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SAINT ANNE ~ SAINT PATRICK PARISH

Home of Saint Anne Shrine

Sturbridge, Massachusetts

Our Vision

to know Him, to love Him, to serve Him



Our Mission

As a parish family, through the power of the Holy Spirit, we will work to build God's Kingdom by creating opportunities for our parishioners, our community and our visitors, to encounter Jesus in a life-changing way, to set their hearts on fire with his love and to challenge them to become fully engaged disciples.

Our Parish and Shrine are served by the Assumptionists

Rev. Alex Castro, A.A., Pastor
Rev. John Franck, A.A., Associate
Rev. Jerome Lively, A.A., Associate
Br. Brian Verzella, A.A., Pastoral Assistant

Deacons

Rev. Mr. Keith Caplette
Rev. Mr. Dominick F. DeMartino

Lord's Day Masses:

celebrated in Saint Joachim Chapel
Saturday (vigil): 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon, 6:00 PM
(in the outdoor Pavilion from June to September)

Daily Mass:

celebrated in Saint Anne Church
Monday - Friday: 7:15 AM
Monday - Thursday: 10:00 AM
Saturday: 7:30 AM

Holy Day Masses:

celebrated in Saint Anne Church
Vigil: 7:00 PM
Feast: 7:00 AM and 10:00 AM

Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer:

in Saint Anne Church at 7:00 AM and 5:00 PM

Confessions: in Saint Anne Church Sacristy

Saturday: 3:00 PM and by appointment

Mail: 16 Church Street, Fiskdale, MA 01518

Parish Office: 508-347-7338

Business Office: 508-347-7339

St Joachim (Faith Formation) Center: 508-347-9353

Saint Anne Shrine Gift Shop: 508-347-7461

Saint Vincent de Paul Society: 508-347-6398

Web: stannestpatrickparish.com Fax: 508-347-2982

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Please contact the parish office (508-347-7338) for the Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage.

SAINT ANNE - SAINT PATRICK PARISH
JANUARY 12, 2020

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

*A voice came from the heavens, saying,
"This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."*
— Matthew 3:17



THIS IS MY BELOVED SON

This Sunday's celebration of the Baptism of the Lord closes the Christmas season. In the scriptures we see one more epiphany, or manifestation, of the Spirit of God in Jesus—but this time it is as an adult, rather than as a child. Jesus' baptism also serves as the inauguration of His prophetic mission and the messianic age. Today's reading from Isaiah describes God's chosen Messiah, upon whom God's spirit rests. In the Acts of the Apostles Peter says that "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power" (Acts 10:38). Finally, in the proclamation from Matthew's Gospel Jesus' baptism in water goes almost unnoticed. The crucial moment comes when the Spirit of God comes upon Jesus and a voice from heaven echoes the words of Isaiah: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17).

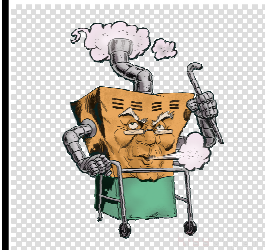
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday:	Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adults: What evidence can you offer that you are a faithful servant of the Lord?

Children: When has the Holy Spirit helped you treat someone fairly?



Thank you to all who have donated to our new church furnace project. To date we have raised over \$12,000!!! Special envelopes are available on the bulletin stands here in the Parish Center and in St. Anne Church. Your support is greatly appreciated!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE 2019-20

JANUARY 4 & 5

Weekly Offertory - \$8,197
Maintenance - \$340
Christmas - \$8,255
Special Programs - \$85
Solemnity Of Mary - \$60
Catholic University - \$108
All Saints - \$5
World Mission - \$5

THANK YOU!

47th ANNIVERSARY

January 22, 2020 marks the 47th anniversary of the tragic *Roe v. Wade*, the Supreme Court decision which legalized the massacre of children in the womb throughout all nine months of pregnancy in every state in the nation. Bishop McManus has, along with all the bishops, encouraged parishes and institutions to observe January 22nd as a "day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life." **Here at St. Anne-St. Patrick Parish, we will have Eucharistic Adoration following the 10am Mass until 12 Noon.** Please join us and invite others to join us as well. Together let us raise our voice for the voiceless, in supplication to the Lord of Life, that we may see an end to abortion and build a Culture of Life and a Civilization of Love!



Please pray for all who will participate in the March for Life in Washington, D.C. on Friday, January 24th.



St. Anne Shrine Gift Shop
Open Daily—10 am to 5pm.

40% off all in-stock Christmas items !!!

**some restrictions apply*

*****Beginning February 3rd our Shrine Gift Shop will be closed on Mondays for the Winter. We will resume our 7 day schedule on March 16th.*****

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY JANUARY 11

+ Edward Dymon - Dymon Family

SUNDAY JANUARY 12

+ Jacques Bourbeau - M/M Roger Renaud

+ Irene Czarniecki - Stella Pyrek

+ Marcia Szugda - Emani - 7th Anniversary -

Husband, Dr. Srinivas Emani

Parishioners and Pilgrims

MONDAY JANUARY 13

+ Thomas Cannon - Flick Family

+ Helen Czarniecki - Rosalia Libiszewski

TUESDAY JANUARY 14

Special Intention - Marielle Lessard

Special Intention for Janet & Kelly McGuire -

Mary Brady

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 15

+ Thomas Cannon - Ron & Shirley Franck

Special Intention for Glenn & Melody

Woods - Mary Brady

THURSDAY JANUARY 16

In Thanksgiving for all Prayers & Support -

Chuck Koske

Special Intention - Marielle Lessard

FRIDAY JANUARY 17

+ Thomas Cannon - Flick Family

SATURDAY JANUARY 18

Special Intention for Mike & Dan Woods -

Mary Brady

+ Nathan Grossi - 2nd Anniversary - Parents,

Steven & Sandy

SUNDAY JANUARY 19

+ Sally Ballard

+ Ronald Duquette - 3rd Anniversary &

Tami Duquette - 6 Mos. Anniversary -

Family

+ Lita Ebersole - 1st Anniversary - Husband,

Mike

Parishioners and Pilgrims



SANCTUARY LAMPS

JANUARY -

St. Joachim Chapel

In Memory of

Gloria Herbst - Daughter

St. Anne Church

In Memory of

Ann Marie Lombardi - Family

MEETINGS

MONDAY, JANUARY 13: CURSILLO GROUP will meet in the Conference Room at 6:00 PM



Calling all teens of the parish! Music Director Patrice Metcalf is looking for teens ages 12-18 to join in the Music Ministry at our 6:00 Sunday Mass. Our Life Teen program brings contemporary Christian music into the weekend liturgy. All instruments are welcome: voice, guitar, drums, piano, flute, saxophone, etc. All participating in this program will rehearse during the week, time TBD based on participants availability. Band members will be directed by Patrice Metcalf, with additional support from Brother Brian and Faith Formation teachers. Great opportunity to collaborate with other musicians your age and to get band experience! If interested, please talk to Patrice Metcalf in person or email patricejmetcalf@gmail.com.



ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Roundtable Meeting

January 22, 2020 at 7:00-8:30 PM

23 Manchaug Street, Douglas, MA 01516

The Environmental Stewardship Ministry for the Diocese of Worcester will be hosting a meeting for anyone interested in learning more about Catholic teaching on the environment and how to put this into action in your parish. The objective of these roundtable meetings is to engage people interested in finding a role in Environmental Stewardship that fits within their busy lives. A light lunch will be provided.

Register at: <https://environment.worcesterdiocese.org/south-region-roundtable>



Devotions at St. Anne Shrine
in St. Anne Church

Adoration: Friday: 8 - 8:30 am

**Friday afternoon Adoration
postponed until Spring.*