



**JANUARY 24 & 25, 2026**  
**THE THIRD SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

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**SAINT ANNE PARISH**  
**20 Boston Road Southborough, MA 01772**

**ST. ANNE PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

We, the people of St. Anne Parish, Southborough, in the Diocese of Worcester are called through Baptism to become one faith family. We commit ourselves to embody the presence of Christ in Word and Sacrament; by using our ministries to welcome all who are seeking Jesus and to share in the life and work of our Catholic faith. In the spirit and truth of the Holy Trinity, we will use our time, talents and treasure to answer God's command to love one another as He has loved us, in holy worship, prayer, Catechetical formation for all, evangelization and service to others.



**We welcome all visitors to St. Anne parish. If you would like to join our faith community please call the Parish Office to register: 508-485-0141.**



**Lord's Day Mass Schedule:**

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

**Daily Mass Schedule:**

Weekday Mass  
 Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am  
 First Friday: 9:00 am  
 Healing Mass: 7:00 pm  
 First Wednesday of Each Month

**Confessions:**

Saturday ~ 4:15 pm  
 First Wednesday of the month  
 6:30-7:00 pm  
 Anytime upon request.

**Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Wednesday ~ 9:30 am to 6:00 pm

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Call the Parish Office to schedule a Baptism.

**Sacrament of Marriage**

Call the Parish Office to make an appointment with Fr. Albert.

**Visitation of the Sick**

Fr. Albert is pleased to Anoint the Sick and bring Holy Communion to the homebound.

**The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him."*

**(MATTHEW 4:22)**

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. In gratitude to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

# Parish Information

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Sr. Yvette, Fr. Thirburse Millot, Joy, Thomas Chemmanur, Janet Mattioli, Michael, Diane Higgins, Annette LaHaye, Val Provencher, Fr. Conrad, Michael Philbin-Pelland, Jamie Farley, Jim Garden, Millie Garden, Dave Lemoine, Brookie Sullivan, Beth Stephens, Karen Bouley, Susan Cioppa, Peter Bradstreet, Cecilia Lynch, Susan, Catherine, Walter McClain, Frances Robertson, Raphaela, Bong Sanchez, Lisa Moeller, Joan Gilroy, Lorraine Gasparoni, Michael, Justine Acosta, Helen McCollough, Leo, Joan Patchell, Nora O'Donnell, Lois Carney, Helen Curran, Diane, Roger, Pat, Loraine Bradley, William, Maria Martin, Nancy, Barbara Malloy, Fran Allen, Kathy, Pat LeBron, John Tennaro, Brendan, Matt, Za, Jim, Noah, Michael, Charlotte, Amelia, Carol Jarosz, Kevin, Fr. Sagayam, Al Peterson, Debbie Simon, Patricia Stott, Matt Bernier, CMR, Peter Sullivan, Kristen, Lily, Lisa Arnold, Gloria Uber



## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

1/24/26 ~ 2/1/26

SATURDAY 1/24	5:00 p.m.	Neal Daries The Shields Family
SUNDAY 1/25	8:30 a.m.	St. Anne Parishioners (Living)
	10:30 a.m.	Timmy Howard (The Hannigan Family)
MONDAY 1/26	9:00 a.m.	Andy Kelly By The Flathers Family
TUESDAY 1/27	9:00 a.m.	For all Ministry Volunteers at St. Anne By St. Anne Parish Staff
WEDNESDAY 1/28	9:00 a.m.	Cecilia Spratt By Deb Sanford
THURSDAY 1/29	9:00 a.m.	Bob Giblin By Elaine Yetman
FRIDAY 1/30	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
SATURDAY 1/31	5:00 p.m.	Frederick O'Brien By The Hannigan Family
SUNDAY 2/1	8:30 a.m.	Zenta & Konrad Franz By Maureen Robertson
	10:30 a.m.	St. Anne Parishioners (In Memory Of)
	2:00 p.m.	First Reconciliation

## LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

**January 24 & 25, 2026**  
**The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m.	Lector	MaryBeth P-H	
	EM's	Laura Schroeder Charlotte Zakarian MaryBeth P-H	(Host) (Cup) (Cup)
8:30 a.m.	Lector	Nancy Denardo	
	EM's	Elaine Yetman Doris Campero Nancy Denardo	(Host) (Cup) (Cup)
10:30 a.m.	Lector	Joe Cruciani	
	EM's	Joanne Flathers Maggie Raymond Joe Cruciani	(Host) (Cup) (Cup)

## LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

**January 31 & February 1, 2026**  
**The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m.	Lector	Deb Sanford	
	EM's	Charlotte Zakarian MaryBeth P-H	(Host) (Cup) (Cup)
8:30 a.m.	Lector	Ellen Kluge	
	EM's	Nancy Denardo Elaine Yetman Doris Campero	(Host) (Cup) (Cup)
10:30 a.m.	Lector	MaryBeth P-H	
	EM's	Paola D'Angelo Joanne Flathers Maggie Raymond	(Host) (Cup) (Cup)

## Prayer Line



As a reminder, St. Anne Parish has a Prayer Line to allow anyone to request specific prayer intentions by phone or email. This supplements the prayer intentions book in the church and provides a way for prayers to be submitted whenever needed. To make a prayer request, or to join the Prayer Line prayer group, please email the Prayer Line at:

[PrayerLine@stannesouthborough.org](mailto:PrayerLine@stannesouthborough.org)

## Preventing Child Abuse is Everyone's Responsibility

It is the responsibility of every adult to protect possible victims (of any age) by reporting suspected abuse or neglect to the responsible authorities. The Diocese of Worcester requires Safe Environment Training for all staff and volunteers. For help you may call The Office for Healing & Prevention at: 508-929-4363.



# Parish Announcements

## Capital Campaign Update

1/18/26



Total Goal:	\$2,000,000.00
Total Pledges:	\$2,096,448.16
Payments Received:	\$1,539,192.16
Balance to Receive:	\$557,256.00

Thank you for your ongoing support!



## SAVE THE DATES: COFFEE HOURS & EVENTS

1/25/26: Coffee Hour Sponsored by Worcester Catholic Men's Conference & Our Parish Coordinator, Gerry Levins  
3/14/26: St. Patrick's Day Party Sponsored by Knights of Columbus  
4/12/26: Sponsors Needed  
6/14/26: Parish Picnic

We are seeking sponsors for future Coffee Hours. Ministry groups, families and friends may all work collectively with the Hospitality Committee to bring our parish family together after 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday. It is easy and fun when many hands make light work. Baked goods, light snacks or a monetary donation will assist our parish in this endeavor. If you can help, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you for your support and thoughtful consideration!



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHALLENGE!

Monday, January 26, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.  
Registration: 6:00 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.  
Competition: 6:30 p.m.  
Trottier Middle School  
Boys and Girls - Ages 9 - 14

## FIRST RECONCILIATION

May God Bless the St. Anne children who will receive the loving sacrament of Reconciliation for the very first time on Saturday, February 1st.

Please keep these children, their families and catechists in your prayers as they prepare to receive the sacrament of the Eucharist in May.



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS—1/18/26

Regular Weekly Offering.....	\$4,086.80
Capital Improvement.....	\$2,320.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$10.00
Catholic University.....	\$10.00
Haiti Twinning.....	\$918.00
Fuel & Maintenance.....	\$755.00
Blue Pay Donations.....	\$1,765.00
WeShare Donations.....	\$125.00

To set up online giving, please call the parish office or visit the [Parish website](#)

[St. Anne Parish - Southborough - Southborough, MA](#)



## Vocation Discernment Retreat

Please consider joining our annual Vocation Discernment Retreat for young men who may wish to learn more about what it is to be a priest and how one might discern one's God-given vocation in life. The retreat will take place from 6 PM to 5 PM at Immaculate Conception Retreat Center in Putnam, CT from March 27 -March 29.

There is no cost.

You can contact Fr. Donato Infante, the Vocation Director, for more information or if you have any questions. He can be reached by phone or text at 508-630-4473 or by email:



[donato.infante@worcesterdiocese.org](mailto:donato.infante@worcesterdiocese.org)  
[www.worcestervocations.com/retreat](http://www.worcestervocations.com/retreat)

## February Healing Mass

There will be a Healing Mass on Wednesday, February 4, 7:00 p.m.

There will also be 24-hour Adoration with sign-ups available for the first Tuesday-Wednesday of each month.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Upcoming RE Class Dates for 2026

January 25  
February 8 & 22  
March 8 & 22

**Save the Dates:**  
First Reconciliation  
2/1/26, 2:00 pm



First Communion  
5/3/26, 1:30 pm  
Parish Picnic  
6/14/26



# Other Announcements



## LENT

### Ash Wednesday Masses

Wednesday, February 18, at 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Ashes will be distributed at both Masses.

### Stations of the Cross

Tuesday's at Noon

Wednesday's at 7:00 p.m.

Friday's after the 9:00 a.m. Mass

### Soup and Stations

The Stations of the Cross will begin at noon every Tuesday during Lent starting on February 24th. Stations will be followed by a light lunch in the parish hall. Sign-ups for contributions of soup, bread, and dessert may be found in the church foyer. Please contact the parish office if you would like to help.

All are welcome!

### Confession

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available between Masses on Sunday's from 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

Confession will be held every Wednesday from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. or by scheduling a time with Fr. Albert.

### Friday Masses

There will be a 9:00 a.m. Mass every Friday during Lent.

### Masses During Holy Week

Palm Sunday Masses - Saturday, 3/28, 5:00 p.m.

March 29 - Sunday, 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Holy Thursday, April 2, 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday - Veneration of the Cross, April 3, 7:30 p.m.

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 4, 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 5, 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.



### GUIDELINES FOR FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Lenten fast and abstinence regulations for the Diocese of Worcester are as follows: Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen (14) years of age and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting is to be observed by all Catholics who are eighteen (18) years of age but not yet fifty-nine (59) years of age on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

## What to Give Up...

Give up complaining ...	focus on Gratitude
Give up pessimism ...	become an Optimist
Give up worry ...	trust Divine Providence
Give up bitterness ...	turn to Forgiveness
Give up Hatred ...	return Good for evil
Give up Negativism ...	be Positive
Give up anger ...	be More Patient
Give up pettiness ...	become Mature
Give up gloom ...	enjoy the Beauty all around you
Give up jealousy ...	pray for Trust
Give up gossiping ...	control your Tongue
Give up sin ...	turn to Virtue
Give up giving up ...	Hang in there!

### 25TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

#### **"Be Not Afraid"**

Saturday, March 21, 2026  
The DCU Center, Worcester, MA  
\$30 for Students/\$60 for Men through 3/11/26



Join us for this life-changing event. All tickets include lunch. Each year the Catholic Men's Conference improves by using the talents of those volunteers who want to help out. Please consider volunteering your time. Gerry Levins is the organizer for St. Anne Parish.

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

### **In Loving Memory**

MARY C. "CONNIE" SHAY

*Mother of Jim Shay*

*& Mother-in-law*

*of Monica Shay*



We pray that their family be comforted and that her soul rest in eternal peace.



**We Remember with love**

***Paul Rodier***

**October 21, 1935 -  
January 9, 2026**

We pray that his family be comforted and his soul rest in eternal peace.