

# SAINT ANNE PARISH BULLETIN

ST. ANNE PARISH ~ 20 BOSTON ROAD ~ SOUTHBOROUGH, MA 01772

JUNE 18, 2017

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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**WE WELCOME ALL VISITORS TO ST. ANNE PARISH. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN OUR FAITH COMMUNITY, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO REGISTER AS AN ACTIVE MEMBER. MAY GOD BLESS YOU.**

### Lord's Day Mass Schedule:

Saturday ~ 5:00 pm  
Sunday ~ 8:30 am & 10:30 am  
Children's Liturgy of the Word  
10:30 am Mass during school year  
Young Adult Mass  
1st Saturday of the Month

### Filipino Mass:

Third Sunday of the month - 12 pm

### Daily Mass Schedule:

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

### Confessions:

Saturday ~ 4:15 pm,  
or anytime on request

### Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesday ~ 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

### Sacrament of Baptism

Call the Parish Office to schedule a Baptism.

Baptisms are generally celebrated at any of the Masses on the first weekend of the month so that the child may be welcomed and received in the presence of the parish community.

### Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements with a Priest required at least one year prior to the wedding date.

### Visitation of the Sick

Fr. Albert, Deacon Paul and St. Anne's Ministers of Communion are pleased to bring Holy Communion to parishioners who are unable to join us for weekly worship. Please call the Parish Office to arrange a time.



### **CORPUS CHRISTI: (LATIN PHRASE FOR BODY OF CHRIST):**

A Belgian nun named Juliana had a recurring dream of a brilliant full moon coming down to earth but with a black spot. Christ interpreted it for her in that the moon represented the calendar year of the church with all of its wonderful festivals, but the black spot showed that there was something missing, an occasion to remember the institution by Christ of the Lord's Supper, Holy Communion or Eucharist. As fortune would have it, her friend the Bishop of Liege believed her vision and he subsequently became Pope Urban IV. Therefore in 1264 the feast of Corpus Christi was first celebrated with hymns and prayers written by Thomas Aquinas.

### Parish Contact Information

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# PARISH INFORMATION AND STEWARDSHIP

**PRAYER, HEALING MINISTRY AND SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT GROUP:** The Spiritual Development group will meet on Tuesday, **June 20 and 22, and the final Healing Ministry meeting for the summer will be held on June 27** from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Feel free to join us every week, or drop in whenever you can. Please contact Monica Shay at onewhitestarl@ gmail.com for more details or questions.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:** Meets every Monday at 10:00am in the Parish Hall Conference Room. If you like to knit or crochet, please come and join them at anytime. The beautiful completed shawls are available for parishioners to take at the Parish Office during the week.

*Annette Buhsmer, Chair*

**UNITED PARISHES OF SOUTHBOROUGH FOOD PANTRY:**

Your donations continue to make it possible for us to meet the needs of our clients. Currently we are in need of **brownie mixes, cake mixes, frosting, dish detergent, toilet paper and paper towels**. As most food items are date sensitive, please be sure that your donation is not out of date. Donations may be left in the foyer of the parish hall. If you know of anyone who could benefit from the Food Pantry, please encourage them to come. Pantry hours (located at Pilgrim Church) are Tuesdays from 7-8 p.m. and Fridays from 10-11 a.m. **Pantry hours (located at Pilgrim Church) are Tuesdays from 7-8 p.m. and Fridays from 10-11 a.m.** *Pat Draper, Parish Coordinator*



**Do you need money for college?** The fifth annual Rev. Tom Garlick Scholarship shall be awarded to the seniors of St. Mathews and St. Anne Church. **The Southborough Knights of Columbus will be awarding \$2,000 of scholarship money.** Please

pick-up an application at the entranceway to the church or download the application form off the Knights of Columbus website at [www.kofcsouthboro.org](http://www.kofcsouthboro.org).

**All applications and essays must be submitted by 6/30/17.**

**Fortnight for Freedom SAVE THE DATE!** The sixth annual



Fortnight for Freedom will take place in dioceses nationwide from June 21, the vigil of the feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, through July 4, Independence Day. All are invited to join Bishop Robert J. McManus for a special Mass for the

Protection of Religious Freedom at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 22 at St. Paul's Cathedral, 19 Chatham St., Worcester. The Mass will be followed by a light reception in the Cenacle with a presentation on this year's theme, Freedom for Mission, by Bishop McManus. We look forward to all our parishes being represented on June 22! For more information contact the Respect Life Office at 508-929-4311 or visit [www.fortnight4freedom.org](http://www.fortnight4freedom.org). All are welcome to attend!

**PREVENTING CHILD ABUSE IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY:**

It's 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 & volunteers.

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR:**

**June 11 and 12, 2017**

Weekly Collection.....\$4,815.00  
Catholic Communication Campaign .....\$ 704.00

**Electronic giving through PARISHPAY (new name: WeShare):**

**Totals received once a month ~ May 2017**

Weekly Offertory Collection.....\$2,878.60  
Capital Improvement.....\$ 383.53  
Ascension of the Lord.....\$ 57.10

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING CONTRIBUTIONS.**

**SPECIAL AND SECOND COLLECTIONS IN JUNE**

Catholic Communication Campaign June 11  
Peter's Pence Collection June 25

**DISCOUNT CARD FUNDRAISER:** The new Discount Cards for 2017 are available for purchase at the Parish Office and in the foyers of the church. We are looking for people who would like to take a few cards to sell to help us in this endeavor to benefit St. Anne Parish. The person who sells the most Discount Cards will win a prize!

**ST. ANNE ONLINE GIVING ~ PARISHPAY (new name WeShare):**

St. Anne Parish partners with Parishpay for easy on-line giving. Parishpay allows both one-time gifts, as well as regular, scheduled donations. Please visit our Parish website [www.stannesouthborough.org](http://www.stannesouthborough.org) for the link to Parishpay.com or contact Parishpay (Stephanie) at 1-262-785-1188 ext. 2522 to answer your questions and assist you with enrollment. **ST.**

**ANNE'S WEBSITE AND ONLINE GIVING:** 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](http://www.stannesouthborough.org) and select the Quick Link to the BluePay On-Line Giving page or Religious Education Registration.



Thank you to everyone who continues to give so generously. **To date our parishioners have donated \$38,475. toward our goal of \$76,000.00**  
**THANK YOU!!!**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** June Stephens,

Sr. Yvette, Faith Stephens, June Phillippo, Jan & Charlie Mangana, Danielle Taylor, Jamie Farley, Stephanie McMahon, Rachel Knoll, Brad Arsenaault, Paine Family, Lavallee Family, Marilou A. Custodio, Patty Morgan, Melinda O'Connor, Susan Davis, Scott Broussard, Paul Brodeur, Kenny Cassidy, Colleen Manning, Simone Almeida, Pat Austin, Nolan Francis Lane, Bill Yetman, Phil Auzenne, Gayle Dufour, Kathi and Jim Davis, Robert Nelson, Alexandra Barr, Carolyn Green, (Red) Weir, Zenta Franz, Denise Perrin, Katie Lutz, Susan Blake, Judi Shea, Irene Larochele, Kim Chnshan, Barbara Peterson, Irene & Victoria, Isabel Chesak, George Wood, Louise Tootalian, Gertrude Wallace, Judy Christian, Jeanne Walker, Dianne Higgins, Aletha, Carol, Maryellen, Shannon Hayden, Millie Garden, Janet Mattioli, Brian K., Eunice, Richard, June St. Andre, Margaret Driscoll, Neil Cronin, Emily, Mark S. Tootalian, Richard Buttiglieri, Milton Rattet, Val, Dorothy and Douglas Reid, Lana Connors, Lia



## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE IN HOLLISTON** Fatima Days are held on the 13th of each month, JUNE through OCTOBER 2017, 6:30pm -9pm. The Fatima Shrine in Holliston is facilitated by the Xaverian Missionaries Flyers are on the bulletin boards with all the information.

**St. Thomas More Law School Scholarship:** The St. Thomas More Society of our Diocese awards a scholarship of not less than \$3000 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.worcesterdiocese.org/st-thomas-more-society](http://www.worcesterdiocese.org/st-thomas-more-society) by mailing requests to: St. Thomas More Society, Chancery Office, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609 or by calling Julie Schroeder at 508-929-4345. Applications are due on or before **June 30, 2017**.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** *"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever."* Let the Lord feed and support your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Sep 16-17, 2017 in Medway, MA and Oct 21-22, 2017 in Contoocook, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at <https://www.mema.org/>.

**The Tiny Tomahawk Preschool housed within Algonquin Regional High School** offers a high quality preschool experience at a very affordable price. The program is currently accepting registration for the fall. Contact: [smuise@nsboro.k12.ma.us](mailto:smuise@nsboro.k12.ma.us)



The 100th Year Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima celebrates the monthly apparitions to the three children. These apparitions took place between May and October of 1917. Therefore the statue of Mary will remain in the Sanctuary through October.

### Youth Ministry:

#### Our Father's Table Schedule for June:

*Cook at the St. Anne Parish Hall on Wednesday, June 20 at 7:00 pm.*

*Serve the following night, June 21 at 4:30 pm at the New Hope Community Church, located at 204 Main Street, Marlborough (entrance in the rear on Weed Street.)*

### ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS AGE 18-39

**YOUNG ADULT MASS**  
**SATURDAY, JULY 1, 2017**  
**7:00PM TO 11:00PM (with activities to follow)**  
**AT SAINT ANNE PARISH**

Followed by a social or spiritual event to be determined. Reconnect with old friends, make new friends, share your faith, ice breakers and other games. To be held rain or shine.  
RSVP [Karla@StanneSouthborough.org](mailto:Karla@StanneSouthborough.org)

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:** Held on Sunday at the 10:30am Mass during the school year. If interested in participating in a Children's Liturgy leadership role, please contact Joanne Flathers at [jflathers@charter.net](mailto:jflathers@charter.net) or 508-485-4345.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES FOR 2017-2018:**  
**AS WE PREPARE THE ST. ANNE WEBSITE TO ACCEPT REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR PLEASE REMEMBER THAT CATECHISTS ARE NEEDED AT ALL GRADE LEVELS FOR THE FALL:**

### **Mary, Mother of Catechists by Darcy Osby from an article written for A Catechist's Journey**

The Blessed Virgin Mary is so many things to us: she is our mother, our help, our comfort, and our joy. She is our model disciple; she is the **"untier of knots."** She is also our model catechist. Here are three ways we can be more like Mary as catechists:

#### **1. Say "Yes."**

When I invite parishioners to prayerfully consider becoming a catechist, their first response is often "Who, me?" followed by expressions of doubt, such as "I've never taught before" or "What if I don't know the answers?" I always emphasize that if God is calling them to this ministry, God will give them the gifts to do it well. My experience in asking people to explore the vocation of a catechist reminds me of the Annunciation (Luke 1:26-38): Mary was greatly troubled by the angel Gabriel's message. She wondered how everything Gabriel described could happen. The angel assured her that nothing is impossible with God, and the story continues with her humbly serving God and others.

When you doubt that this ministry is for you, when you feel like you are not reaching the children, when you don't have the energy to face another week, look to our mother Mary and through her intercession ask for the grace to say "Yes!" again.

#### **2. Ponder in your heart.**

Catechists are often extraordinarily busy with their jobs, families, and other volunteer work. It is difficult to plan a lesson ahead of time, especially when you can open your notes from last year and just do the same thing. But Mary teaches us to ponder. She kept all of the extraordinary events in the life of her son in her heart, and this contemplation bore fruit in her actions.

I encourage you to **read through your lesson** at least a few days before your class. You don't have to spend three days planning and preparing; instead spend three days pondering and praying. Let the lesson sit with you. Let it stew in the back of your mind and in your heart. You may start to notice random things throughout your week that relate to it. You may remember a story to share with your class, or think of a perfect activity. My best ideas often come to me when I am not thinking about the lesson at all, but when I am pondering it. That is when the Holy Spirit suddenly brings my best ideas to the surface. Allow God the time and space to work within you.

#### **3. Lead others to Christ.**

This is our primary goal as catechists—to lead others to Christ. Who better to serve as our model than Mary, who spent her life doing just that? She bore Christ to the world, just as we bear Christ in our classrooms. She welcomed the poor, outcast shepherds as well as the grand magi into her home to adore her son, just as we welcome all of our children to adore him. She presented Jesus in the Temple, just as we present him to the children in our classrooms. She instructed the servers at the wedding in Cana to do whatever Jesus told them, just as we instruct our children to do the same. She walked with other women at his Death, just as we walk with our students through their trials. She spread the Good News of the Resurrection, just as we proclaim this same Good News again and again. In each lesson you teach, ask yourself, "How does this lesson lead the children to Christ?"

**Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us catechists.  
Help us to be more like you and bear your Son to the world.**

## Liturgical Minister Schedule

### June 17 and 18

5:00pm Lector Deb Sanford  
 Communion Ministers G. Polanik/Need

8:30am Lector Regina McAuliffe  
 Communion Ministers M. Hanick/D. Campero

10:30am Lector Janice Brown  
 Communion Ministers J. Cruciani/Bradstreet

*Counters: Not Scheduled*

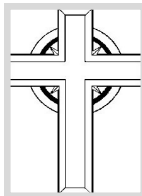
### June 24 and 25

5:00pm Lector Nick Paganella  
 Communion Ministers P. Moran./M. Andries

8:30am Lector Tom Bhisitkul  
 Communion Ministers A. Shea/B. Shea

10:30am Lector Tanya Rybarczyk  
 Communion Ministers P. Bradstreet/J. Crucini

*Counters: Not Scheduled*



## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE with MASS INTENTIONS Saturday, June 17 ~ Sunday, June 25, 2017

SATURDAY	5:00pm	Prony Caedo (Healing) by the Valte Family
SUNDAY	8:30am	Pauline (Jandrue) Mickle by Matthew & Barbara Malloy
	10:30am	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
	12 noon	Filipino/St. Anne Community Mass
MONDAY	9:00am	Margarita Valte (Healing) by Anna
TUESDAY	9:00am	Margaret Anne Hostage by her Family
WEDNESDAY	9:00am	Michael J. Tootalian (Second Anniversary) by his sister
THURSDAY	9:00am	Bob Bessette (Healing) by Jim and Millie Garden
FRIDAY	No Mass	
SATURDAY	5:00pm	Jennie Midvrski by the Bellotti Family
SUNDAY	8:30am	Walter Sullivan by Bob and Joan Guerrant
	10:30am	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish



*Baptism*

May God Bless,

*Alexandria Pardales Gilbert*

As she receives the gifts of Grace and  
new life through Baptism in Christ.



**CHURCH  
BAZAAR**

ST ANNE SPRING  
SHOPPING BAZAAR

Next weekend ~ June 23 and 24  
SATURDAY ~ 8:00 AM TO 4:00 PM  
and  
SUNDAY ~ 8:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

Many great items have been donated which should  
make for a successful Bazaar  
Please contact Karla [karla@stannesouthborough.org](mailto:karla@stannesouthborough.org),  
cell (508) 335-7968 if you have any questions.

*We wish all  
Father's  
a very  
Happy Father's Day*

*Dear Father in Heaven,  
As a father, help me  
To follow Your example  
To be patient,  
To be caring,  
To be understanding.  
To be forgiving,  
To be firm,  
To be compassionate,  
To be a teacher,  
To be loving,  
To be a good listener,  
And most importantly,  
To be there as a parent,  
As You are always  
There for me.  
Amen*



### Reflections on the Gospel ~ John 6:51-58

*“The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, ‘How can this man give us his flesh to eat?’”* From the beginning, the Eucharist has been a source of controversy. Some people have always found the teaching difficult to accept. But as Catholics, the Blessed Sacrament is at the heart of our worship and our spirituality; we go to Mass to share in the holy sacrifice of Jesus’ body and blood, and we receive spiritual nourishment from partaking of this heavenly food. As Jesus himself tells us in today’s Gospel, *“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.”*

From this passage it is clear that Jesus intended the Eucharist to be a tremendous gift for us, for *“whoever eats this bread will live forever.”* This of course is because the bread is Christ’s *“flesh for the life of the world.”* In other words, just as he gave his body on the cross to save us from our sins, so too this same flesh is given for us at every Mass to strengthen our weakness and unite us more deeply to our Savior.

Receiving Communion isn’t like taking a magic pill, however. We must beware of reducing this sacrament to an empty ritual or a foolproof guarantee of heaven. No, it is quite possible to receive Communion unworthily and reject its spiritual efficacy. Just like the benefits of a healthy meal can be undone by a habit of binging on junk food, so too we can prevent holy Communion from having its full benefits when we crowd our souls with vices and sins. If, on the other hand, we wish to let this sacrament of divine grace flourish, we should receive it with a sincere spirit of gratitude and reverence, praying that we may be made worthy to receive such a gift. *Liturgical Publications*