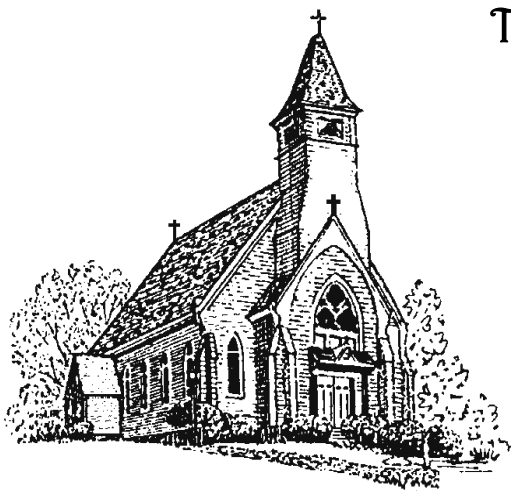


Saint Anne Parish Bulletin
St. Anne Parish 20 Boston Road Southborough, MA 01772



Twenty-Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 3, 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 from the Gospel ~
Matthew 16:21-27**

“You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.” Peter had expressed horror at the prophetic words announcing that Jesus’ suffering and death were imminent. Peter didn’t want his friend and teacher to undergo this terrible ordeal. He wanted *“no such thing”* ever to happen to his Lord. But Jesus sharply rebuked Peter’s response, comparing it to that of the tempter, Satan. Just as temptation becomes an obstacle to our doing what is right, so Peter was presenting an obstacle to Christ’s mission. Suffering was part of it, like it or not. To deny this difficult element of Christ’s work would be to deny the bigger plan of God. And so Jesus rightly told Peter that he wasn’t thinking like God thinks.

Of course, since we are human, it’s only natural that we should think as human beings do. We, like Peter, tend to recoil at the idea of facing unpleasant or painful circumstances. But clearly God sometimes allows such situations to take place for a greater good. Jesus understood this; even as he prophesied about his death, he also mentioned his resurrection.

Today’s Gospel challenges us to think *“as God does”* by holding both of these elements together. Unlike Peter who only focused on the sad part of the story, we are called to recognize the Resurrection on the other side of the cross, and to be willing to do whatever is necessary to get there. In fact, Jesus tells us later in this Gospel to take up our cross and follow him. That is not the *“human”* way of thinking. It’s the Godly way. Our natural response is to reject and scorn the trials and tribulations that we face, but Jesus wants us to embrace them patiently and *“come after”* him on the (sometimes rough) road to eternal life.



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) onewhitestarling@gmail.com

and (Pat Draper) patdraper@verizon.net

Also, I would like to announce that Monica Shay will be the Director of the *Edge Program*. Any questions regarding the Edge may be directed to her.

With prayers

Fr. Albert

Lend a Helping Hand...



Teach Religious Education

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

September 1, 2017. 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 2 and 3

5:00pm Lector Roger Jolicoeur
 Communion Ministers J. Castelda/A. Andries

7:00pm *Young Adult Mass*

8:30am Lector Tom Bhisitkul
 Communion Ministers C. Carreras/D. Campero

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

September 9 and 10

5:00pm Lector Roger Jolicoeur
 Communion Ministers P. Moran/G. Polanik

8:30am Lector Kate Baffles
 Communion Ministers D. Campero/need

10:30am Lector Peter Bradstreet
 Communion Ministers J. Cruciani/J. Flathers

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.

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: Will not meet on Labor Day, September 4th. 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: 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 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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP RESPORSTS FOR:

August 26 and 27, 2017

Weekly Collection.....\$6,232.00

Thank you very much for your ongoing donations.

Diocesan and Special Collections in September

Annual Catholic Schools Appeal September 24



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE with MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 2 ~ Sunday, September 10, 2017

SATURDAY	5:00pm 7:00pm	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish <i>Young Adult Mass</i>
SUNDAY	8:30am 10:30am	Colin Regenauer (Healing) by Amelia Alvarez Robert H. Johnson (Healing) by his daughter, Janet & Family
MONDAY	9:00am	Jeannette Parmentier by Paul and Connie LeDuc
TUESDAY	9:00am	Margaret Anne Hostage by her Family
WEDNESDAY	9:00am	Gertrude A. Leonard by Paul and Connie LeDuc
THURSDAY	9:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
FRIDAY	No Mass	
SATURDAY	5:00pm	For Rachel and Bryant who will begin their life together in Marriage by their Family
SUNDAY	8:30am 10:30am	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish Judy York by Jane Wood



We pray for the recently deceased:

Nancy Rybarczyk
(mother of parishioner, Greg Rybarczyk)

May she rest in the peace of God.

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 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 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 24th: 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/>.



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 ASSISTANTS

We hope you all have had an enjoyable and safe summer and we look forward to growing in Christ with you and your family this year.

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.

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

Jon.Hostage@commonmoves.com

 COMMONWEALTH
617-212-8461

YOUTH MINISTRY: Our Father's Table: Cooking on Wednesday, **September 27** at the St. Anne Parish Hall, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Serve in Marlborough at the New Hope Community Church, 204 Main St., Marlborough (entrance in the rear on Weed Street) on Thursday, **September 28th** at 4:30pm

***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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Organist & Choir Director:
Paul Crivello 508-366-0821
musicdirector@stannesouthborough.org

Kathy Bernier ~ Organist
Saturday at 5:00pm

Maintenance



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.



ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT 2017

Dear Parishioners,
I once again would like to thank those who volunteered to help and all the players who supported the Annual Golf Tournament. A special thank you to Bernadine Small and Susan Sheehan, Chairpersons, the committee members, the sponsors, and all the volunteers who helped on the day of the tournament.

The Golf Tournament raised \$16,153.77 towards the Saint Anne Youth Ministry program.

It was a lot of hard work, but many people worked timeously to plan a wonderful day to make sure that it was great day for everyone who participated.

With prayers,
Fr. Albert

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-LING GIVING, THROUGH TWO OPTIONS:

ONLINE GIVING: St. Anne Parish partners with WeShare (formally ParishPay) 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.



Have a happy and safe Labor Day weekend. Morning Mass will be celebrated on Monday, September 4th at 9:00 am
THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED.

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

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 Parish 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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