coordinator



Liturgical Minister Schedule

January 18 & 19 ~ SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm Lector	Deb Sanford
Communion Ministers	Marian Andries/NEED 2
8:30 am Lector	Regina McAuliffe
Communion Ministers	Fran Schiebe/Elaine Yetman/Nancy Denardo
10:30 am Lector	Pat Draper
Communion Ministers	Steve & Clara Buttiglieri/NEED
5:30 pm Lector	Tom Gittens

January 25 & 26 ~ THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm Lector	Laura Schroeder
Communion Ministers	Marian Andries/Deb Sanford/Debbie Simon
8:30 am Lector	Elaine Yetman
Communion Ministers	Doris Campero/Fran Schiebe/Julia Denardo Roney
10:30 am Lector	Joe Cruciani
Communion Ministers	Joanne Flathers/NEED 2

Counters: Flathers/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



There will be a **coffee hour** on January 26th after both the 8:30 am & 10:30 am Masses. It is sponsored by the Parish Council and organized by Fran Schiebe. Please join us!



LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD AGAIN

Bishop McManus, in his January 19th letter, asks us to be “aware of two deeply troubling legislative bills being considered by the Joint Committee on the Judiciary at the MA State House. If enacted into law these proposals would significantly expand abortion access in Massachusetts well beyond what is currently permitted. Your voice and the voices of all opposed to expanding abortion access is critically important ...” Please see the bulletin insert for information.

THE SOUTHBOROUGH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BASKETBALL FREE THROW CHALLENGE



The K of C will be hosting their 11th Annual Basketball Free Throw Challenge for all boys and girls ages 9 to 14 on **Monday, February 3rd from 6:00 to 7:30 pm** at the Trottier Middle School gymnasium. The event is free of charge. Parental consent will be required at on-site registration. Please join us for this fun event. Participants show off their free throw shooting skills, and top scorers are eligible to compete at regional and even state level events. Gymnasium address is 49 Parkerville Rd, Southborough, MA 01772. Use the gym entrance in rear of building through the large archway. We hope to see you there!

Join the National Novena for Life

9 Days for Life is a focused period of prayer, penance, and pilgrimage set aside to mark the tragic anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the 1973 Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion during all nine months of pregnancy. The novena will take place nationwide from **January 21 through 29**. During this time, all are invited to participate by joining together with thousands of Catholics across the country in prayer for a new intention each of the nine days. Visit www.9daysforlife.com to learn more and to download a free app for your smartphone or to sign up for daily emails or text messages with each day's prayer intention. Your prayers matter! Your sacrifices make a difference!



January 22 National Day of Prayer

Did you know that in dioceses throughout the United States, **January 22** is designated as a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Human Life? As Catholics we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms, in a way similar to our Lenten practices. Learn more about how you can participate at www.worcesterdiocese.org/jan-22-day-of-prayer.

Mass for Life – Thursday, January 23

All are invited to join Bishop McManus for the annual Mass for Life on **Thursday, January 23 at 7:30 pm** at the Cathedral of St. Paul, 19 Chatham St., Worcester. Please join us as we remember the 47th tragic anniversary of Roe v. Wade and pray for an end to abortion and the conversion of our nation. We will also pray in a special way for all those who will be travelling to Washington, DC for the March for Life. All are welcome!

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 MESSAGE FROM FATHER ALBERT

My home leave: I have not gone to India to visit my family for the last two years due to my green card process. After discussing the matter with my attorney, I plan to go on vacation to India for three weeks plus one week of retreat. During my vacation, I have assigned priests to celebrate Mass and other sacraments. Parish administration will be handled by our staff members, as well as George Stagno, chairperson for the Parish Council, and Rich Flathers, chairperson for the Finance Committee.

Fr. John Foley, the pastor of St. Anne Parish in Shrewsbury and dean of our deanery, will be able to guide our staff if there is any urgent need.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR::

January 12, 2020

Weekly Offering	\$5,292.00
Capital Improvement	\$160.00
Catholic University	\$443.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING GENEROUS SUPPORT.

****Please note that we will have two fundraising campaigns this year. The usual one is "Partners in Charity" and the new one is "Legacy of Hope." More information will be available soon.****

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.**