

# Saint Anne Parish Bulletin

St. Anne Parish 20 Boston Road Southborough, MA 01772



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.

February 18, 2018  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF  
LENT**

### 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.

### THE DESERT

*The Spirit drove Jesus out into the  
desert, and he remained in the  
desert for forty days,  
tempted by Satan.  
Mark 1:12-13A*



Our lives are frequented by "desert experiences" that are difficult; times when it can't possibly get any worse, but it does. These times are the inevitable valleys through which we all must pass. These are the dark nights that seem never to end. There is only one hope for us in these times and places—Jesus, who is always there. He is as close as our prayer, as present as our thoughts allow him. Jesus will see us through to the dawn of a new day.

**OUR FAITH IS OUR  
STRENGTH.**

**Fr. Albert Irudayasamy,  
Parish Administrator  
fralbert@stannesouthborough.org**

#### Religious Education

**Director of Religious Education -  
LifeTeen**

Monica Shay (Parish Intern)  
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#### Administrative Assistant

Linda Bradstreet  
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#### Bookkeeper

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#### Safe Environment Coordinator

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#### Music Ministry

Organist & Choir Director:  
Paul Crivello 508-366-0821

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Kathy Bernier ~ Organist  
Saturday at 5:00pm

#### Maintenance

Matt Bernier  
mbern@stannesouthborough.org

#### Lord's Day Mass Schedule:

Saturday ~ 5:00 pm  
Sunday ~ 8:30 am & 10:30 am

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

#### Filipino Mass:

Third Sunday of the month - 12 pm

#### 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:

Wednesday ~ 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's Ministers of Communion  
are pleased to bring Holy Communion  
to parishioners who are unable to join  
us for weekly worship. Please call the  
Parish Office to arrange a time.

#### Parish Contact Information

Office Hours, Monday ~ Thursday  
9:30 am to 3:30 pm

Friday ~ 9:30 am to noon

Telephone 508-485-0141

Fax 508-460-0181

#### E-mail:

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Amy Buttiglieri ~ Webmaster  
[webmaster@stannesouthborough.org](mailto:webmaster@stannesouthborough.org)

# Parish Information

## LAND DONATION TO THE CHURCH

Dear Parishioners

We are very happy to report that one of the families of our St. Anne community (and long time parishioners) has donated an approximately one-half acre parcel of land to the Church, which is located immediately adjacent (to the east) of the Parish Hall. This very generous donation will be of great benefit to St. Anne, and will allow for future expansion of the Church facilities to meet the needs of our Parish. We are very grateful to this family (who wished to remain anonymous), and are blessed to have such parishioners who are willing to donate their very valuable time, talents and treasure for the benefit of our whole faith community.

The parish office will be closed on Monday, February 19 as it is Presidents Day.

## PRAYER, HEALING MINISTRY AND SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT:

Suspended until the Tuesday after Easter Sunday due to winter weather challenges.

Please contact Monica Shay for details

## PRAYER SPONSOR PROGRAM FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:

In order to involve our whole parish community in the Sacrament Program of First Communion and Confirmation the Prayer Sponsor Program has been developed. Please take an envelope from the basket labeled Prayer Sponsor in the foyers of the church and pray for that Candidate. We also encourage you to send them a card or note by dropping it into the "Prayer Sponsor Mailbox" which will be located in the front entrance of the Church. The box will be there until the end of April. We will forward the card or note to the candidate.

~ CARDS ARE STILL REMAINING TO BE TAKEN ~

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:** The ministry members meet every Monday at 10:00am to noon in the Conference Room at the Parish Hall. Anyone interested in being a part of this Ministry are welcome to join. *Annette Buhsmer, Chair*

**UNITED PARISHES OF SOUTHBOROUGH FOOD PANTRY:** Thank you to your on going contributions. Needed: **peanut butter, paper towels, toilet paper, paper napkins, ketchup and mayonnaise.** 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 7-8pm & Fridays from 10-11am.**

*Pat Draper, St. Anne Food Pantry Coordinator*

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR:

February 10 and 11, 2018

Weekly Offering.....\$3,061.00

We appreciate and thank you for your ongoing support.

## Special Collections in FEBRUARY ~ 2018

The Catholic Free Press      During the month of February  
(New Subscriptions & renewal)

Fuel Offering for St. Anne Parish      February 18

**DISCOUNT CARD FUNDRAISER (funds raised will benefit Religious Ed and Youth Activities):** The 2018 St. Anne Parish Discount Cards are available for purchase. The cards are \$20.00 and offer many discounts (discount opportunities are listed on bulletin boards in the church foyers.) Cards can be purchased at the Parish Office and at the entrances of the church. St. Anne Parish raised \$1,500. for our parish youth with the sale of tickets last year.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY ~ 2018: (SAVE THE DATE)

Planning for this year's St Patrick's Day party has begun. It will be held right after the 5 O'clock Mass on **March 17** in the Parish Hall. Some of the work is done, but we still need volunteers providing decorations, organizing games for the kids and managing ticket sales. Tom Gittins and Jim McCarthy are forming a committee—1 or 2 meetings at most – to pull the details together. Please let them know if you can help, even if you can't make a meeting. Contacts:

**Tom Gittins – [gittins.stpatricks@gmail.com](mailto:gittins.stpatricks@gmail.com) and**

**Jim McCarthy – [jrmjcm@gmail.com](mailto:jrmjcm@gmail.com)**

The Knights of Columbus will be cooking dinner... and we have some Irish Step Dancers lined up for entertainment. We've got music and Karaoke, and games for the kids. Tickets will be sold after Mass for \$10 per person, \$25 per family. If you can, please plan to bring a dessert along for the event. Thank you. ~ *Tom Gittins and Jim McCarthy*



Enter the Saint Patrick's Party raffle for your chance to win!

**A BEAUTIFUL HAND KNIT AFGHAN WHICH WILL BE DISPLAYED IN THE CHURCH TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY ~ Tickets will be sold at the Masses starting Saturday, March 3. The tickets will be one for**

**\$5 and 3 for \$10.**

New England winters are a little bit cozier with a **hand-knit afghan** of your very own

- Heirloom Irish Fisherman design
- Soft, cream-colored wool/poly blend – machine washable & dryable
- 50" x 70" plus twice-tied matching fringe

Knitted with love by one of our own parishioners  
For you, or a gift for someone special

# Religious Education

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS DATES:

**Grade 1-2:** Meet on **Sunday, March 4**, 9:00am -10:30am and **Monday, March 5**, 4-5:30pm (New Location-Parish Office, Conference Room) (First year of Sacramental preparation) ~ Mrs. Pat Battles and Mrs. Jane Wood

## FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION:


**Grade 2 and up** Meet on **Sunday, March 4, 9:00am to 10:30am** and **March 11, 9:00am to 10:30am** ~ with Mrs. Joanne Flathers and Mrs. Pat Draper. This class meets in the Children's Liturgy Room unless otherwise notified.

**Grade 3:** Meet on **Sunday, March 4**, 9-10:30am and **Monday, March 5**, 4-5:30pm  
~Mrs. Deb Sanford and  
~Mrs. Laura Schroeder

**Grade 4-5:** Meet on **Monday, March 5**, 4-5:30pm in the Parish Hall main room.  
~Mrs. Beth McGonagle and Melissa Shields

**Grade 6:** Meet on **Monday, March 5**, 4-5:30pm (new Location- Parish Hall Conference Room)  
~ Ms. Maggie Murphy

**Grade 7-8:** The Edge Program will meet on the following **Sundays: March 4 and March 25 (details will follow)**

 6:00 pm youth/family mass in the Church, with Edge class dinner and lessons in the Parish Hall. If you have questions contact Monica Shay [monica@stannesouthborough.org](mailto:monica@stannesouthborough.org)  
~Mrs. Monica Shay

**Grade 9-10 (Confirmation Candidates):** **Sunday, March 11, 7:00pm to 8:30pm**

## CONFIRMATION ~ 2018:

**CONFIRMATION CLASS:** **Sunday, February 25, Confirmation Retreat, 10:00am to 6:00pm at Fatima Shrine in Holliston**

**OUR FATHER'S TABLE:** The St. Anne Parish youth participates by cooking a meal on Wednesday, **February 21** at St. Anne Parish Hall, 7 to 8:30 pm. The meal is served in Marlborough at the New Hope Community Church, 204 Main St., Marlborough (entrance in the rear on Weed Street) on Thursday, **February 22** at 4:30pm. If you can please make a dessert or serve at 4:30pm on Thursday.

**RSVP to SignUpGenius ([info@signupgenius.com](mailto:info@signupgenius.com)) or to Regina McAuliffe at 508-485-0159.**

## PREVENTING CHILD ABUSE IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY:

It's 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 & volunteers.

**Liturgy of the Word with Children at St. Anne Church**  
Children's Liturgy is offered to all children attending the 10:30 a.m. mass on Sunday through out the school year:

**What is Children's Liturgy (CL)?** Children's Liturgy is the breaking open of God's Word for children. After the Penitential Rites, liturgical leaders lead participating children from the main assembly to the Children's Liturgy classroom in the Parish Hall to practice their prayers (Sign of the Cross, Glory Be, Our Father), to discuss the church calendar/seasons, to sing a foot-stomping, hand-clapping Gospel Acclamation, and, most importantly, to hear and then discuss the Gospel in a form adapted for children. CL participants return to the main assembly in time for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

**Who is invited to participate?** CL participation is open to children in kindergarten to grade five. No pre-registration required. Parents are always welcome to join the worship. Children younger than 5, though, must have parent accompaniment. The liturgical leader and an assistant leader oversee careful walking to/from the church.

## **Who can be a CL liturgical leader/assistant leader?**

Children's Liturgy leaders are confirmed members of the St. Anne Parish interested in sharing their faith with the children of the parish. Persons interested in leading should contact Joanne Flathers, [jflathers@charter.net](mailto:jflathers@charter.net) or 508-485-4345, to receive a quick, procedural overview, submit a CORI form to the Parish Office and complete the diocesan Safe Environment training.

## **What is the time commitment for CL Liturgical Leaders/Assistant Leaders?**

Once training and required paperwork is completed, CL Leaders can schedule the Sundays that they will lead through a secured, on-line signup. Leaders are asked to consider leading three or four times a calendar year. The time commitment on their given Sunday is roughly 30 minutes (10 minutes set-up prior to mass and 20 minutes leading worship).

## Other Announcements

**8th Annual Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference at Assumption College:** Men (of all ages, including teens and college students) are invited to this important annual Conference, scheduled for Assumption College on **Saturday, March 17**. Visit the conference website at [www.firstmensconf.org](http://www.firstmensconf.org) for information and to purchase tickets online and elsewhere. Come and hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Father David Cavanagh, Robert Rogers, Ryan Tremblay, and Elvis Grbac. Bishops and priests will hear confessions. Bishop McManus will offer the Conference Mass. For a Conference brochure, further information or registration, call Sara Smillie at 508-929-4345. Adult tickets are \$45 until February 28, afterwards \$60. Student tickets are always \$30.



LENT ~ 2018

MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON FRIDAYS DURING  
LENT AT 9:00am

SOUP AND STATIONS

Will be held every Wednesday on the following dates:  
February 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21,  
12:00 noon followed by Soup in the Parish Hall.

CONFESSIONS

In addition to the 4:15pm Saturday time, additional  
Confessions will be heard between the 8:30am and  
10:30am Masses on Sundays during Lent.

ST. ANNE & ST. MATTHEW

COMBIINED PENANCE SERVICE

To be held at ST. MATTHEW PARISH  
On Tuesday, March 13, at 7:00pm

HOLY WEEK

*HOLY THURSDAY, March 29*

(9:00am Mass will not be celebrated)  
Mass of the Lord's Supper ~ 7:30pm

*GOOD FRIDAY, March 30*

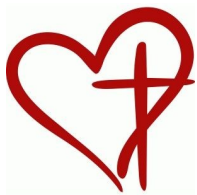
Stations of the Cross ~ 3:00pm  
Soup to follow for Religious Ed Students  
and all Parishioners  
Passion of the Lord ~ 7:30pm

*EASTER*

(the 5:00pm Mass will not be celebrated this Saturday)  
Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 31 ~ 7:30pm

Easter Sunday, April 1

Mass times ~ 8:30am and 10:30am



*We pray for all the deceased  
victims of the tragic shooting at the  
Florida High School.*

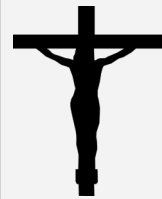
*May they rest in peace.*



**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, Nolan Francis Lane, Bill Yetman, Phil Auzenne, Gayle Dufour, Alexandra Barr, Carolyn Green, (Red) Weir, Zenta Franz, Denise Perrin, Katie Lutz, Judi Shea, Irene Larochelle, Barbara Peterson, Isabel Chesak, George Wood, Gertrude Wallace, Judy Christian, Jeanne Walker, Dianne Higgins, Shannon Hayden, Millie Garden, Brian K., Eunice, Emily, Mark S. Tootalian, Dorothy Reid, Dewey Morton, Nancy Powers, Carol Dunn, Stephen Brown, Fr. John Sassani, Jack Maley, Elaine Taylor, Karen Gazzardi, Michael Santella, Kristine Livingstone

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE with MASS INTENTIONS  
Saturday, February 17 ~ Sunday, February 25, 2018

SATURDAY	5:00pm	Irene Waterman by her Family
SUNDAY	8:30am	Jannette (Finn) Soucy (24th Anniversary) by her Family
	10:30am	Richard Draper by John and Sandy Callinan
	12 noon	Filipino/St. Anne Community Mass
MONDAY	9:00am	Victims of the tragic shooting in Florida
TUESDAY	9:00am	Margaret Anne Hostage by her Family
WEDNESDAY	9:00am	For the families who lost their loved ones in the Florida shooting
THURSDAY	9:00am	Living and deceased St. Anne Parishioners
FRIDAY	9:00am	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
SATURDAY	5:00pm	Yolanda Bevan by Jeanette Castelda
SUNDAY	8:30am	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
	10:30am	Dick Draper by Tom and Lyda Livingstone



*Saint Anne Parish extends it's deepest  
sympathy to Steve Buttiglieri, his wife,  
Amy, family members and friends:*

*Richard Buttiglieri*

*May he rest in Peace.*

Liturgical Minister Schedule

*February 17 and 18*

5:00pm	Lector	Deb Sanford
	Communion Ministers	M. Andries/P. Moran
8:30am	Lector	Kate Battles
	Communion Ministers	C. Carreras/D. Campero
10:30am	Lector	Joe Cruciani
	Communion Ministers	J. Flathers/NEED

*Counters K. Gittins*

*February 24 and 15*

5:00pm	Lector	Roger Jolicoeur
	Communion Ministers	J. & J. McCarthy
8:30am	Lector	Ellen Kluge
	Communion Ministers	F. Schiebe/T. Bhisitkul
10:30am	Lector	Jim Garden
	Communion Ministers	P. Howard/P. Draper

*Counters K. Gittins & G. Stagno*