



# 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  
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Pastor

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MARCH 15, 2020

**THIRD SUNDAY OF  
LENT**



*“Everyone who  
drinks this water  
will be thirsty  
again.”  
(John 4:13)*

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions, we always want more. True Joy and Peace only comes when we follow Jesus; when we become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered.”

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

Look Here!

- ◆ We need new Parish Council members. Please consider serving.
- ◆ This year's Appreciation dinner will be on May 14th at 6:30 pm.

Dear Parishioners,

I am sad to inform you that **Monica Shay** has resigned from her post (Director of Religious Education). If you remember in 2018 after the departure of Donna Macintosh (former DRE), I had advertised in our bulletin and the Catholic Free Press that we were looking for a DRE and nobody came forward for almost six months. Monica Shay stepped forward to be a DRE for more than two years. As a volunteer, she gave her best towards our religious education program. She even gave up her master's studies in order to serve our parish. I am sure everyone would appreciate her hard work and especially the faith formation that she brought to our program for which she had to go through a tough battle. The Christmas pageant, Confirmation Retreat, and Haiti project showed her commitments towards our religious education program. She loves to work for faith formation of our children, but has to resign due to her family commitments especially due to her aging father. She needs to travel to California quite often in order to meet his needs. She assured us that she would continue to be part of our parish spiritual formation committee. **On behalf of the whole parish, I would like to express my sincere gratitude for her commitment and wish God's blessings upon her as well as on her family.** She will continue to be DRE through this summer. Please pray that we may find another DRE in order to have a smooth transition.

With prayers,  
Fr Albert Irudayasamy



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### MARCH 2020:

- Grades 1/2 ~ (Non-Sacramental) meets on Sunday, 29, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
- Grade 2 ~ First Reconciliation/First Communion
- \*\*\* 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, 29, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
- Grade 4 ~ Meets on Sunday, 29, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
- Grade 5 ~ Meets on Sunday, 29, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
- Grade 6/7 ~ Meets on Sunday, 29, 5:30-8:00 p.m. (includes 5:30 p.m. Mass)
- Grade 8 ~ Meets on Sunday, 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 Mass on Sunday, March 29 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Cathedral in Worcester**

CANCELLED

**The Saint Anne St. Patrick's Day Celebration on Saturday, March 14th, is cancelled due to Coronavirus concerns.**

Those who bought tickets and would like to be reimbursed, please call the office. If you are going to attend Mass this weekend (March 14th/15th), you may also request a refund from one of the Parish Council members at the entrances of our Church.

**We hope everyone has a safe and happy St. Patrick's Day.**

The **Spiritual Formation Committee** of our parish has planned to have a "Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit" in our parish hall from April 5th to until Easter (April 12th). Everyone is welcome to visit during those days to know more about the "Real Presence of Jesus" and to deepen one's faith.



**Important Dates for the 2020 Confirmation Candidates**

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION & REHEARSAL:**

**CONFIRMATION**

**SENDING FORTH MASS**

**ALL THESE EVENTS ARE POSTPONED. WILL LET YOU KNOW LATER**

### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

with MASS INTENTIONS (Mar 14 – Mar 22)

SATURDAY 14	5:00 pm	For Saint Anne Parishioners
SUNDAY 15	8:30 am	For Bill Yetman by Elaine Yetman
	10:30 am	For Alan Patchell (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) by Joan Patchell
	5:30 pm	For the Students and Families of St. Anne Parish
MONDAY 16	9:00 am	For Greg Polanik by the Prayer Shawl Ministry
TUESDAY 17	9:00 am	For Margaret Ann Hostage
WEDNESDAY 18	9:00 am	For Greg Polanik by the Flathers Family
THURSDAY 19	9:00 am	For Saint Anne Parishioners
FRIDAY 20	9:00 am	For Dr. John Callinan by the Flathers Family
SATURDAY 21	5:00 pm	For Saint Anne Parishioners
SUNDAY 22	8:30 am	For Mary E. White by Elaine Yetman
	10:30 am	For John Callinan by Anette & Charles Buhsmer
	5:30 pm	For the Students and Families of St. Anne Parish

## Flu Season & the Coronavirus Reminder

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass is lifted when you are ill. Avoiding spreading illness is a Christian act of charity.

We are suspending, for the immediate future, of the distribution of the Precious Blood and omitting the Exchange of the Sign of Peace.

We have removed standing Holy Water in all fonts.

There is regular cleaning of pew backs and other surfaces where pathogens may be passed from person to person.

## Vocations to Priesthood Retreat

The annual vocations retreat with Bishop McManus is **April 3-4**. This is a free retreat for men high schooled aged and up to listen to the Lord and learn more about the priesthood. It is hosted at Immaculate Conception Retreat Center in Putnam, CT and runs 6:00 pm - 6:00 pm. This retreat is designed for men in every stage of discernment — from a curious interest in the daily life of a parish priest to the serious discernment of a vocation to the priesthood. For more information, contact Father Donato Infante at [director@worcestervocations.com](mailto:director@worcestervocations.com) or at 508-630-4473.

## 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**. This month we will be serving lasagna and meatballs, garlic bread, salad, and dessert.



To sign up, please go to:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4ba4aa23a7fa7-ourfathers18>



*We pray for the recently deceased  
**Stephen Balboni.**  
 May he rest in peace.*

## 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.

**Prayer Shawl will not be meeting "until further notice."**

*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.

Again, thank you for your continued generosity to the Southborough Food Pantry.



*Pat Draper, St. Anne Parish Coordinator*

## Liturgical Minister Schedule

### March 14 & 15 ~ THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00 pm	Lector	Deb Sanford
	Communion Ministers	Debbie Simon
8:30 am	Lector	Ellen Kluge
	Communion Ministers	Julia Denardo Roney
10:30 am	Lector	Pat Draper
	Communion Ministers	Steve Buttiglieri
5:30 pm	Lector	Tom Gittins
	Communion Ministers	NEED 1

### March 21 & 22 ~ FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00 pm	Lector	Laura Schroeder
	Communion Ministers	Deb Sanford
8:30 am	Lector	Nancy Denardo
	Communion Ministers	Elaine Yetman
10:30 am	Lector	Jim Garden
	Communion Ministers	Steve Buttiglieri
5:30 pm	Lector	Tom Gittins
	Communion Ministers	NEED 1



# 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 themselves from these prescribed Lenten penitential practices.

### **Lenten Day of Reflection**

"I Thirst," a Lenten Day of Reflection, will be presented by Fr. Michael Lavallee and Deacon Tom Creamer on **Saturday, April 4 from 10 am - 2 pm** at St. Ann Parish, North Oxford. Enter into the Passion of Christ and accompany Him on His journey into today's world. Experience the suffering, torment, heartbreak, and hope of our Savior as He encounters us in our daily lives. Draw into your "inner room" and hear the voice that cries out "I thirst." The program will offer two engaging presentations accompanied with reflection, contemplation, and interaction, along with periods of Eucharistic Adoration. The Sacrament of Confession will be available after the conclusion of the program. Lunch will be served. Pre-registration required by calling St. Ann's Rectory at 508-987-8892. A \$10 donation is requested to cover lunch and materials.

This weekend is In Pew Commitment Weekend for the **2020 Partners in Charity Appeal**. This weekend every member of St. Anne Parish is called upon to support the work of our Lord Jesus made possible through the annual appeal. Our parish goal is \$ 76, 000. Please complete your pledge envelope, indicating your gift or pledge today. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our mission as a diocese. Please be as generous as possible. If you have already made a gift to the 2020 appeal we thank you. Your gift will help us in reaching our parish goal. You can also make your gift online at [www.partners-charity.net](http://www.partners-charity.net). Thank you!

### **The St. Anne Fraternity of the Secular Franciscans is moving to our St. Anne Parish**

The Secular Franciscan Order is an Order of the Catholic Church of lay people, married or single, who profess to follow a Rule of Life calling them to bring the Gospel to those parts of the world they encounter through living their secular life. We look forward to attending as a fraternity your Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration on Wednesdays at least once a month and in praying outside the abortion center in Worcester through 40 Days for Life. We will be meeting the second Saturday of every month here at St. Anne Parish from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. For more information, you may call Patrick A. O'Donnell, SFO at (857) 540-4008 or email [sfostanne.minister@aol.com](mailto:sfostanne.minister@aol.com).

### **PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR::**

**March 8, 2020**

Weekly Offering .....	\$3,348.00
Capital Fund .....	\$190.00
Haiti Twinning .....	\$25.00
Latin America .....	\$221.00
Easter Flowers .....	\$90.00

**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](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.**