

Saint Anne Parish Bulletin
St. Anne Parish ~ 20 Boston Road ~ Southborough, MA 01772
May 28, 2017
Seventh Sunday of Easter



Parish Contact Information
Office Hours, Monday ~ Thursday
9:30 am to 3:30 pm
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Amy Buttiglieri ~ Webmaster

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

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 convenient for all.

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Jesus prays to the Father for his disciples and who will come after. This is Memorial Day Weekend in the US secular calendar. Pray for our fallen heroes and pray for peace... from Today's Liturgy ~ Elaine Rendler-McQueeney



Enjoy Memorial Day, remember to honor all of those who have given their life to protect us.

Thank You

Parish Information

Dear parishioners and friends,

I express my sincere thanks for your participation in "St. Anne Golf Tournament". This event helped us to come together and enjoy the friendship of one another as well as helping the great cause of our youth for their educational and spiritual formation. I know that many shouldered this great project by spending their precious time and talents. I would like to mention special people, the two Co-Chairpersons, Bernadine Small and Susan Sheehan who took the leadership role of organizing it with the help of a wonderful committee: Rich Flathers, Tom Bhisitkul, Brian Shea, Bill Keville, Doriann Jasinski, Jim McCarthy, Will Monaghan, Amy Buttiglieri and Deacon Paul. They worked very hard to make this event to be a community building one and helped us to reconnect with each other. Thanks. I would like to thank the Sponsors: Furey Insurance and Main Street Bank. Thanks to Donors, Volunteers and all those who participated in it. I sincerely thank you on behalf the of St. Anne family. May the good Lord bless you and be with you always.

With prayers

Fr. Albert

PRAYER, HEALING MINISTRY AND SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

GROUP: The Spiritual Development group will meet on Tuesday, May 30th from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Feel free to join us every week, or drop in whenever you can. Please contact Monica Shay at onewhitestarling@gmail.com for more details or questions.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: Will not meet on Monday, May 29th (Memorial Day). 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:

Thank you again for your generosity to the 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*

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. All are welcome to attend!

STAR OF BETHLEHEM: WILL BE AT ST. ANNE PARISH THIS WEEKEND:

Due to a bad situation and the interruption of tourist trade that is happening with our Christian families in Bethlehem the birth town of Jesus. Maysoon Khair will be at our church on **May 27 & 28** representing The School of Joy for children with learning disabilities. Over a hundred Christian families make their living through the selling of these hand carved olive wood religious articles. After all the masses there will a display of these hand carved items.



ST ANNE SPRING SHOPPING BAZAAR:

We are still looking for volunteers to help sort and price donated items. You can sign up to help on the [SignUpGenius](https://www.signupgenius.com), go to the St. Anne Parish website for the link under Events to get on the SignUpGenius or you may have received the link from Deacon Paul on your email. Many items have been donated which should make for a successful Bazaar Please contact Karla if you can help at karla@stannesouthborough.org, cell (508) 335-7968.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

June Stephens, Sr. Yvette, Faith Stephens, June Phillip, Jan & Charlie Mangana, Danielle Taylor, Jamie Farley, Stephanie McMahon, Rachel Knoll, Brad Arsenault, 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, Pauline Mickle, Alexandra Barr, Carolyn Green, (Red) Weir, Zenta Franz, Denise Ferrin, Katie Lutz, Susan Blake, Judi Shea, Irene Laroche, Catherine Galbraith, 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



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 information/Stewardship

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR:
May 20 and 21, 2017
 Weekly Collection..... \$3,236.50

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING CONTRIBUTIONS.

SPECIAL AND SECOND COLLECTIONS IN JUNE
 Collection for the Catholic Campaign June 11
 Peter's Pence Collection June 25



Thank you to everyone who continues to give so generously. To date our parishioners have donated \$36,985.00 toward our goal of \$76,000.00
THANK YOU!!!

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! **WE NEED YOUR HELP**

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 CL leadership role, please contact Joanne Flathers at jflathers@charter.net or 508-485-4345.

Thank You

Thank you to all of our volunteer catechists who prepared their classes so well to share their faith with the young people of St. Anne's Parish. We hope you enjoyed your time teaching and hope you'll seriously consider making time in your schedules to teach again next year. We will be in touch with each of you soon. We are always looking for volunteers to help with classes in many different ways. Please know that you don't have to teach or lead a class to be of great help. If you can help with a craft, sing, play an instrument are good at paperwork or administrative duties we would love to have you! Please contact Donna or Karla should you have an interest.

We would also like to thank all of our students who attentively attended classes and give us so much by your presence. Thank you most especially to the parents of these students who graciously support the program. Now that classes have ended, our focus will be on preparing next year's schedule and registration. Please watch the bulletin and website for information. We wish you all a wonderful, happy and fun summer!



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 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 and select the Quick Link to the BluePay On-Line Giving page or Religious Education Registration.

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS
AGE 18-39

YOUNG ADULT MASS
SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2017
7:00PM TO 11:00PM (with activities to follow)
AT SAINT ANNE PARISH

Followed by Ice Cream Social and a Bonfire! (music, 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

Congratulations to the Class of 2017

We would like to extend congratulations to the graduates who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Anne's Parish:

Kayla Barletta	Dustin Hartnett
Isabella Bogdanski	Kevin Hatton
Elizabeth Buttiglieri	Katherine Hostage
Andrew Cozzolino	Matthew Hurley
Alexander Daigneault	Nathan Scaringi
Jennifer Fox	Michelle Schroeder
Kaitlin Furey	Sawyer Shocrylas
Jennifer Gittins	Meagan Stassi
Ian Gobron	James Walsh
Katherine Hartigan	



Class of 2017 ~ High School Seniors
 Sunday, June 11th at 10:30 AM 2017

High School graduates and their families are invited to attend St. Anne's Graduation Mass on Sunday, June 11th at 10:30 AM

The Graduation Mass is an opportunity for the parishioners to celebrate and give thanks for your role in the parish community. Be sure to invite your friends, teachers and family members.

Liturgical Minister Schedule

May 27 and 28

5:00pm Lector Nick Paganella
 Communion Ministers G. Polanik/P. Moran
 8:30am Lector Kate Battles
 Communion Ministers A. Shea/B. Shea
 10:30am Lector Pat Draper
 Communion Ministers J. Cruciani/Bradstreet

Counters: not scheduled

June 3 and 4

5:00pm Lector Laura Schroeder
 Communion Ministers P. Moran/G. Polanik
 8:30am Lector Tom Bhisitkul
 Communion Ministers K. Battles/D. Campero
 10:30am Lector Joe Cruciani
 Communion Ministers J. Flathers/ P. Draper

Counters: not scheduled



We pray for the recently deceased:
 The children and young people who died in the
 terrorist attack in Manchester, England
 May they rest in God's peace.

Mass will celebrated on Memorial Day
 Monday, May 29 at 9:00 am

The Parish Office will be closed.



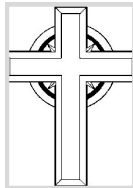
Other Announcements

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

CARE PACKAGE DRIVE FOR TROOPS: With your help for our 20th Care Package Drive we shipped almost 200 boxes weighing 4,000 lb., bringing our total to about 9,300 boxes and 208,800 lb. Your overwhelming generosity, dedication, and unconditional support of those serving have been a true gift. The smiles YOU have brought, when it was so very needed for our Troops, are something that we have not found replicated on any level elsewhere. What an amazing testament to all of you. From the bottom of our hearts we thank you on behalf of all those to whom you've given hope, comfort and the sense of knowing they are not forgotten.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: "And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'" Let the Holy Spirit infuse your marriage with increased trust and intimacy by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are June 10-11, 2017 in Medway, MA and Sep 16-17, 2017 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at <https://www.mema.org/>.

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 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**.



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE with MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 27~ Sunday, June 4, 2017

SATURDAY	5:00pm	Parishioners of St. Anne
SUNDAY	8:30am	Madeleine Boucher by Pat Battles
	10:30am	Antoinette "McClain" Robinson (1st Anniversary) by her Family
MONDAY	9:00am	Louis Romano by Jim and Millie Garden
TUESDAY	9:00am	Margaret Anne Hostage by her Family
WEDNESDAY	9:00am	Holy souls in Purgatory
THURSDAY	9:00am	Parishioners of St. Anne
First FRIDAY	9:00am	Holy souls in Purgatory
SATURDAY	5:00pm	Henry Waterman by his Family
	7:00pm	(<i>Young Adult Mass</i>)
SUNDAY	8:30am	Intention: For the success of our President by Tom and Lyda Livingstone
	10:30am	Henry Gai (Month's Mind) by Jim and Millie Garden

Reflections on the Gospel: John 17:1-11a

"And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." What consoling words Jesus had for his disciples, even as he was about to bring an end to his earthly ministry. He had spent some time with them after his resurrection, but now his mission was complete and he was about to return to be with his Father in heaven. Undoubtedly this must have been a difficult moment for the disciples. But as if to reassure them, Jesus gives this remarkable promise: that he will *always* be with them, even when he is no longer physically present. We know, of course, that the presence he is referring to comes through the gift of the Holy Spirit. And what is most wonderful about this promise is that it also applies to us! Jesus is with *us* always. His presence dwells in our hearts through the sacrament of baptism in which we receive the real, indwelling gift of the Holy Spirit in our hearts. We are not alone! The sometimes difficult journey of Christian life is not one we need to navigate solo. Christ himself ascended into heaven so that he could make himself present in a more universal and timeless way through his Spirit to all people who call upon him. Thus we rejoice on this feast of the Ascension. It's not so much about Jesus leaving. Rather, it's about him continuing his mission in a new way, a way that includes us very directly.

So let us remember that Jesus is present with us, even when we cannot see him next to us or hear his voice loud and clear. Let us call upon his Holy Spirit when we need guidance, comfort, or direction. And today, let us give thanks to God the Father for sending his Son to save us and for giving us his Spirit to accompany us on our own journey of life.

~Liturgical Publications