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.

THIRD SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

January 24, 2021

"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men."

(Mark 1:17)

Jesus' call to *"Follow me"* is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order.

Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

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

Would you like to receive a copy of the bulletin via email every week? Please send an email to: stanne403@stannesouthborough.org with "St. Anne Bulletin List" in the subject line.

Lord's Day Mass Schedule:

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume in the spring.

Daily Mass Schedule:
Week Day Mass
Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am
First Fridays: 9:00 am

Healing Mass:
First Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. has resumed.

Please see Reopening Guidelines in bulletin for protocols for Sacraments.

Confessions:
Saturday ~ 4:15 pm,
First Wednesday of each month ~ 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.,
or anytime on request

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
Wednesdays: 9:30 am to 6:00 pm

Sacrament of Baptism
Call the Parish Office to schedule a Baptism. For the time being, baptisms are will be celebrated outside of Masses, rather than during a scheduled Mass.

Sacrament of Marriage
Arrangements with a priest required at least one year prior to the wedding date.

Visitation of the Sick Fr. Albert is 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 Contact Information
Office Hours:
Monday ~ Thursday
9:30 am to 3:00 pm
Friday ~ 9:30 am to noon
Telephone 508-485-0141
Fax 508-460-0181

E-mail:
stanne403@stannesouthborough.org
Web: www.stannesouthborough.org

Pastor
Fr. Albert Irudayasamy
fralbert@stannesouthborough.org

Parish Council
Monica Shay ~ Chair

Finance Committee
Rich Flathers ~ Chair

Religious Education
Director of Religious Education:
Daniel Doyle
dan@stannesouthborough.org
508-485-0141 ext 225
Monday to Thursday 10:00 to 6:00 and Sundays

Parish Office Manager
Melissa Shields
stanne403@stannesouthborough.org
Linda Bradstreet (on leave)

Bookkeeper
Bridgitte Morgan
bridgitte@stannesouthborough.org

Music Ministry
Organist & Choir Director:
Paul Crivello 508-366-0821
pcrivello04@gmail.com

Maintenance
Matt Bernier
mbern@stannesouthborough.org

Amy Buttiglieri ~ Webmaster
webmaster@stannesouthborough.org

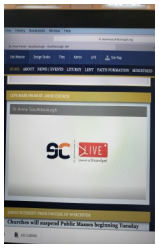
PARISH MASS INFORMATION AND MINISTRIES

St. Anne Parish
Livestreamed Daily and Weekend Masses

Livestreamed St. Anne Masses:

Continued livestream offerings of 5:00 p.m. Saturday, 10:30 a.m. Sunday and 9:00 a.m. daily Masses through our parish website!

- Go to parish webpage: www.stannesouthborough.org.
- Scroll down to "ECatholic Live: St. Anne Southborough". *See logo on right.* Or click on Quick Link in box on the right of web homepage.
- Click on the arrow in the middle of the logo at 5:00 p.m. for Saturday evening Mass, 10:30 a.m. for Sunday Mass , and 9:00 a.m. for daily Masses Monday through Thursday.



An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

Liturgical Minister Schedule

To be trained for a liturgical role, please contact the Parish Office at 508-485-0141.

January 23 & 24 ~ Third Sunday of OT, Year B

5:00 pm	**Lector**	Laura Schroeder
	Communion Ministers	Debbie Simon
8:30 am	**Lector**	Nancy Denardo
	Communion Ministers	Julia Denardo Roney
10:30 am	**Lector**	Jim Garden
	Communion Ministers	Steve Buttiglieri
5:30 pm	**Lector**	Melissa Shields

January 30 & 31 ~ Fourth Sunday of OT, Year B

5:00 pm	**Lector**	Debbie Simon
	Communion Ministers	Debbie Simon
8:30 am	**Lector**	Elaine Yetman
	Communion Ministers	Doris Campero
10:30 am	**Lector**	Doug Parent
	Communion Ministers	Pat Draper
5:30 pm	**Lector**	Mary Beth Philbin-Hannigan

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

Prayer shawl members are once again meeting every Monday from 10:00 to noon **in the Parish Hall** knitting and crocheting for anyone who is ill or suffering who might welcome a blessed and comforting prayer shawl.

Interested in joining this ministry? Stop in the Parish Hall any Monday or call the Parish Office for more information.

Do you or someone you know need a prayer shawl? Please call the Parish Office to arrange a shawl pickup or delivery. Check out the numbered photos of available shawls on the parish website under "Prayer Shawl".

The Rosary portion of the Prayer Shawl Monday meetings will be live streamed via the parish website, stannesouthborough.org starting at approximately 10:30 a.m.
Password: shawls

Baby Crib Quilts

Parishioner Sandy Callinan has sewn beautiful baby quilts blessed by Father Albert which are available in the Parish Office for sick infants and children in need of healing prayers.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE
with **MASS INTENTIONS (January 23 to January 31)**

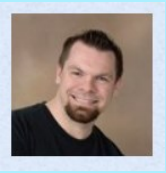
Mass intention can be scheduled for those who have died, and on the occasion of a birthday, wedding anniversary, for healing, for the grace to face the challenges in life, for success in a new job, for those serving in the church and country in different levels, for world peace, in thanksgiving for the blessings received, etc.

To request a Mass Intention, stop in the Parish Office or call 508-485-0141.

SATURDAY 23	**5:00 pm**	For Richard Castelda by his wife Jeanette Castelda
SUNDAY 24	**8:30 am**	For peace in our country
	10:30 am	For St. Anne parishioners
	5:30 pm	For the students and teachers of St. Anne
MONDAY 25	**9:00 am**	For Alice and Denis O'Brien by Peter Cariani
TUESDAY 26	**9:00 am**	For Margaret Ann Hostage
WEDNESDAY 27	**9:00 am**	For Bob Bessette
THURSDAY 28	**9:00 am**	For Tom Livingstone *(Healing)* by Millie and Jim Garden
SATURDAY 30	**5:00 pm**	For Denise and James Cariani *(Living)* by Peter Cariani
SUNDAY 31	**8:30 am**	For the February Birthday Celebrants of St. Anne Parish
	10:30 am	For Steve Johnson *(Healing)* by Millie and Jim Garden
	5:30 pm	For Tom Livingstone *(Healing)* by Barbara and Matt Malloy

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INFORMATION

From the Desk of the Director of Religious Education



Dan Doyle

St. Anne Religious Education January/February classes

If you have not registered, please go to stannesouthborough.org or pick up a paper copy of registration forms available at the entrance to the church and in the Parish Offices.

Grades 1-2 (Non-sacramental): Monthly RE home packets will be emailed to Grades 1-2 RE families. Parents are asked to continue reviewing all sent materials with their child.

Grade 2+ (2020-21 FC preparation):
January 24, **February 21 & 28** from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

- Reconciliation Services for FR/FC families: **Saturday, January 30** from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. / 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Grades 3-5:
January 24, February 21 & 28 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Grades 6-8: **January 24, February 21 & 28** from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. (includes the 5:30 p.m. Mass)

Grades 9 & 10 (2-year Confirmation preparation):
January 24, February 21 & 28 from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. (includes 5:30 p.m. Mass)

2020-21 Catechists:

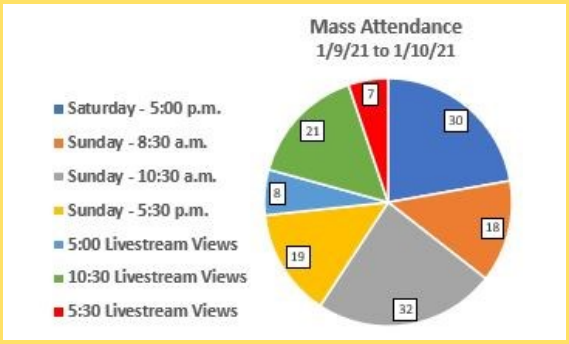
- Grades 1-2 (Non-Sacramental): Pat Battles & Jane Wood
- Grade 2+: Pat Draper & Joanne Flathers
- Grades 3&4: Laura Schroeder
- Grade 5: Julia Denardo Roney
- Grades 6-8: Beth McGonagle & Rich Flathers
- Grades 9&10 (Confirmation): Dan Doyle, Steven Jacek, & Jenna Jacek

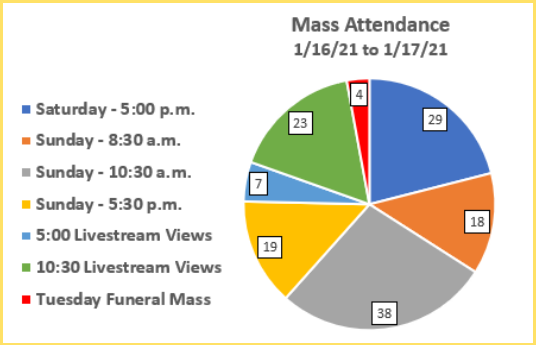
We have implemented all the necessary safety protocols:

- Children will enter the Parish Hall through the main glass doors and exit through the white door nearest the stage end of the Hall;
- Children must wear a mask from entrance to exit;
- All chairs are set 6 ft. apart;
- All classrooms will have hand sanitizer and wipes;
- Doors and windows will remain open for proper circulation of air.

NEW! Follow St. Anne Parish on Instagram and Snapchat! We will be using these apps to post photos, videos, and other **St. Anne Youth Ministry** content.

Instagram: @stanne.ym
Snapchat: @stanneym





Our Father's Table Ministry

Each year, St. Anne parishioners are invited to cook and serve a meal to the patrons of Our Father's Table on the fourth Thursday of January, March, May, July, and September.

Due to current health safety protocols, we will not be gathering together to prepare a meal. Rather, we will be providing ready-to-go meals from a local business supplemented by dropped off desserts.

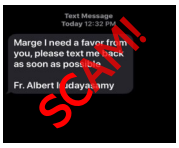
January's meal will be ready to go meals, salad, bread, and desserts. Funding for January meals has already been covered by a generous donation to the Parish Office for OFT.

To sign up to contribute a dessert, please click here.

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.

TEXT/EMAIL SCAM ALERT!



Please be on notice that someone is using a fake email address and text messaging to attempt to run a scam. The sender poses as Father Albert to request that the recipient purchase iTunes/gift cards for a "sick parishioner" or to ask a favor.

PLEASE BE AWARE OF THIS SCAM AND DO NOT FALL VICTIM TO IT.

If ever in doubt about an email/text message, please call the Parish Office at 508-485-0141 or email Father directly at fralbert@stannesouthborough.org to confirm its validity.

MINISTRIES AND STEWARDSHIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Sr. Yvette, Dianne Higgins, Millie Garden, Seminarian Alex Quach, Pat Moran, Fr. Thirburse F. Millot, Katie Kulik, Elaine Arrison, Jackie Di Buono, Rachel Attaway, Matthew, Susan Cioppa, Lillian Franco, Mary Hunt, Hans, Elisabel Borreani, Peg Nicosia, Dr. Malgorzata McMasters (*Covid-19 Healing*), Tom Livingstone, Bob Seariac *(Covid-19 Healing),* Sheila & Charlie Flathers, Pat Fitzgerald, Anne Meek, Paul LeDuc, Marie Martin, Sheila, Annie Lonzoria *(Healing)*, Marilou Alvarado-Custodio, Janet Mattioli (*Healing*), Jane & Miles Gray, Jim Hegarty (*Healing*), Ellie Creamer (*Healing*), Zara Daniel (*Healing*), Julie Flanders (*Healing*), Zenta Franz (*Healing*), Karen, Fr. Ed

Want to add your name or the name(s) of others to the Prayers for the Sick listing? Please email the names to the Parish Office at stanne403@stannesouthborough.org.

(Names appearing on the list for more than a year are unposted unless a continued need is known. To have a name restored to or removed from the list, please email the Parish Office.

Partners in Charity Appeal 2021-2022

As you may know, the Partners in Charity Appeal is a lifeline for more than two dozen agencies and ministries which provide charitable, pastoral and educational services that complement what we can provide at the parish. We help those in need, regardless of race, creed or circumstance, to find hope.

Please consider make a pledge or gift to this year's Appeal. Visit partners-charity.net and you can make your donation securely online and note your parish so that it is counted towards our target. You can even make your gift from a Smartphone by texting DONATE to 84576!

Partners in Charity DIOCESE of WORCESTER

2021-22 Parish Goal: $76,000.00
Amount Raised As of 1/20/21: $32,025.00

Diocesan Tax Letter Mailing

Please note that ***Tax letters from the Diocese of Worcester*** will be mailed on **Friday, January 22** to all donors who gave to the following:

- Partners in Charity Annual Appeal
- Legacy of Hope Capital Campaign
- Celebrate Priesthood (Taste of the Diocese)
- School Appeal (only the direct gifts sent to the Diocese)
- TV Mass
- Parish Offertory (gifts sent to us and forwarded to the parish on record)

This includes all gifts and payments received between January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020. These tax letter reflects what was actually received in the 2020 calendar year. This is not to be confused with a pledge gift amount, which may overlap two calendar years.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR

through January 17, 2020

Regular Weekly Offering:	**$ 3,712.00**
Fuel & Maintenance:	**$ 1,260.00**
Capital:	**$ 230.00**
Our Father's Table:	**$ 20.00**
One Time Donation:	**$10,000.00**

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 for your continued, generous support!

United Parishes of Southborough Food Pantry

On behalf of the Southborough Food Pantry a HUGE thank you to everyone who continues to support the Southborough Food Pantry. You truly put into action Christ's message to "feed the hungry" and to "give comfort to my people".

Health and Household:

- **Dish Detergent**

Sides/Condiments/Meats:

- **Coffee** ***(ground, no Keurig cups. please)***
- **Granola bars**
- **Nutrient bars**
- **Protein bars**
- **Cookies/Crackers**
- **Cracker & Peanut Butter Snack Packs**
- **Near East Rice Pilaf and Flavored Rices**
- **Rice-A-Roni Flavored Rices**
- **Uncle Ben's Boxes and Ready-Rice Bags**
- **Ramen Flavor Noodle Soup** ***(Beef or Chicken, packages not cups)***
- **Catsup**
- **Grape Jelly**
- **BBQ Sauce**
- **Spam**

Drinks:

- **CapriSun drink pouches**

Donations may be left in the foyer of St, Anne Parish Hall. As most food items are date sensitive, please be sure that your donation is not out of date.

If you know of anyone who could benefit from the Food Pantry, please encourage them to contact the Food Pantry. Safety precautions are outlined in letter on separate page.

Pantry hours (located at Pilgrim Church) for CLIENTS are Thursdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and Fridays from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

PLEASE NOTE: Donations also can be left in bins outside the pantry door at Pilgrim Church anytime other than client hours listed above.

Pat Draper, St. Anne Parish Coordinator

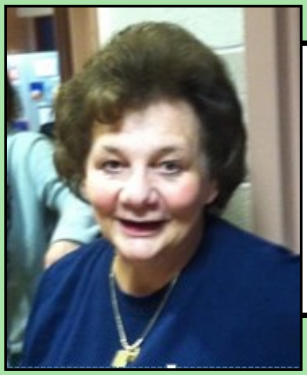
St. Anne Parish Council

Monica Shay

Liturgical Living Committee

Council Chairman

Monica, her husband Jim and their two daughters, India and Sophia have been parishioners at St. Anne's for about 20 years. Monica, a native of Pasadena, California is a graduate of Boston College, and holds a Certificate in Theater from the Actor's Workshop of Boston. Before moving to Boston, she worked in Development at ABC Movies for Television & Dramatic Series, and in Comedy Series at Fox Television. At St. Anne's she served as DRE for 2 1/2 years, attended LifeTeen's Youth Ministry Conferences in Arizona, and is a current member of the Liturgical Living Committee.



Millie Garden

Liturgical Living Committee

Vice Chairman

Millie has been a member of St. Anne Parish since 1974. She served on the Liturgy Committee, Parish Council, Eucharist Minister, Spiritual Life Committee, & currently with the Prayer Shawl ministry.

Campus Planning Committee & Music Ministry

Tom Gittins

Secretary

Tom has been a member of St Anne's since 1990. He has been married to Kathy for 30 years, their daughters were raised in our parish.

Tom has been on the Parish Council several times over the years, served as a Lecter, Eucharistic Minister, taught the Children's' Liturgy, and on the Campus Planning Committee.

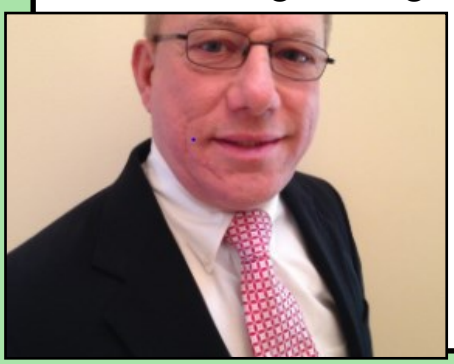
Tom worked in software until recent retirement.

Facilities Committee

George Stagno

George has been married to Mary for 50 years. They have three children and six grandchildren. They have lived in Southborough for 7 years. Before that, they lived in Hanover, MA for 35 years.

He is a graduate of United States Air Force Academy and has a Master's degree in Education from Cambridge College. George spent 25 years in the software industry as a manager, in Sales, and as Sales Vice President of a 2 billion dollar company.



He is a retired Lieutenant Colonel in the USAF Reserve and a retired high school math teacher having taught for 16 years.

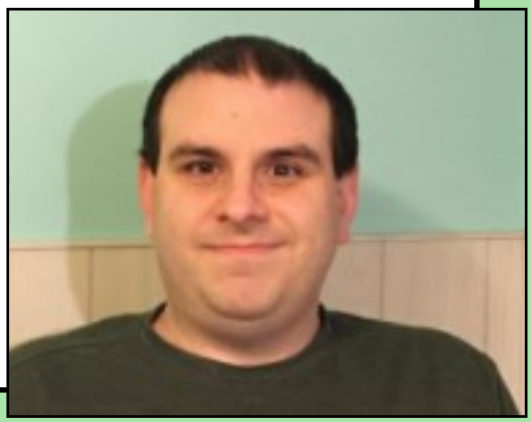
He has in-depth experience in building residential construction garages and additional living spaces. George has been St Anne's Facilities manager for 4 years and Parish Council Chair for 3 years.

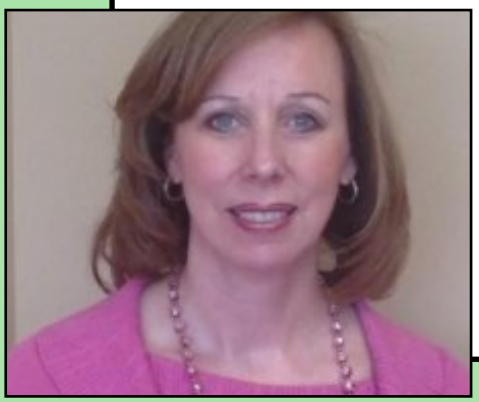
ST. ANNE PARISH COUNCIL

Joe Cruciani

Music Ministry& Religious Vocation Ministry

Joe grew up in Southborough and has been a member of St. Anne Parish his entire life, having received all his sacraments here. A branch of his family has lived in town and attended St. Anne's since getting off the boat from Italy, and he is proud to carry on that tradition as the fourth generation to do so. Over the years, he has been involved with a number of programs at the Church. He is a lector and communion minister at the 10:30 Mass on Sundays, which is the Mass he typically attends. He has also been involved with religious education, and has about 10 years of teaching RE classes at different grade levels, the most recent being the Confirmation program. About four years back, he joined our local chapter of the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic men's group dedicated to serving our Parish and our community, you may have seen him at our annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner where the Knights do the cooking. During the week, he works in the purchasing dept of a beverage distributing company here in MA. He looks forward to his time on Parish Council, and promise to do his best to help our Parish.





Laura Schroeder

Liturgy Committee & Facilities Committee

Laura, her husband Tom, and two children moved to Southborough and joined St. Anne's Parish in 2001. Other than baptism, Laura's two children received their sacraments at St. Anne. Laura has been involved in our CCD program since 2003 and she is currently the 3rd/4th grade teacher. In 2015, Laura became a Lector for our Saturday evening Mass.

Stephen Scaringi

Charitable Giving Committee

Stephen has been attending St. Anne church with his family since they moved to Southborough in 2004. Following the RCIA program, he became a Christian and a Catholic at St. Anne in 2016. Married for over 28 years, Stephen and Deb are parents to three children: Nathan, Sophia and Nicolas. Nathan and Sophia were confirmed at St. Anne, and Nicolas was baptized here. Stephen grew up in Norton, Massachusetts.

Stephen holds a B.A. in English from Muhlenberg College and an M.S. in Software Engineering from Brandeis University. He has been working at MathWorks, Inc. for over 14 years, where he manages a software engineering group with teams in Natick, Massachusetts and Hyderabad, India. He has also led and supported environmental groups, advocating for environmental protections and open space preservation. Stephen continues to find ways to grow his faith in God, his understanding of the Catholic church, its traditions, and ways to support the St. Anne community.

ST. ANNE PARISH COUNCIL

Mary Beth Philbin-Hannigan

Liturgical Living Committee

MaryBeth Philbin-Hannigan, her husband Jeffrey, and children Michael, Brendan, and Bridget moved to Southborough in 2006. Prior to that, MaryBeth was active at St. Cecilia's Parish in Leominster where she taught first and second grade religious education classes. For the past ten years she has volunteered at St. Anne Parish helping with religious education, and most recently was part of the team of parishioners who prepared both our 2019 and 2020 Confirmation candidates for their blessed sacrament. She and her family are part of the Our Father's Table Ministry, and she is a current member of the Liturgical Living Committee. During the weekdays, MaryBeth can be found teaching English to her fabulous Auburn High School students who fill her heart with joy. When not working, MaryBeth hangs out with her Lab assistants, Atticus and Scout.

Nancy Denardo

Music Ministry & Liturgy Committee

Nancy has been a St. Anne parishioner for over 30 years. Her work experience includes computer software engineering, clerking for judges at both the state and federal level, and running a family manufacturing business. She currently serves the parish as a lector and an EM, was a pre-pandemic volunteer for the Food Pantry and Our Father's Table (and will be again in the future), and is looking forward to serving on the Parish Council. Her daughter, Julia serves the parish as an adult altar server and EM and she leads the Young Adult Ministry.

Annette Parent

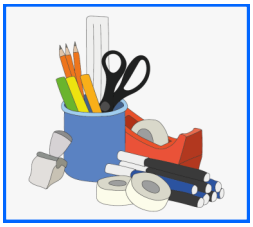
Liturgical Living Committee

Annette and Douglas have been married for 27 years. They have three children: Desiree, Michaila, and Devin, all of whom were homeschooled. Annette was the primary educator of their three children, teaching all subjects, including religion. She also taught various levels of CCD at several local parishes. She has coached a variety of sports and currently runs her own business, Train to Play for Life, primarily training young field hockey athletes. She has also been a tutor for younger students and health advocate for adults and seniors. Her primary focus is helping people feel better through nutrition, coaching, and prayer. Annette graduated from Bentley University with a B.S. in Marketing, and A.S. in Accounting. She is in the Bentley University Hall of Fame and holds two National Records in Field Hockey.

In her business career, she worked as a Consultant for John Hancock Life Insurance Company and most recently she worked as a Charity Consultant for a Catholic Philanthropist, CEO, and owner of small company. She was responsible for the distribution of funds to charity recipients and worked closely with other departments and other agencies outside the company in evangelizing the Catholic faith.

DIOCESE INFORMATION AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Parish Secretary



St. Brigid and Assumption Parishes in Millbury are looking for a secretary to work Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Must be computer literate, and familiarity with office and church responsibilities would be an asset. Salary and hours are negotiable.

Call Deacon Ron Buron at 508-865-6624 if interested or with questions.

Part-time Cook

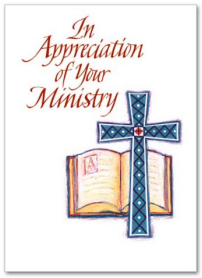
The Holy Name of Jesus House of Studies in Worcester is looking for a part-time cook to fill in for several weeks preparing dinner on Mondays through Thursdays for six people. Salary to be negotiated based on experience.

Interested applicants should contact house director Father Donato Infante at director@worcestervocations.com or 508-630-4473.

Collection for Priests' Retirement.

Beginning this **Ash Wednesday, February 17,** the parishes of our diocese will take up an annual collection to support the retirement costs of our diocesan priests.

For many years the parishes of our diocese have generously supported a collection to assist religious communities with the retirement costs of their sisters, brothers and priests. These funds have gone to religious communities like the Venerini Sisters, the Sisters of Saint Joseph, the Assumptionists and the Trappists.. These funds have not gone to support the retirement costs of the priests of the Diocese of Worcester.



We will continue to support the Retirement Fund for Religious in December but please join us in taking care of our priests this Ash Wednesday as we work to find new revenues to support them in their retirement.

Thank you for your support.

January 22 National Day of Prayer

Did you know that in dioceses throughout the United States, **Friday, January 22** is designated as a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Human Life? As Catholics we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms, in a way similar to our Lenten practices. Learn more about how you can participate at https://www.worcesterdiocese.org/jan-22-day-of-prayer.

Update on Clergy Visits at Saint Vincent Hospital

SAINT VINCENT HOSPITAL

Realizing that this is a unique Christmas season, due to the increased number of patients whose condition warrants isolation, please be advised that routine visitation of parishioners by their own parish priest is not possible at this time. Exceptions are made for parishioners who are nearing the end of their lives and would be comforted by their own parish priest.

Diocesan priests assigned to the hospital have recently been vaccinated and have always been able to visit any patient, using proper protective equipment (PPE) for those who must be isolated.

Pro-Life Morning of Reflection

Live the Gospel of Life

Please join us for a Pro-Life Morning of Reflection with Monsignor James Moroney on **Saturday, January 23 from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.** at the Cathedral of St. Paul, 38 High St., Worcester. Additional information and registration information will be available at www.worcesterdiocese.org/respect-life.

Ordination 2021 Schedule

The Diocese has been delaying setting dates for the ordinations, waiting to see how the pandemic continues to develop. While we certainly pray that conditions continue to improve, it has been decided that the best course of action is to have multiple ceremonies in the hopes that sufficient space is available for guests. The dates are:

May 15 at 10:00 a.m. - priestly ordination of Deacons Ardila and Carvajal

May 29 at 10:00 a.m. - diaconate ordination of three of our transitional deacons

May 29 at 2:00 p.m. - diaconate ordination of three of our transitional deacons

June 19 at 10:00 a.m. - priestly ordination of Deacons Larochelle and LaRoche

Information regarding seating and tickets will be available at a later date when there is a better sense of what guidelines and restrictions are in place at that time.

Bishop Barron's "David the King" Bible Study

St. Mary & St. Philip Parishes in Grafton will soon experience how the whole Bible opens up once it's viewed through the person of King David in Bishop Robert Barron's Bible study. Class sessions (via Zoom): **Wednesdays: January 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10, 17, and 24 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

For more info or to register, please contact Darleen Farland at: dfarland@stmarysgrafton.org.

READINGS FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

READING I Jonah 3:1-5, 10

A reading from the Book of Jonah

The word of the LORD came to Jonah, saying:
"Set out for the great city of Nineveh,
and announce to it the message that I will tell you."
So Jonah made ready and went to Nineveh,
according to the LORD'S bidding.
Now Nineveh was an enormously large city;
it took three days to go through it.
Jonah began his journey through the city,
and had gone but a single day's walk
announcing,
"Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed, "
when the people of Nineveh believed God;
they proclaimed a fast
and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way,
he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them;
he did not carry it out..

The Word of the Lord.

READING II 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

A Letter from St. Paul to the Corinthians

I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out.
From now on, let those having wives act as not having them,
those weeping as not weeping,
those rejoicing as not rejoicing,
those buying as not owning,
those using the world as not using it fully.
For the world in its present form is passing away.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
teach me your paths,
Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my savior.
R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

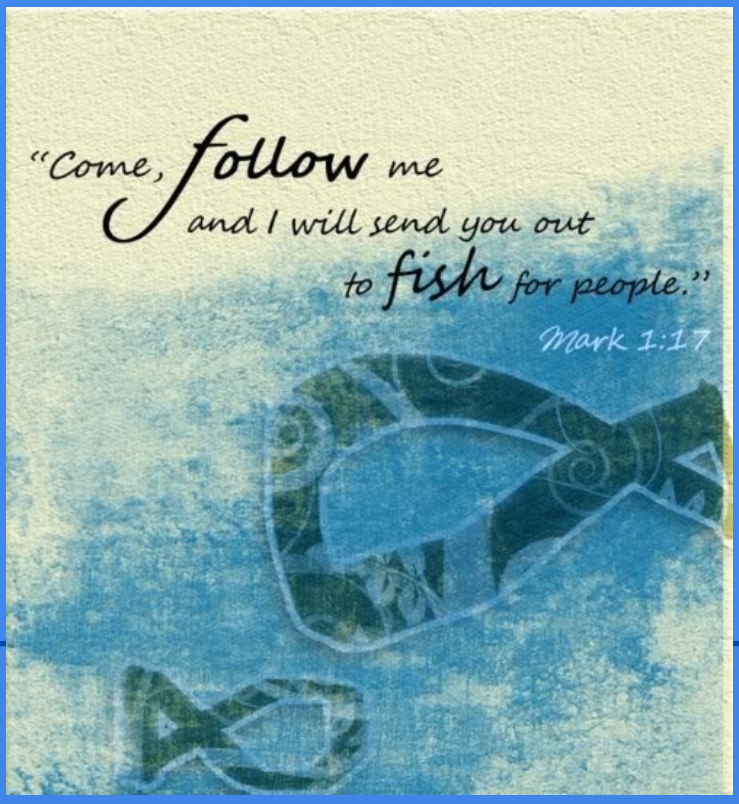
Remember that your compassion, O LORD,
and your love are from of old.
In your kindness remember me,
because of your goodness, O LORD.
R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Good and upright is the LORD;
thus he shows sinners the way.
He guides the humble to justice
and teaches the humble his way.
R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Mark 1:15

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent and believe in the Gospel.
R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

GOSPEL FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B



GOSPEL Mark 1:14-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

After John had been arrested,
Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God:
"This is the time of fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel."

As he passed by the Sea of Galilee,
he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea;
they were fishermen.
Jesus said to them,
"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."
Then they abandoned their nets and followed him.
He walked along a little farther
and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John.
They too were in a boat mending their nets.
Then he called them.
So they left their father Zebedee in the boat
along with the hired men and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

"Leave Our Jobs? For What?"
Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B
January 24, 2020
Ann Naffziger

Reading I: Jonah 3:1-5, 10
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Reading II: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

The fishermen who are called by Jesus in this reading knew a life of hardship. They probably could not read or write. They did hard physical labor over long hours to just get by, probably following in the footsteps of their fathers and grandfathers who had always done the same work. When the fishing was good, they could sell the extra fish to provide for their families' needs. When the fish weren't biting, they needed every last one to feed their families. There weren't ways to get ahead in life. They lived under the brutal Roman Empire that occupied their country and ate up extra income with unfair taxes.

Then Jesus came along and invited Simon, Andrew, James, and John to follow him. What is it that made them willing to go without hesitation? They were living a hard life, but at least it was a known life. Joining Jesus to become "fishers of people" would have made no sense at all to most people.

We'll never know the thoughts racing around their minds that day - the day their lives changed in ways they never could have imagined. Up until then they had probably never traveled more than a few miles from their homes. Yet within a few years these four fishermen would be preaching to crowds and baptizing thousands as they traveled throughout their world to tell people about the man who changed their lives. They must have recognized something very special about Jesus to agree to follow him.

Questions of the Week

1. Do you know anyone who made a life-changing decision so radical that no one saw it coming? Why do you think that person had the courage to change?

2. What words would you need to hear from Jesus to convince you to give up a known future in order to follow him into an unknown future?

Prayer in Time of Pandemic

O God, Whose only begotten Son bore the weight of human suffering for our salvation, hear the prayers of your Church for our sick brothers and sisters and deliver us from this time of trial. Open our ears and our hearts to the voice of your Son: ***Be not afraid, for I am with you always***.

Bless all doctors and nurses, researchers and public servants; give us the wisdom
to do what is right and the faith to endure this hour, that we might gather once again to praise your name in the heart of your Church, delivered from all distress and confident in your Mercy.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen

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Food Pantry

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Dear Food Pantry Clients,

In this changing environment, due to the increased impact of the Corona Virus, we are once again implementing a new procedure effective immediately for your safety as well as the safety of all our volunteers. We will continue this procedure as long as we are able.

The **latest** schedule for the Southborough Food Pantry will be:
Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m. (Clients only, please!)
Friday mornings from 9:30-10:30 a.m. (Clients only, please!)
Please note: we **will not** be open on Tuesday evenings.

By 4 p.m. on Wednesdays, please provide us by e-mail (southboroughfoodpantry@gmail.com) a list of your needs, being as specific as possible. Give us a preference for the meat you would like. We will fill it if we have it or when you pick up your order, we will offer you an alternative meat selection. If you do not have access to an e-mail, please call us at 508-485-4847, wait for the Pantry prompt and then leave your name and phone number. We will call you back to get your order.

NEW! When you come to the Pantry on Thursday evening or Friday morning, please stay in your car. Someone will direct you where to park. Masks are required from this point on. When directed, get out of your car and go into Fellowship Hall. Follow the arrows inside to look at the selections and get your grocery bags which will be on a cart. Take your cart with all your groceries to your car. Return the cart to the Pantry person outside. All carts will be sanitized before use by the next person. **If you do not feel safe coming inside at this time, we will bring your groceries out to you.

IMPORTANT: This pick up service is for all clients unless you are sick or personally unable to get to the Pantry. For these clients, we will deliver to your outside door or patio.

We thank all of you for your cooperation. We pray that the impact of this virus will quickly come to an end.

Sincerely,

The Food Pantry Coordinators

Please keep these times for Pantry Clients only. Donations can be made at any other time by leaving items in bins by the pantry door at Pilgrim Church (or at local parish collection sites). Please secure donation bin lid, especially during inclement weather.

SOUTHBOROUGH YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

we are still here to serve

While our building is closed to the public, SYFS is still available to the residents of Southborough. Our need-based services are here to help all families affected by Covid-19. If you are worried about a bill, heat, a car payment or food, our Emergency Fund may be able to help you.

For more resources, check our website: https://www.southboroughtown.com/youth-and-family-services

For questions about how to apply for help, please call/text Shannon at (978) 310-1182 or email skinayman@southboroughma.com

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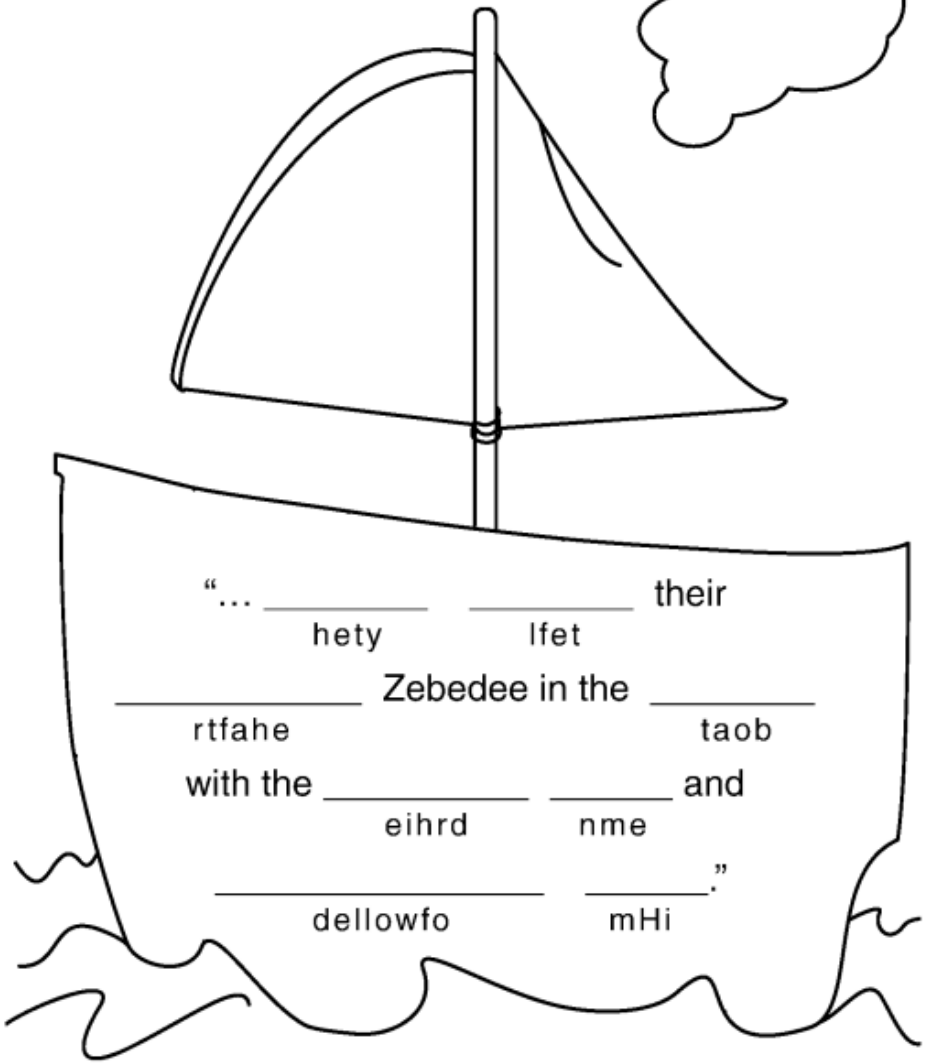
4.

When Jesus saw James and John, He called to them. How did James and John respond?

Unscramble the letters to fill in the blanks.



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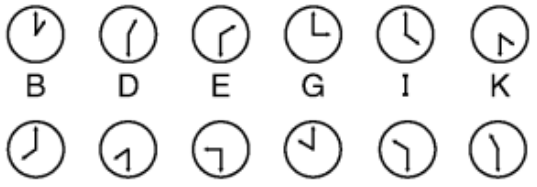
1.

Ages 7+ **January 24, 2021 • Mark 1:14-20**

Jesus Calls Simon, Andrew, James and John

Jesus went into Galilee and preached. What did He say?

Use the clock code to fill in the blanks.



"The ___ ___ ___ ___ has come,"

Jesus said. "The ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

of God is near. ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

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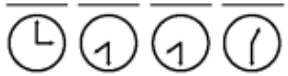
the ___ ___ ___ ___ news!"



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2.

Jesus saw Simon and Andrew fishing. What did He say to them?

Use this code to fill in the blanks.

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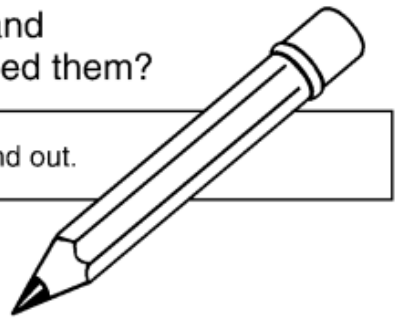
3.

What did Andrew and Simon do once Jesus called them?

Add and subtract letters to find out.



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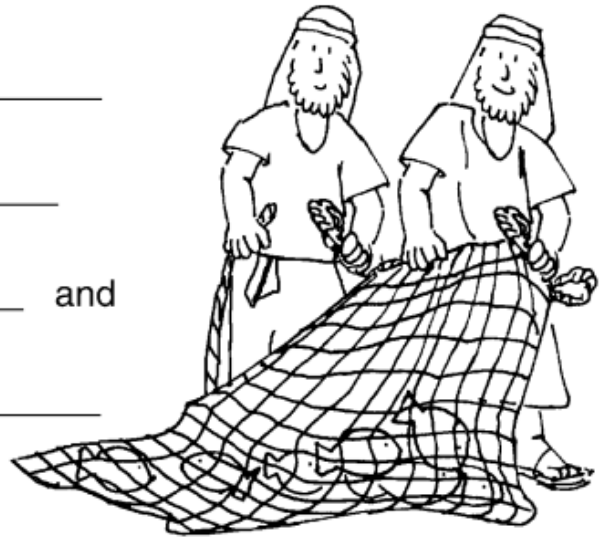

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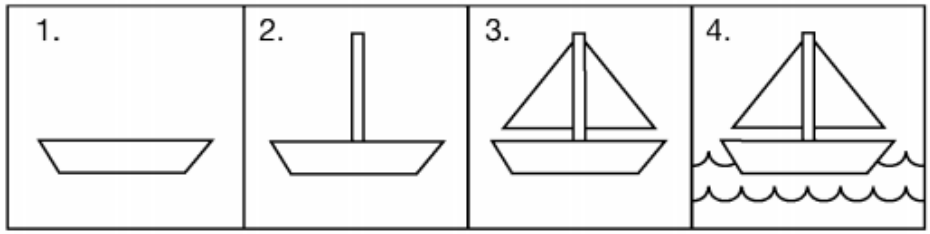
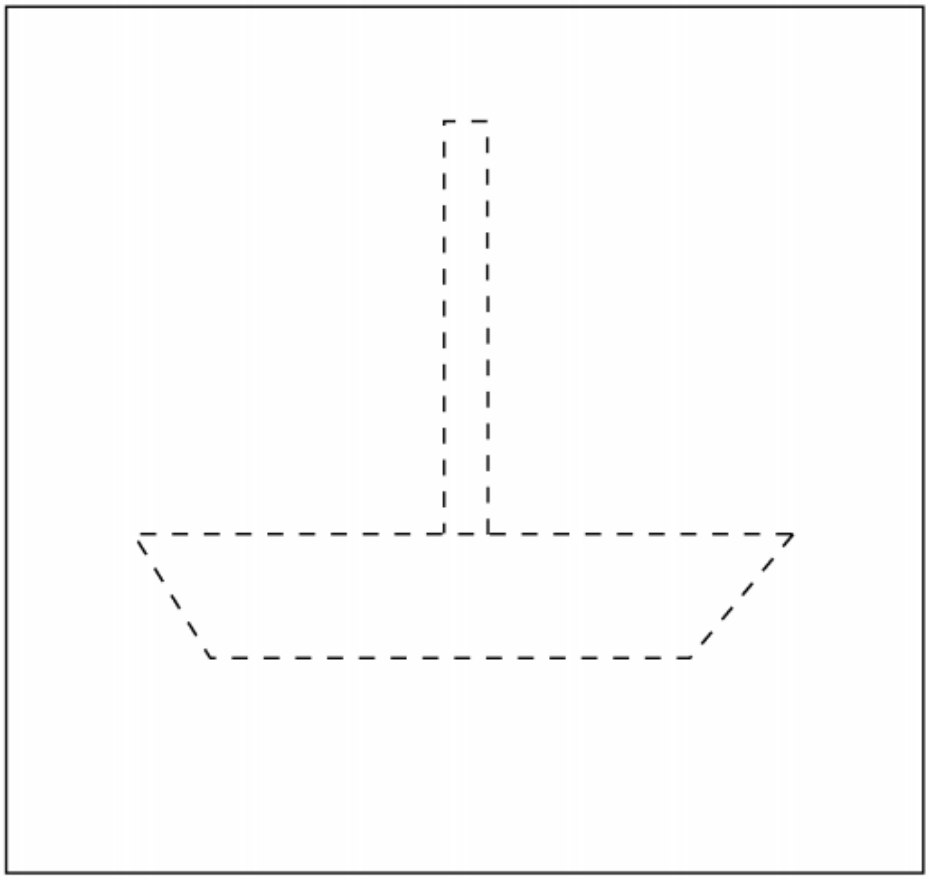
Simon, Andrew, James and John left their boats to follow Jesus.

Use these pictures to draw the boat.





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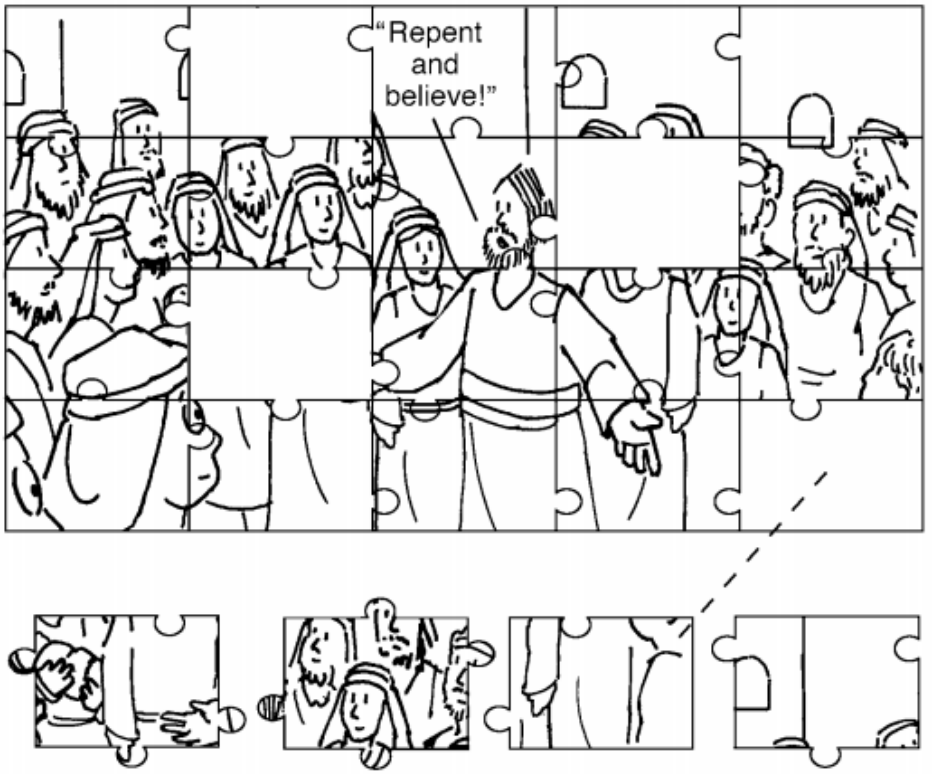
Ages 3+ **January 24, 2021 • Mark 1:14-20**

Jesus Calls Simon, Andrew, James and John

Jesus preached the good news of God!

Match the puzzle pieces.



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Jesus asked Simon and
his brother Andrew to …

Use the picture code.

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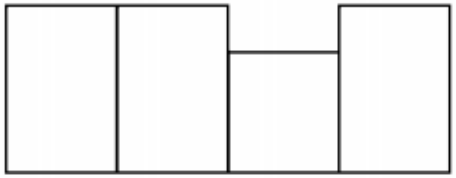

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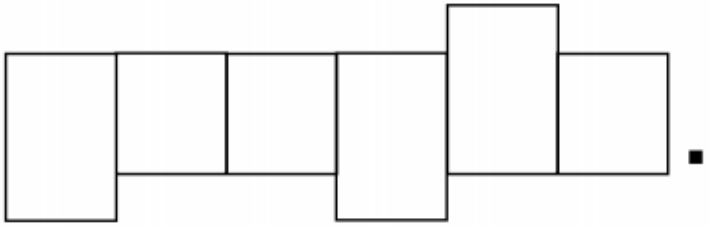

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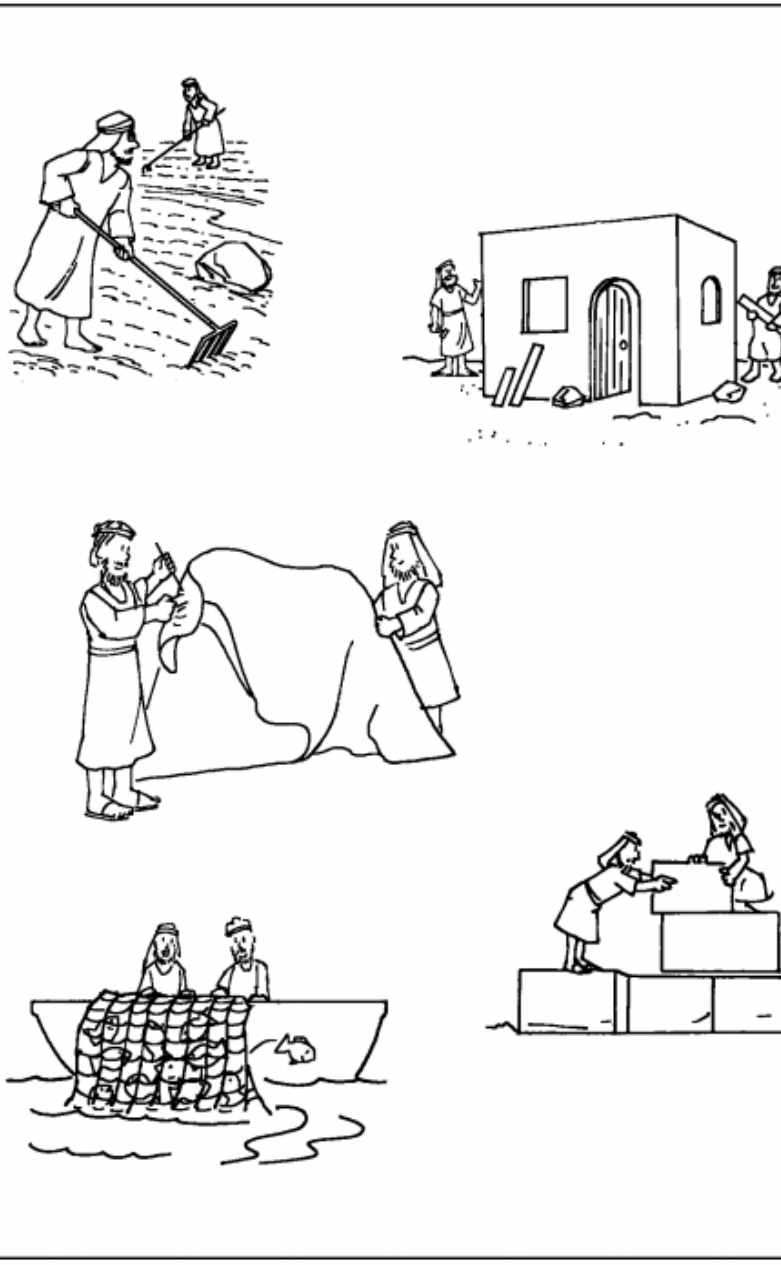
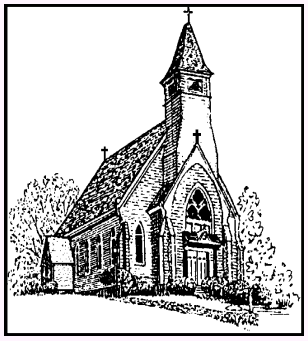
Jesus saw 2 more fishermen.
They were James and John.

Circle the 2 fishermen.





St. Anne Response to Phase One of the Reopening

St. Anne Parish is committed to the health and well-being of our people and community. Please find the guidelines that are intended for use in the first phase of lifting the suspension on public celebrations of the Sacred Liturgy, as announced by Bishop McManus on May 18, 2020. ***(Updated 12/26/20)***

Restriction on the size of Public Gatherings: In his updated order of December, 2020 Governor Baker mandated a strict limitation of twenty-five percent of the building occupancy permit of any public gathering, a decrease from the fifty percent mandated in October. Any public celebration of the Liturgy or public devotions should be limited to twenty-five percent of the capacity of the church, as recorded on the occupancy permit, including liturgical ministers, the faithful and all support personnel. Keeping this twenty-five percent policy in mind, our church can hold only 50 parishioners. Once there are 50 parishioners in the church, an usher will direct the faithful to the Parish Hall abiding by the same restrictions in the church.

Continuing Suspension of the Sunday Obligation: Because older adults and those with underlying health conditions continue to be advised to avoid public assemblies, ***the suspension of the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays has been extended to the first Sunday of Lent, February 21, 2021.***

Protocol Education: Parishioners will be reminded of the continuing necessity of social distancing and what they is expect when they return to church with the appropriate educational materials in the form of bulletin inserts, Flocknote, social media and parish websites. There will be reminders at the start of the Masses too.

THE CHURCH BUILDING

Holy Water: All standing Holy Water will be removed from all fonts. Small individual bottles of Holy Water might be appropriately provided for parishioners at their request. Holy Water is also kept in larger closed container in front of the altar, from which the faithful might draw a personal supply.

Hymnals and Missalettes: Hymnals and Missalettes are removed from the pews and are stored for possible future use. Please use online sources for the daily readings, etc. which may be accessed on their cell phone.

Marking the Floor: The floor will be marked with removable tape at six-foot intervals approaching all communion stations and approaching the rest rooms in the parish hall.

Cleaning: Pew backs and surfaces in bathrooms will be disinfected after every Mass. Door handles and other surfaces will also be disinfected daily. Parish staff will disinfect the church buildings after each Mass with a fogger machine.

People Arriving at Church

Masks and Social Distancing: All members of the congregation should be masked and required to observe a minimum of a six-foot social distance. Liturgical ministers are not masked, except for the isolated instances noted below. People with medical/disabling conditions are exempted. We request them to go to the cry room or foyer at the main entrance of the church. It is mainly to avoid the unnecessary anxieties that would create among other parishioners.

Seating: In order to promote social distancing, we have taped every other pew. As you enter the church, you will notice blue taped pews which should not be occupied. Please occupy the ones that has small blue square tape. We recommend that only three people should be seated in a pew, unless it is a family.

Ushers: We would like to have two ushers for every Mass and would appreciate if you could volunteer. We hope to have younger and healthier parishioners. Their tasks would be:

- Wear a mask and assure that everyone entering the church has a mask or other suitable face covering;
- Direct those entering the Church to observe social distancing;
- At the time for Distribution of Holy Communion, direct communicants to leave their pews one row at a time while observing the requisite social distancing.

One Entrance: There will be only one entrance to the church in order to reduce the overflow of parishioners. The door near the ramp will be open and all other doors will be locked.

The Mass

Singing: A cantor and organist may lead the music. No congregational singing is allowed, with the exception of the Gospel Acclamation, Sanctus, Memorial Acclamation, Great Amen and Agnus Dei. The Opening and Closing music are instrumental or sung only by the cantor/organist. All the other parts of the Mass are recited.

Seating of Liturgical Ministers: Liturgical ministers should be seated at a minimal distance of six feet from each other. The first pew in front of the ambo is reserved for lectors and Extra ordinary ministers. Please find acnearby seat if someone comes with a wheel chair.

Processions: Entrance and recessional processions will be suspended. The Priest will be entering the sanctuary directly from the sacristy.

Collection: Instead of passing collection baskets, please place your weekly donations in the basket, kept near the entrance of the church.

Offertory Procession; The offertory procession is suspended.

Preparation of the Gifts: The priest will take care of the preparation of gifts. In case we have altar servers, they will be asked to keep a social distance of six-foot. Servers bringing the gifts to the Priest or washing the hands at the lavabo should wear a mask. This is the only time during the Mass when the servers will wear a mask.

Reception of Holy Communion in the church: Hand sanitizer will be kept in the middle of the church, approximately at the fourth pew near the sanctuary. As each person leaves their pew to come for Communion, use the hand sanitizer to sanitize one's hands before receiving Holy Communion.

Reception of Holy Communion in the Parish Hall: The extra ordinary minister will bring Holy Communion to you and so you do not need to stand in queue. The usher will give you the hand sanitizer before you receive Holy Communion.

All Physical Contact Avoided: The invitation to exchange the Sign of Peace and the shaking of hands with parishioners at the end of Mass are suspended.

Distribution of Holy Communion

Both Species: The distribution of the Precious Blood to all is suspended.

Communion on the Tongue: We encourage all the parishioners to receive Holy Communion on their hands. If someone still wishes to receive on the tongue, the priest and extra ordinary ministers will **not** refuse.

Ministers of Holy Communion: Priests and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be masked but not gloved. They will use hand sanitizer before and after the distribution of Holy Communion;

During the Distribution of Holy Communion: While the distribution of Holy Communion takes place in the usual manner, care should be taken to avoid all contact with the hands or tongue of the communicant. To this end, a small table should be placed in front of the altar with an unfolded corporal and a bottle of hand sanitizer. Whenever the minister of Holy Communion senses that he/she has touched the hand or tongue of a communicant he/she stops immediately, places the ciborium on the corporal, purifies his/her fingers, and returns to the distribution of Holy Communion.

Cleansing Vessels: All Communion Vessels should be thoroughly washed after each Mass once they have been purified.

Celebration of the Sacraments

The Sacrament of Confession: Traditional confessionals are unsafe due to the closeness of the Priest and penitent separated only by a grill not designed to prevent virus transmission. Likewise, the transmission of the virus from one penitent to another is possible via the surfaces touched and the dangers from aerosolization of the virus in a small space. The small size of most "Rooms of Reconciliation" present similar potential dangers. We will use our **cry room** as confessional room for time being. If the weather is good, we might have it near the ramp of our parish office. Whether the confession is heard in the cry room or near the ramp, both priest and penitent should wear a mask or face covering. The confession should not last longer than **three to five minutes**, in order to limit exposure of both Priest and penitent.

The confession will be heard from 4:15 pm to 5:00 pm on Saturdays. You are welcome to call and make appointment at any other time.

Anointing of the Sick: The priest will begin to return to administering the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to their parishioners. He will discuss with the person or family with regard to Covid+ and non-Covid+ patients before going to anoint.

Funerals: Funeral Masses may be celebrated with the same restrictions as for any Mass, including the appropriate provisions for social distancing and liturgical adaptations. The family should be seated by the Funeral Director upon arriving in Church. Only 50 people are allowed to attend the funeral. If there are more than 50 people, the Parish Hall will be set up with closed circuit TV.

Weddings: The Sacrament of Matrimony may be celebrated with the same restrictions as for any Mass, including the appropriate provisions for social distancing and liturgical adaptations. Only 50 people are allowed to attend the wedding. The Parish Hall will also be available.

Baptisms: Only individual Baptisms may be celebrated with a prudent limitation on the number of people present and the requisite considerations for social distancing. All rites should take place with the family remaining in the pew, with the exception of the moment of Baptism, when either the parents or godparents approach the font while carrying the child and then, after the explanatory rites, return to their pew. All who are present wear masks throughout, with the exception of the Priest and the child to be baptized. Only 50 people are allowed to attend the baptism. All baptisms will be celebrated **outside** of the Mass until further notice.

Confirmations: Our Religious Education Director and Confirmation teachers await from the diocese the date and protocol for the Confirmation Mass in the spring of 2021. Updates will be provided to families as soon as verified. Retreat plans will be sent out to families as soon as possible taking into account best health practices.

First Holy Communion: Our Religious Education Director and First Holy Communion teachers are in constant discussion about the scheduling of First Holy Communion Mass(es) in the spring of 2021. We will update plan taking into account family input and best health practices.

Adoration on Wednesdays: We have resumed Holy Hour on Wednesdays. Signup is located in the church foyer bulletin board. The revised hours are from the conclusion of daily Mass until 6:00 p.m.

Parish office will be open: The Parish Office will be open from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm Monday through Thursday and from 9:30 am to noon on Fridays. Please remember to wear a face covering and to follow social distancing rules. We encourage our parishioners to come and be seated in the couch placed at the entrance of the Parish Office rather than walking in to the secretary's office.

Seminarian for pastoral exposure: We anticipate having a seminarian for the summer of 2021 to have pastoral exposure. Any updates will be posted in the bulletin and in the parish website.

Masses: We have regular Mass at 9:00 am from Monday to Thursday. We will accommodate only 50 parishioners for the weekday Mass. We also have weekend Masses: Saturday at 5:00 pm and Sunday 8:30 am, 10:30 am, and 5:30 pm. The 5:00 p.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses will continue to be livestreamed.

Live Streaming: Regular Masses and Weekend Masses will still be live streamed and so our parishioners who are unable to participate in the Eucharist physically, will be able to have spiritual participation.

Additional Questions on Phase I Re-Opening

In the course of the first week of reopening, priests and other pastoral leaders have worked assiduously to faithfully implement the guidelines mandated by Bishop McManus in his decree of May 18, 2020. As many of these priests have also sought the guidance of the Office for Divine Worship in implementing these guidelines, the following clarifications are offered for the benefit of our readers.

Should bulletins be distributed at the end of Mass?
Epidemiologists caution against the distribution of printed materials to the faithful at Mass. The risk if such materials are left on a table or in a box is that repeated accidental contact with surfaces may leave traces of the virus. The risk if ushers pass out bulletins at the end of Mass stems from the additional violation of social distance between the usher and members of the Congregation and the interruption of an ordered and socially distant exit from the Church. Therefore, we continue to distribute bulletins by emails only. If you would like to receive a bulletin, please inform the office.

How should hosts for the faithful be safely consecrated?
A ciborium or other vessel with hosts for distribution to the faithful should be placed on a corporal at some distance from the breath of the celebrant. The ciborium should be covered with a pall except from the epiclesis through the words of consecration.

Is the true maximum capacity of a Church always forty percent of building capacity?
No. The true maximum capacity should be the number of seats possible while maintaining a minimal social distance of six feet up to a maximum of forty percent of building capacity.

Can the family provide readers for funerals?
Reservations concerning the use of readers or other ministers seated in the congregation grow from the repeated contact with surfaces on the pew and ambo. Priests may choose to discourage ministers from sitting in the congregation or find a way to wipe down the pew and ambo immediately after their service is completed.