

# 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 Easter, Year A April 23, 2023

### Lord's Day Mass Schedule:

Saturday ~ 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday ~ 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., & 5:30 p.m.

### Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m.  
First Fridays: 9:00 a.m.

### Healing Mass:

First Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

### Confessions:

Saturday ~ 4:15 p.m.,  
between Sunday morning  
Masses, weekdays at 9:30  
a.m., 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 a.m. to  
6:00 p.m.

### Sacrament of Baptism

Call the Parish Office to  
schedule a Baptism.  
Baptisms are celebrated  
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.

**"Did not our hearts burn  
within us while He talked  
to us on the road, while  
He opened to us the  
scriptures?"**

*(Luke 24:32)*

How often do you take the  
time to discern what Jesus  
is calling you to do with  
your life?

Are your prayers always  
petitions, asking Jesus to  
do things for you?

If so, that's a one-sided  
relationship.

Living our faith means  
developing a personal  
relationship with Jesus.

Just like any friendship,  
there is give and take, each  
side listening to each other  
and helping each other  
out.

Take time, in silence, to  
listen to what Jesus is  
asking of you today.

### Office Hours:

Monday ~ Thursday  
9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Friday ~ 9:30 a.m. to noon  
Telephone 508-485-0141  
Fax 508-460-0181

E-mail: [stanne403@stannesouthborough.org](mailto:stanne403@stannesouthborough.org)

Web: [www.stannesouthborough.org](http://www.stannesouthborough.org)

Pastor: Fr. Albert Irudayasamy  
[fralbert@stannesouthborough.org](mailto:fralbert@stannesouthborough.org)

Parish Council: Nancy Denardo ~ Chair

Finance Committee: Rich Flathers ~ Chair

Director of Religious Education: Rachelle Carmony  
[rachelle@stannesouthborough.org](mailto:rachelle@stannesouthborough.org)

• Office hours available, by appointment

Parish Office Manager: George Stagno  
[stanne403@stannesouthborough.org](mailto:stanne403@stannesouthborough.org)

Bookkeeper: Nancy Denardo  
[nancy@stannesouthborough.org](mailto:nancy@stannesouthborough.org)

### Music Ministry

Choir Director: Paul Crivello 508-366-0821  
[pcrivello04@gmail.com](mailto:pcrivello04@gmail.com)

- Saturday 5:00: John Arnold
- Sunday 8:30 and 10:30: Paul Crivello
- Sunday 5:30: Kathy & Matt Bernier

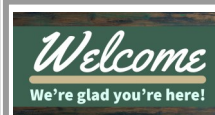
Maintenance: Matt Bernier  
[mbern@stannesouthborough.org](mailto:mbern@stannesouthborough.org)

Webmaster: Amy Buttiglieri  
[webmaster@stannesouthborough.org](mailto:webmaster@stannesouthborough.org)

PARISH  
CONTACT  
INFORMATION

*Would you like to receive a copy of the  
bulletin via email every week?*

*Please send an email to:  
[stanne403@stannesouthborough.org](mailto:stanne403@stannesouthborough.org) with  
"St. Anne Bulletin List" in the subject line.*



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

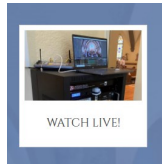
# PARISH MASS INFORMATION AND MINISTRIES

## St. Anne Parish Livestreamed Daily and Weekend Masses

### Livestreamed St. Anne Masses

**ALL St. Anne Mass offerings will now be livestreamed:  
5:00 p.m. Saturday, 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday, and 9:00 a.m. daily Masses through website!**

- Go to parish webpage:  
[www.stannesouthborough.org](http://www.stannesouthborough.org).
- Scroll down and click on "Watch Live!" box.
- Scroll down to "eCatholic Live" box.
- Click on the arrow in the middle of the logo at 5:00 p.m. for Saturday evening Mass, 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. or 5:30 p.m. for Sunday Mass, and 9:00 a.m. for daily Masses Monday through Thursday and first Fridays.



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### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

with MASS INTENTIONS (April 22 through April 30)

|                     |                 |   |
|---------------------|-----------------|---|
| <b>SATURDAY 22</b>  | <b>5:00 pm</b>  | For Michael Pelland ( <i>Healing</i> )<br>by MaryBeth Philbin   |
| <b>SUNDAY 23</b>    | <b>8:30 am</b>  | For Paulette Eori by Pat Richard  |
|                     | <b>10:30 am</b> | For Pauline Pelland ( <i>Healing</i> ) by<br>MaryBeth Philbin   |
|                     | <b>5:30 pm</b>  | For St. Anne parishioners   |
| <b>MONDAY 24</b>    | <b>9:00 am</b>  | For Jim Garden ( <i>Healing</i> ) by Lyda<br>Livingstone  |
| <b>TUESDAY 25</b>   | <b>9:00 am</b>  | For Anne Livingstone ( <i>Healing</i> )<br>by Lyda Livingstone  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY 26</b> | <b>9:00 am</b>  | For parishioners of St. Anne  |
| <b>THURSDAY 27</b>  | <b>9:00 am</b>  | For Arturo Cisneros by Maria<br>Martin  |
| <b>SATURDAY 29</b>  | <b>5:00 pm</b>  | For George Stagno ( <i>Healing</i> )  |
| <b>SUNDAY 30</b>    | <b>8:30 am</b>  | For Julie Deciero ( <i>35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</i> )<br>by her grandparents Pat and Nick<br>Paganella |
|                     | <b>10:30 am</b> | For parishioners of St. Anne  |
|                     | <b>5:30 pm</b>  | For First Holy Communion<br>children  |

### April 15 & 16, 2023

|                               |    |
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| Saturday - 7:30 p.m.          | 43 |
| Sunday - 8:30 a.m.            | 48 |
| Sunday - 10:30 a.m.           | 63 |
| Sunday - 5:30 p.m.            | 32 |
| Saturday - 7:30 p.m. Streamed | 7  |
| Sunday - 8:30 a.m. Streamed   | 4  |
| Sunday - 10:30 a.m. Streamed  | 13 |
| Sunday - 5:30 p.m. Streamed   | 3  |

**Mass Attendance**

### Liturgical Minister Schedule

*To be trained, please call the Parish Office*

#### April 22 & 23 - Third Sunday of Easter, A

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| <b>Sat 5:00 pm Lector</b>  | <b>Debbie Simon</b>                        |
| <b>Communion Minister</b>  | <b>Laura Schroeder</b>                     |
|                            | <b>MaryBeth P-H (cup)</b>                  |
|                            | <b>Debbie Simon (cup)</b>                  |
| <b>Sun 8:30 am Lector</b>  | <b>Elaine Yetman</b>                       |
| <b>Communion Minister</b>  | <b>Nancy Denardo</b>                       |
|                            | <b>Doris Campero (cup)</b>                 |
|                            | <b>Elaine Yetman (cup)</b>                 |
| <b>Sun 10:30 am Lector</b> | <b>Joe Cruciani</b>                        |
| <b>Communion Minister</b>  | <b>Joanne Flathers</b>                     |
|                            | <b>Pat Draper (cup)</b>                    |
|                            | <b>Steve Buttiglieri (cup)</b>             |
| <b>Sun 5:30 am Lector</b>  | <b>MaryBeth P-H</b>                        |
| <b>Communion Minister</b>  | <b>Beth McGonagle</b>                      |
|                            | <b>MaryBeth P-H (cup)</b>                  |
| <b>Collection Counting</b> | <b>Raymond/Draper/<br/>Garden/Flathers</b> |

#### April 29 & 30 - Fourth Sunday of Easter, A

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|----------------------------|--|
| <b>Sat 5:00 pm Lector</b>  | <b>Laura Schroeder</b>                     |
| <b>Communion Minister</b>  | <b>MaryBeth P-H</b>                        |
|                            | <b>Debbie Simon (cup)</b>                  |
|                            | <b>Laura Schroeder (cup)</b>               |
| <b>Sun 8:30 am Lector</b>  | <b>Ellen Kluge</b>                         |
| <b>Communion Minister</b>  | <b>Fran Schiebe</b>                        |
|                            | <b>Elaine Yetman (cup)</b>                 |
|                            | <b>Nancy Denardo (cup)</b>                 |
| <b>Sun 10:30 am Lector</b> | <b>Janice Brown</b>                        |
| <b>Communion Minister</b>  | <b>Steve Buttiglieri</b>                   |
|                            | <b>Nancy Denardo (cup)</b>                 |
|                            | <b>TBD (cup)</b>                           |
| <b>Sun 5:30 am Lector</b>  | <b>RE Students</b>                         |
| <b>Communion Minister</b>  | <b>RE Students</b>                         |
|                            | <b>Beth McGonagle (cup)</b>                |
| <b>Collection Counting</b> | <b>Raymond/Draper/<br/>Garden/Flathers</b> |

### Star of Bethlehem Handicrafts

Maysoon Khair will be here on **Saturday, April 22 and Sunday, April 23** representing over a hundred Christian families who make their livelihood through the selling of their hand carved olive wood religious articles.

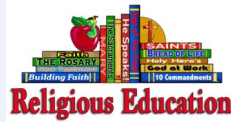
After all masses there will be a display of these beautiful hand carved religious items; such as nativity scenes, crucifix, rosaries, and many other beautiful statues.

Please stop by and look over the carvings that are available and help support this self-help project to keep the Children and the Christians living in the Holy Land.

[www.starofbethlehemhandicrafts.com](http://www.starofbethlehemhandicrafts.com)

# PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND STEWARDSHIP

## St. Anne Parish Pre-K through Grade 10+ Religious Education Classes



### April/May RE Classes

Pre-K - 1, Grade 3 through Grade 5

Sunday, April 30, May 7 & May 21 in the Parish Hall  
9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Grade 2+ (FC Prep)

- Rehearsals: Wednesday, April 26, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- Thursday, April 27, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- FC Masses: Saturday, April 29, 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.
- Sunday, April 30, 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.
- Going Forth Class: Sunday, May 7, 9:30 a.m.
- Going Forth Mass: Sunday, May 7, 10:30 a.m. Mass
- RE Wrap-up led by DRE: Sunday, May 21, 9:30 a.m.

Grades 6 through Confirmation (Grades 9-10)

Sunday, April 30, May 7 & May 21 in the Parish Hall  
4:30 to 5:30 p.m.



### First Communion Rehearsals

There will be rehearsals for those families whose children will be receiving the Eucharist for the first time at the end of this month.

- \* Those receiving on Saturday, April 29 will rehearse in the church on **Wednesday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m.**
- \* Those receiving on Sunday, April 30 will rehearse in the church on **Thursday, April 27 at 7:00 p.m.**

Please arrive on time and at least one parent must attend for each child/sibling grouping.

### Prayers for First Communion Children

24 St. Anne children will be receiving First Holy Communion on **April 29** and **April 30**.

Please pray for them and their families.



### Raffle Ticket Sales to Support the 2023 St. Anne Parish High School Graduate Scholarship

St. Anne Parish will be selling raffle tickets to support our new annual scholarship program.

Tickets will be sold after all regular Masses the weekend of **April 29/30** and the following weekend **May 6/7**.

Tickets are \$20 each and only a limited number are available.

Five \$100 prizes will be awarded along with two \$750 scholarships. Cash or a check made out to "St. Anne Parish" is acceptable.

Please buy a ticket and support our graduating high school seniors and this important program!



**Robert Allen Myers**

(husband of Deanna)

*May his soul rest in peace.*

*We also pray for his family as they grieve the loss of their loved one.*

*The funeral Mass was on Friday, April 21 at 10:00 a.m.*



### Capital Campaign Update

Phase One



|                              |                    |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Total Goal:                  | \$2,000,000.00     |
| Total Pledges to Date:       | \$2,045,601.95     |
| Payments Received to Date:   | \$ 994,495.81      |
| Number of Families Pledging: | 162 families (35%) |

*Thank you again for your ongoing support!*

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR Through April 16, 2023

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Regular Weekly Offering: .....     | \$2,986.00 |
| Easter Offering: .....             | \$ 500.00  |
| Holy Lands (Good Friday): .....    | \$ 125.00  |
| Haiti Sister Parish: .....         | \$ 25.00   |
| Blue Pay: Regular thru 4/16: ..... | \$ 205.00  |
| Easter Collection thru 4/16: ..... | \$ 200.00  |
| WeShare: Regular thru 4/16: .....  | \$ 75.00   |

**Online 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 1 to answer any questions.

**St. Anne's 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](http://www.stannesouthborough.org) and select the Quick Link to the BluePay On-Line Giving page.

**Thank you for your generous support!**



### Partners in Charity Appeal 2023-2024

2023-24 Parish Goal: \$76,000.00

**Amount Raised As of 4/14/23: \$28,150.00**

(37.04% of amount goal - 46 donors)

*Can we reach the goal of 100 donors?*

*No gift too big or too small...*



### Collection Counting Ministry

Collection Counting follows the  
10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass.

If interested in participating in this ministry, please contact the Parish Office at 508-485-0141.

### 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 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.



# PARISH RELIGIOUS NEWS AND EVENTS

## Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CL) will be offered at the Sunday 10:30 a.m. Masses.



At the beginning of Mass, children (and parents, too!) are called forward and invited to process from the church to the Parish Hall to listen and discuss the Gospel with CL leader Charlotte Zakarian.

Younger children (Pre-K and younger) are invited to participate with a parent/older sibling.

## United Parishes of Southborough Food Pantry

c/o Pilgrim Church  
P.O. Box 281, 15 Common Street  
Southborough, MA 01772

[southboroughfoodpantry@gmail.com](mailto:southboroughfoodpantry@gmail.com)

508-485-4847



### Food Items

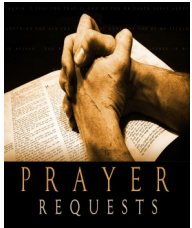
- Coffee (regular - unflavored)
- White tuna
- Ketchup
- Mustard
- Capri Sun juice pouches

### Health and Household Items

- Dish detergent
- Laundry detergent (especially skin sensitive)

### A big THANK YOU for all Food Pantry donations.

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 Thursdays from 6:00-7:00 p.m. and Fridays from 9:00-10:00 a.m.



## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Sr. Yvette, Fr. Thirburs F. Millot, Bob Seariac, Thomas Chemmanur, Janet Mattioli, Tim and Diane Higgins, Dave Lemoine, Laval "Val" Provencher; Father Conrad Pecevich, Stephen Gelman, Michael Philbin-Pelland, Jamie Farley, Jim Garden, Brookie Sullivan, Beth Stephens, Susane Crioppa, Peter Bradstreet, Rob Germeroth, Michael, George Stagno, Steve Buttiglieri, Kevin Sanford, Cecilia Lynch, Catherine, Joy

To have a name placed on or removed from the prayer list, contact the Parish Office.

## Weekly Adult Discussion Group

A weekly Discussion Group meets on Wednesdays from 6:05 to 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Discussion is on *The Catechism in a Year (with Father Mike Schmitz)* available on familiar podcast apps.

Attend any Wednesday you are available.

The discussion group will be facilitated by *Three Hearts Apostolate* members who are available to answer questions:

- \* Gerry Levins, [gerard@levinstaxlaw.com](mailto:gerard@levinstaxlaw.com)
- \* MaryBeth Philbin-Hannigan, [mbphilbin@gmail.com](mailto:mbphilbin@gmail.com)
- \* Debbie Simon, [dsimoninc@gmail.com](mailto:dsimoninc@gmail.com)

## Altar Servers Need

Both students (Grade 4 and higher) and adults are welcome to serve.

If you are interested in being an altar server, please call the Parish Office.

Training is provided and scheduling of service is determined by server based on their availability.

## Electronic Recycling Day

Please bring your small/large electronics and bicycles to the St. Anne parking lot on **Saturday, May 27** from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for recycling/reuse.

**\$5 Fee items:** computer towers, scanners, VCRs, printers, copiers, DVD, stereo equipment, lighting, vacuums, speakers, modems, fans, video equipment, etc.

**\$10 Fee Items:** lawn mowers, exercise equipment, small microwave, empty propane tanks, weight sets

**\$20 Fee items:** dishwasher, dryer, stove, large microwave, AC, dehumidifiers, dorm fridges, grills, lawn mower, TV, flat panel monitors

**\$40 fee Items:** large refrigerators, large projection TVs, snow blower

**No Charge Items:** keyboards, car batteries, golf equipment, cables, wires, cell phones, bicycles (all types)



## Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

Prayer Shawl meets Mondays from 10:00 to noon to knit/crochet/weave for anyone who is ill or suffering who might welcome a blessed prayer shawl.

Do you or someone you know need a prayer shawl? Stop by the Parish Office during office hours to select a shawl. Free will donations collected for shawls are sent to our sister parish in Haiti to aid their rebuilding.



*The Rosary portion of the Prayer Shawl meetings is live streamed via the parish website starting at 10:30 a.m. Password: shawls*

## Rosary Breakfast

The May Rosary Breakfast being held at Parish Hall on **Saturday, May 20, 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

Registration donation is \$25.00. Please call or email Marge Oliveri @ The Angel Connection 508-320-3498 or Email [Faithful1111@aol.com](mailto:Faithful1111@aol.com) to register.



## Building Committee Reminder

Please take caution while traveling on Walker Street and the church's campus while water service upgrade and underground electrical facilities prep work is being completed.



# PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS AND EVENTS

## 2023-24 Diocesan Youth Discipleship Team Sign-ups

The application period for the 2023-2024 Diocesan Youth Discipleship Team is now OPEN!

This program is open to all 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade youth (as of August 2023). If you are a high schooler or know of one in your parish or school who is interested in diving deeper into the Catholic Faith, looking to grow in relationship with Jesus Christ, and interested in Christian leadership and evangelization opportunities, then this is the perfect opportunity for you!

Complete details as well as the online application can be found at [www.neworchester.org/diocesan-youth-discipleship-team](http://www.neworchester.org/diocesan-youth-discipleship-team)

DISCIPLESHIP TEAM

## Diocesan Youth Retreat

All high school youth and current 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to sign up for the Diocesan Youth Retreat on **May 19-21** at Anna Maria College!

The theme for the retreat is *Mysterium Fidei* (Mystery of Faith). Join for a relaxing and recharging weekend that will include fun & games (with prizes!), music, guest speakers, breakout sessions, ample free time, and an experience into the ultimate mystery of Christ in the Sacraments through Eucharistic Adoration, confession, and Mass!

The retreat will start Friday evening and will conclude Sunday around noon. **Cost is \$125/person.**

**Deadline to register is Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>.** To sign up or to get more information, go to [neworchester.org/diocesan-youth-retreat](http://neworchester.org/diocesan-youth-retreat).

If you have any questions contact Tim Messenger at 508-929-4360 or at [tmessenger@worcesterdioecese.org](mailto:tmessenger@worcesterdioecese.org).



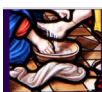
## Learn about Becoming a Deacon

The Office of the Diaconate is accepting applications from married and single men between the ages of 31 and 60 for this fall's beginning formation process.

Applications will be accepted through May 1, with classes to begin in September. Inquiry sessions will be held on request with those who are interested in learning more about the permanent diaconate.

To schedule a session, email your request to [diaconate@worcesterdioecese.org](mailto:diaconate@worcesterdioecese.org), or submit an inquiry form at [worcesterdioecese.org/diaconate-inquiry](http://worcesterdioecese.org/diaconate-inquiry).

More information is available at [worcesterdioecese.org/diaconate-information](http://worcesterdioecese.org/diaconate-information).



OFFICE OF THE DIACONATE

"With Him are wisdom and might; To Him belong counsel and understanding" Job 12:13

## Pope Francis Prayer Intentions

April 2023

### **For a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence**

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by states and citizens.

## Volunteers Needed—Birthright of Hudson-Marlboro

Volunteer Opportunity! Birthright of Hudson Marlborough, serving pregnant women and babies in our community for almost 50 years, needs volunteer friendship councilors.

We especially need volunteers who speak Spanish and/or Portuguese in addition to English, to meet with our many non-English speaking mothers. The commitment is 2-4 hours per month and training is provided.



Please join us in this mission of love.  
Contact Birthright: 508-481-2055, or [birthrightofhm@gmail.com](mailto:birthrightofhm@gmail.com)

## Vianney Dinner

The final Vianney dinner before summer break is **Thursday, May 4** at the Holy Name of Jesus House of Studies at 51 Illinois Street, Worcester.

The evening includes 6:05 p.m. Mass, 6:30 p.m. dinner, and 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. social.

These are nights for men, high school aged and up, interested in learning more about a priestly vocation.

Don't want to come alone? Bring a friend! You are welcome to come to all or part of the evening as your schedule allows.



An RSVP is not needed but it is helpful in getting an accurate count for food.

Email: [director@worcestervocations.com](mailto:director@worcestervocations.com).

## St. Thomas More Law School Scholarship

Each year the St. Thomas More Society of our Diocese awards a scholarship of varying amounts, usually around \$3,000, to a law student attending an accredited law school in the fall.

Applicants or parents must be registered and active members of a parish in the Diocese of Worcester.

Applicants may be in any year of law school studies.

Applications may be obtained by visiting the diocesan website, [www.worcesterdioecese.org/st-thomas-more-society](http://www.worcesterdioecese.org/st-thomas-more-society), by mailing requests to: St. Thomas More Society, Chancery Office, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609 or by calling Joan DeMasi at 508-929-4345. **Applications**

**are due on or before June 15, 2023.**



Should anyone wish to contribute to the scholarship fund, donations will be greatly appreciated.

**Application Form for the  
ST. ANNE PARISH OF SOUTHBOROUGH, MA  
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE AWARD 2023**

*Awarded to high school seniors (or equivalent) who are members of St. Anne Parish graduating Spring of 2023. Please include this form with your submission.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Two scholarships awarded each worth: \$750*

*Choose and answer at least one of the following questions in a **one page double spaced** response. Please note which question(s) you chose at the top of your essay.*

1. How has your involvement with the Catholic Church changed the lives of yourself and others?
2. Who in your life inspires you to put your Catholic faith into practice and what examples can you provide?
3. How do you plan to serve God and the Catholic Church beyond school?

*In addition to the application form and essay, please also submit the following:*

- **REQUIRED:** One letter of recommendation from an adult regarding the applicant's character.
- **OPTIONAL:** Provide a summary of any volunteer activities you are or have been involved with, especially Church related activities.

*To receive this award the applicant must:*

1. Be a registered member of St. Anne Parish in Southborough, MA.
2. Plan to graduate high school or equivalent program in the Spring of 2023.
3. Submit completed application by the deadline below.

*Completed application must be received by **Sunday, April 30th 2023.***

*Please mail to:* St. Anne Parish Scholarship Committee  
20 Boston Rd. Southborough, MA 01772

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## READINGS FOR THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A

### READING I Acts 2:14, 22-33

#### A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven,  
raised his voice, and proclaimed:  
"You who are Jews, indeed all of you staying in  
Jerusalem.  
Let this be known to you, and listen to my words.  
You who are Israelites, hear these words.  
Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by  
God with mighty deeds, wonders, and signs,  
which God worked through him in your midst, as you  
yourselves know.  
This man, delivered up by the set plan and  
foreknowledge of God,  
you killed, using lawless men to crucify him.  
But God raised him up, releasing him from the throes  
of death,  
because it was impossible for him to be held by it.  
For David says of him:  
*I saw the Lord ever before me,  
with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.  
Therefore my heart has been glad and my tongue has  
exulted;  
my flesh, too, will dwell in hope,  
because you will not abandon my soul to the  
netherworld,  
nor will you suffer your holy one to see corruption.  
You have made known to me the paths of life;  
you will fill me with joy in your presence.*

"My brothers, one can confidently say to you  
about the patriarch David that he died and was buried,  
and his tomb is in our midst to this day.  
But since he was a prophet and knew that God had  
sworn an oath to him  
that he would set one of his descendants upon his  
throne,  
he foresaw and spoke of the resurrection of the  
Christ,  
that neither was he abandoned to the netherworld  
nor did his flesh see corruption.  
God raised this Jesus;  
of this we are all witnesses.  
Exalted at the right hand of God,  
he received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the  
Father and poured him forth, as you see and hear."

*The Word of the Lord.*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

**R. Lord, you will show us the path of life.**

Keep me, O God, for in you I take refuge;  
I say to the LORD, "My Lord are you."  
O LORD, my allotted portion and my cup,  
you it is who hold fast my lot.

**R. Lord, you will show us the path of life.**

I bless the LORD who counsels me;  
even in the night my heart exhorts me.  
I set the LORD ever before me;  
with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.

**R. Lord, you will show us the path of life.**

Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices,  
my body, too, abides in confidence;  
because you will not abandon my soul to the  
netherworld,  
nor will you suffer your faithful one to undergo  
corruption.

**R. Lord, you will show us the path of life.**

You will show me the path to life,  
abounding joy in your presence,  
the delights at your right hand forever.

**R. Lord, you will show us the path of life.**

### READING II 1 Peter 1:17-21

#### A reading from the First Letter of St. Peter

Beloved:

If you invoke as Father him who judges impartially  
according to each one's works,  
conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of  
your sojourning,  
realizing that you were ransomed from your futile  
conduct,  
handed on by your ancestors,  
not with perishable things like silver or gold  
but with the precious blood of Christ  
as of a spotless unblemished lamb.

He was known before the foundation of the world  
but revealed in the final time for you,  
who through him believe in God  
who raised him from the dead and gave him glory,  
so that your faith and hope are in God.

*The Word of the Lord.*

Luke 24:32

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us;  
make our hearts burn while you speak to us.

**LORD, YOU WILL SHOW US  
THE PATH OF LIFE**

## GOSPEL FOR THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A

### GOSPEL Luke 24:13-35

#### A reading from the Gospel according to Luke

That very day, the first day of the week,  
two of Jesus' disciples were going  
to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called  
Emmaus,  
and they were conversing about all the things that  
had occurred.  
And it happened that while they were conversing  
and debating,  
Jesus himself drew near and walked with them,  
but their eyes were prevented from recognizing  
him.  
He asked them,  
"What are you discussing as you walk along?"  
They stopped, looking downcast.  
One of them, named Cleopas, said to him in reply,  
"Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem  
who does not know of the things  
that have taken place there in these days?"  
And he replied to them, "What sort of things?"  
They said to him,  
"The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene,  
who was a prophet mighty in deed and word  
before God and all the people,  
how our chief priests and rulers both handed him  
over  
to a sentence of death and crucified him.  
But we were hoping that he would be the one to  
redeem Israel;  
and besides all this,  
it is now the third day since this took place.  
Some women from our group, however, have  
astounded us:  
they were at the tomb early in the morning  
and did not find his body;  
they came back and reported  
that they had indeed seen a vision of angels  
who announced that he was alive.  
Then some of those with us went to the tomb  
and found things just as the women had described,  
but him they did not see."  
And he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are!  
How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets  
spoke!

Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer  
these things  
and enter into his glory?"  
Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets,  
he interpreted to them what referred to him  
in all the Scriptures.  
As they approached the village to which they were  
going,  
he gave the impression that he was going on  
farther.  
But they urged him, "Stay with us,  
for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over."  
So he went in to stay with them.  
And it happened that, while he was with them at  
table,  
he took bread, said the blessing,  
broke it, and gave it to them.  
With that their eyes were opened and they  
recognized him,  
but he vanished from their sight.  
Then they said to each other,  
"Were not our hearts burning within us  
while he spoke to us on the way and opened the  
Scriptures to us?"  
So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem  
where they found gathered together  
the eleven and those with them who were saying,  
"The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared  
to Simon!"  
Then the two recounted  
what had taken place on the way  
and how he was made known to them in the  
breaking of bread.

*The Gospel of the Lord.*





## **Burning Heart Moments**

Third Sunday of Easter, A

April 23, 2023

Reading I: Acts 2:14, 22-33

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

Reading II: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

The chosen readings continue to follow a pattern through this Easter season. The first reading is a speech given by Peter in the Acts of the Apostles soon after the Resurrection. He is speaking to a crowd of Jews, connecting the dots for them between King David and Jesus. He explains that David's statement of faith - "you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld, nor will you suffer your holy one to see corruption" - was a prophecy of Jesus' resurrection. The Gospel tells the story of another appearance of the risen Jesus to his friends.

Luke gives us a beautiful story of a common Christian shared experience: having Jesus present with us in a time sadness or distress but not recognizing him at the moment. We might wonder why "their eyes were kept from recognizing him." We have probably also had experiences where Jesus' presence was clear to us even if it wasn't clear to others. For example, we might know someone whose spouse has died. In her grief she might feel entirely abandoned by God. From the outside, though, we can see how lovingly God is still caring for her. We can recognize how she is surrounded by the compassionate and kind acts of her friends and other family members. For some reason, she simply can't experience that as God's presence at the moment. Hopefully, with time, she will be able to look back on that "journey to Emmaus" and realize how Jesus was present with her.

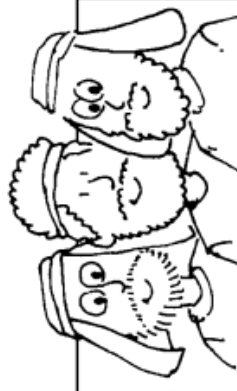
The experience of not recognizing Jesus at the moment happens in good times too. Unfortunately, we don't always associate our "burning heart moments" with Jesus. St. Ignatius taught that the more we can pay attention to the movements of our hearts, the more we can discern how God is present to us and what God is inviting us to in the moment. For example, when considering a job change, or deepening a relationship, or taking up some new endeavor, if we feel "our hearts burning within us" that is a sign of Jesus' presence. Ignatius taught that, as in Luke's story, it helps to share these burning heart moments with someone else rather than keep them to ourselves. Another person can strengthen and validate our experience, share in our joy, and accompany us on the road back toward the Resurrection, not away from it.

### **Questions of the Week**

1. Share about a time when you realized Jesus' presence with you after the fact, even though you didn't "catch" it at the time.
2. When have you had a burning heart moment that clued you in to something important in your life?



Afterward, they found the disciples and said, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon." Where were the men when they met the disciples?



First, in each line, unscramble 5 of the 6 letters to answer the definition. Then, write the one letter that remains on the line below.

- 1. the Holy Book  
\_\_\_\_\_  
LIJEBB
- 2. the Son of God  
\_\_\_\_\_  
SEUEJS
- 3. currency  
\_\_\_\_\_  
RNMEYO
- 4. hold money in it  
\_\_\_\_\_  
ALEUWLT
- 5. you sleep in it  
\_\_\_\_\_  
SDBE
- 6. opposite of old  
\_\_\_\_\_  
NUAOGY
- 7. season of Christmas  
\_\_\_\_\_  
NWLERIT
- 8. boy sibling  
\_\_\_\_\_  
EROTEBHR
- 9. lots of money  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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# On the Road to Emmaus


After Jesus rose from the dead, 2 of His followers were going to a village called Emmaus. What happened along the way?



Lead the followers through the maze to Emmaus and read the words along the correct path.

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|          |         |         |          |          |          |
|----------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| As       | went    | with    | each     | earth    | gathered |
|          | walked  | they    |          | The      | When     |
|          |         |         | but      | laborers |          |
| storm    | thirsty | found   | other,   | also     | they     |
| Himself  |         |         | them;    | wind     | morning  |
|          | Jesus   | owner's | earth    | path     | you      |
| to       | angry   | the     | go       | happy    | were     |
| among    | trees   | robbed  | away.    | with     |          |
|          |         | fish    | strolled | rocks    | along    |
| shepherd | sun     | up      | and      | worked   | lost     |
|          |         |         |          | walked   | rain     |
|          | sandal  |         |          |          | kept     |
|          |         |         |          | us       |          |
|          |         |         | birds    | ruined   | and      |
|          |         |         | lame     | mountain | from     |
|          |         |         |          |          | the      |
| As       |         |         |          |          | Him.     |



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What happened next?

|  |  |  |  |      |       |       |       |        |         |            |             |
|--|--|--|--|------|-------|-------|-------|--------|---------|------------|-------------|
| Fit the words in the box into the crossword and then fill in the blanks. |  |  |  | day  | over  | faces | spoke | table  | opened  | downcast   | recognized  |
|  |  |  |  | eyes | stay  | Jesus | still | almost | thanks  | together   | disappeared |
|  |  |  |  | give | asked | sight | stood | nearly | evening | discussing |             |

4 \_\_\_\_\_ 23 \_\_\_\_\_ them, "What are you \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_\_\_?"  
They \_\_\_\_\_ 25 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_, their \_\_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
men said, " \_\_\_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_\_\_ with us, for it is \_\_\_\_\_ 14 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 16 \_\_\_\_\_ 17 \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ 15 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_." So he went in to \_\_\_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_\_\_  
with them. When \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_ was at the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_\_\_ with them, he took \_\_\_\_\_ 1D \_\_\_\_\_,  
gave \_\_\_\_\_ 12 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ 1A \_\_\_\_\_ it and  
\_\_\_\_\_ 24 \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ 13 \_\_\_\_\_ it to them.  
Then their \_\_\_\_\_ 21 \_\_\_\_\_ were \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
and they \_\_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_\_ him,  
and he \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_  
from their \_\_\_\_\_ 22 \_\_\_\_\_.

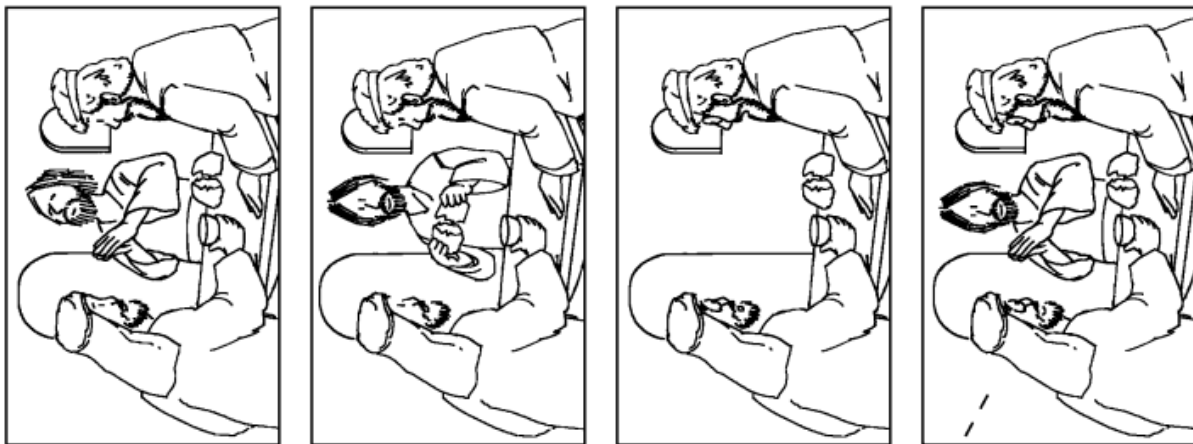
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Jesus took the bread and gave thanks. Then they knew it was Jesus.

Draw a line to put the pictures in order.

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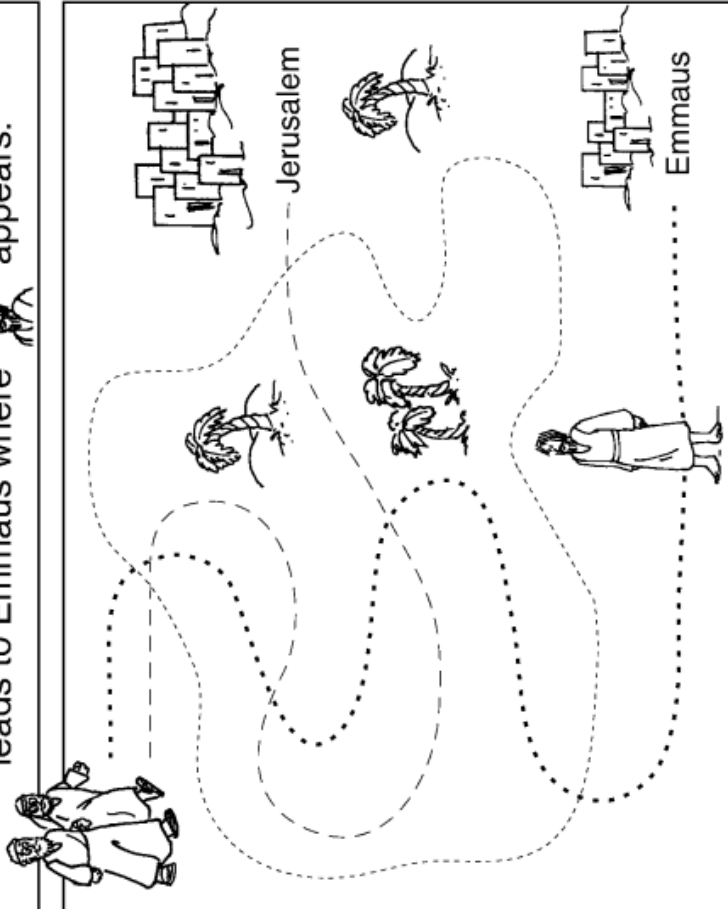
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# On the Road to Emmaus

2 of Jesus' followers walked to Emmaus. They talked about Jesus' death. Jesus joined them.

Trace the road that leads to Emmaus where \_\_\_\_\_ appears.



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The 2 men did not recognize Jesus.  
They told Him about all that had happened.

Use the code to fill in the crossword.



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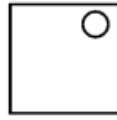
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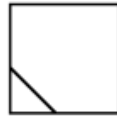
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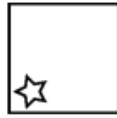
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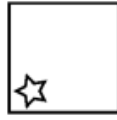
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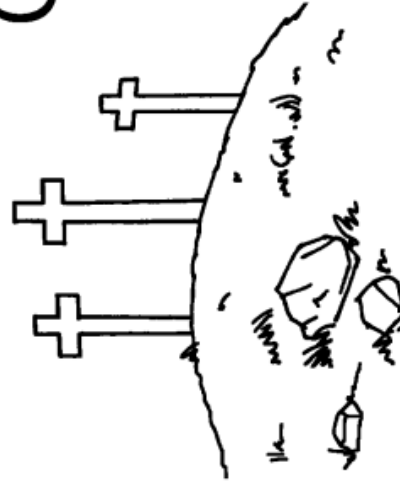
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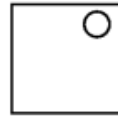
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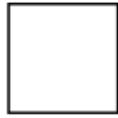
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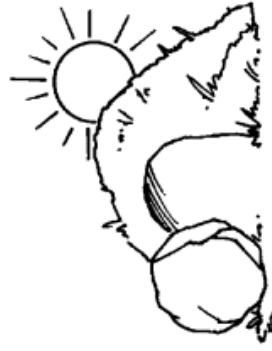
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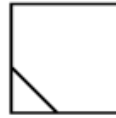
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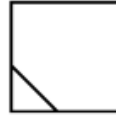
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