



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 26, 2018
Twenty-First 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

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This weekend we welcome 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 in 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.

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.

Lord's Day Mass Schedule:

Saturday ~ 5:00 pm

Sunday ~ 8:30 am & 10:30 am

An additional mass will added on Sunday, September 16 at 5:30 pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word 10:30 am Mass during school year

Filipino Mass:

Third Sunday of the month - 12 pm
Begins on September 16

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

Dear Parishioners

Greetings. I pray that you are enjoying the last week of the summer break. I look forward to seeing you all soon. I want to update you on some of the things that are happening in our church.

MISSION APPEAL: We have invited Fr. John Higgins from the congregation of La Salette for the Mission Appeal at our parish this weekend. We have been informing you about this in our bulletin for the past few weeks. His congregation has been doing wonderful work of preaching the Gospel around 27 countries. When we help this mission congregation through our prayers and financial support, we too become missionaries. So, I encourage everyone to support generously to this mission appeal.

CONTRACTORS: As I had informed you few weeks ago during all the masses that we plan to build a ramp to our parish office. Most of you have shared with me the difficulty of climbing the steps to the building and so we want to build it before this winter. George Stagno, the chairperson of our Parish Council had plans drawn up and we are looking for contractors to do the work. *If any of you are a contractor or know anyone, please reach out to us either by phone or email.*

GLASS DOOR FOR THE CONFESSIONAL: As you know, we have our confessional room in one corner of our sacristy. There was no air conditioner or heating facility in the room. With the help of George Stagno and Matt Bernier (our maintenance person) we were able to install a fan so that it would be more comfortable for parishioners during the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We also are planning to install a glass door on the room in order to make it transparent to remove the fear of being contained /secluded in a small place especially for our children.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION: I am sure most of you have received the Religious Education packet. If you haven't there are extras in the foyers of the church. Please try to register your children as soon as possible. Faith Formation is important in each one's life. As parents, you are the first catechists and so with your help, we will be able to give the best faith formation possible to our children. I would be happy to have a few more teachers and volunteers to be part of this ministry.

GOLF TOURNAMENT: The Golf Tournament is going to be held in a month (24th September). As you know it is held for a specific cause- to help our youth programs. Please avail yourself for this community building event and try to register yourself either online or by hardcopy which are available in the church foyers. Please encourage your friends and family to join this event.

VACATION: I will be away from 25th August to 2nd Sept., part of my vacation. Please contact the parish office if any need arises.

WELCOME AGAIN: I'm hoping everyone had a refreshing summer. I welcome you all back to St. Anne. Though you were away for a summer break, you were very much in our prayers. We kept praying for your safety and well-being especially during our daily masses.

With prayers
Fr. Albert



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

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR:

August 18 and 19, 2018:

Weekly Offering.....\$3,333.00

**Thank you to everyone who gives to
St. Anne Parish on a continuous basis.**

Diocesan and second collections taken in September~ 2018

Annual Catholic Schools Appeal

September 30



St. Anne Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 30, 2018

Starting at 11:30 am

More information to follow!

Parish Information...continued

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

UNITED PARISHES OF 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.



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.

OUR FATHER'S TABLE: St. Anne Parish youth participates by cooking a meal on Wednesday at St. Anne Parish Hall, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. This happens on the 4th week of the month. 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, the follow evening at 4:30pm. If you are able, please make a dessert to serve at 4:30pm on Thursday. **Upcoming dates in September are the 26 (to cook), September 27 (to serve.)**

RSVP Regina McAuliffe, 508-485-0159



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA: Parishioner Luke D'Souza who is a Cub Scout in Pack 926 received the "Light of Christ" award last weekend. Luke spent one year working on the requirements for this award with his family. The purpose of the Light of Christ program is to help scouts develop a personal relationship with Jesus. The emblem on the medal Luke received depicts the Easter candle and a child. He will wear the medal on his uniform as a reminder of his faith and friendship with Jesus. This is quite an accomplishment for Luke.

His brother Ryan, a member of the same Cub Scout troop received the Light of Christ "award in 2017.

We are proud of both boys and congratulate them on their accomplishment. Their family and extended family must be congratulated too for their input and support in helping the boys to achieve this award.

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.** 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-



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.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We will soon welcome back the children & young adults in the Religious Education program which starts in September.

SEPTEMBER 2018:

First Communion/First Reconciliation

Parent Meeting: **September 13** at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. This is an important and required meeting.

Catechetical Sunday: September 16

- Grades 1/2 ~ (Non-Sacramental) meet on Sundays, September 16/23, 9:30 -10:30am
- Grade 2 & older* ~ First Reconciliation/First Communion meet on Sundays September 16/23, 9:30-10:30am
- Grade 3 ~ Meet on Sundays, September 16/23, 9:30-10:30am
- Grade 4/5 ~ Meet on Mondays, September 17/24, 4:00-5:00pm
- Grade 6 ~ Meet on Mondays, September 17/24, 4:00-5:00pm
- Grade 7/8 ~ Meet on Mondays, September 17/24, 6:30-8:00pm
- Grade 9/10 * ~ Meet on Sundays, September 16/23 5:30pm-8:00pm
(includes 5:30pm Youth Mass)
September 16,
Parents/Confirmation Candidates important informational meeting at 6:30 pm

*A copy of your child's baptism certificate is required if they are to receive a Sacrament this year. These certificates are needed before classes begin. If your child was baptized in a parish other than St. Anne, you will need to call the parish where the baptism took place and have them mail the copy, (20 Boston Road, Southborough 01772 or FAX# 508-460-0181.)

We are in need of Catechists/Assistants for grades 4/5 (1), grade 6 (1), and grade 7/8 (2).



FALL BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER
FOR
VISITATION HOUSE

Our Parish is participating once again in a Baby Bottle Fundraiser to benefit Visitation House, a Catholic home for homeless pregnant women in crisis. Since opening 13 years ago on the feast of the Visitation, they have welcomed 300 mothers and their babies. While women await the birth of their babies at the home on Vernon Hill in Worcester, MA, Visitation House feeds, clothes, educates and nurtures them. After the birth of their baby, mothers can stay up to six months and during that time the staff at Visitation House assists them with housing, higher education, job opportunities and furnishes them with the basic necessities to start their new lives.

It costs Visitation House \$3,140.00 per month, per mom and baby. They have accommodations for 12 moms and 12 babies at a time.

We will be distributing the bottles on the weekend of **September 10th**. Please support Visitation House by taking a baby bottle, keeping it for a month and filling it with your spare money.

Give that a child may live!

Donations may be given online at
www.visitationhouse.org



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 Perrin, 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, Reno Morra, Trent Vaughn, Arron Anderson

In our daily journey as Christians we are constantly called to reaffirm our belief. The modern world doesn't make it easy to be a Christian; it tempts us to turn our back on our faith. "Seriously, don't tell me you believe in all that?" they ask, hoping we will join them in their smug security. If Jesus were to ask "Do you want to leave me too?" what would you say? If he were to ask "Do you believe?" how would you answer? ~ *The Pastoral Center*



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE
with MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August. 25 ~ Sunday, September 2, 2018

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
MONDAY	9:00am	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
TUESDAY	9:00am	Margaret Anne Hostage by her Family
WEDNESDAY	9:00am	Pat Moran (Healing) by Doris Campero
THURSDAY	9:00am	Amy Richardson (Healing) by Cesar & Doris Campero
FRIDAY	No Mass	
SATURDAY	5:00pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory)
SUNDAY	8:30am	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
	10:30am	The Youth of St. Anne Parish

Liturgical Minister Schedule

August 25/26

5:00 pm	Lectors	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

September 1/2

5:00pm	Lector	Nick Paganella
	Communion Ministers	M. Andries/NEED
8:30am	Lector	Regina McAuliffe
	Communion Ministers	T. Bhisitkul/NEED
10:30am	Lector	Pat Draper
	Communion Ministers	P. Bradstreet/NEED

Counters: L. Flathers



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.