

**SAINT ANNE PARISH BULLETIN**  
**ST. ANNE PARISH 20 BOSTON ROAD SOUTHBOROUGH, MA 01772**  
**JULY 2, 2017**

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**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.**

**INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK:**

How does your commitment to Jesus Christ affect your life? Our faith is not just a private affair but something that influences all of our relationships. Our baptism brings us into a very intimate relationship with God and makes us a brother or a sister to all of God's children. That identity we share colors how we relate to them and the level of responsibility we have to them.

If we open ourselves to truly receive our God as Father and those with whom we journey as brothers and sisters, it can profoundly change and affect us. How has your baptism changed you?

**Reflections on today's Gospel ~ Matthew 10:37-42**

"Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." When Jesus says paradoxical things like this, we can still trust him. Even when he makes claims that, at first glance, seem impossible, we know that he's not talking gibberish. Why? Because Jesus lived the ultimate paradox: he brought life out of death. His resurrection proves for us that things are not always as they appear. The Crucifixion, which looked like the end of Jesus' influence, was actually a tremendous new beginning.

So when Jesus promises that we will find life through a kind of death, we shouldn't question his claim. Of course in today's Gospel, Jesus isn't necessarily talking about physical death, although the "red" martyrs who suffer for him do in fact find their reward in eternal life. "White" martyrdom, on the other hand, is a kind of death to self that doesn't involve bloodshed. It means putting love and generous service ahead of our own self-gratification. It means doing these things for the sake of Christ. When he tells us to love our neighbors as ourselves, this is what he's talking about.

So, how can we be white martyrs today? How can we sacrifice our desire for perfect comfort, or entertainment on demand, or status or pleasure or sleep or whatever else for the sake of serving another person? In our families, in our schools and workplaces, in our parishes, in our neighborhoods and our communities, there are myriad opportunities to "lose our lives" for the sake of Christ. But don't forget, in dying to ourselves, we will find our lives in a new way! The fulfillment Christ offers us in return, both now and in eternity, will be far better than anything we try to cling to on our own.



"Almighty God, who has given us this good land for our heritage: We humbly beseech you that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of your favor and glad to do your will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way.

Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindred's and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom your Name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to your law, we may show forth your praise among the nations of the earth.

In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness and in the day of trouble, do not allow our trust in you to fall; all this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord." AMEN! ~ *George Washington*

# PARISH INFORMATION

## Liturgical Minister Schedule

### July 1 and 2

5:00pm Lector Deb Sanford  
 Communion Ministers P. Moran/need

7:00pm Lector  
 8:30am Lector Kate Battles  
 Communion Ministers A. Shea/B. Shea

10:30am Lector Joe Cruciani  
 Communion Ministers P. Draper/P. Bradstreet

Counters: *S. LoVerso*

### July 8 and 9

5:00pm Lector Laura Schroeder  
 Communion Ministers D. Sanford/need

8:30am Lector Tom Bhisitkul  
 Communion Ministers K. Battles/D. Campero

10:30am Lector John Callinan  
 Communion Ministers P. Bradstreet/need

Counters: *no one scheduled*

**ST. ANNE CHURCH OFFERING COUNTERS:** Counters are needed for counting 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 ~ Will not meet on Monday, July 3rd.** 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.

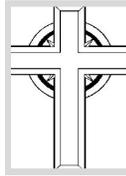
*Annette Buhsmer, Chair*

**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*

## PARTNERS IN CHARITY UPDATE



Thank you to everyone who continues to give so generously. To date our parishioners have donated \$60,720.00 toward our goal of \$76,000.00.



## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE with MASS INTENTIONS

*Saturday, July 1 ~ Sunday, July 9, 2017*

SATURDAY	5:00pm	Gilbert Bernier & Larrie Bernier by their Family
	7:00pm	Young Adult Mass
SUNDAY	8:30am	Varnelle L. Cibelli (1st Anniversary) by her husband and Family
	10:30am	Bob Levangie (2nd Anniversary) by his wife, Nancy and Family
MONDAY	9:00am	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
TUESDAY	9:00am	Margaret Anne Hostage by her Family
WEDNESDAY	9:00am	For the youth of St. Anne Parish
THURSDAY	9:00am	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
First FRIDAY	9:00am	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
SATURDAY	5:00pm	John Misener (6th Anniversary) by his wife Joan and Family
SUNDAY	8:30am	Judith York by Cesar and Doris Campero
	10:30am	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish

We pray for the recently deceased:



*Father J. Normand Tremblay  
Judith York  
(sister of Joan Richardson)*

May they rest in the peace of God.

**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, Alexandra Barr, Carolyn Green, (Red) Weir, Zenta Franz, Denise Perrin, Katie Lutz, Susan Blake, Judi Shea, Irene Larochelle, 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, June St. Andre, Margaret Driscoll, Neil Cronin, Emily, Mark S. Tootalian, Richard Buttiglieri, Milton Rattet, Val, Dorothy and Douglas Reid, Lana Connors, Lia, Joan Dameri, Elena, Kara



## PARISH INFORMATION & FINANCIALS

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR:

June 24 & 25, 2017

Weekly Collection.....\$8,186.00

Peter's Pence.....\$ 759.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING CONTRIBUTIONS.

SUMMER IS HERE AND THAT MEANS THERE WILL LIKELY BE A DROP IN ATTENDANCE DUE TO VACATIONS AND PARISHIONERS RESIDING AT THEIR SUMMER HOMES. Please don't forget St. Anne Parish while you are away. We depend on your contributions to keep our Parish running. Thank you so much.



**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.

## SPRING BAZAAR ~ 2017

Dear Parishioners,

Greetings. We have just finished our St. Anne Spring Bazaar and it was a great opportunity for the parishioners to come together to experience a wonderful time that everyone seemed to enjoy. It was so good that people started asking whether we could extend it for a few more days. There were also people who asked whether we are going to do it every year? It was also a fun event for many people outside of the parish. At this juncture, we need to extend a very large thank you to everyone who helped out with our Spring Shopping Bazaar. When the suggestion of a yard sale was announced, Karla Reuter volunteered to run it and she did an excellent job. Special thanks go to her. Thank you to everyone who donated items, who sorted all the items during the month and helped setup, helped cook and run the concession stand, helped to run the different venues at the event, hand out flyers, and who stayed to help clean up afterwards. Also, thank you to all who came and participated by shopping, we couldn't have done it without you. Also, we need to thank Saver's in Marlborough who helped make this possible by accepting all of the items we did not sell, and giving additional money to our parish for these goods. Savers is a nonprofit organization that also supports the Epilepsy Foundation. Thanks go to Greg Conigliaro, who helped us to transport all the unsold items to Savers. Everyone's support is very much appreciated!!

*God bless ~ Fr. Albert*

## 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:

**Announcing Free Registration Tuition for Catechists with children in the program!**

We are extremely thankful for our returning catechists and are looking for more volunteers to serve in this rewarding ministry. In appreciation for catechists who regularly commit to volunteering to share their faith with our young people, spend time in preparing lessons and creatively present the material to engage their learners, Fr. Albert has waived the registration fees (sacrament fees still apply) for catechists who have children in St. Anne's Religious Education program.

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE CIRCUS IS COMING...MONDAY & TUESDAY JULY 3 AND 4 at St. Stephen School parking lot in Framingham.** Monday, 4:30 & 7:30pm and Tuesday, 3:00 pm sponsored by St. Stephen Parish. Please see the flyer on the front bulletin board.

**FATIMA DAY AT THE SHRINE IN HOLLISTON:** On **July 13th** the Xaverian Missionaries will hold the traditional Fatima Day to celebrate of our Lady. The main celebrant & homilist will be Rev. Walter Carreiro, a diocesan priest of the Archdiocese of Boston. See the flyers on the church bulletin boards for the details.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** "Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known." Experience increased trust and intimacy in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Sept. 16-17, in Medway MA and Oct 21/22 in Contoocook NH. For more information contact Stephen and Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or [hps://wwmema.org](http://hps://wwmema.org).

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Kathy Bernier ~ Organist  
Saturday at 5:00pm

**Maintenance**

Matt Bernier  
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Mass will be  
celebrated on  
Tuesday,  
the 4th of July  
at 9:00 am

The Parish Office  
will be closed

“[Jesus said],  
‘Those who do  
not take up their  
cross and follow  
in My steps are  
not fit to be My  
disciples. Those  
who try to gain  
their own life will  
lose it; but those  
who lose their life  
for My sake will  
gain it’”  
*Matthew 10:38-39*



Lord your love for  
me means  
everything. Help  
me to put  
you first today.  
*Amen*

**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  
Filipino Mass will not be celebrated in the  
month of July & August, resumes in  
September

**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 Contact Information**

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9:30 am to 3:30 pm  
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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.



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.

The love you have for your child, the  
love you have for your mother or  
father—these all have their full home  
in your shared love of the Lord.