

# Saint Anne Parish Bulletin

St. Anne Parish 20 Boston Road Southborough, MA 01772



March 11, 2018  
FOURTH 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.

**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 Fridays: 9:00 am  
**Every Friday during Lent—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**

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Amy Buttiglieri ~ Webmaster

## 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

*Jesus said to Nicodemus: "Just as  
Moses lifted up the serpent in the  
desert, so must the Son of Man be  
lifted up, so that everyone who  
believes in him may have eternal  
life. John 3:14-15  
(from today's Gospel reading)*

We come into the light with  
Nicodemus when we publicly  
profess our faith. Not by bragging,  
but by living as active Christians.  
We remain in the dark when we  
do not truly believe that God so  
loved the world that he gave us his  
beloved Son so that he could then  
give us eternal life? When we are  
ready to proclaim that message—  
then we have stepped into the  
public light and God's light shines  
through us for all the world to see.  
~ *The Pastoral Center*



St. Anne & St. Matthew Parishes  
**Combined Penance Service**  
**held at**  
**St. Matthew Parish**  
**Tuesday, March 13 at 7:00pm**

# Parish Information



**COFFEE HOUR  
THIS WEEKEND**

After the 8:30am and  
10:30am Masses  
held in the  
PARISH HALL.

Come for coffee,  
doughnuts and  
socializing with  
fellow parishioners.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY ~ 2018:** To be held after the 5 o'clock Mass next weekend, **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.**  
Tickets will be sold at the Masses this weekend.  
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.



May God Bless,  
*Leo Gerard Sullivan*  
As he receives the gifts of Grace and  
new life through Baptism in Christ.

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR:**

**March 3 and 4, 2018**

Weekly Offering..... \$4,392.00

**Totals received monthly for online giving through WESHARE for January and February 2018**

**January**

Weekly Offertory Collection..... \$2,689.00

Capital Improvement .....\$ 285.00

Christmas.....\$ 210.00

Retired Religious.....\$ 385.00

**February**

Weekly Offertory Collection.....\$ 2,559.00

Capital Improvement.....\$ 275.00

We appreciate and thank you for your ongoing support.

**Diocesan and Special Collections in MARCH ~ 2018**

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

**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 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)

## 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.**

### 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.

## 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, April 8, 9:00am -10:30am and Monday, April 9, 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 the following dates:**

**March 11, 9:00am-10:30am**

**April 8, First Communion Retreat for parents and students (Mass included), 8:30am to 11:30am** (in Parish Hall)

**Thursday, April 26, First Communion Rehearsal, 7:00pm -8:00pm** in the church

**Sunday, April 29, First Communion Mass, 12:30pm to 2:00pm** in the church

~ 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, April 8, 9-10:30am and Monday, April 9, 4-5:30pm**

~Mrs. Deb Sanford and

~Mrs. Laura Schroeder

**Grade 4-5: Meet on Monday, April 9, 4-5:30pm** in the Parish Hall main room.

~Mrs. Beth McGonagle and Melissa Shields

**Grade 6: Meet on Monday, April 9, 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 25, April 15, April 22**

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-8:30pm, Sunday, April 8, 7:00pm to 8:30pm**

### CONFIRMATION ~ 2018:

**CONFIRMATION CLASS: Sunday, March 25, 9:00am to 11:30am**

**Saturday, April 28: Confirmation Rehearsal at 400pm at St. Anne Parish.** Confessions held at 4:00pm, Mass at 5:00pm, rehearsal at 600pm followed by dinner in the parish hall.

All candidates are required to participate in all aspects of the rehearsal.

**CONFIRMATION To be held on April 29 at St. Paul's Cathedral in Worcester at 3:00pm.**

**Bishop Robert Mc Manus, Celebrant.**

## 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 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**  
held at **ST. MATTHEW PARISH**  
On Tuesday, March 13, at 7:00pm



**PALM SUNDAY**  
March 25, 2018  
5:00pm, 8:30am,  
10:30am



**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

**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.

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE with MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 10 ~ Sunday, March 18, 2018

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
MONDAY	9:00am	John Di Bello by the Di Bello Family
TUESDAY	9:00am	Margaret Anne Hostage by her Family
WEDNESDAY	9:00am	Healing for the sick of St. Anne Parish
THURSDAY	9:00am	For the Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
FRIDAY	9:00am	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
SATURDAY	5:00pm	June St. Andre by Betty Meyer
SUNDAY	8:30am	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
	10:30am	Dick Draper by Jim and Millie Garden

### Liturgical Minister Schedule

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

March 17 and 18

5:00pm Lector	Roger Jolicoeur
Communion Ministers	G. Polanik/need
8:30am Lector	Kate Battles
Communion Ministers	C. Carreras/D. Campero
10:30am Lector	John Callinan
Communion Ministers	P. Bradstreet/P. Howard

Counters J. Flathers



**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 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