



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.

August 5, 2018
Eighteenth SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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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...As "*the bread of life,*"
Jesus is the one who
gives bread that is
eternal life. Real hunger
can only be satisfied
through a personal
relationship with Jesus.
~ At Home with the Word



Today's Gospel challenges us to examine the depth of our faith. Do we come to Mass every Sunday just for our satisfaction...a "free meal" at Communion. Or are we there because of the strength of our faith. We believe. Who are we in this crowd of Sunday followers. Are we those seeking only for today, or are we the ones who know the truth of Jesus' words: "...believe in the One God sent."

~ The Pastoral Center

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
Will not be celebrated in
July and August~2018

Daily Mass Schedule:
Week Day Mass,
Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am
First Fridays: 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 Information



The Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette will be at Saint Anne Parish on **August 25 and 26** for the **Annual Mission Appeal**.

Having brought the fullness of Life to our world when He rose from the dead, Jesus sent his disciples to share this life with all of creation. *“They went forth and preached everywhere”* (MK 16:20). The Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette minister to people of every race, language, culture and way of life—beginning at the La Salette Shrine in France where our Blessed Mother appeared in 1846. Her final words, *“Well, my children, you will make this known to all my people,”* echo Jesus’ Gospel mandate. It is little wonder that the La Salette Congregation has always been mission orientated. When called on by the Vatican to preach the Gospel in foreign lands, they eagerly responded. This spirit brought them to mission in 27 countries, especially among the poor in Angola, Argentina, Bolivia, Haiti, India, Madagascar, Myanmar and the Philippines. With your cooperation, the Missionaries of La Salette can continue to provide spiritual and financial assistance to three mission countries as they bring God’s reconciling message to the poor.

***A special note about the Mission speaker, Fr. John Higgins. He is a La Salette priest who has ministered in Argentina for over 21 years and 11 years in Bolivia. As a native of the Boston area, he currently is an active ministry as a Senior Priest now serving in the Parish of Our Lady of Sorrows in Hartford, Connecticut. Fr. Higgins finds great joy in sharing his missionary experiences with the parish families as he gives the Mission Appeals.

May God Bless,

Joseph William Hauck

as he receives the gifts of Grace and new life through Baptism in Christ.



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 at any time. *Annette Buhsmer, Chair*

We would like to establish a comprehensive email list of all of our parishioners email addresses. We have many emails, but would like an updated list.

Our email stanne403@stannesouthborough.org
Just send in your current email address with your name so we can update the list. Thank you!



PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR:

The Financial Report for July 28 & 29, 2018 will be in next week’s bulletin.

Thank you to everyone who gives on a continuous basis. With the summer months here and many parishioners away, please don’t forget to support St. Anne Parish.

Diocesan and second collections taken in August ~ 2018
Church in Center and Eastern Europe August 12
Assumption of Mary August 15

We appreciate and thank you for your ongoing support.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL

We have received \$70,910,00 toward our goal of \$76,000.
We thank everyone who made their gift to the 2018 Partners in Charity Appeal.

ONLINE GIVING ~ WeShare: WeShare allows both onetime gifts, as well as regular, scheduled donations. Go to the Parish website www.stannesouthborough.org for the link to WeShare.com or call 1-800-950-9952 and use option 1 to answer any questions you have

ONLINE GIVING through BLUEPAY: 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 donations. Please visit our Parish website www.stannesouthborough.org and select the Quick Link to the BluePay On-Line Giving page.

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 or you can find cards at the entrances of the church.

UNITED PARISHES OF SOUTHBOROUGH FOOD PANTRY: The summer is now upon us and many people who donate to the Food Pantry are on vacation. Our shelves are getting depleted very fast. Some of the items we especially need: **dish detergent, crackers, cookies, jelly, toilet paper, paper towels, regular coffee, unflavored tea and Chef Boy Ar Dee ravioli and beefaroni.** For a complete list of our needs, please check out our Facebook page (Southborough Food Pantry). 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

Up Coming Parish Events



St. Anne Golf Tournament

Monday, September 24, 2018



**Shining Rock Golf Club
Northbridge, MA**

**Have fun, meet friends, and support
the youth of our parish**

10:00 am modified shotgun

**\$125/player, \$500/foursome
Includes morning coffee, lunch,
gift bag, and dinner**

**Non-golfers—join us for dinner and \$50
(includes 5 raffle tickets)**

Auction and Raffle prizes!

**For details and information:
www.stannesouthorough.org/golf-**

Religious Education

Liturgy of the Word with Children at St. Anne Church

“Children’s Liturgy of the Word” (CL) at the 10:30 a.m. Mass will resume on Sunday, **September 9**. The CL leaders wish the children of St. Anne Church a healthy, productive, peaceful, and joyful summer. Those confirmed members of St. Anne Church wishing to share their faith with the children of St. Anne in the fall should contact Joanne Flathers at jflathers@charter.net or 508-485-4345 for more information.”

Religious Education registration packets for the 2018-19 Academic Year have been sent out to all families with school age children. If you did not receive the packet would you please call the Parish Office at 508-485-0141.

REGISTER NOW!

We are asking families to register your children as soon as possible either by mail or online.

We are very pleased that the teachers from last year are returning this Fall for Religious Education classes. However we can always use additional teachers and assistants in sharing their time, talent and faith.

If you are interested in helping out please call the Parish Office at 508-485-0141.



St. Anne Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 30, 2018

Starting at 11:30 am

More information to follow!

Other Announcements



Give Blood ~ Southborough Community Blood Drive at St. Anne Parish Hall on Friday, August 10, 2018. 1:00 pm to 7:00pm. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter: 196 to schedule an appointment.

Senior Fraud Hotline: RSVP’s Senior Fraud HelpLine is a toll-free resource for seniors and their families to call when they are concerned that they are being targeted by scammers. If they are in doubt, they should check it out by calling 1-800-297-9760. Confidential. Knowledgeable. Local. Supportive.

Fall Retreat for Women SAVE THE DATE! On Saturday, October 20, A Retreat for Women with Jaymie Stuart Wolfe will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at St. Mary Church Hall, Shrewsbury. Sponsored by the Commission for Women of the Diocese of Worcester. For more information, please contact Pamela Ashmankas at 508-798-0612.

Worcester Catholic Women’s Conference: Register now for the **November 10th** Conference at Assumption College. Bishop McManus will offer Mass, dynamic talks from Catholic Leaders. Visit website to learn more: worcestercatholicwomensconference.com

MISSISSIPPI MISSION TRIP ~ 2018

Youth Ministry students from St. Matthew and St. Anne Parishes left for the Gulf Coast of Mississippi on July 28. They will return this Saturday, August 4th. We applaud the good works these students did for the people who are still suffering from the after shocks of Hurricane Katrina and the area that still remains one of the poorest places in the country. While in Mississippi the students were hosted by the Seashore United Methodist Assembly in Biloxi, Mississippi where they stayed.

We admire our young people and appreciate their efforts in Mississippi. We certainly welcome them back. More information will follow when we hear details about how the trip went when they return.

May God Bless them.

This Week's Readings:
Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 ~ Manna in the desert
Ephesians 4:17, 20-24 ~ Renewal in Christ
John 6:24-35 - Jesus as the bread of life

Food from Heaven

John's Gospel is full of symbolism and metaphors and great "signs" that Jesus works to demonstrate the truth behind the metaphors. The sixth chapter, which we are in the midst of reading for four weeks now, is a perfect example of this.

First, today, we are reminded how Jesus fed the vast crowd beginning with just two loaves and five fish. This piques the curiosity of the crowd who follows Jesus to learn more about who he is, where he comes from, and what else he might do. His sign of feeding the crowd in the desert had reminded them of how God supplied their ancestors with manna in the desert when they were in danger of starving after they escaped from Egypt. Jesus points out that it was not Moses who produced the manna, but his Father in heaven. In the same way, Jesus tells them, *he* has come down from heaven to give life to the world.

At this point, he makes the incredulous claim that "I AM the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." Jesus uses the sign (feeding the crowd) and the metaphor (food gives life) and takes it one step further by claiming to be the reality behind them both.

The Jews listening to Jesus then and hearing this story told later would have recognized with a shock the play on words when Jesus said:

"I AM the bread of life." The phrase "I AM" is the great phrase God ("Yahweh") used to name himself in the Old Testament when Moses met God at the burning bush. (Exodus 3). Jesus is clearly equating himself here with God! ~ *The Pastoral Center*



This **Monday, August 6**, the church celebrates the ***Transfiguration of the Lord***. This feast became widespread in the West in the 11th century and was

introduced into the Roman calendar in 1457 to commemorate the victory over Islam in Belgrade. Before that, the Transfiguration of the Lord was celebrated in the Syrian, Byzantine, and Coptic rites. The Transfiguration foretells the glory of the Lord as God, and His Ascension into heaven. It anticipates the glory of heaven, where we shall see God face to face. Through grace, we already share in the divine promise of eternal life.



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE
with MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, Aug. 4 ~ Sunday, August 12, 2018

SATURDAY	5:00pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory
SUNDAY	8:30am	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
	10:30am	Erica Alvarez (Healing) by Jim and Millie Garden
MONDAY	9:00am	Anita Backer (Healing) by Jim and Millie Garden
TUESDAY	9:00am	Margaret Anne Hostage by her Family
WEDNESDAY	9:00am	Pat Moran (Healing) by Jim and Millie Garden
THURSDAY	9:00am	Claudia Webster (Healing) by Jim and Millie Garden
FRIDAY	No Mass	
SATURDAY	5:00pm	Eleanor Bernier (2nd Anniversary) by her Family
SUNDAY	8:30am	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
	10:30am	Laural Atchison (1st Anniversary) by Nancy Levangie

Liturgical Minister Schedule

August 4 & 5

5:00 pm	Lectors	Laura Schroeder
	Communion Ministers	D. Sanford/J. Castelda
8:30am	Lector	Ellen Kluge
	Communion Ministers	D. Campero/NEED
10:30am	Lector	Pat Draper
	Communion Ministers	J. Cruciani/Bradstreet

Counters: *S. Loverso*

August 11 & 12

5:00pm	Lector	Roger Jolicoeur
	Communion Ministers	M. Andries/NEED
8:30am	Lector	Nick Paganella
	Communion Ministers	T. Bhisitkul/NEED
10:30am	Lector	Joe Cruciani
	Communion Ministers	Bradstreet/NEED

Counters: *Not scheduled*

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, Phil Auzenne, Gayle Dufour, Alexandra Barr, Carolyn Green, (Red) Weir, Zenta Franz, Denise Ferrin, Katie Lutz, Judi Shea, Irene Larochelle, Barbara Peterson, Gertrude Wallace, Judy Christian, Jeanne Walker, Dianne Higgins, Shannon Hayden, Millie Garden, Brian K., Mark S. Tootalian, Dorothy Reid, Dewey Morton, Carol Dunn, Stephen Brown, Jack Maley, Elaine Taylor, Michael Santella, Kristine Livingstone, Jeff, Joan Pinsky, 4 year old, Sean MacDonnell, Rita Babino, Carolyn Connors, Brian, Jean, Pat Moran, Jan Peterson, Josephine Cushing

