



# 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 19, 2018**  
**TWENTIETH 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

Friday ~ 9:30 am to noon

Telephone 508-485-0141

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### Religious Education

Director of Religious Education - LifeTeen

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### Administrative Assistant

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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

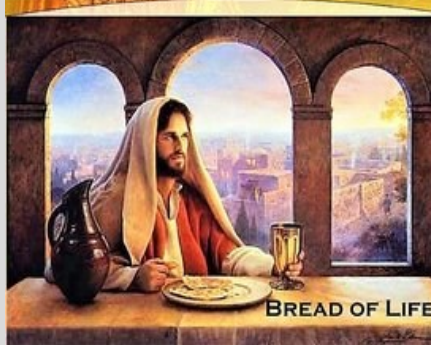
Saturday at 5:00pm

### Maintenance

Matt Bernier

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JOHN 6: 51-58



*Jesus must have felt overwhelmed with rejection as he tried to teach the uncomprehending world who he is. The world could not accept him. His miracles drew vast crowds of believers one day but the next day he was ridiculed. Even his own disciples faltered in their attempt at faith. At times the hopelessness of Jesus' ministry must have been unbearable for him.*

*Even today it seems incomprehensible that God would choose to live among us as Jesus. But his love and the truth is the impossible. We can only walk by faith and only then will we know the truth.*

~ 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.

**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.

# Parish Information



The Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette will be at Saint Anne Parish next weekend, 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.



For the parishes in the Worcester Diocese regarding the Rosary Coast to Coast. In 2017, the Church in Poland gathered around the borders of their country to light a spiritual flame, a flame that quickly engulfed the nation in prayer and reparation.

Shortly after, the sparks from this conflagration of the Holy Spirit spread, to Ireland, the British Isles and now, the United States. This is a WORLD WIDE EFFORT to combat the Powers of Darkness—the Powers that seek to stifle the Light. Rosaries are encouraged to take place on Sunday Oct. 7th, 2018. In 2018 we once again invite all Catholics to join together to pray the 54 day Novena for Our Nation from the August 15 Feast of the Assumption through the October 7 Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. We ask all then to join together on October 7 in praying the Rosary coast to coast.

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](mailto:stanne403@stannesouthborough.org)

Just send in your current email address with yourname so we can update the list.

Thank you!



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR:

August 11 and 12, 2018:

Weekly Offering.....\$2,720.70  
Aid for Church in East/Central Europe .....\$ 524.00

eCatholic online giving through (Bluepay) for July, 2018  
General Donations.....\$1,139.00

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 East/Central Europe August 12  
Assumption of Mary August 15

ONLINE GIVING ~ WeShare: WeShare allows both onetime gifts, as well as regular, scheduled donations. Go to the Parish website [www.stannesouthborough.org](http://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](http://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.



## 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, Phil Auzenne, Gayle Dufour, Alexandra Barr, Carolyn Green, (Red) Weir, Zenta Franz, Denise Ferrin, Katie Lutz, Judi Shea, Irene Larochele, 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, Reno Morra, Trent Vaughn, Arron Anderson

## Parish Information...continued



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 may join at any time. *Annette Buhsmer, Chair*

### UNITED PARISHES OF SOUTHBOROUGH FOOD PANTRY:

Thank you so very much for your continuous support of the Southborough Food Pantry. You are truly answering Jesus call to help your neighbors. Currently are needs are: **dish detergent, tin foil, plastic wrap, baggies (all sizes), facial tissue (e.g. Kleenex), shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, relish, cranberry sauce and tea (non-flavored).** 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. Please do not leave clothing. Instead put clothing in the St. Vincent de Paul bin. 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*



### 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-tournament](http://www.stannesouthorough.org/golf-tournament)**



### St. Anne Parish Picnic

**Sunday, September 30, 2018**

**Starting at 11:30 am**

**More information to follow!**

## 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](mailto: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.



**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.**

**MISSISSIPPI MISSION TRIP:** (An insight from parishioner, Anni Garden about her experience on the trip) “I had a life changing experience on the mission trip to Mississippi. I've never had to wonder when my next meal would be or if I had a place to sleep, many things in which we tend to take for granted. Through serving the people of Mississippi I saw Jesus in them and myself and that's something I can honestly say I've never experienced before.”

*-Anni Garden*

## Other Announcements

**INDOOR FLEA MARKET:** St. Cecilia Parish Family Center, 54 Esty Street, Ashland, **September 15**, 9:00am to 4:00pm and **September 16**, 9:00am to 1:00pm.

**St. Thomas More Law School Scholarship :** Each year the St. Thomas More Society of our Diocese awards a scholarship of not less than \$3000 to a law student attending an accredited law school. Applicants or parents must be registered and active members of a parish in the Diocese of Worcester. Applicants may be in any year of law school studies. Applications may be obtained by visiting the diocesan website, [www.worcesterdiocese.org/st-thomas-more-society](http://www.worcesterdiocese.org/st-thomas-more-society), by mailing requests to: St. Thomas More Society, Chancery Office, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609 or by calling Sara Smillie at 508-929-4345. Applications are due on or before **September 21, 2018**. Should anyone wish to contribute to the scholarship fund, donations will be greatly appreciated



## NEW PEW SURVEY: WHY AMERICANS GO OR DON'T GO TO CHURCH SERVICES

(Article from the Catholic Free Press ~ August 10, 2018)

A Pew Research Center survey found that the main reason Americans attend worship services is to feel closer to God, but those who do not regularly attend worship services have a wider variety of motivations.

Of those who attend religious services at least once or twice a month, 81 percent said becoming closer to God is a very important reason they do so, according to survey results released Aug. 1.

Other reasons given by over 65 percent of respondents include: so that their children will have a moral foundation, to make them better people and for comfort in times of trouble and sorrow.

Other reasons are less common. Only 37 percent said continuing their family's religious tradition is a very important reason. Feeling a religious obligation is cited as a very important reason by 31 percent, meeting new people and socializing by 19 percent, and pleasing family by 16 percent.

Fifty-nine percent of people who attend religious services at least once or twice a month said that finding the sermons valuable was a very important reason that they attended, but Protestants were more likely to cite this as a reason than Catholics.

For 71 percent of Protestants, the value of the sermons was very important, but only 36 percent of Catholics said the same.

When at religious services, 80 percent said they always or often feel a sense of God's presence, 73 percent said the same about a sense of community, and 60 percent said the same about a connection to a tradition. Women were more likely than men to have these feelings, and older people are more likely than younger people to feel this way.

Sixth-one percent of those who attend religious services at least one or twice a month said that becoming closer to God is the most important reason they attend.

No other answer was given as the most important by more than 8 percent of people. To be a better person was cited by 8 percent, and to be a part of a community of faith was cited by 6 percent.

Among those who attend religious services a few times a year or less, 37 percent cited practicing their faith in other ways as a very important reason for sparse attendance at formal services, and 23 percent said they have found a house of worship they like.

Interestingly, the survey found that those who do not attend religious services because they practice their faith in other ways were less likely to be part of various community, charitable and social groups than those who attend religious services regularly. Fifty percent of those who said they practiced their faith in other ways were active in at least one organization of this type, compared to 63 percent of regular attenders.

By Steve Larken/Catholic News Service

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE with MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Aug. 18 ~ Sunday, August 26, 2018

SATURDAY	5:00pm	Pat Moran (Healing) by the Parish Staff
SUNDAY	8:30am	Chester Ellis by Paul and Connie LeDuc
	10:30am	Jean Webb (59th Anniversary) by John & Sandy Callinan
MONDAY	9:00am	Claudia Webster (Healing) by Doris Campero
TUESDAY	9:00am	Margaret Anne Hostage by her Family
WEDNESDAY	9:00am	George Baldelli by Tom and Lyda Livingstone
THURSDAY	9:00am	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
FRIDAY	No Mass	
SATURDAY	5:00pm	For the children and young adults of St. Anne Parish
SUNDAY	8:30am	Joanne Frawley (Healing) by Matthew and Barbara Malloy
	10:30am	Joe and Judy Kearns by John and Sandy Callinan

### Liturgical Minister Schedule

August 18 & 19

5:00 pm	Lectors	Deb Sanford
	Communion Ministers	need
8:30am	Lector	Tom Bhisitkul
	Communion Ministers	D. Campero/E. Yetman
10:30am	Lector	Doug Parent
	Communion Ministers	P. Bradstreet/NEED

August 25/26

5:00pm	Lector	Roger Jolicoeur
	Communion Ministers	M. Andries/NEED
8:30am	Lector	Nick Paganella
	Communion Ministers	B. Shea/A. Shea
10:30am	Lector	John Callinan
	Communion Ministers	P. Bradstreet/NEED

### 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Giving Thanks Always for  
All Things  
Ephesians 5:15-20

*"Watch carefully then how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise..." (EPHESIANS 5:15)*

A wise person recognizes that all we have and all we are comes from God. A wise person thanks God continually throughout the day for all His many blessings. A wise person realizes that God has blessed us for a reason and that He wants us to help Him build His kingdom of earth.

~ The Diocesan Dispatch