



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.

JANUARY 6, 2019 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



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
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*We are all like the
Wise men, the
astrologers, the magi,
the three kings. We
seek to find the same
thing. We search for
the Newborn King in
our own lives. We, too,
follow the star,
the light that beckons,
the light that invites us
to faith. We bring the
gifts of our love, our
time and our talent,
presenting them to
Jesus, the king of our
lives. And, like
Gaspar, Melchior and
Balthazar, we must
have the courage to
turn our back on the
Herods of our world,
returning to our faith
by any possible route.*

~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 24/25, 2018

Weekly Offering\$10,751.00

December 30/31, 2018

Weekly Offering.....\$ 3,225.00

January 1, 2019

Solemnity of Mary.....\$ 723.00

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Diocesan and Special Collections in JANUARY~2019

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

1-ONLINE GIVING: St. Anne Parish partners with WeShare for on-line giving. WeShare allows both onetime gifts, as well as regular, scheduled donations. Please visit our 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.

2-ONLINE GIVING through the ST. ANNE'S WEBSITE: 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, scheduled donations. Please visit our Parish website www.stannesouthborough.org and select the Quick Link to the BluePay On-Line Giving page

Thank you to parishioners who are using Online Giving. Parishioners who use the service seem pleased with how easy it is to set up and manage. If you have not yet signed up for Online Giving, please consider this option. By using Online Giving you are helping our parish improve our operational efficiency. Read our Parish Bulletin for information or visit our parish website at www.stannesouthborough.org and select Online Giving.



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

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE with MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 5, through January 13, 2019

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	For Families and Students of St. Anne Parish
MONDAY	9:00am	Parishioners of St.
TUESDAY	9:00am	Margaret Anne Hostage
WEDNESDAY	9:00am	Martha Drinkwater by Barbara Glynn
THURSDAY	9:00am	Thomas van Berkel by his wife, Carol
FRIDAY	No Mass	
SATURDAY	5:00pm	Elaine Olson by Bernie and Betty Meyer
SUNDAY	8:30am	Pamela Soucy (2nd Anniversary) by her Family
	10:30am	Commander William O. Wallace (7th Anniversary) by the Wallace and Spicer Families
	5:30pm	Irene Waterman (4th Anniversary) by her Family

Liturgical Minister Schedule

January 5/6

5:00pm	Lector	Deb Sanford
	Communion Ministers	B. Shea/A. Shea
8:30am	Lector	Regina McAuliffe
	Communion Ministers	D. Campero/NEED
10:30am	Lector	Jim Garden
	Communion Ministers	P. Draper/S. Buttiglieri
5:30am	Lector/CM	
Counters: <i>J. Flathers /P. Draper</i>		

January 12/13

5:00pm	Lector	Roger Jolicoeur
	Communion Ministers	NEED
8:30am	Lector	Ellen Kluge
	Communion Ministers	L. D'Souza/D. Campero
10:30am	Lector	Joe Cruciani
	Communion Ministers	J. Flathers/P. Draper
5:30pm	Lector/CM	
Counters: <i>J. Flathers/P. Draper</i>		

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...continued

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Join Us for
COFFEE HOURS



SUNDAY, JANUARY 27
AFTER THE 8:30 AM AND 10:30 AM MASSES

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, Pat Austin, Phil Auzenne, Gayle Dufour, Alexandra Barr, Carolyn Green, (Red) Weir, Zenta Franz, Denise Perrin, Katie Lutz, Judi Shea, Laroche Family, Barbara Peterson, Isabel Chesak, George Wood, Gertrude Wallace, Judy Christian, Jeanne Walker, Dianne Higgins, Millie Garden, Mark S. Tootalian, Milton Rattet, Dorothy Reid, Yvonne Allain, Dewey Morton, Michael Santella, Carol Dunn, Stephen Brown, Kristine Livingstone, Rita Babino, Carolyn Connors, 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, Keith Whipple, Georgette Prosperi



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"We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."

Sheepish Question:

What personal and spiritual gifts can I offer as Christ's light?

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 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 to Confirmation Candidates.

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 13, Parent Meeting at 9:45am - 10:20am in the Parish Hall with Fr. Albert

January 27 – The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held at 2:00pm (to be held in St. Anne Church for students and families)

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, 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)

OUR FATHER'S TABLE: This month the Youth Ministry of St. Anne Church will cook for the patrons of Our Father's Table on Wednesday, January 23, and the meal will be served in Marlboro at the New Hope Community Church, 204 Main St. on Thursday, January 24.

More Information to follow

Contact person: Regina McAuliffe, 508-485-0159

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



The palace guards opened the gates for the three Persian rulers. The kings walked briskly under the Roman arch and out into the streets of Jerusalem. Sunlight brightened their colorful robes as they paused to look back.

Above, on the portico, Herod Antipas looked down on them, raising his hand in silent farewell. Herod closed his hand leaving his forefinger extended as a silent warning not to forget his directions to gather information about this “newborn king.” Gaspar, Melchior and Balthazar nodded their heads respectfully to their host. They would return soon to “report their findings to him.” Herod, the Tetrarch of Galilee watched his guests walk in the direction of the Jaffa Gate.

Outside Jerusalem the kings mounted the waiting camels and headed toward the Bethlehem hills. In the darkness of night they would continue to follow the star that had brought them to this distant land. There they would see the prophecy that had already been fulfilled. They would be among the first to worship the newborn king. They would bring him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to sustain the Holy Family in their flight to Egypt.

Later that night, the kings camped within sight of the stable where Jesus lay. As they slept atop their royal robes they were filled with a vivid dream. A beautiful angel appeared to them. Her bright eyes and luminous skin were lit with unearthly light. She smiled and spoke in a voice that was like the music of tinkling bells fluttering like leaves in a breeze. “Do not return to Herod,” she said.

At sunrise, Gaspar, Melchior and Balthazar packed up and mounted their camels. Heading home toward Persia, they rode silently, remembering the vision of Jesus and the angel in their dreams.

The lower rim of the morning sun lifted off the hills to the east and warmed their faces as it climbed higher. After a time the kings reined their camels to a stop. Looking back, they saw Bethlehem’s buildings were now only a tiny smudge of gold on the sunlit hillside. Beyond Bethlehem they could no longer see the lofty heights of distant Jerusalem.

~ *The Pastoral Center*, by Deacon Dick Folger