

# Saint Anne Parish Bulletin

St. Anne Parish 20 Boston Road Southborough, MA 01772



February 25, 2018  
SECOND SUNDAY OF  
LENT

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.

### 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 MOUNTAIN

*Jesus took Peter, James, and led  
them up a high mountain.*  
Mark 9:2A



When Jesus was transfigured on the mountain top he allowed Andrew, John, Peter and you and I the privilege to see God's favor poured out upon the earth. This favor is still visible in the beauties of the world around us and the blessed people in our lives. During Lent, if we take a close look at ourselves we may also see God's glory and favor there as well. When we follow Jesus more closely the light seems to intensify.

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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

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# 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.

## 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.

**There are ten cards waiting to be taken.  
Thank you.**

**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 Buhmer, 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 needs are: **bottled juices, juice boxes including Capri Sun, mayonnaise, canned chili, regular coffee and crackers.** 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 Food Pantry Coordinator*

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR:

February 17 and 18, 2018

Weekly Offering.....\$3,312.00  
Fuel assistance for St. Anne Church.....\$1,393.00

We appreciate and thank you for your ongoing support.

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(New Subscriptions & renewal)

**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,** To be held after the 5 o'clock Mass on **March 17** in the Parish Hall. Not to late to volunteer. We still need volunteers providing and helping with 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**

## 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.

**CONSIDERING A VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD:** The Diocese of Worcester's annual discernment retreat, directed by Bishop McManus, will be held on **March 23/24**. It begins at 6pm Friday and ends 6pm Saturday. It's for men high school age, and older. Retreat to be held at Immaculate Conception Retreat Center in Putnam, Connecticut, only 30 minutes from Worcester. The retreat is free and transportation is provided if needed. For more information visit [worcestervocations.com](http://worcestervocations.com). To sign up contact Fr. Jim Mazzone at [jmazzone@charter.net](mailto:jmazzone@charter.net) or call 508-340-5788.

**Pilgrimage to Rome and Fatima:** Father Donato Infante is leading a pilgrimage to Fatima and Rome from **September 21-30** with Deacon Steve Kohut of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Worcester and past president of Serra Club of Southern Worcester County. This coincides with the annual diaconate ordination in Rome, at which a Worcester seminarian, Alfredo Porras, is on track to be ordained. If you are interested in joining or seeing the itinerary, visit [www.johnpaultours.com/sjcc](http://www.johnpaultours.com/sjcc).

As a reminder to our parishioners:

### LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE GUIDELINES FROM THE DIOCESE OF WORCESTER

**Abstinence** from meat is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen years of age and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

**Fasting** is to be observed all Catholics who are eighteen years of age but not yet fifty-nine 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 if not permitted.

## Religious Education

**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: If you are interested in participating in a Children's Liturgy leadership role, please contact Joanne Flathers at [jflathers@charter.net](mailto:jflathers@charter.net) of 508-485-4345

### 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 Sunday: March 4 (topic DEFEATED; THE PASSION AND DEATH OF JESUS and March 25 (topic to be determined)**

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

### 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.

## LENT

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

### SOUP AND STATIONS

Will be held every Wednesday on the following dates:  
February 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  
COMBINED 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

  
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, Nolan Francis Lane, Bill Yetman,  
Phil Auzenne, Gayle Dufour, Alexandra Barr, Carolyn Green,  
(Red) Weir, Zenta Franz, Denise Perrin, Katie Lutz, Judi Shea,  
Irene Laroche, 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



*Listen today to God's voice  
speaking to your heart.  
Mark 9:7*

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE with MASS INTENTIONS *Saturday, February 24 ~ Sunday, March 4, 2018*

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
MONDAY	9:00am	Joyce Tomasz (1st Anniversary) by Jim and Millie Garden
TUESDAY	9:00am	Margaret Anne Hostage by her Family
WEDNESDAY	9:00am	Robert Murphy by Tom and Lyda Livingstone
THURSDAY	9:00am	For Holy Souls in Purgatory
FRIDAY	9:00am	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
SATURDAY	5:00pm	Catherine Kane (1st Anniversary) by her Family
SUNDAY	8:30am	William Reid by his mother, Dorothy Reid and siblings
	10:30am	Dick Draper (Month's Mind) by Georgette Prosperi

*We pray for the recently deceased:*



*Antoinette Baldelli  
and  
Thomas Morris*

*May they rest in Peace*

### Liturgical Minister Schedule *February 24 and 25*

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 P. Moran/G. Stagno*

### *March 3 and 4*

5:00pm Lector	Laura Schroeder
Communion Ministers	P. Moran/D. Campero
8:30am Lector	Regina McAuliffe
Communion Ministers	K. Battles/D. Campero
10:30am Lector	Jim Garden
Communion Ministers	P. Bradstreet/J. Cruciani

*Counters M. Robertson/J. Flathers*

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or buy a home please let*