

Saint Anne Parish Bulletin
 St. Anne Parish 20 Boston Road Southborough, MA 01772



Twenty-Third Sunday in
 Ordinary Time
 September 10, 2017



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.



**Reflections on the Gospel ~
 Matthew 18:15-20**

“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” This is a fascinating promise. Jesus enlightens us today about the power of communal faith. He emphasizes that a gathering of like-minded believers, small though it may be, has a powerful effect. As he tells his disciples, *“If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.”*

Alright then, what are we waiting for? We should take Jesus up on this amazing offer! Going to Mass is one way to do so. When we gather together every Sunday, we do more than listen to readings and receive the Eucharist. We also *pray* together. The priest leads us in these prayers, of course, but we are meant to join with him, as the Second Vatican Council put it, with “fully conscious, and active participation” (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*, #14). We are to make the prayers our own by attentively joining in with them from our hearts. Mindlessly reciting “Amen” or absently whispering the words of the Our Father likely loses the effect Jesus was talking about in today’s Gospel. But truly praying together with our parish community certainly fits the bill.

We need not be at church to fulfill this kind of prayer, however. It only takes two! Those of us who live with others can exercise communal prayer every day in our own homes, just by joining each other for a few moments of petition or praise. Those who live alone may need to reach out more deliberately, but it only takes a phone call to “gather together” with another believer and offer up our prayers. May we have the courage to invite others to join us as we bring our needs to God. ~ *Liturgical Publications*

Dear Parishioners,
 As you are aware, currently, we do not have a Director for Religious Education. As you see we have placed an ad in our bulletin and hope to hire someone soon. Please pray for this intention. Meanwhile, two of our parishioners (Monica Shay and Pat Draper) volunteered to help us out during this transition period. I would like to express my sincere thanks to them for their willingness to serve our community. If you have any questions regarding Religious Education, please feel free to contact them. Their emails are:

(Monica Shay) monica@stannesouthborough.org
 (Pat Draper) patdraper@verizon.net

Also, I would like to announce that Monica Shay will be the Director of the *Edge Program*. I have included her in our staff team as an intern during her master’s program. Any questions regarding the Edge may be directed to her.

With prayers
 Fr. Albert



CATECHISTS/VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need your help in order to properly serve the children of our parish. You do not need to be a teacher, just a desire to share your faith along with a love of God and Church.
 You will receive all the training you need.

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Is wanted for
 St. Anne Parish effective immediately.
 Person will be responsible for the religious education and spiritual formation of youngsters in grades 1 through 6. Person must be a team worker. Ideal candidate would hold a Master’s degree in Religious Education or its equivalent. This is part time position. Salary is negotiable. Send inquiries/resumes to Fr. Albert, St. Anne church, 20 Boston Rd, Southborough. MA 01772.

Parish information and Financials

Liturgical Minister Schedule

September 9 and 10

5:00pm Lector Roger Jolicoeur
 Communion Ministers P. Moran/G. Polanik
 8:30am Lector Kate Battles
 Communion Ministers D. Campero/need
 10:30am Lector Peter Bradstreet
 Communion Ministers J. Cruciani/J. Flathers

Counters: J. Flathers/S. LoVerso

September 16 and 17

5:00pm Lector Laura Schroeder
 Communion Ministers M. Andries/J. Castelda
 8:30am Lectors Kate Battles/Jack Battles
 Communion Ministers need
 10:30am Lectors /Clara Buttiglieri
 Communion Ministers need

Counters: S. LoVerso

PARISH STEWARDSHIP RESPORSTS FOR:

August September 2 and 3, 2017

Weekly Collection.....\$3,442.00
 Capital Development.....\$ 961.00

Electronic giving through WeShare

Totals received monthly ~ August 2017

Weekly Offertory Collection.....\$ 3,063.54
 Capital Improvement\$ 392.38

Totals received monthly for BluePay ~ August 2017

Weekly Online Donations.....\$ 999.00

Thank you very much for your ongoing donations.

Diocesan and Special Collections in September

Collection taken for Texas & Louisiana
 Flood Victims September 10
 Annual Catholic Schools Appeal September 24

RECEIVING COMMUNION: If you are unable to come forward to the altar during a Mass to receive communion, please let Fr. Albert, or Deacon Paul know ahead of the Mass and one of them will come to you during Communion.

ST. ANNE CHURCH OFFERING COUNTERS: Volunteers needed to count the St. Anne Parish the weekly offerings. The money is counted after the 10:30am Mass on Sundays. If you are interested in serving the church in this capacity, please call Father Albert or the parish office.

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 Buhmer, Chair*

UNITED PARISHES OF SOUTHBOROUGH FOOD PANTRY: Items needed: **toothpaste, dish detergent, tin foil, plastic wrap, facial tissues (e.g. Kleenex), crackers and Rice Pilaf.** Donated items may be left at the Parish Hall entry. Pantry hours (located at Pilgrim Church) are Tuesdays from 7-8 p.m. and Fridays from 10-11 a.m. *Pat Draper, Parish Coordinator*

DISCOUNT CARD FUNDRAISER: The 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.



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE with MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 9 ~ Sunday, September 17, 2017

SATURDAY	5:00pm	For Rachel and Bryant who will begin their life together in the Sacrament of Marriage by their Family
SUNDAY	8:30am	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
	10:30am	Judy York by Jane Wood
MONDAY	9:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
TUESDAY	9:00am	Margaret Anne Hostage by her Family
WEDNESDAY	9:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
THURSDAY	9:00am	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
FRIDAY	No Mass	
SATURDAY	5:00pm	Remembering the victims of the September 11 attacks
SUNDAY	8:30am	Irene McCarthy (2nd Anniversary) by her Family
	10:30am	James Battles (6th Anniversary) by his Family



We pray for the recently deceased:

Mr. Paul Sanders
 (brother of Rev. William Sanders)
May he rest in the peace of God.

PRAYER, HEALING MINISTRY AND SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT:

The Spiritual Development group will meet on Tuesday, September 12 from 7:00 pm to 9:00pm. Open to any parishioners who would like to participate. Please contact Monica Shay at onewhitestarling@gmail.com if you have questions.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

June Stephens, Sr. Yvette, Faith Stephens, June Phillipa, 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, 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, Gertrude Wallace, Judy Christian, Jeanne Walker, Dianne Higgins, Aletha, Carol, Maryellen, Shannon Hayden, Millie Garden, Janet Mattioli, Brian K., Eunice, June St. Andre, Margaret Driscoll, Neil Cronin, Emily, Mark S. Tootalian, Richard Buttiglieri, Milton Rattet, Val, Dorothy and Douglas Reid, Lana Connors, Joan Dameri, Elena, Irene, Yvonne Allain, Dewey Morton, Sr. Jacqueline Picard, R.J.M, Nancy Powers



Other Announcements

Fifth FATIMA DAY CELEBRATION, CENTENNIAL OF THE APPARITIONS OF OUR LADY AT FATIMA (1917/2017): Fatima Shrine in Holliston (Xaverian Missionaries): Date: **September 13**, Sing along Marian songs at 6:30pm, Liturgy of the Eucharist at 7pm, Rosary and candle light procession, 8pm. Celebrant The Most Reverend Thomas J. Tobin, DD—Bishop of Providence, Rhode Island. Concludes with refreshments in the Shrine Hall.

ST. CECILIA'S PARISH FLEA MARKET at the Family Center on Esty St., Ashland. **Saturday, September 16 9am-4pm and Sunday, September 17, 9am-1pm.** Please come.

MASSACHUSETTS 40 DAYS FOR LIFE KICK-OFF, SUNDAY, September 24: Location: Betania II Retreat and Conference center in Medway. Guest speaker, Teresa Tomeo Please see flyers on church bulletin boards.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: The next WWME Weekends are **Sep 16-17** in Medway, MA and **Oct 21-22** in Contoocook, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at <https://wwmema.org/>.

Wedding Anniversary Mass SAVE THE DATE! Bishop Robert J. McManus will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, Nov. 5 at 3 pm** at the Cathedral of St. Paul, Worcester. This liturgy of thanksgiving to God for many years of faithful witness to the sacredness of Christian marriage honors couples who are marking significant anniversaries (25th, 50th, etc.) this year. A light reception will follow downstairs in the Cenacle. Family and friends are welcome! Couples wishing to attend should pre-register no later than October 27 so that commemorative certificates may be issued. To register, complete the registration form at www.worcesterdiocese.org/wedding-anniversary-mass, or contact the Office of Marriage and Family at 508-929-4311 to request a copy by mail.

If you or someone you know needs to sell or buy a home please let me help you.

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617-212-8461



Religious Education

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Held on Sunday at the 10:30am Mass starting on **September 10, 2017**. If interested in participating in a Children's Liturgy leadership role, please contact Joanne Flathers at jflathers@charter.net or 508-485-4345.

WELCOME BACK TO OUR CHILDREN, PARENTS CATECHISTS AND CATECHIST ASSISTANT

The St. Anne website is available to register your children for Religious Education website: www.stannesouthborough.org

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION: ESSENTIAL PARENT MEETING ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 7-8PM. If your child is receiving First Reconciliation or First Communion classes will be held on Sunday mornings from 9:00-10:30am with the expectation that your child will attend the 10:30am Mass with a parent when class is finished.

PARENT MEETING/REGISTRATION FOR ALL GRADES CATECHETICAL SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 9:30-10:30AM

Grades 1 through 6 Religious Education Program Children in Grades 1-6 follow Sadlier's We Believe, Project Disciple Text.

Grade 1-2 (First year of sacrament preparation) Sunday, 9-10:30am or Monday 4-5:30pm (meets once a month)

Grade 3 Sunday, 9-10:30am or Monday, 4-5:30pm (meets once a month)

Grade 4-5 Monday, 4-5:30pm

Grade 6 Monday, 4-5:30pm

Grade 7 –8 The Edge Program There will be a mandatory parent information session on September 10 following the 10:30 am mass in the Parish Hall. *Refer to all the information below.

Grade 9-10 Teens in Grades 9 and 10 use the diocesan suggested Ave Maria Press' Catholic Essentials. The High School program requires the completion of two years of Confirmation Preparation. Students in the first year of Confirmation Preparation attend classes once a month on Sunday evening from 7-8:30PM.

CONFIRMATION: PARENT MEETING ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 9:30AM TO 10:30AM. If your child is receiving Confirmation, classes will be held on Sunday mornings and additionally on a Sunday evening of a different week. Students in the Confirmation Sacrament class will meet from 9-10am with the expectation they will attend the 10:30am Mass as a group. The student is required to attend both classes and will be meeting with their teachers twice a month.

***GET READY! ST. ANNE'S MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 7 & 8) RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM IS GOING TO "THE EDGE"**

This past June, Fr. Albert and members of the Religious Education team attended the Life Teen Training Conference in Scottsdale, Arizona. Life Teen, which began in 1985 as a single-parish "youth ministry" program in Mesa, Arizona, is designed for the singular mission of "leading teens closer to Christ." The center of this mission is "a Mass focused on teens and their families, followed by a catechetical session "built on the foundations of Sacraments, relational ministry and engaging catechesis" called a 'Life Night.'"

Life Teen is the ministry for high school, and **The Edge** is Life Teen's ministry for middle school, which "seeks to reach, teach and form" teenage youth of a parish. In the thirty-two years since Life Teen's inception, it has become an internationally successful, transformative movement of the Holy Spirit, connecting teens and their families to the Eucharist, which is the "source and summit of our lives as Catholics, and stands at the heart of everything we do."

Instead of meeting on Monday or Tuesday once a month, **The Edge** students will meet twice a month on Sunday nights. These Life Night sessions will begin with mass at 6:00 pm, immediately followed by a catechetical session ending at 8:30 pm. The Life Night dates are listed on the parish website stannesouthborough.org. For more information about Life Teen's Edge ministry go to www.lifeteen.com/edge-ministry/. Please stay tuned for more details to follow. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS: There will be a mandatory parent information session on September 10 following the 10:30 am mass in the Parish Hall.**



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Kathy Bernier ~ Organist
Saturday at 5:00pm

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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 2017.

**INSPIRATION
FOR THE WEEK**

Relationships are difficult, requiring honesty, dialogue, respect, and tolerance. We can easily offend one another, even by doing the simplest of things. Feelings can be hurt and relationships can become hurtful. Sometimes, our own wounds end up wounding others. When division or discord results, rather than responding with anger, judgment, and vindication, Jesus instructs us to be compassionate, tolerant, respectful, and forgiving. We can do this even when we have to confront someone with the truth, which may not always be well received. Even with our brokenness, we are all an image of God and should do all in our power to properly resolve conflicts.

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.

**SIGN UP FOR ON-LINE GIVING,
TWO OPTIONS:**

ONLINE GIVING: St. Anne Parish partners with **WeShare 7** for easy on-line giving. WeShare allows both one-time 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 you have.

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 and select the Quick Link to the BluePay On-Line Giving page.



May God Bless,
Zara Reetha Daniel
&
Carolyn Marie Colkitt
As they receive the gifts of Grace and
new life through Baptism in Christ.

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
7:00pm ~Young Adult Mass
1st Saturday of the Month
October 1, 2017

Filipino Mass:

Third Sunday of the month - 12 pm
September 17, 2017

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 Par-
ish Office to arrange a time.

Parish Contact Information

Office Hours, Monday ~ Thursday

9:30 am to 3:30 pm

Friday ~ 9:30 am to noon

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