

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



Twenty-Fourth Sunday in  
 Ordinary Time  
 September 17, 2017  
 "Catechetical Sunday"



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 18:21-35**

*"I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?"* The parable Jesus tells today is the story of a king, but in truth it is about Jesus himself. He is the "king" who has forgiven our debts. We are the "servants" whose sins have earned us chastisement. But when we repent and ask for Christ's mercy, he grants it to us without hesitation.

The point of the parable, then, is that we too should extend this mercy to others. We should not be like that "wicked servant" who begged for mercy but would not show it to others. Elsewhere, Jesus teaches us to pray, "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors" (Mt. 6:12). We use different words, but a similar meaning when we pray the Our Father asking God to "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." But are we sure that we mean what we say?

It's important to pause and evaluate how we are doing in this regard. Are we harboring any grudges? Are there people we refuse to forgive? Is there a situation where we are seeking revenge instead of extending mercy? Jesus asks us to do otherwise. He reminds us that we have already been forgiven. We are right now enjoying the benefits of his forgiveness. So we are called to bear in mind our own sins, failings, weaknesses, and "debts" when we deal with others instead of thinking that we are perfectly innocent and acting as if we've never been the beneficiary of mercy. So let us do our best to forgive as we have been forgiven. This doesn't mean approving of wrong behavior; God doesn't ask us to do that. But he does ask us to let go of bitterness and foster mercy instead.



~ Liturgical Publications

**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 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.

**Everyday Stewardship:** Life was not always easy with my father when I was growing up. Let's just say he made many decisions along the way that led to fear, anger, and sadness for my family and me. Unfortunately, I was the only one in the family that would years later truly forgive him for his actions. My mother and sister held onto the resentment and anger they felt all their lives. For my father and me, reconciliation led to several years of a deepening relationship before his passing in 2011.

Forgiveness is not easy and I do not consider myself better or stronger because I was able to forgive and my family members could not. However, I can say that the blessings I received due to forgiveness and a renewed relationship with my father were far better than the animosity experienced by others. I also learned that forgiveness benefited me far more than my father.

As good stewards of time, we must realize that each passing day will never come again. What we do with that time is completely up to us. We can be wise and use it to build bridges, heal wounds, and cultivate love where there is hate. We can also choose to waste time in fear, resentment, and anger. I thank God often for the gift of my dad. However, I thank God more for the gift of time spent with him and the ability to see him not with my human eyes, but with the eyes of Jesus. ~ Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

# Parish information and Financials

## Liturgical Minister Schedule

### September 16 and 17

5:00pm Lector Laura Schroeder  
 Communion Ministers M. Andries/J. Castelda

8:30am Lector Kate Battles /Jack Battles  
 Communion Ministers need

10:30am Lector Joe Cruciani/  
 Clara Buttiglieri  
 Communion Ministers P. Bradstreet/need

Counters: S. LoVerso

### September 23 and 24

5:00pm Lector Nick Paganella  
 Communion Ministers G. Polanik/need

8:30am Lectors Regina McAuliffe  
 Communion Ministers K. Battles/T. Bhisitkul

10:30am Lectors Joe Cruciani  
 Communion Ministers P. Draper/need

Counters: M. Robertson

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP RESPORSTS FOR:

#### August September 2 and 3, 2017

Weekly Collection.....\$ 6,076.00  
 Texas/Louisiana Hurricane victims.....\$ 1,709.00

Thank you very much for your ongoing donations.

#### Diocesan and Special Collections in September

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

**ONLINE GIVING:** St. Anne Parish partners with **WeShare** 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](http://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](http://www.stannesouthborough.org) and select the Quick Link to the BluePay On-Line Giving page.

**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, 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, Elena, Irene, Yvonne Allain, Dewey Morton, Sr. Jacqueline Picard, R.J.M, Nancy Powers, William Manning, Carol Dunn, Stephen Brown



## **WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE with MASS INTENTIONS**

*Saturday, September 16 ~ Sunday, September 24, 2017*

SATURDAY	5:00pm	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
SUNDAY	8:30am	Irene McCarthy (2nd Anniversary) by her Family
	10:30am	James Battles (6th Anniversary) by his Family
	12 noon	<i>Filipino Mass</i>
MONDAY	9:00am	Laura Sierpina by Pat Battles
TUESDAY	9:00am	Margaret Anne Hostage by her Family
WEDNESDAY	9:00am	Nancy Quinlan (Healing) by Matthew and Barba Malloy
THURSDAY	9:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
FRIDAY	No Mass	
SATURDAY	5:00pm	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
SUNDAY	8:30am	Rita Camp by the Biedenback Family
	10:30am	Bill McIver by his sister, Nancy Levangie

**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 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 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.



*Autumn begins on Friday  
September 22*

## Other Announcements

**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 for more information.

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

### YOUNG ADULT MASS

**FOR:** College students and young adults aged 18-39  
**WHEN:** October 1, 2017 at 7:00 pm  
**WHERE:** St. Anne Church

**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 28** at 4:30pm

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:

(MonicaShaymonica@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*

## Religious Education

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:** Held on Sunday at the 10:30am Mass. 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.

### WELCOME BACK TO OUR CHILDREN, PARENTS, CATECHISTS AND CATECHIST ASSISTANTS

The St. Anne website is available to register your children for Religious Education website: [www.stannesouthborough.org](http://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.

**FOR ALL PARENTS:** This weekend is Catechetical Sunday, the Sunday in our Catholic faith that acknowledges the importance of the Church's teaching ministry and to honor those who serve the Christian community as Religious Ed teachers. Meetings will be held for all parents, including Confirmation parents after all the masses to learn about your child's Religious Education classes/programs. You will also have an opportunity to register your children for Religious Education if you have not already done so. Refreshments will be served.



**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

**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 will meet on the following Sundays  
October 1 and October 22

Family Mass at 6:00pm followed by Catechetical Session, 7:00 to 8:30 pm

**Grade 9-10** Teens in Grades 9 and 10 use the diocesan suggested Ave Maria Press' Catholic Essentials. Sunday nights, 7:00pm to 8:30pm

### CONFIRMATION ~ 2018:

**The first CONFIRMATION CLASS is:** 9:00am to 11:30am (breakfast and mass are included).

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

**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."

**The Edge Program (Life Teen)** If you are a parent of a 7th or 8th grader, you will have an opportunity to sign your child up this Sunday, September 17th, at the Parish Hall after any of the Masses if you did not make the meeting on September 10th.

If you need more information email Monica Shay at [Monica@stannesouthborough.org](mailto:Monica@stannesouthborough.org)



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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**High School Coordinator/Youth Ministry**

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**Director of the Edge Program**

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**Safe Environment Coordinator**

Pat Moran  
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**Music Ministry**

Organist & Choir Director:  
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Kathy Bernier ~ Organist  
Saturday at 5:00pm

**Maintenance**

Matt Bernier  
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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 the focus of our reflection again this week, calling us to practice forgiveness unconditionally. This is a difficult thing for us to do. Forgiving someone does not mean that we necessarily tolerate or condone their behavior. Rather, it has to do with letting go of the anger and the hurt that really is more self-destructive than productive. We are called to recognize the brokenness and sinfulness of each other. We may, at times, have to walk away from an abusive or destructive relationship. However, keeping in mind the lessons it taught, we can free ourselves from its hurtful grasp by learning how to forgive as God forgives. It's a tall order.



**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.

**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 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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