

# Saint Anne Parish Bulletin

St. Anne Parish 20 Boston Road Southborough, MA 01772



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.

March 18, 2018  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF  
LENT

### 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.

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

Daily Mass Schedule:  
Week Day Mass,  
Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am  
First Fridays: 9:00 am  
Every Friday during Lent—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 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

Monica Shay (Parish Intern)  
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#### Administrative Assistant

Linda Bradstreet  
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#### Bookkeeper

Bridgitte Morgan  
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#### Safe Environment Coordinator

Pat Moran  
[patmoran29@verizon.net](mailto:patmoran29@verizon.net)

#### Music Ministry

Organist & Choir Director:  
Paul Crivello 508-366-0821  
[p.crivello@osram.com](mailto:p.crivello@osram.com)

Kathy Bernier ~ Organist  
Saturday at 5:00pm

#### Maintenance

Matt Bernier  
[mbern@stannesouthborough.org](mailto:mbern@stannesouthborough.org)

*St. Anne & St. Matthew  
Parishes  
Combined Penance Service  
held at  
St. Matthew Parish  
Tuesday, March 20 at  
7:00pm*



*John 12:20-33*



Despite the many "signs" that Jesus performed, there were still those who refused to believe in him. The "hour" (v.23) of Jesus' dying and rising would be the final sign that pointed to the saving mission of God at work in him. He made the comparison of a seemingly lifeless grain of wheat, which, when buried in the earth, came to life and bore fruit. Anyone who wished to serve Jesus must be willing to imitate him, even to the point of giving up one's life. Jesus was stirred to the depths as he envisioned his own immolation, but he did not retreat from his goal to give glory to God, his Heavenly Father. When Jesus was "lifted up from the earth" (v.32), all people would be drawn by God's love manifested by the sign of the cross.

## Parish Information

**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 are welcome to join. *Annette Buhsmer, Chair*

### UNITED PARISHES OF SOUTHBOROUGH FOOD PANTRY:

Thank you so very much for your continuous support of the Southborough Food Pantry. You make it possible for us to help our clients. Currently we are in need of **bottled juices, juice boxes including Capri Sun, mayonnaise, canned chili, regular coffee and crackers.** 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. 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, HEALING MINISTRY AND SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT:** **Suspended until the Tuesday after Easter Sunday due to winter weather challenges.** Please contact Monica Shay for details [monica@stannesouthborough.org](mailto:monica@stannesouthborough.org)

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR:

**March 10 and 11, 2018**

Weekly Offering.....\$2,858.00

We appreciate and thank you for your ongoing support.

### Diocesan and Special Collections in MARCH ~ 2018

Easter Flower Offering	During March
Church in Latin America	March 18
Catholic Relief Services	March 25

**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 foyers.) Cards can be purchased at the Parish Office and at the entrances of the church. St. Anne Parish raised \$1,500. for our parish youth with the sale of tickets last year.

**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](http://www.stannesouthborough.org) for the link to WeShare.com or call 1-800-950-9952 and use option to answer any questions you have.

### Glorify thy name! Today's Gospel ~ John 12-20-33

Jerusalem was teeming with people. Pilgrims from all parts of the Mediterranean world had come to celebrate the feast of the Passover. Among them were two adventurous God-seekers who had journeyed all the way from Greece. These Greeks were not Jews and were among the first of the Gentiles to seek the God proclaimed through Jesus. The Greeks' fascination with Jesus had become intense when they learned that Jesus had raised a man called Lazarus from the dead.

The crowds moved slowly among the sprawl of stalls and stands where the sellers camped at the Damascus Gate. The two Greeks made their way inside the walls of the city searching for the Temple courtyard. They wandered through the winding streets, passing shops which wafted their sharp aromas of leather, spice, and fruits.

When they reached the Temple, the Greeks searched among the crowd for Jesus. Asking around, they said: "Have you seen the one, they say, who raised a man from the dead over in Bethany?"

"You mean Jesus?" one of the Jews confirmed.

"Yes, we'd like to meet him," the Greek replied.

"He's over there with his friends," the Jew smiled, pointing across the courtyard to a large group of young men who were laughing and talking together. The Greeks crossed over to the outside edge of the group. Philip, who himself was just arriving, looked over at the two foreigners. One of the Greeks caught Philip's eye. "Sir, we wish to see Jesus."

"You're Greeks?" Philip asked.

"Yes, we've come a long way to find him."

"He is the one standing at the top of the steps. Wait here, I'll see what I can do," Philip said. He began working his way through the crowd toward Jesus. He found Andrew at the bottom of the Temple steps and told him about the two Greeks. Together, they went up the steps and told Jesus. He nodded and his eyes scanned the crowd. When Jesus saw the two Greeks standing at the outer edge of the crowd, he began to preach. He was looking directly at them as he proclaimed: "The hour has come..."

That day Jesus told how a grain of wheat must die to bear its fruit. He spoke of how believers must die to receive eternal life. He reassured his followers that his Father would honor them. He revealed his human fear of accepting his Father's will, but his divine resolve to accept his own imminent death.

Then, shouting to the sky, Jesus prayed: "Father, glorify thy name!"

Like a great roll of thunder, a voice came booming back from the heavens: "I have glorified it and I will glorify it again."

The two Greeks stood transfixed, overwhelmed in silent rapture. They had not only found Jesus, but in the thunder they had heard the very voice of God!

~ From the Pastoral Center

## Other Announcements

### CONSIDERING A VOCATION TO THE PRIESHOOD:

The Diocese of Worcester's annual discernment retreat, directed by Bishop McManus, will be held on **March 23/24**. It begins at 6pm Friday and ends 6pm Saturday. It's for men high school age, and older. Retreat to be held at Immaculate Conception Retreat Center in Putnam, Connecticut, only 30 minutes from Worcester. The retreat is free and transportation is provided if needed. For more information visit [worcestervocations.com](http://worcestervocations.com). To sign up contact Fr. Jim Mazzone at [jmazzone@charter.net](mailto:jmazzone@charter.net) or call 508-340-5788.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** "Remember that my life is like the wind." Let us make the best of our time together with our spouses by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekend is Apr 21-22, 2018 in Brewster, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

**Pilgrimage to Rome and Fatima:** Father Donato Infante is leading a pilgrimage to Fatima and Rome from **September 21-30** with Deacon Steve Kohut of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Worcester and past president of Serra Club of Southern Worcester County. This coincides with the annual diaconate ordination in Rome, at which a Worcester seminarian, Alfredo Porras, is on track to be ordained. If you are interested in joining or seeing the itinerary, visit [www.johnpaultours.com/sjcc](http://www.johnpaultours.com/sjcc).

**OUR FATHER'S TABLE:** The St. Anne Parish youth participates by cooking a meal on Wednesday, **March 21** at St. Anne Parish Hall, 7 to 8:30 pm. 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, **March 22** at 4:30pm. If you can please make a dessert or serve at 4:30pm on Thursday.

**RSVP to SignUpGenius:**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4ba4aa23a7fa7-ourfathers2>

or call Regina McAuliffe  
at 508-485-0159.



### 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.

## Religious Education

**Liturgy of the Word with Children at St. Anne Church**  
Children's Liturgy is offered to all children attending the 10:30 a.m. mass on Sunday through out the school year: If you are interested in participating in a Children's Liturgy leadership role, please contact Joanne Flathers at [jflathers@charter.net](mailto:jflathers@charter.net) of 508-485-4345

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS DATES:

**Grade 1-2:** Meet on Sunday, **April 8**, 9:00am -10:30am and Monday, **April 9**, 4-5:30pm (Parish Office Conference Room) (First year of Sacramental preparation) ~ Mrs. Pat Battles and Mrs. Jane Wood

### FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION:

**Grade 2 and up meet on the following dates:**

**April 8**, First Communion Retreat for parents and students (Mass included), 8:30am to 11:30am (in Parish Hall)

**Thursday, April 26**, First Communion Rehearsal, 7:00pm - 8:00pm in the church

**Sunday, April 29**, First Communion Mass, 12:30pm to 2:00pm in the church

~ Mrs. Joanne Flathers and Mrs. Pat Draper.



**Grade 3:** Meet on Sunday, **April 8**, 9-10:30am and Monday, **April 9**, 4-5:30pm

~Mrs. Deb Sanford and  
~Mrs. Laura Schroeder

**Grade 4-5:** Meet on Monday, **April 9**, 4-5:30pm in the Parish Hall main room.

~Mrs. Beth McGonagle and Melissa Shields

**Grade 6:** Meet on Monday, **April 9**, 4-5:30pm

(Parish Hall Conference Room)

~ Ms. Maggie Murphy

**Grade 7-8:** The Edge Program will meet on the following

**Sunday: March 25, April 15, April 22**

6:00 pm youth/family mass in the Church, with Edge class dinner and lessons in the Parish Hall. If you have questions contact Monica Shay [monica@stannesouthborough.org](mailto:monica@stannesouthborough.org)

~Mrs. Monica Shay

**Grade 9-10 (Confirmation Candidates):** Sunday, March 11, 7:00pm-8:30pm, Sunday, **April 8**, 7:00pm to 8:30pm

### CONFIRMATION ~ 2018:

**CONFIRMATION CLASS:** Sunday, March 25, 9:00am to 11:30am

**Saturday, April 28:** Confirmation Rehearsal at 400pm at St. Anne Parish. Confessions held at 4:00pm, Mass at 5:00pm, rehearsal at 600pm followed by dinner in the parish hall.

All candidates are required to participate in all aspects of the rehearsal.

**CONFIRMATION ~ To be held on April 29 at St. Paul's Cathedral in Worcester at 3:00pm.**  
Bishop Robert Mc Manus, Celebrant.



## LENT

MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON FRIDAYS DURING  
LENT AT 9:00am

### SOUP AND STATIONS

Will be held every Wednesday on the following dates:  
February March 21  
12:00 noon followed by Soup in the Parish Hall.

### CONFESSIONS

In addition to the 4:15pm Saturday time, additional  
Confessions will be heard between the 8:30am and  
10:30am Masses on Sundays during Lent.

ST. ANNE & ST. MATTHEW  
COMBINED PENANCE SERVICE  
held at ST. MATTHEW PARISH  
On Tuesday, March 20, at 7:00pm



PALM SUNDAY  
March 25, 2018  
5:00pm, 8:30am,  
10:30am



*HOLY THURSDAY, March 29*  
(9:00am Mass will not be celebrated)  
Mass of the Lord's Supper ~ 7:30pm

*GOOD FRIDAY, March 30*  
Stations of the Cross ~ 3:00pm  
Soup to follow for Religious Ed Students  
and all Parishioners  
Passion of the Lord ~ 7:30pm

*EASTER*  
(the 5:00pm Mass will not be celebrated this Saturday)  
Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 31 ~ 7:30pm

Easter Sunday, April 1  
Mass times ~ 8:30am and 10:30am



UNITED PARISHES OF SOUTHBOROUGH  
Easter Sunrise Service  
April 1 at 6:30 am  
HOPKINTON STATE PARK (MARINA AREA)

*Saint Anne Parish extends it's deepest  
sympathy to Elaine, family members and  
friends of,*

*Bill Yetman*

*May he rest in Peace.*



## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE with MASS INTENTIONS

*Saturday, March 17 Sunday, March 25, 2018*

SATURDAY	5:00pm	June St. Andre by Betty Meyer
SUNDAY	8:30am	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
	10:30am	Dick Draper by Jim and Millie Garden
	12 noon	Filipino/St. Anne Community Mass
MONDAY	9:00am	Joan Patchell (Healing) by Jim and Millie Garden
TUESDAY	9:00am	Margaret Anne Hostage by her Family
WEDNESDAY	9:00am	Rosemary Savino
THURSDAY	9:00am	For Priests who have served St. Anne Parish
FRIDAY	9:00am	For Holy Souls in Purgatory
SATURDAY	5:00pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory
SUNDAY	8:30am	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
	10:30am	Harry Quinn (1st Anniversary) by his Family

### Liturgical Minister Schedule

*March 17 and 18*

5:00pm	Lector	Nick Paganella
	Communion Ministers	G. Polanik/need
8:30am	Lector	Kate Battles
	Communion Ministers	C. Carreras/D. Campero
10:30am	Lector	John Callinan
	Communion Ministers	P. Bradstreet/P. Howard

*Counters J. Flathers*

*March 24 and 25*

5:00pm	Lector	D. Sanford/L. Schroeder
	Communion Ministers	J. & J. McCarthy
8:30am	Lector	E. Kluge/K. Battles
	Communion Ministers	A. & B. Shea
10:30am	Lector	P. Draper/J. Garden
	Communion Ministers	P. Howard/J. Cruciani

*Counters P. Moran*



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Sr. Yvette, Faith Stephens, Jan & Charlie Mangana, Danielle Taylor, Jamie Farley, Stephanie McMahan, 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, Bill Yetman, Phil Auzenne, Gayle Dufour, Alexandra Barr, Carolyn Green, (Red) Weir, Zenta Franz, Denise Perrin, Katie Lutz, Judi Shea, Irene Larochele, Barbara Peterson, Isabel Chesak, George Wood, Gertrude Wallace, Judy Christian, Jeanne Walker, Dianne Higgins, Shannon Hayden, Millie Garden, Brian K., Eunice, Emily, Mark S. Tootalian, Dorothy Reid, Dewey Morton, Nancy Powers, Carol Dunn, Stephen Brown, Fr. John Sassani, Jack Maley, Elaine Taylor, Karen Gazzardi, Michael Santella, Kristine Livingstone, Jeff