



**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.

**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.**

**September 2, 2018**  
**Twenty-Second Sunday**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Parish Contact Information**  
**Office Hours, Monday ~ Thursday**  
**9:30 am to 3:30 pm**  
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Many of us may be able to identify with the Pharisees. The "Lip service" they were accused of sounds like how we may sometimes come to Mass out of habit: bringing our bodies but leaving our hearts at home. Jesus' powerful point, that a defiling evil does not come from outside, but is born inside our hearts, invites us to consider the discipline that is necessary to cultivate a heart that is pure. Our Christianity invites us to follow Jesus by standing up to the Pharisees of our Time—by courageously declaring the Truth in our lives.

*The Pastoral Center*



*We would like to acknowledge and thank our musicians,*

*Paul Crivello and  
 Kathy Bernier.*

*Their music ministry provides, beauty, joy, comfort, inspiration and musical prayer for our communal liturgies.*

*We thank them for their beautiful music.*

**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.**

# Parish Information



## 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](http://www.visitationhouse.org)



**UNITED PARISHES OF SOUTHBOROUGH FOOD PANTRY:** You are truly answering Jesus call to help your neighbors. Current 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*

**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*

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR:

August 25 /26 2018:

Weekly Offering.....\$3,744.00  
La Salette Mission.....\$1,124.00

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

**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.



## 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)

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED**

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 your name so we can update the list.



**St. Anne Parish Picnic is fast approaching!**

**Sunday, September 30, 2018**

**Starting at 11:30 am**

**Bring your favorite dish, and or dessert, we need volunteers to set-up and clean**





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.

**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



**1230AM & 970AM EMMANUEL RADIO**

DR. RAY GUARENDI TO SPEAK AT EMMANUEL RADIO  
101.1FM LAUNCH

DR. RAY IS COMING TO WORCESTER!! EWTN's Dr. Ray, Guarendi, Host of "The Doctor Is In", heard weekdays at 1pm on 1230AM & 970AM Emmanuel Radio, will be the featured speaker when Emmanuel Radio launches its third Catholic radio station, 101.1FM WESO, on September 13, 2018! Doors open at 6pm at the Tsotsis Family Academic Center at Assumption College. Space is limited so reserve your free seats today! Call (508) 767-1230. Emmanuel Radio is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose express ministry is to proclaim the Gospel of the Lord through the New Evangelization. To donate visit 1230radio.com. Emmanuel Radio - Truth for Life!

## 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](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. THE DEADLINE DATE IS SEPTEMBER 9, 2018**

## 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).**



**This Week's Readings at Mass:**

*Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8 - Advantages of fidelity  
James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 - Response to God's gift  
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 - Jesus and the Pharisees*

**IT'S NOT ABOUT THE GERMS**

Once again in the Gospel reading, some Pharisees protest how Jesus and his disciples go about their daily lives. Sometimes they protest who Jesus hangs out with; other times they take offense at who he dines with; still other times they are scandalized by his words of healing or forgiveness. Today they complain to Jesus that his disciples aren't washing their hands before they eat.

Today we know that washing our hands before eating can keep us from getting sick or passing on illness through shared food. In Biblical times, the practice of cleansing hands and purifying cups, jugs, kettles, and beds was about making things holy—set apart. Jews understood themselves as the chosen ones, set apart from the surrounding peoples, so they followed elaborate rules to keep themselves and their possessions clean, “holy,” or set apart. They had strict laws for purifying themselves and their things if they became dirty or defiled in any way. The Pharisees believed that eating with sinners would “contaminate” them. Of course, that didn't stop Jesus.

The Pharisees followed laws that disallowed touching a leper, a menstruating woman, or a dead body because lepers were unclean, blood was unclean, and dead bodies were definitely unclean. Jesus broke all of these rules, as well.

In this passage, the Pharisees are critical because the disciples didn't wash their hands after coming from the marketplace where they would have come into contact with plenty of unclean people and objects. Once again, Jesus calls them back to the spirit of the law, not the letter of the law, reminding them not to focus on the externals but to pay more attention to their interior lives.

~ *The Pastoral Center*

**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 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, Peter Pino



**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE  
with MASS INTENTIONS**

*Saturday, September 1~ Sunday, September 9, 2018*

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Holy Souls in Purgatory</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Pat Moran (Healing) by Doris Campero</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>The Youth of St. Anne Parish</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Parishioners of St. Anne Parish</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Margaret Anne Hostage by her Family</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Mary Mari (Healing) by Tom and Lyda Livingstone</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Irene Larochele (Healing)</b>
<b>FIRST FRIDAY</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Joe Shay (Healing)</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Parishioners of St. Anne Parish</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Children of St. Anne Parish</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Holy Souls in Purgatory</b>

**Liturgical Minister Schedule**

*September 1/2*

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

*September 8/9*

**5:00pm** Lector **Laura Schroder**  
 Communion Ministers **NEED**  
**8:30am** Lector **Nick Paganella**  
 Communion Ministers **B. Shea/A. Shea**  
**10:30am** Lector **Jim Garden**  
 Communion Ministers **P. Draper/P. Bradstreet**  
*Counters: J. Flathers*

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** Let Jesus heal any disappointments in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are **Sep 15-16**, in Medway, and **Dec 7-9**, in Duxbury. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

**Celebrate Priesthood ~ Tastes of the Diocese Gala to be held on Thursday, October 18, 2018** at the St. Vincent Hospital Atrium. This annual gathering has been a wonderful opportunity to honor the priesthood in our diocese, and the proceeds are used to offset the roughly \$1 million in deficits each year associated with priests' Retirement Care. More information to come.

**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 : [worcestercatholicwomensconference.com](http://worcestercatholicwomensconference.com)