

# 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.

March 4, 2018  
THIRD 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.

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

#### Religious Education

Director of Religious Education -  
LifeTeen

Monica Shay (Parish Intern)  
monica@stannesouthborough.org

#### Administrative Assistant

Linda Bradstreet  
stanne403@stannesouthborough.org

#### Bookkeeper

Bridgitte Morgan  
bridgitte@stannesouthborough.org

#### Safe Environment Coordinator

Pat Moran  
patmoran29@verizon.net

#### Music Ministry

Organist & Choir Director:  
Paul Crivello 508-366-0821  
p.crivello@osram.com

Kathy Bernier ~ Organist  
Saturday at 5:00pm

#### Maintenance

Matt Bernier  
mbern@stannesouthborough.org

#### *The Whip of Cords...*

Lent charges into our lives once a year, overturning our tables. Lent challenges us to think about our interests, our passions and our transgressions. Lent reminds us that there are troubled "temple precincts" in our own lives. Lent asks us to examine the way we live and the integrity of our relationship with God.

During Lent we may uncover obstacles which keep us from living our faith. Jesus asks us "What's this doing in your life? Get it out, it's blocking your path to me." Then Jesus will hand us his whip of cords, allowing us to use it to drive the obstacles away.

*John 2:13-45*



COFFEE HOUR  
HELD  
MARCH 11

AFTER THE  
8:30 AND  
10:30AM  
MASSES  
IN THE  
PARISH

#### 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:

stanne403@stannesouthborough.org

Web: www.stannesouthborough.org

Amy Buttiglieri ~ Webmaster  
webmaster@stannesouthborough.org

# Parish Information

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY ~ 2018**, To be held after the 5 o'clock Mass on **March 17, at 6:00pm** in the Parish Hall. Not too late to volunteer. Please let Tom or Jim know if you can help.



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 THE BEAUTIFUL HAND KNIT AFGHAN WILL BE DISPLAYED IN THE CHURCH THIS WEEKEND AND NEXT. Tickets will be sold at the Masses for the next two weekends**

**Tickets are one for \$5 and 3 for \$10.**

**The winning ticket will drawn at the St. Patrick's' Day Party (winner need not be present)**

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.**

**Proceeds will go to new Chalices for the church.**

**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 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 **bottled juices, juice boxes including Capri Sun, mayonnaise, canned chili, regular coffee and crackers. 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.**

*Pat Draper, St. Anne Food Pantry Coordinator*

**PRAYER, HEALING MINISTRY AND SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT:** Suspended until the Tuesday after Easter Sunday due to winter weather challenges. Please contact Monica Shay for details [monica@stannesouthborough.org](mailto:monica@stannesouthborough.org)

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR:

**February 24 and 25, 2018**

**Weekly Offering.....\$2,688.00**

**We appreciate and thank you for your ongoing support.**

Diocesan and Special Collections in MARCH ~ 2018

<b>Easter Flower Offering</b>	<b>During March</b>
<b>Church in Latin America</b>	<b>March 18</b>
<b>Catholic Relief Services</b>	<b>March 25</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>March 30</b>

**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.

**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.

**24 HOURS WITH THE LORD**

*Diocese of Worcester—Lent 2018*



**"One such Moment of grace will be "24 hours for the Lord," which invites the entire Church community to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the context of Eucharistic Adoration." Pope Francis**

You are invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and to pray with our Eucharistic Lord any time during the 24-hour period beginning **Friday, March 9th** following the celebration of the morning Mass until **Saturday, March 10** in the morning. Each of these four churches will remain open for 24 consecutive hours, offering an opportunity for both Eucharistic Adoration and Sacramental Confession. The locations are: Holy Spirit Church—Annunciation Parish in Gardner, St. Joseph Church, in Charlton, Christ the King Church in Worcester, St. Roch Church in Oxford.

**Please see flyers on the bulletin boards for more information and church addresses where Eucharistic Adoration/Confessions will be held.**

## 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 Porrás, 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).

**OUR FATHER'S TABLE:** The St. Anne Parish youth participates by cooking a meal on Wednesday, **March 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, **March 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.**

## 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, **March 25**, 9:00am to 11:30am

### 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 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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Sr. Yvette, Faith Stephens, Jan & Charlie Mangana, Danielle Taylor, Jamie Farley, Stephanie McMahon, Rachel Knoll, Brad Arsenaull, 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 Larochele, 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

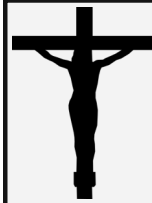


Emmanuel Radio will be heard on two new FM frequencies later this year, expanding its coverage in the Worcester radio market. The two new FM Catholic radio stations are to broadcast both EWTN and local programs, Cindy R. Dorsey, (parishioner at St. Anne Parish), general manager of Emmanuel Radio reported this week.

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE with MASS INTENTIONS

*Saturday, March 3 ~ Sunday, March 11, 2018*

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 Proserpi
MONDAY	9:00am	Sophia Shay (Healing) by her Parents
TUESDAY	9:00am	Margaret Anne Hostage by her Family
WEDNESDAY	9:00am	In thanksgiving for Prayer answered by Monica Shay
THURSDAY	9:00am	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
FRIDAY	9:00am	For Religious Education teachers at St. Anne Parish
SATURDAY	5:00pm	Angie Pessini by John and Maryjane Carey
SUNDAY	8:30am	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
	10:30am	Richard Buttiglieri by Jim and Millie Garden



*Saint Anne Parish extends it's deepest sympathy to family members and friends of,*  
  
*Lillian Howes*  
  
*May she rest in Peace.*

### Liturgical Minister Schedule

*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*

*March 10 and 11*

5:00pm Lector	Nick Paganella
Communion Ministers	M. Andries/P. Moran
8:30am Lector	Ellen Kluge
Communion Ministers	F. Schiebe/T. Bhisitkul
10:30am Lector	Joe Cruciani
Communion Ministers	P. Bradstreet/Need

*Counters J. Flathers/P. Moran*



*Next Sunday, March 11,  
set clocks forward 1 hour*