

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



OCTOBER 15, 2017  
Twenty-Eight 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.

To the parishioners  
of St. Anne Parish from  
Fr. Albert and  
Deacon Paul Reuter.

Dear Parishioners of St. Anne's,

As most of you know, I am being transferred to St. Stephen and Holy Family Parishes in Worcester. This is my last weekend here at St. Anne Parish. I approach this change with a mixture of sadness at leaving St. Anne Parish, and excitement to see what God has in store for me next. New challenges, new people, and new places await me. To all of you, I want to say "Thank you". From the first moment I arrived at this parish I felt welcome and supported, and you have continued to do that throughout my time here. I will keep praying for this parish and all the people in it. Please continue to pray for me and my family as I move to my next assignment.

Prayerfully yours,  
*Deacon Paul*

My dear parishioners,

I would like to inform you again that Our Bishop Robert McManus has assigned Deacon Paul Reuter to St. Stephen and Holy Family Parishes in Worcester. Deacon Paul has been at St. Anne's for the past three years and has served in different positions. He came to our parish as an acolyte in January 2014 and was ordained as permanent deacon in 2015. After a few months of being ordained to the diaconate, he was given the responsibility of being the Administrator of our parish for almost a year. I am sure everyone agrees with me that he lead the parish to the best of his ability. He has helped our religious education classes and youth ministry. We thank him for giving us inspiring homilies at the masses. We are grateful to him for all that he has done for our parish and wish him all the best in his new assignment. Let us keep him in our prayers.

With prayers  
*Fr. Albert*

**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

**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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**stanne403@stannesouthborough.org**

**Web: www.stannesouthborough.org**

**Amy Buttiglieri ~ Webmaster**  
**webmaster@stannesouthborough.org**

# Parish information and Financials



**PRAYER, HEALING MINISTRY AND SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT:** The Spiritual Development group will meet every **Tuesday** from 7:00 pm to 9:00pm. Open to any parishioners who would like to participate. Please contact Monica Shay at [monica@stannesouthborough.org](mailto:monica@stannesouthborough.org) if you have any questions.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ~ SOUTHBOROUGH:** The Knights of Columbus will be handing out Tootsie Rolls after the Masses this Sunday, **October 15th** to assist children who have intellectual disabilities. The Knights are not selling anything, but people can make donations. 100% of the donations collected are given to families via charity grants. Last year the Knights gave nearly \$500,000 across the state to special needs families. Thank you for your help!

**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:**

Your 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.**

*Pat Draper, St. Anne Pantry Coordinator*

Scouting For Food  
Please help fill the  
Southborough Food Pantry!  
Bags will be left for residents on Oct 27/28  
Scouting for Food Pick Up will be  
Saturday, November 4th starting at 9am

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR:

October 7 and 8, 2017

Weekly Collection.....\$4,295.00  
Fuel Offering.....\$2,204.00

### ELECTRONIC GIVING THROUGH WESHARE

Totals received monthly ~ September 2017

Weekly Offertory Collection..... \$3,170.00  
Capital Improvement .....\$ 394.38  
Annual Catholic Schools Appeal..... \$ 80.73

### ELECTRONIC GIVING THROUGH BLUEPAY

Totals received monthly ~ September 2017

Weekly online donations.....\$1,101.00

Thank you for your ongoing donations.

### Diocesan and Special Collections in October 2018

Diocesan Offering for Hurricane victims October 15  
World Mission Sunday October 22

**1-ONLINE GIVING:** St. Anne Parish partners with WeShare for on-line giving. WeShare allows both onetime 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.

**2-ONLINE GIVING through the ST. ANNE'S WEBSITE:** 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.

**DISCOUNT CARD FUNDRAISER:** The Discount Cards for 2017 are available for purchase at the Parish Office and in the foyers of the church .



**VISITATION HOUSE:** *A warm and caring home for women facing crisis pregnancies.* Visitation House is a privately funded, non-profit organization in Worcester, MA that houses pregnant women in unplanned pregnancies. *During the month of October, Respect Life Month* we support their *Baby*

*Bottles Project.* The bottles will remain in the foyers of the church for parishioners to take and fill with their loose change, bills or checks. When the bottle is filled please return it to the church. The bottles will be collected intermittently during the month of October to send back to Visitation House at the end of October. Thank you very much for your support.

## Other Announcements

### Fall Open House at St. Bernadette School:

Interested in learning more about enrolling in PK3 - Grade 8 for the 2018-19 school year? Come to the Fall Open House on Thursday, **October 19th** from 10am - 1pm. St. Bernadette School is celebrating 20 years of providing a challenging, quality education, which combines rigorous academic standards with a strong spiritual foundation. St. Bernadette School is located at 266 Main St., Northboro, MA. For more information visit [www.stb-school.org](http://www.stb-school.org)

### INTERESTED IN BECOMING A DEACON?

Find out everything you wanted to know about the Diaconate program for the Diocese of Worcester. If you are male, college graduate (or have an equivalent to a degree), between the ages of 31 & 60 and have an interest please come for answers to a meeting: **October 21**, 10am to noon, St. Stephen's Church, 357 Grafton St., Worcester. Spouses are welcome & encouraged to attend.

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are **Oct 21-22, 2017** in Contoocook, NH and **Dec 8-10, 2017** in Quincy, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

**COMMISSION FOR WOMAN:** On **October 28** a **Woman's Retreat** at St. Mary Parish Hall, Main Street, Shrewsbury. The Day will begin with breakfast at 8:30am (included with the \$15 offering) and will conclude by 12 noon. Our facilitator will be Megan Fox-Kelly, chaplain at Holy Cross College and director of the college retreat program. The registration offering may be forwarded to Pat Smith, 11 Raymond St. Worcester, MA 01607 by October 22. [www.worcesterdiocese.org/commission-for-women](http://www.worcesterdiocese.org/commission-for-women) for more information/registration form.

If you have any questions regarding Religious Education, please feel free to contact:

**Monica Shay**  
[monica@stannesouthborough.org](mailto:monica@stannesouthborough.org)  
For grades 1-8

**Pat Draper**  
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For First Communion

**Karla Reuter**  
[reled912@stannesouthborough.org](mailto:reled912@stannesouthborough.org)  
[youthministry@stannesouthborough.org](mailto:youthministry@stannesouthborough.org)  
For Grades 9 & 10 and Confirmation

All other inquiries contact  
the Parish Office.

## 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.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS DATES:

**Grade 1-2 Meet on Sunday, October 15**, 9:00am -10:30am and **Monday, October 16**, 4-5:30pm (First year of Sacramental preparation)

**FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION:** Meets on **October 15th and October 22**. Classes meet Sunday, 9-10:30am twice a month. These students are in their second year of religious education preparing to receive 1st Reconciliation/ 1st Communion in the Spring of 2018

**Grade 3 Meet on Sunday, October 15**, 9-10:30am and **Monday, October 16**, 4-5:30pm

**Grade 4-5 Meet on Monday, November 6**, 4-5:30pm

**Grade 6 Meet on Monday, November 6**, 4-5:30pm

**Grade 7-8 The Edge Program will meet on the following Sunday:**  
**October 22**

**Family Mass at 6:00pm followed by Catechetical Session (meal) 7:00pm to 8:30 pm**

**Grade 9-10: Meet on Sunday, October 15**. 7:00pm to 8:30pm

### CONFIRMATION ~ 2018:

**CONFIRMATION CLASS meet on Sunday, October 29**, 9:00am to 11:30am



### 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."

**October 22: 6:00 pm youth/family mass (Meal) — Edge night theme, "Heart of God" ~ God's love calls us to respond.**



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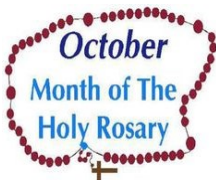
**CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION  
OF THE  
APPARITIONS AT FATIMA,  
OCTOBER 1917-2017**

This October is not only the month of the rosary, but also the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the apparition of Mary, the Blessed Mother to the three shepherd children Sr. Lucia de Santo and her two cousins, St. Jacinta and St. Francisco, as well as the infamous miracle of the sun which was witnessed by over 1,000 people at 12:00 pm on October 13, 1917.

St. Anne's parish will be commemorating this momentous occasion of God's grace with the following events:

**MASS WILL BE OFFERED EVERY FRIDAY AT 9:00 AM DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER.**

**THE ROSARY WILL BE RECITED EVERY MORNING FOLLOWING 9:00AM MASS, AND ONE DECADE OF THE ROSARY WILL BE RECITED FOLLOWING EACH OF THE WEEKEND MASSES BEGINNING, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1st AND ENDING ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31st.**



**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE  
with MASS INTENTIONS  
Saturday, October 14 ~ Sunday, October 22, 2017**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	5:00pm	Edith MacIver (38th Anniversary) and William MacIver by their daughter, Nancy Levangie
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:30am	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
	10:30am	Jamie Rybarczk by his brother, Greg & Family
	12 noon	Filipino / Parishioner Mass
<b>MONDAY</b>	9:00am	Nancy Powers (Healing) by Jim and Millie Garden
<b>TUESDAY</b>	9:00am	Margaret Anne Hostage by her Family
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9:00am	Margaret Tolenti By her Family
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:00am	Pamela Misener (Anniversary) by her Family
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9:00am	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
<b>SATURDAY</b>	5:00pm	The Holy Souls in Purgatory
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:30am	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
	10:30am	Neil Cronin by Jim and Millie Garden

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Sr. Yvette, Faith Stephens, June Phillipo, 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, Emily, Mark S. Tootalian, Richard Buttiglieri, Milton Rattet, Val, Dorothy Reid, Lana Connors, Elena, Irene, Yvonne Allain, Dewey Morton, Sr. Jacqueline Picard, R.J.M, Nancy Powers, William Manning, Carol Dunn, Stephen Brown, Fr. John Sassani



We pray for the recently deceased:  
*Xaverian Missionary, Fr. Robert Mahoney*  
May he rest in the peace of God.

**INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK:** Pope Francis constantly reminds us of the wideness of God's mercy and its unconditional character. God is always patiently loving his children and opening the doors to his heart. We must, however, freely choose to accept God's invitation and join in the feast of his love. We desire many things and we have restless hearts. We often attempt to quench our desire with things that are short-lived and shallow. All of us long to be satisfied and at peace. How do we announce to the world, in ways that are convincing and without judgment, that it is really God whom we seek?

***Liturgical Minister Schedule***  
***October 14 and October 15***

5:00pm	Lector	Roger Jolicoeur
	Communion Ministers	J. & J. McCarthy
8:30am	Lector	Kate Battles
	Communion Ministers	A. Shea & B. Shea
10:30am	Lector	John Callinan
	Communion Ministers	P. Draper/P. Bradstreet
<b>Counters:</b> S. LoVerso		
<b><i>October 21 and October 22</i></b>		
5:00pm	Lector	Nick Paganella
	Communion Ministers	J. Castelda/MA, Andries
8:30am	Lector	Ellen Kluge
	Communion Ministers	F. Schiebe/D. Campero
10:30am	Lector	Peter Bradstreet
	Communion Ministers	P. Draper/J. Cruciani
<b>Counters:</b> R. Flathers/G. Stagno		

**WORKBOOKS FOR LECTORS ~ 2018 :** The new workbooks for 2018 are available for lectors to pick up. They are located in the bookcase at the ramp entrance of the church.