



# 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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Rich Flathers ~ Chair

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**FEBRUARY 16, 2020**

## VI Sunday in Ordinary Time



*“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”  
(Matthew 5:20)*

The scribes and Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law, and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it is the love that you have in your heart that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules out of obligation, not love, does not put you on the path to heaven. Attending Mass on Sunday and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner in the parking lot is an example of a modern day Pharisee.

### **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



## SAINT PATRICK'S DAY - 2020

THE ST. ANNE PARISH ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION WILL BE HELD ON **SATURDAY, MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup>** AT 6:00 P.M. FOLLOWING THE 5:00 P.M. MASS. THE SOUTHBOROUGH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL BE THE CHEFS FOR THE EVENING AND THE IRISH STEP DANCERS WILL ONCE AGAIN BE PRESENT TO ENTERTAIN.

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER THE MASSES. TICKETS ARE: \$10 PER PERSON, \$25 PER FAMILY.

WE INVITE ALL PARISHIONERS TO COME JOIN IN FOR A FUN-FILLED EVENING.



PLEASE!!  
NOTE

There will be no 5:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.

## Parish Coffee Hour



Our Religious Education Grades 6, 7, and 8 are sponsoring a Parish Coffee Hour on Sunday, March 1, after the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses in the Parish Hall. We hope to see you there.

RE Grade 6, 7, and 8 Families, please sign up for set up and coffee hour help at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4ba4aa23a7fa7-stanne2>

## ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 26



Mass times are 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**Soup and Stations:** The Stations of the Cross will begin at noon every Wednesday in Lent starting on February 26<sup>th</sup>, and will be followed by a light lunch of soup, bread, and dessert. Signup for soup, bread, and dessert contributions is in the church foyer.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### MARCH 2020:

- Grades 1/2 ~ (Non-Sacramental) meets on Sunday, March 1, 8, & 29, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
- Grade 2 & older\* ~ First Reconciliation/First Communion meets on Sunday, March 1 & 8, 9:30-10:30 a.m.  
\*\* There will be a First Communion Prep Class Retreat and Parent Meeting on Sunday, March 29, at 8:30-10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall
- Grade 3 ~ Meets on Sunday, March 1, 8, & 29, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
- Grade 4 ~ Meets on Sunday, March 1, 8, & 29, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
- Grade 5 ~ Meets on Sunday, March 1, 8, & 29, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
- Grade 6/7 ~ Meets on Sunday, March 1, 8, & 29, 5:30-8:00 p.m. (includes 5:30 p.m. Mass)
- Grade 8 ~ Meets on Sunday, March 1, 8, & 29, 5:30-8:00 p.m. (includes 5:30 p.m. Mass)
- Grade 9/10\* ~ 2 year Confirmation Sacramental Preparation  
\*\*\* There will be a Confirmation Class Retreat on Sunday, March 1, at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall  
~ Meets on Sunday, March 8, 5:30-8:00 p.m. (includes 5:30 p.m. Mass)  
\*\*\* There will be a Confirmation Mass on Sunday, March 29 at a time TBA at St. Paul's Cathedral in Worcester

### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

with MASS INTENTIONS (Feb 15 - Feb 23)

SATURDAY 15	5:00 pm	For John Callinan by Betty & Bernie Meyer
SUNDAY 16	8:30 am	For Saint Anne Parishioners
	10:30 am	For Saint Anne Parishioners
	5:30 pm	No Mass Scheduled
MONDAY 17	9:00 am	For Saint Anne Parishioners
TUESDAY 18	9:00 am	For Margaret Ann Hostage
WEDNESDAY 19	9:00 am	For Saint Anne Parishioners
THURSDAY 20	9:00 am	For Saint Anne Parishioners
SATURDAY 22	5:00 pm	For Saint Anne Parishioners
SUNDAY 23	8:30 am	For Saint Anne Parishioners
	10:30 am	For Louis DelGaudio, Sr. by Andrea & Bob Bonoldi
	5:30 pm	For the students and families of St. Anne Parish

# Ministries



## NEW CCTV to view Mass

There is a new closed-circuit TV in the "cry room" for livestreaming each Mass. We hope this will make it easier for families with young children, who want to use the space, to fully experience and participate in our Masses.

Please let us know if this makes life easier.

## Children's Liturgy:

Children's Liturgy Ministry at the 10:30 a.m. Mass invites children aged kindergarten to Grade 5 to hear and discuss the Gospel story with their peers. Parents always welcome. No registration necessary. 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.

Welcome to  
Children's Liturgy



## OUR FATHER'S TABLE



St. Anne parishioners will be cooking our March OFT meal on **Wednesday, March 25** and serving the meal on **Thursday, March 26**. Signup details will be available the first week of March.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Sr. Yvette, Faith Stephens, Jan & Charlie Mangana, Danielle Taylor, Jamie Farley, Stephanie McMahon, Rachel Knoll, Brad Arsenaault, 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. Thirburse F. Millot, Bill Gittins, Claudia Webster, Katie Kulik, Jackie Di Buono, Elaine Arrison, Rachel Attaway, Matthew, Susan Cioppa, Anne Comcowich, Beth Stephens, Lillian Franco, Mary Hunt, and Hans.

**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. Currently we are in need of crackers, small boxes of sugar, cranberry juice, small juice boxes, mayonnaise, stewed tomatoes and dish detergent. 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

### February 15 & 16 ~ SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>5:00 pm Lector</b>	Nick Paganella
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Deb Sanford/Lisa D'Souza/Marian Andries
<b>8:30 am Lector</b>	Regina McAuliffe
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Doris Campero/Nancy Denardo/Elaine Yetman
<b>10:30 am Lector</b>	Pat Draper
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Steve Buttiglieri/Joe Cruciani/Joanne Flathers
<b>5:30 pm Lector</b>	No Mass Scheduled

### February 22 & 23 ~ SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>5:00 pm Lector</b>	Roger Jolicoeur
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Deb Sanford/NEED 2
<b>8:30 am Lector</b>	Elaine Yetman
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Nancy Denardo/Julia Denardo Roney/Doris Campero
<b>10:30 am Lector</b>	Jim Garden
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Joe Cruciani/Pat Draper/Steve Buttiglieri
<b>5:30 pm Lector</b>	Tom Gittins

**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



## The Value Behind the Laws

Matthew 5:17-37 - The Old Law and the New

This long excerpt from the Sermon on the Mount demonstrates both how thoroughly Jewish Jesus was in his understanding of the world, and also how radical he was in his interpretation of Jewish laws. Matthew makes it clear that Jesus has great respect for his religious tradition; he has not come to throw out Jewish teachings and start a new religion. He has come to shed light on ancient teachings and to challenge people to look for and embrace the spirit behind the letter of the law.

Jesus calls out the scribes and the Pharisees who have gotten so caught up in trying to win their salvation or the favor of others by obeying the rules perfectly that they have lost sight of the original intent behind them. The Pharisees and scribes are not alone in their vice - there are some people in every religion who get off track in this way. Jesus wants his listeners to look deeper than the laws themselves. What is the value they are trying to uphold? How are they offering life, and a fuller life, to those who would follow them? For example, many of us can avoid murdering another human being, but none of us escapes being angry at others. Jesus is pointing out that we need to look at the root of our behavior (anger and lust in this passage) to see where we are imprisoned. Anger, without murder, still imprisons us and the person we are angry with. Lust, even without adultery, does harm to our most intimate relationship. So let us not let ourselves off the hook like the Pharisees just because we seem to have our acts together on the surface. Let us look for where we can invite in more freedom, compassion, and graciousness - for our sake and for the sake of everyone we are in relationship with.

~ The Pastoral Center ~

## Prayer for Priests

Join your local National Pastoral Musicians (NPM) Chapter in praying for our priests on **Monday, March 9 with Mass at 5:30 p.m.** at Christ the King Parish, 1052 Pleasant St., Worcester. We will join together in word and song for Liturgy, and enjoy fellowship with our parish priests.  
Light refreshments served after the Mass.

## Notre Dame Academy Spring Open House

Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., 425 Salisbury Street, Worcester. Please register at <https://www.nda-worc.org/>. We look forward to meeting you! If you have any questions please email [Admissions@nda-worc.org](mailto:Admissions@nda-worc.org).

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR::

February 9, 2020

Weekly Offering .....	\$4,718.00
Fuel .....	\$46.00
Capital Fund .....	\$255.00
Other .....	\$1,045.00

**\*\*\* There will be a second collection this weekend to help Puerto Rico with earthquake recovery \*\*\***

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING GENEROUS SUPPORT.**

## National Catholic Scouting Service Scholarships Available

The National Catholic Committee on Scouting awards seven service scholarships totaling \$20,000. Could you be a winner in 2020? If you are a service oriented Catholic Scout, who is a high school senior, has received the Ad Altare Dei, Light is Life, or Pope Pius XII award, and earned the Eagle Scout, Summit, or Quartermaster Award you may qualify.

Visit [nccs-bsa.org/index.php/college-scholarship](http://nccs-bsa.org/index.php/college-scholarship) for complete eligibility requirements and application information about the *Emmett J. Doerr Memorial Scout Scholarship*.

Applications are due by **March 1, 2020**.

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



"SO BE PERFECT, JUST AS YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER IS PERFECT." ENCOURAGE THE HOLY SPIRIT TO PERFECT YOUR MARRIAGE BY ATTENDING A WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND. THE NEXT WEEKENDS ARE

**MARCH 13-15 IN DUXBURY, MA AND**

**APRIL 18-19 IN BREWSTER, MA.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL STEPHEN & MICHELLE O'LEARY

**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.

## 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.

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