



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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Pastor

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Parish Council

George Stagno ~ Chair

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Rich Flathers ~ Chair

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MARCH 1, 2020

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



“It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.” (Matthew 4:10)

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things. Ask God how he is calling you to serve.

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
All Fridays in Lent: 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



THE ST. ANNE PARISH ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH AT 6:00 P.M.

WE INVITE ALL PARISHIONERS TO COME JOIN IN FOR A FUN-FILLED EVENING, INCLUDING IRISH STEP DANCING AND GREAT FOOD PREPARED BY THE SOUTHBOROUGH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

TO ALLOW FOR PREPARATION, PLEASE REGISTER AND PAY IN FULL BY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11TH.
TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER THE MASSES.
TICKETS ARE: \$10 PER PERSON, \$25 PER FAMILY.



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.



Important Dates for the 2020 Confirmation Candidates

CONFIRMATION RETREAT:

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2020, at 2:00 PM to 6:30 PM, at the Saint Anne Parish Hall

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION & REHEARSAL:

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2020, at 3:00 PM to 5:30 PM, at the SAINT ANNE PARISH HALL

CONFIRMATION DATE:

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2020, at 3:00 PM

LOCATION:

ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL, 33 HIGH STREET, WORCESTER, MA

SENDING FORTH MASS:

SUNDAY, MAY 17TH, at 10:30 am, at Saint Anne Church with a reception immediately following at the Parish Hall

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 Candidates Retreat (grade 10 only) Sunday, March 1, at 2:00 to 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
The 9th graders do not have class on March 1.
~ 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 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Cathedral in Worcester

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

with MASS INTENTIONS (Feb 29 – Mar 8)

SATURDAY 29	5:00 pm	For Saint Anne Parishioners
SUNDAY Mar 1	8:30 am	For Greg Polanik
	10:30 am	For Linda Bradstreet (Healing)
	5:30 pm	For the Students and Families of St. Anne Parish
MONDAY 2	9:00 am	For Muriel McIlroy by Paul & Connie LeDuc
TUESDAY 3	9:00 am	For Margaret Ann Hostage
WEDNESDAY 4	9:00 am	For Mark S. Tootalian (In loving memory) by his sister, Deborah Tootalian Sanford
	Healing Mass 7:00 pm	For Saint Anne Parishioners
THURSDAY 5	9:00 am	For Millie Garden (Healing) by Connie & Paul LeDuc
FRIDAY 6	9:00 am	For Saint Anne Parishioners
SATURDAY 7	5:00 pm	For Saint Anne Parishioners
SUNDAY 8	8:30 am	For Saint Anne Parishioners
	10:30 am	For Saint Anne Parishioners
	5:30 pm	For the Students and Families of St. Anne Parish

Ministries



From His birth at Bethlehem to His death and resurrection at Jerusalem, Jesus' entire life on earth was marked by obedience to the Father, cooperation with the Holy Spirit and selfless love for us.

Our lives have not always been marked by such consistent obedience, selflessness and love. You and I need Lent. It is a blessed season through which we heed God's call to return to Him, grow in holiness, and center our lives on that which is most important. ...

When we have renewed our faith and live our lives in accordance with it, the Easter words "be not afraid," "peace be with you" and "the Lord is truly risen" deepen their meaning, increase their power and infuse our lives with joy and insuperable hope. Such faith has inspired the saints and brightened our world through the ages and can continue to do so today.

From Bishop McManus's Lent 2020 Pastoral Letter which can be found in full at <https://worcesterdiocese.org/lent-2020-pastoral-letter>

*** CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU to the CONFIRMATION CLASS ***

for the success of their Super Bowl fundraiser to help rebuild the school at our sister parish in Haiti that was destroyed by hurricane Maria.

They reached their goal of raising \$3,000!

Calling All Women! Exciting Spiritual Vision Board Workshop

Set Your Goals & Activate Your Vision For This New Year! It's a Unique & Fun Event To Help You Reach Your Goals! Continental Breakfast & Supplies Provided. \$30.00 per person. Register by February 22 and save \$5.00! Call or email Marge Oliveri to register @ 508-320-3498

or Faithful1111@aol.com

Being held on **Saturday, March 7, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm @ St. Anne Parish Hall, Southboro.**

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, 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 Gittins, Claudia Webster, Katie Kulik, Jackie Di Buono, Elaine Arrison, Rachel Attaway, Matthew, Susan Cioppa, Anne Comcowich, Beth Stephens, Lillian Franco, Mary Hunt, Hans, Elisabeth Borreani, Peg Nicosia, and Michele Fuller .

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 29 & March 1 ~ FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00 pm	Lector	Nick Paganella
	Communion Ministers	Deb Sanford/Marian Andries/Lisa D'Souza
8:30 am	Lector	Elaine Yetman
	Communion Ministers	Nancy Denardo/Julia Denardo Roney/Doris Campero
10:30 am	Lector	Tanya Rybarczyk
	Communion Ministers	Joe Cruciani/Connie LeDuc/Steve Buttiglieri
5:30 pm	Lector	Mary Beth Philbin-Hannigan
	Communion Ministers	Monica Shay/Tom Bhisitkul/NEED

March 7 & 8 ~ SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00 pm	Lector	Roger Jolicoeur
	Communion Ministers	Debbie Simon/Deb Sanford/NEED
8:30 am	Lector	Regina McAuliffe
	Communion Ministers	Nancy Denardo/Elaine Yetman/Doris Campero
10:30 am	Lector	Joe Cruciani
	Communion Ministers	Pat Draper/Joanne Flathers/Connie LeDuc
5:30 pm	Lector	Mary Beth Philbin-Hannigan
	Communion Ministers	Monica Shay/Tom Bhisitkul/NEED



Other Announcements



LENT ~ 2020

During the Lenten season **Mass** will be celebrated every Friday at 9:00 a.m. (February 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3)

Soup and Stations

will be held on Wednesdays at noon (Stations in the church followed by soup in the Parish Hall) on the following dates: **March 4, 11, 18, 25, and April 1.** A Soup and Stations Signup sheet is mounted on the Parish Hall bulletin board for those wishing to help by bringing, soup, bread or dessert.

The Blessed Sacrament (Eucharist Adoration)

will be exposed every Wednesday From 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. ending with Benediction.

Confessions will be heard during Lent between the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses

All Parish **Lenten Penance Service** on **Wednesday, April 1** at 7:00 p.m.

Masses during Holy Week

Holy Thursday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday—Passion of the Lord, April 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 12 at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. - There will be no 5:30 p.m. Mass.

*"During this Lent,
let us all ask the Lord:
Make our hearts like yours."*

-Pope Francis



GUIDELINES FOR FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Lenten fast and abstinence regulations for the Diocese of Worcester are as follows: Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen (14) years of age and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting is to be observed by all Catholics who are eighteen (18) years of age but not yet fifty-nine (59) years of age on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Catholics should not lightly excuse

Stations of the Cross in Milford

Every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday) the Stations or Way of the Cross will take place at 7 p.m. in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 5 East Main St., Milford. This ancient devotion meditates on the footsteps that Jesus took on the way to Calvary. This is a recommended Lenten devotion for all family members to attend.

Trip to Poland in October

Fr. Walter Riley, Pastor of Immaculate Conception Church in Worcester, is leading a trip to Poland from **October 12-22, 2020.** This trip will include visits to Warsaw, Gdansk,

Our Lady of Czestochowa, Auschwitz-Birkenau camp, Krakow, Malbork Castle, House of Nicholas Copernicus, the birthplace of St. John Paul II, and other historical and cultural sites and events. For more information and signup sheet regarding this wonderful trip that will include faith, history and the Polish culture, please visit icworc.com and go to the heading Parish Pilgrimage To Poland.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR::

February 23, 2020

Weekly Offering	\$2,864.00
Fuel & Maintenance	\$145.00
Capital Fund	\$5.00
Haiti Twinning	\$1,025.00

***** Please note that on March 1 there will be a second collection for the Church in Latin America *****

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING GENEROUS SUPPORT.

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.**



Saint John's High School, 378 Main Street, Shrewsbury, will be hosting an **Open House on Wednesday, March 4 at 6:00 p.m.** To register, please

visit www.stjohnshigh.org/admissions/open-house

Contact the Admissions Office with any questions at

(508) 842-8934, ext. 266 or admissions@stjohnshigh.org

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