



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**

Parish Contact Information

Office Hours, Monday ~ Thursday

9:30 am to 3:30 pm

Friday ~ 9:30 am to noon

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XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time (October 20, 2019)

“...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient...” (2 Timothy 4:2)

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He called us to be faithful.

Lord's Day Mass Schedule:

Saturday ~ 5:00 pm
Sunday ~ 8:30 am, 10:30 am, and 5:30 pm.

Children's Liturgy of the Word
10:30 am Mass during school year

Daily Mass Schedule:

Week Day Mass
Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am
First Friday: 9:00 am

Confessions:

Saturday ~ 4:15 pm,
or anytime on request

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesdays
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 Ministers of Communion are pleased to bring Holy Communion to parishioners who are unable to join us for weekly worship. Call the Parish Office to arrange a time.



Parish Information & Announcements

World Mission Sunday, October 20

Letter from Bishop McManus

"Pope Francis has set October 2019 as an Extraordinary Missionary Month (EMM) to foster greater awareness of our mission to all peoples and to animate the missionary transformation of Church life and pastoral activity. **World Mission Sunday** will be celebrated in our diocese on October 20. I invite you to reflect on these words of the Holy Father in his message for World Mission Sunday: *'This missionary mandate touches us personally: I am a mission, always; you are a mission, always'...*

Your donations on the weekend of October 20 are critical.

Thank you for prayerfully reflecting on how you are mission, and support World Mission Sunday in your parish."

Full text of Bishop McManus's letter: <https://worcesterdioocese.org/mission-sunday-2019>

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

As we have started Religious Education classes, Father Albert requests that all parents understand the commitment & dedication of your catechists. Please cooperate with them as they help our children to come closer to Jesus Christ.

OCTOBER 2019:

Grades 1/2 ~ (Non-Sacramental) meets on Sunday, October 27, 9:30 - 10:30 am

Grade 2 & older* ~ First Reconciliation/First Communion meets on Sunday, October 27, 9:30-10:30 am

Grade 3 ~ Meets on Sunday, October 27, 9:30-10:30 am

Grade 4 ~ Meets on Sunday, October 27, 9:30-10:30 am

Grade 5 ~ Meets on Sunday, October 27, 9:30-10:30 am

Grade 6/7 ~ Meets on Sunday, October 27, 5:30-8:00 pm (includes 5:30 pm Mass)

Grade 8 ~ Meets on Sunday, October 27, 5:30-8:00 pm (includes 5:30 pm Mass)

Grade 9/10* ~ 2 year Confirmation Sacramental Preparation meets on Sunday, October 27 5:30-8:00 pm (includes 5:30 pm Mass)

*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.)

PREVENTING CHILD ABUSE IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY:

It is 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 and volunteers.



Coffee On Sunday, October 20th

Please join our faith family for coffee in the Parish Hall after both the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses.

Saint Anne's Giving Tree

Our Giving Tree will be in the church starting November 8, with tags in place on November 9 & 16.

Please select tags and then return gifts on December 1 & 8.



Remembrance Mass

The Remembrance Mass will be celebrated on Monday, November 4 at 7:00 pm to remember our loved ones who have died during the past year from St. Anne Parish. If there is someone, a family member, or a friend you wish to remember who has died in the past year, please let the Parish Office know their name(s) so we can remember and honor them.

Electronic and Appliance Recycle Day at St. Anne parking lot

Saturday, October 26, 9 am - 2 pm, rain or shine. Cash or check.

***No charge:** cables, keyboards, cell phones, and car batteries

***\$5 charge:** computer tower, scanner, VCR, copiers, DVD, stereo equipment, lighting, vacuum, answering machine, fax, speaker, CD, circuit board, radio, modem, word processor, fan, video equipment, game console, Xbox, tape player, typewriter (anything with a plug and more)

***\$10 charge** per carload of scrap/junk metal

***\$10 charge:** 15-35" TVs, empty propane tanks, dishwasher, dryers, stoves, microwaves, exercise equipment, lawn mowers, dehumidifiers, snow blowers, small engine items, etc.

***\$15 charge:** air conditioner, glass monitors, flat panel monitors

***\$20-\$30 charge:** refrigerators

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

with **MASS INTENTIONS (Oct 19 - Oct 27)**

SATURDAY Oct 19	5:00 pm	For Pamela Misener by her family
SUNDAY 20	8:30 am	For St. Anne Parishioners
	10:30 am	For Pam by the McClain family
	5:30 pm	For Joseph Shay (1 year memorial)
MONDAY 21	9:00 am	For Sally Malloy (Healing) by Barbara & Matthew Malloy
TUESDAY 22	9:00 am	For Margaret Ann Hostage
WEDNESDAY 23	9:00 am	For Joan Nash by Bert McCue
THURSDAY 24	9:00 am	For Patricia Malloy by Barbara & Matthew Malloy
SATURDAY 26	5:00 pm	For St. Anne Parishioners
SUNDAY 27	8:30 am	For Laurie McNeice by Bob & Joan Guerrant
	10:30 am	For St. Anne Parishioners
	5:30 pm	For the students and families of St. Anne Parish

Ministries



Saint John's High School **A faith-based education in the Catholic and** **Xaverian tradition**

At Saint John's, students pursue personal growth in an environment that recognizes a moral dimension of life. A challenging academic program encourages love of learning as a stimulus for continued intellectual development. Students learn to appreciate the world's beauty while exploring, developing, and expressing their creativity.

Saint John's in Shrewsbury, MA will be holding an Open House on Tuesday, **October 22** at 5:30 p.m. The Placement Test for current 8th graders will be held on Saturday, **October 26, 2019**.

Visit www.stjohnshigh.org or contact the Admissions Office at (508) 842-8934, ext. 266, for further information.

Children's Liturgy: Children's Liturgy Ministry at the 10:30 a.m. Mass invites children aged kindergarten to Grade 5 to hear and discuss the Gospel story with their peers. Parents always welcome. No registration necessary. If interested in serving in a leading or assisting role, please contact Joanne Flathers at jflathers17@gmail.com or phone the Parish Office to leave your name and contact information.

Our Father's Table: St. Anne Church middle and high school families along with other interested parishioners will be cooking our October meal for Our Father's Table (OFT) on Wednesday, October 23 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall kitchen and serving on Thursday, October 24 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.. We hope you will join us. Online volunteer signup: signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4ba4aa23a7fa7-ourfathers16

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, Larochelle Family, Barbara Peterson, Gertrude Wallace, Judy Christian, Jeanne Walker, Dianne Higgins, Millie Garden, Dorothy Reid, Yvonne Allain, Dewey Morton, Michael Santella, Carol Dunn, Stephen Brown, Kristine Livingstone, Rita Babino, Carolyn Connors, Jan Peterson, Reno Morra, Trent Vaughn, Arron Anderson, Peter Pino, Amy Richardson, Kathy, Andrea Furtado, Jim Davis, Rick Davis, Jane Bradstreet, Fran, Carol Cory, Cecile, Keith Whipple, Seminarian Alex Quach, Pat Moran, Kathie Davis, Sarah, Maryjayne Carey, Fr. Leo, Patricia, Ryan, Shelia, Linda Bradstreet, Keith Whipple, Faith Stephen, Pat, Linda, Paul, Dan Nicole, James, Fr. Thirburs F. Millot, Bill Gittins, Claudia Webster, Katie Kulik.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Next weekend, after all Masses, on Saturday, October 19, and Sunday, October 20, beautiful prayer shawls will be available in the church for parishioners to present to someone who is ill or suffering. The ministry members meet every Monday at 10:00 a.m. to noon in the Conference Room in the Parish Hall. New members are always welcomed.



Annette Buhsmer, Chair

United Parishes of Southborough Food Pantry: Thank you to all who helped to keep the Food Pantry stocked during the summer months. Our clients really appreciate your generosity. Currently we are in need of cake mixes, brownie mixes, frosting, cookies, facial tissue (e.g. Kleenex) and dish detergent. For a complete list of our needs, please check out our Facebook page (Southborough Food Pantry). 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. Again, thank you for your continued generosity to the Southborough Food Pantry.

Pat Draper, St. Anne Parish Coordinator

Liturgical Minister Schedule

October 19-20 ~ XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm	Lector	Nick Paganella
	Communion Ministers	Debbie Simon/Marian Andries
8:30am	Lector	Elaine Yetman
	Communion Ministers	Anne & Brian Shea/Ellen Kluge
10:30am	Lector	Jim Garden
	Communion Ministers	Peter Bradstreet/Pat Draper/Joanne Flathers

Counters: Flathers/Draper

October 26-27 ~ XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm	Lector	Roger Jolicoeur
	Communion Ministers	Laura Schroeder/Deb Sanford
8:30am	Lector	Ellen Kluge
	Communion Ministers	Doris Campero/Elaine Yetman/Nancy Denardo
10:30am	Lector	Janice Brown
	Communion Ministers	Joe Cruciani, Steve & Clara Buttiglieri

Counters: Flathers/Draper

Parish Position Available Immediately: St. Anne Parish is in need of a temporary, part time administrative assistant while Linda is on medical leave. This position would require approximately 20-24 hours weekly. Duties would include, but are not limited to: assisting our parishioners with mass cards, baptism, confirmation and wedding records, publishing the weekly bulletin, managing Parish correspondence, maintaining the parish database, electronically entering weekly offerings, and scheduling lector and communion ministers. Also a willingness to learn QuickBooks for accounting and helping other staff members with their administrative work. This is a paid position. Please contact Fr. Albert at 508-485-0141 for further information. Thank You!

Other Announcements



Pew Count Weekend

It's time for the diocesan annual **Pew Count Weekend** where the number of people attending all Masses in each parish is counted.

The weekend of **October 19 and 20** has been designated for the 10th annual count.

Please Join the 15th Annual Visitation House Baby Bottle Drive

Help provide a hope-filled future to women with unplanned pregnancies in need of material, emotional, and spiritual assistance, with nowhere else to turn. **To participate:** put spare bills, change, and/or a check into the provided baby bottles and return to St. Anne Church in the Return Basket next to the baby bottles anytime, but no later than **October 27**.

Thank you for your support!



October is Respect for Life Month



As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

To understand more fully how to defend and protect human life, we must first consider who we are, at the deepest level. God creates us in his image and likeness, which means we are made to be in loving relationship with him. The essence of our identity and worth, the source of our dignity, is that we are loved by God: "We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures; we are the sum of the Father's love for us and our real capacity to become the image of his Son."

"Hold fast to the hope that lies before us. This we have as an anchor of the soul, sure and firm." Hebrews 6:18-19

Celebrate Priesthood and Support Priests' Retirement

Forms are available in the church or online at worcesterdioocese.org to order tickets or to make a donation to the 6th Annual "Celebrate Priesthood – Taste of the Diocese" to be held on **Tuesday, October 22 beginning at 5:30 p.m.** at the Atrium at St. Vincent Hospital. Join us for a Gala featuring a wide variety of food, wine, beer and soft drinks from leading restaurants and ethnic parishes. Our open reception format gives everyone a chance to mingle, visit with friends and priests who you may not have seen in years as well as give thanks for the gift of the priesthood in our lives. Can't attend? Donations gladly accepted and opportunities also available online for memorial gifts, sponsorships, advertising, and legacy gifts.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR::

October 13, 2019

Weekly Offering	\$3,867.00
Capital Improvement.....	\$105.00
Prayer Shawl Ministry.....	\$30.00
Fuel.....	\$2,427.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING GENEROUS SUPPORT.

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.

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.**



Knights of Columbus Scholarship Raffle Tickets

The **Southborough Knights of Columbus** will be selling **raffle tickets** after all Masses on the weekends of **October 26/27** and **November 2/3**. Money raised from the ticket sales will fund annual college scholarships as well as support a council sponsored seminarian. Tickets are \$20 each. Cash or checks made payable to "Knights of Columbus Council #119" are accepted. There are only a limited number of tickets available, so don't wait. Three cash prizes will be awarded to lucky winners in the following amounts:

1st Prize = \$1000
2nd Prize = \$750
3rd Prize = \$250

Please help the Knights raise the money needed to continue the annual scholarship program. Thank you for your support and generosity!

Why should we care for the environment?

This is the question that Salt and Light Television Network attempts to answer with the brilliant documentary series **Creation**. **Creation** seeks to answer the deeper questions about ecology and the environment within God's revelation as found in his creation and the teachings of the Catholic Church. Each 30 minute episode will be presented at North American Martyrs Church Hall on 6 Friday evenings throughout the year beginning at 7 pm with discussion to follow. The first episode titled **Sense of Wonder** will be held on October 18 at 7 pm. **Other dates will be November 22, January 31, February 28, March 27, and May 15.** You can find more information about **Creation** at saltandlight.org. Please RSVP if you plan to attend any or all of the dates by calling 508-798-0612 or emailing namparish@namparish.com. We hope you will be able to join us for this important series!

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