



## 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.

## DECEMBER 30, 2018 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



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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### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Monica Shay (Parish Intern)

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Living every day with Jesus must have made it nearly impossible for Mary and Joseph to realize his divinity. The routine of their daily life smoothed off the edges of the reality that Jesus was the Promised One. Their memory was gradually buried under the softly falling snowflakes of time. The dream angel's announcements and the miraculous birth lay hidden under the quiet years. And now, suddenly, all was revealed again! Today's Gospel reminds us that our faith may be softened by the routine years that have passed. The edges of our understanding may also have been rounded off. Today's Gospel gives us a reminder that Jesus is the Promised One. As God's children we are called to say to the world around us: "Don't you know that we must also be in our Father's house?"

~ The Pastoral Center

### Lord's Day Mass Schedule:

Saturday ~ 5:00 pm

Sunday ~ 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 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

### Daily Mass Schedule:

Week Day Mass,

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am (during this Advent season Mass will be celebrated on Fridays at 9:00am)

First Friday: 9:00 am

### Confessions:

Saturday ~ 4:15 pm,

or anytime on request

### Exposition and Adoration of the

Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesday ~ 9:30 am to 5:00 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

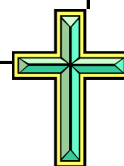
Arrangements with a Priest required at least one year prior to the wedding date.

### 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



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR:

December 15/16, 2018

Weekly Offering .....\$4,065.00  
 Capital Improvement.....\$ 220.00  
 Haiti.....\$1,088.00

December 22/2, 2018

Weekly Offering..... \$4,512.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING  
 GENEROUSSUPPORT.

## Diocesan and Special Collections in JANUARY~2019

Solemnity of Mary January 1  
 Catholic University Of America January 13  
 Catholic Home Missions Appeal January 27

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:** Beautiful prayer shawls are available in the Parish Office during office hours. Anyone who is ill or suffering will welcome a blessed, warm, and comforting prayer shawl. The ministry members meet every Monday at 10:00am to noon in the Conference Room at the Parish Hall. New members are always welcome.

*Annette Buhsmer, Chair*

**UNITED PARISHERS OF SOUTHBOROUGH FOOD PANTRY:** Thank you to everyone who continues to support the Pantry. Pantry hours (located at Pilgrim Church) are Tuesdays from 7-8 p.m. and Fridays from 10-11 a.m.

*Pat Draper, St. Anne Parish Coordinator*

## 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, Pat Austin, Phil Auzenne, Gayle Dufour, Alexandra Barr, Carolyn Green, (Red) Weir, Zenta Franz, Denise Perrin, Katie Lutz, Judi Shea, Larochele Family, Barbara Peterson, Isabel Chesak, George Wood, Gertrude Wallace, Judy Christian, Jeanne Walker, Dianne Higgins, Millie Garden, Brian K., Mark S. Tootalian, Milton Rattet, Dorothy Reid, Yvonne Allain, Dewey Morton, Michael Santella, Carol Dunn, Stephen Brown, Elaine Taylor, Kristine Livingstone, Joan Pinsky, 4 year old, Sean MacDonnell, Rita Babino, Carolyn Connors, Pat Moran, Jan Peterson, Josephine Cushing, Reno Morra, Trent Vaughn, Arron Anderson, Peter Pino, Amy Richardson, Kathy, Andrea Furtado, Jim Davis, Rick Davis, Jane Bradstreet, Donald Eustis, Fran, Carol Cory, Cecile



## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE with MASS INTENTIONS Saturday, December 29 through January 6, 2018

SATURDAY	5:00pm	Robert Williams (Healing) by Marie Ohman
SUNDAY	8:30am	Maria and Ricardo (Special Intention) by Jim and Monica Shay
	10:30am	Joseph Shay, Sr. by Jim and Millie Garden
	5:30pm	Joseph Shay, Sr. by Matt and Kathy Bernier
MONDAY	9:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
	5:00pm	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
<i>Vigil Mass for Thanksgiving Mass, 2018</i>		
TUESDAY	9:00am	Margaret Anne Hostage
<i>Solemnity of Mary</i>		
WEDNESDAY	9:00am	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
THURSDAY	9:00am	Warren Dow (Month's Mind) by the Flathers Family
FIRST FRIDAY	9:00am	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
SATURDAY	5:00pm	Suzanne Morgan by Charles and Annette Bushmer
SUNDAY	8:30am	Andrew Sheridan (12th Anniversary) by his Family
	10:30am	Frank Pizzi by Jim and Millie Garden
	5:30pm	Families/Students of St. Anne Parish

## *Liturgical Minister Schedule*

*December 29/30*

5:00pm	Lector	Laura Schroeder
	Communion Ministers	NEED
8:30am	Lector	Elaine Yetman
	Communion Ministers	D. Campero/NEED
10:30am	Lector	Joe Cruciani
	Communion Ministers	J. Flathers/P. Draper
5:30am	Lector/CM	
<i>Counters: J. Flathers /P. Draper</i>		
<i>Vigil Mass of Thanksgiving/January 1</i>		
7:00pm	Lector/NEED	Communion Ministers/NEED
<i>Solemnity of Mary/January 2</i>		
9:00am	Lector/Elaine Yetman	C/M/NEED
<i>January 5 /6</i>		
5:00pm	Lector	Deb Sanford
	Communion Ministers	B. Shea/D. Sanford
8:30am	Lector	Regina McAuliffe
	Communion Ministers	D. Campero/NEED
10:30am	Lector	Jim Garden
	Communion Ministers	P. Draper/S. Buttiglieri
5:30pm	Lector/CM	
<i>Counters: J. Flathers</i>		

## Parish Information...continued

**IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE CHOIR MEMBERS THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON:** We would like to thank the choir members who came for rehearsals on Tuesdays and participated during the Christmas 11:00pm mass. They sang beautifully and helped everyone to get into the spirit of Christmas. We hope to have them sing again for a Sunday mass going forth.



**ST. ANNE PARISH COUNCIL MEMBER:** If you would like to be a Council member or would like to nominate someone for the roll, please read the Council Member prerequisites in the foyers of the church. **The deadline for nominating someone or yourself is next weekend, January 6th.**

### *Feast of the Holy Family • Year C*

#### *Luke 2:41-52 ~ The boy Jesus in the Temple Just Like a Normal Family*

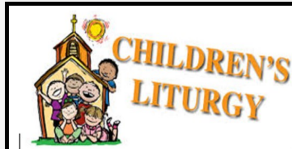
With the story of Jesus' birth still fresh in our minds on this first Sunday after Christmas, the church uses the opportunity to celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family with all of the readings focused on families. It is fitting that the Gospel reading gives us a glimpse into the less-than-perfect nuclear family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. It offers a good reminder that even though they are holy, that doesn't mean their family life was idyllic all the time.

As Catholics, we believe that Mary was conceived without sin (the Immaculate Conception) and that Jesus was sinless. Joseph was a regular guy like the rest of us. Still, living in a family is hard at times, whether your family is 2/3 sinless or not. When people live in close quarters, and there is stress about food, housing, travel, childcare, and extended family ("who was supposed to be watching Jesus, anyway?"), it's normal for frustration and impatience to flare. Factor in a budding teenager who is pushing for greater independence and parents who don't fully understand their son and you have a story like we hear today.

Mary and Joseph's feelings of anxiety and guilt at the end of their journey— and their frustration with Jesus after they found him— weren't sinful. Neither was Jesus' exasperated response, which he very well may have delivered with an eye-roll: "Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" After all, Jesus was fully human, and he had to go through the same process of growing up as any child does. He wasn't born knowing how to walk or talk. His parents had to teach him his manners and ask him to help with chores. Just like he would have experienced the "terrible twos," he had to go through puberty with all it's complexities and identity conflicts. It's no wonder, then, that at the end of a long family trip with a 12-year-old, the "holy family" had a "regular family" moment.

~ *The Pastoral Center*

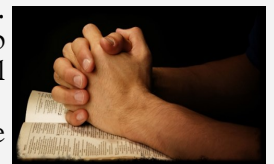
## Religious Education



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:** "Children's Liturgy of the Word" is held at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Children in kindergarten to grade five are invited to participate. No need to pre-register. Parents are always welcome. Those confirmed members of St. Anne Church wishing to share their faith with the children of St. Anne in the role of Children's Liturgy leader or leader's assistant, please contact the Parish Office at 508-485-0141 or Joanne Flathers [jflathers@charter.net](mailto:jflathers@charter.net) or 508-485-4345.

**PRAYER SPONSORSHIP:** Parishioners of St. Anne Church are invited to become a Prayer Sponsor for a St. Anne child or young adult preparing to receive the sacrament of First Communion or Confirmation, respectively, in the spring of 2019. Names of candidates seeking prayer sponsorship are located in baskets in the church foyers. A Prayer Sponsor Mailbox is located in the main foyer of the church for dropping off notes of encouragement to your sponsored child/young adult. Blank cards are also available in the main foyer for sponsorship use. "Mailed" notes will be distributed to candidates at their next sacramental preparation class.

Prayer sponsorship envelopes are available



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSE DATES JANUARY ~ 2019

**Grade 1-2: (Non-Sacramental)** meet on Sunday, January 6 and 13, 9:30am to 10:30am, (Class held in the Parish Hall Conference Room)

**Grade 2 & older, First Reconciliation and First Communion:** meet on Sunday, January 6 and 13 9:30am-10:30am  
January 27 – The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held at 2:00pm  
(Class held in the Children's Liturgy Room)

**Grade 3:** Meet on Sunday, January 6 and 13, 9:30am-10:30am  
(Class held in the Religious Education Office)

**Grade 4-5:** Meet on Monday, January 7 and 14, 4-5:00pm  
(Class held in the Parish Hall)

**Grade 6:** Meet on Monday, January 7 and 14 4:00 to 5:00pm  
(Class meets in the Conference Room)

**Grade 7-8:** Meet on Monday, January 7 and 14, January 6 and 13 6:30pm-8:00pm (Class meets in the Parish Hall)

**Grade 9-10:** Meet on Sunday, January 6 and 13, 5:30pm Mass followed by class at 6:30pm to 8:00pm (Class held in the Parish Hall)

### **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.



The Feast of the Holy Family commemorates their life together.  
Mary, Joseph and Jesus are a model for all  
Christian families to emulate.

*St. Anne Church  
decorated for  
Christmas and the  
season, 2018.*



*Monday, January 31, 2018  
Vigil Mass  
of Thanksgiving~2018  
Mass time: 5:00 pm*

*Tuesday, January 1, 2019  
Solemnity of Mary,  
The Holy Mother of God  
Mass time: 9:00 am*

*Happy New Year ~ 2019*



Feast of the Holy Family of  
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph