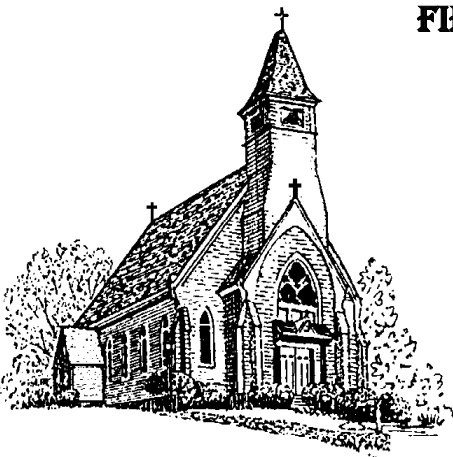


SAINT ANNE PARISH BULLETIN
ST. ANNE PARISH 20 BOSTON ROAD SOUTHBOROUGH, MA 01772
JULY 16, 2017

FIFTEENTH 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.**

Reflections on the Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

"But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." In the parable of the sower that Jesus tells in today's Gospel, the ideal is to be *"the seed sown on rich soil"* that yields an abundant harvest. As Jesus explains, this means we should strive to be *"the one who hears the word and understands it."*

So how do we place ourselves in this category? How do we assure that we will hear God's voice (i.e., the word) and actually understand what he's saying to us? The answer comes in the parable itself. Jesus explains what we need to avoid in order to make sure our seed bears fruit.

First, we must beware of *"the evil one"* who comes and steals away the seed of God's word. Faithfully praying the Lord's Prayer, with its request to "deliver us from evil," is a good starting point here. Placing ourselves under God's protection every day is like taking up a shield against the forces that would seek to derail us.

Secondly, we must be committed enough to God's word that *"tribulation or persecution"* do not uproot us or make our faith wither and die. Here, too, sincerely praying the petition in the Lord's Prayer—"Thy will be done"—can prepare us to accept whatever comes our way without waffling or wavering.

Finally, we must be careful that *"worldly anxiety and the lure of riches"* do not *"choke"* us. Again, we turn to the Lord's Prayer and find an antidote built in: "Give us this day our daily bread." We pray not for a new car or a winning lottery ticket, but for our basic needs.

So let us embrace the prayer Jesus gave us, indeed the *words* he himself gave us to say, as we seek to truly hear and understand God's word.

Liturgical Publications



A sower went out to sow; ... some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." (Gospel)

Jean François Millet, The Sower, 1848

PARISH INFORMATION AND FINANCIALS

Liturgical Minister Schedule

July 15 and 16

5:00pm	Lector	Roger Jolicoeur
	Communion Ministers	J. Castelda/P. Moran
8:30am	Lector	Kate Battles
	Communion Ministers	A. Shea/B. Shea
10:30am	Lector	John Callinan
	Communion Ministers	P. Bradstreet/need

July 22 and 23

5:00pm	Lector	Nick Paganella
	Communion Ministers	P. Moran/D. Sanford
8:30am	Lector	Tom Bhisitkul
	Communion Ministers	D. Campero/K. Battles
10:30am	Lector	Tanya Rybarczyk
	Communion Ministers	J. Cruciani/P. Bradstreet

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: 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:

The summer is now upon us and many people who donate to the Food Pantry are on vacation. Our shelves are getting depleted very fast. If you are able, we would appreciate any and all donations. Some of the items we especially need are **toothpaste, dish detergent, tin foil, plastic wrap, facial tissues (e.g. Kleenex), crackers and Rice Pilaf**. For a complete list of our needs, please check out our Facebook page (Southborough Food Pantry). 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, Parish Coordinator

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 Arsenaault, 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, Joan Dameri, Elena, Kara, Irene



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE with MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 15 ~ Sunday, July 23, 2017

SATURDAY	5:00pm	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
SUNDAY	8:30am	Ann Murphy (Month's Mind) by the McGuinness Family
	10:30am	Marjorie Dion (2nd Anniversary) by her daughter and Family
MONDAY	9:00am	Margaret Lawton (2nd Anniversary) by her daughter Pat, & Family
TUESDAY	9:00am	Margaret Anne Hostage by her Family
WEDNESDAY	9:00am	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
	9:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
FRIDAY	No Mass	
SATURDAY	5:00pm	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
SUNDAY	8:30am	Leo Pessini Sr. (30th Anniversary) by the Paganella Family
	10:30am	Judith York (Month's Mind) by Jim and Millie Garden

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR:

July 8 and 9, 2017

Weekly Collection..... \$2,892.00

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.

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.

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.



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 or

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.

Children say the cutest things ~ more Catechist humor

1-A Sunday school teacher asked her little children, as they were on the way to church service, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?" One bright little girl replied, "Because people are sleeping."

2-A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin, 5, Ryan, 3. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. "If Jesus were sitting here, He would say 'Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait.' Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, "Okay Ryan, you be Jesus!"

3-A wife invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to their six-year old daughter and said, "Would you like to say the blessing?" "I wouldn't know what to say," the girl replied. "Just say what you hear Mommy say," the wife answered. The daughter bowed her head and said, "Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?"

4-Jeff, the Sunday School Teacher asks, "Now, Johnny, tell me frankly do you say prayers before eating?" "No sir," little Johnny replies, "I don't have to. My Mom is a good cook."

5-A couple had two little boys, ages 8 and 10, who were excessively mischievous. The two were always getting into trouble and their parents could be assured that if any mischief occurred in their town their two young sons were in some way involved. The parents were at their wits end as to what to do about their sons' behavior. The mother had heard that a clergyman in town had been successful in disciplining children in the past, so she asked her husband if he thought they should send the boys to speak with the clergyman. The husband said, 'We might as well. We need to do something before I really lose my temper!' The clergyman agreed to come to the house and speak with the boys, but asked to see them individually. The 8 year old went to meet with him first. The clergyman sat the boy down and asked him sternly, 'Where is God?' The boy made no response, so the clergyman repeated the question in an even sterner tone, 'Where is God?' Again the boy made no attempt to answer. So the clergyman raised his voice even more and shook his finger in the boy's face, 'WHERE IS GOD?' At that the boy bolted from the room and ran upstairs, slamming himself in his bedroom closet. His older brother followed him into the closet and asked what had happened. The younger brother replied, 'We are in BIG trouble this time. God is missing and they think we did it.'

6-A little boy opened the big and old family Bible with fascination, and looked at the old pages as he turned them. Suddenly, something fell out of the Bible, and he picked it up and looked at it closely. It was an old leaf from a tree that had been pressed between the pages. 'Momma, look what I found,' the boy called out. 'What have you got there, dear?' his mother asked. With astonishment in the young boy's voice, he answered: 'I think it's Adam's suit!'

7-A doctor, a lawyer, a little boy and a priest were out for a Sunday afternoon flight on a small private plane. Suddenly, the plane developed engine trouble. In spite of the best efforts of the pilot, the plane started to go down. Finally, the pilot grabbed a parachute, yelled to the passengers that they had better jump, and then he bailed out. Unfortunately, there were only three parachutes remaining. The doctor grabbed one and said "I'm a doctor, I save lives, so I must live," and jumped out. The lawyer then said, "I'm a lawyer and lawyers are the smartest people in the world. I deserve to live." He also grabbed a parachute and jumped. The priest looked at the little boy and said, "My son, I've lived a long and full life. You are young and have your whole life ahead of you. Take the last parachute and live in peace." The little boy handed the parachute back to the priest and said, "Not to worry, Father. The 'smartest man in the world' just took off with my back pack

8-You can't fool the kids in Sunday school, they are way too smart...

If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale, and gave all my money to the church, would I get into heaven?" I asked the children in my Sunday school class. NO! all the children answered. 'If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the yard, and kept everything neat and tidy, would I get into heaven?' Again the answer was, 'NO!' 'Well,' I continued, 'then how can I get to heaven?' A five-year-old boy shouted, 'You gotta be dead!'

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.

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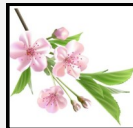


***The Feast Day of
Saint Anne
July 26, 2017***

We will honor our
Patron Saint Anne by
having a Novena
starting from Monday,
July 17 to
Wednesday, July 26,
her Feast Day.

The Novena will take
place after the 9am
mass. We invite you to
come to participate in
honoring her and by
doing so, receive her
many blessings.

Parishioners as well as
children (in honor of
their grandparents) are
invited to bring flowers
to place at the statue of
St. Anne.



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
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

O glorious St. Anne, you are filled with compassion for those who invoke you, and with love those who suffer. Heavily burdened with the weight of my troubles, I cast myself at your feet and humbly beg of you to take the present intention which I recommend to you in your special care. Please recommend it to your daughter, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and place it before the throne of Jesus so that he may bring it to a happy issue. Continue to intercede for me until my request is granted. But above all obtain for me the grace one day to see my God face to face and with you and Mary and all the saints to praise and bless him for all eternity. Amen. St. Anne, help me now and at the hour of my death. Good St. Anne intercede for me.

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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.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

Thank you to everyone who
continues to give so
generously. To date our
parishioners have donated
\$66,370.00 toward our goal
of \$76,000.00.
THANK YOU!!!

