

Saint Anne Parish
20 Boston Road Southborough, MA 01772

April 29, 2018
Fifth Sunday of Easter



Welcome
to our Church

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.

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.



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10:30AM
GOING FORTH MASS
AND COFFEE HOUR
MAY 6

Held after the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses for all parishioners.

After the 10:30am Mass, parishioners will have an opportunity to meet and congratulate,

the children who made
**The Sacrament of
First Communion**
(April 29)

and

the young adults who made
**The Sacrament of
Confirmation**
(April 29)

We are very proud
of the them all.

MAY GOD BLESS THEM!

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

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

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Parish Information

Dear parishioners,

Greetings.

We welcomed Fr. Laudy Merilan, Pastor at our sister parish in Haiti to our parish last weekend (04/22) to share with us the current situation regarding our sister parish, St. Anne, Camp Perrin. The hurricane in 2016 devastated the church and all the surrounding buildings including the school. It was good to see that most of our parishioners that attended the 10.30 am mass came for the coffee hour to listen and inquire about the current situation there. I was asked why we did not take a second collection after that mass. As you are aware, we had taken a second collection two weeks ago for this purpose. As Fr. Laudy mentioned in his homily that his purpose for coming here was to give thanks for our generous support. He stated that we continue to help his parish especially in the rebuilding the church, school, boundary walls, paying salaries to teachers and tuitions for children. Also, we send monthly to Haiti an amount of \$300.00 through the Diocese of Worcester to continue our support. As I informed you during our meeting with Fr. Laudy, we had raised \$30, 000 two years ago when Deacon Paul was the Administrator and sent it to them to build their canteen. But the government decided to cancel the subsidy towards the canteen and so they had to drop the project. Fr. Laudy informed us that he had spent some of that money towards paying salaries to teachers and other miscellaneous works and the rest is still in the bank. He will be spending the remainder of the money towards the reconstruction of the church.

During my conversation with Fr. Laudy, I inquired about his highest priority and he said that it was rebuilding the church. So I requested him to send us the proposal/budget designed by construction engineers so that we can work towards this goal of completing the church as much as we can rather than distributing our resources to different projects. He was in favor of this suggestion and would send us blueprints once he returns to Haiti.

I would like to thank you all for your support and willingness to share your blessings with our sister parish. Let us continue to keep them in our prayers because with God's grace, everything is possible.

With prayers,
Fr. Albert

BIRTHRIGHT CARNATIONS- *The Mother's Day Carnation Project* is the primary fundraising event held by Birthright of Framingham. The Birthright center is staffed entirely by volunteers who offer friendship, emotional support and practical assistance to women in a crisis pregnancy. Birthright does not charge for its services, but relies on donations from generous supporters to continue helping pregnant women in need. Your support is deeply appreciated. Checks can be made out to Birthright of Framingham, 79A Main St., Framingham 01702. Any and all contributions are gratefully accepted.



BIRTHRIGHT WILL BE A ST. ANNE PARISH ON MOTHER'S DAY (May 13) FOR OUR SUPPORT.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR:

April 21 and 22, 2018

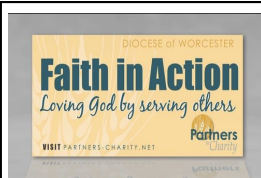
Weekly Offering.....\$5,326.00
Haiti.....\$ 570.00

We appreciate and thank you for your ongoing support.

Second Collections taken in May:

Ascension of the Lord

May 10



Thank you to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2018 Partners in Charity Appeal. We have received \$18,175.00 from 61 parishioners toward our goal of \$76,000. If you have not made your pledge, please prayerfully make your pledge and return it to the church office or in the collection basket. We are confident that, with God's help ad yours, we will rise to it!

WE SINCERELY THANK EVERYONE WHO HAS MADE A PLEDGE.



The 6th Annual Knights of Columbus Scholarship shall be awarded to graduating high school seniors of St. Matthew and St. Anne Parishes. The Southborough council will be awarding \$1,500 of scholarship money to severing seniors (along with a \$500 scholarship to a seminarian from the diocese). Please pick up an application at the entranceway of the Church or download the application form from the parish website <http://www.stannesouthborough.org/knights-of-columbus>. All applications and essays must be submitted by 5/31/18.

A REQUEST: If parishioners (or anyone) would like to place information (religious advertising or any form of advertising) in the foyers of the church please inform the Parish Office before doing so. Thank you.

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, 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., Eunice, Emily, Mark S. Tootalian, Dorothy Reid, Dewey Morton, Nancy Powers, Carol Dunn, Stephen Brown, Fr. John Sassani, Jack Maley, Elaine Taylor, Michael Santella, Kristine Livingstone, Jeff, Josephine, 4 year old, Sean MacDonnell

Other Announcements

The Tiny Tomahawk Preschool housed within Algonquin Regional High School offers a high quality preschool experience at a very affordable price. The program is currently accepting registration for the fall. Contact: smuise@nsboro.k12.ma.us

Women Of Faith ~ Morning of Prayer
Annunciations – Mary's "Yes" and Ours with Joanne Fantini, CSJA will be held on **Saturday, May 19, from 9:30 am – 1:00 pm** at St. Anne's Convent, 720 Boston Post Road East, Marlborough. We will walk with Mary contemplating her discerning and open heart and ours, too. What is true for Mary is true for all of us – when we open our hearts to receive God's invitation for the deep mystery of incarnation to unfold in our lives. Joanne Fantini, CSJA, serves as a member of the full-time retreat staff at Eastern Point Retreat House in Gloucester, MA. Our gathering will begin with "coffee and" followed by a brief presentation, prayer, personal reflection, and discussion. A registration fee of \$10.00 is paid at the door. **Pre-registration is required by May 11.** To pre-register, please e-mail womenoffaithssa@gmail.com or phone Ann Williams at 508-481-8176 or Sr. Yvette Bellerose at 774-239-3372. You may also pre-register on our website, WomenOfFaithSSA.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: The next Weekends are May 19-20 in Warner, NH, and June 9-10 in Medway, 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. A wonderful trip with a small group. **Sign up before May 25th.** Visit www.johnpaultours.com/sjcc to joining the trip and seeing the itinerary.

UNITED PARISHES OF SOUTHBOROUGH FOOD PANTRY:

Thank you so very much for your continuous support of the Southborough Food Pantry. Currently we are in need of **cereal, mustard, salad dressing, potato mixes, baggies (all sizes), coffee and crackers.** 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

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 throughout the school year. If you are interested in participating in a Children's Liturgy leadership role, please contact Joanne Flathers at jflathers@charter.net of 508-485-4345

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS DATES:

FIRST COMMUNION ~ 2018

Grade 2

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

~ Mrs. Joanne Flathers and Mrs. Pat Draper.



Grade 7-8:

The Edge Program will meet on the following:

Sundays: May 6 and May 20, at 6:00 pm youth/family mass in the Church, with Edge class dinner and lessons in the Parish Hall. Questions, Monica Shay monica@stannesouthborough.org

~Mrs. Monica Shay

CONFIRMATION ~ 2018:

CONFIRMATION ~ Sunday, April 29 at St. Paul's Cathedral in Worcester at 3:00pm.

Bishop Robert Mc Manus, is our Celebrant.



SAVE THE DATE:



MAY CROWNING OF THE BLESSED MOTHER

MOTHER'S DAY

May 13, 2018

at the
10:30 am Mass

OUR FATHER'S TABLE : The St. Anne Parish youth participates by cooking a meal on Wednesday, **May 23** 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, **May 24** at 4:30pm. If you can please make a dessert or serve at 4:30pm on Thursday. **RSVP <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4ba4aa23a7fa7-ourfathers3>**

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



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE
with MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 28 ~ Sunday, May 6, 2018



ST. ANNE PARISH LITURGICAL MINISTRIES: Some of the faithful are called to serve God's people in a more particular way through liturgical ministries. At St. Anne Parish two of these ministries include *Lector*, and *Communion Minister of the Eucharist*. Fr. Albert is looking for parishioners who would be interested in being a Lector or Communion

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

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.



Today's Gospel reading, (John 15:1-8) tells us of our complete dependence on Jesus, the vine. The reading lets us know that for all of our strength, wisdom and ability, we are only the branches. The reading also tells us that we are expected to bear fruit. In one brilliant image, Jesus tells us who he is, who we are and what we are expected to do. He even tells us that if we do not bear fruit, his Father, the gardener, will prune away every barren branch.
~ Pastoral Center

SATURDAY	5:00pm	Adrienne Pessini by John and Maryanne Carey
SUNDAY	8:30am	Bill Yetman by Paul and Connie LeDuc
	10:30am	For our First Communion children and Confirmation Candidates by the Parish
MONDAY	9:00am	Patricia & Wayne Hickey (Healing) by their Family
TUESDAY	9:00am	Margaret Anne Hostage by her Family
WEDNESDAY	9:00am	George Baldelli (Healing) by Tom and Lyda Livingstone
THURSDAY	9:00am	Gary Schiebe by Jeff and Franie Schiebe
First FRIDAY	9:00am	Kevin Bagnasco (Healing) By Tom and Lyda Livingstone
SATURDAY	5:00pm	Sarkes S. Tootalian (12th Anniversary) by his daughter, Deborah Tootalian Sanford
SUNDAY	8:30am	William Yetman by Bernie and Betty Meyer
	10:30am	Dick Draper by Jim and Millie Garden

Liturgical Minister Schedule

April 28 and 29

5:00 pm	Lectors	Laura Schroeder
	Communion Ministers	M. Andries/J. Castelda
8:30am	Lector	Ellen Kluge
	Communion Ministers	K. Battles/C. Carreras
10:30am	Lector	Jim Garden
	Communion Ministers	P. Howard/P. Bradstreet
Counters: P. Moran		

May 5 and 6

5:00pm	Lector	Roger Jolicoeur
	Communion Ministers	P. Moran/M. Andries
8:30am	Lector	Tom Bhisitkul
	Communion Ministers	D. Campero/NEED
10:30am	Lector	Janice Brown
	Communion Ministers	J. Cruciani/P. Bradstreet
Counters: P. Moran		

May 9 Vigil Mass The Ascension of the Lord

7:00pm	Lector	Deb Sanford
	Communion Minister	NEED
<u>May 10 ~ Holy Day Ascension of the Lord</u>		
9:00am	Lector	Daily Mass attendees
	Communion Ministers	P. Moran



**The Ascension of the Lord
(Holy Day of Obligation)**

May 10, 2018

Mass Times:

**Vigil Mass ~ May 9th at 7:00 pm
Holy Day ~ May 10th at 9:00 am**