

December 15, 2019

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions

- 7:00 a.m. Monday 12/16 William R. Morgan & deceased members of the Morgan family
- 7:00 a.m. Tuesday 12/17 Deacon John Welch & family
- 7:00 a.m. Wednesday 12/18 Frank Paparo
- 7:00 a.m. Thursday 12/19 Bernadina T. Fontes
- 7:00 a.m. Friday 12/20 Jerry Small Hoover
- 8:00 a.m. Saturday 12/21 Frank P. McCoy & deceased members of the McCoy family



Kindly remember in your prayers those who have died, especially the deceased members of the Barboza family, Steven Donahue, John & Agnes Gallagher, Gwendolyn MacDonald, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Looking ahead, I want to let you know that the Christmas Mass schedule will be as follows:

Christmas Eve Masses - Tuesday, Dec. 24th

- 4:00 p.m. in Church
- 4:10 p.m. in Parish Center
- 6:00 p.m. in the Church
- Midnight in the Church

Christmas Day Masses - Wednesday, Dec. 25th

- 9:00 a.m. in the Church
- 11:00 a.m. in the Church

We are having a 4:10 p.m. Mass again on Christmas Eve in the Parish Center to accommodate the number of people. To attend Mass, people will be directed by hired firemen to the Parish Center after the Church is full before the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Like last year, this will allow for a safe and more prayerful environment.

PARISH NECROLOGY

A parish necrology is a listing of the anniversaries of those parish members who have gone before us – so we ask that you keep these folks in your prayers, particularly on the anniversary of their death.



Dec 15	Frank Rozenas	1971
	Beryl L. Miller	2012
	Mary Wynn	2014
	Gwendolyn R. MacDonald	2018
Dec 16	Walter F. Collins	1990
	James J. Hauch	1993
	Richard F. Finnigan	2000
	James T. Stringer	2017
Dec 17	Mary E O'Hearne	1961
	Dr. John D. Murphy	1992
	Josephine E. Monouche	1997
	Luella DeBourke	2009
	Alice J. Sargent	2015
Dec 18	Helen Silvia	1973
	Anna P. Hall	1995
	Lawrence V. Mendes	2003
	Helen J. Downing	2018
Dec 19	Kenneth J. St.Martin	1964
	Joseph G. Quill	2000
	Marian Masterson	2008
Dec 20	George L. Dooley, Sr.	2006
	William Cote	2007
Dec 21	Irene C. Sherman	1989
	Frances T. Heath	1996
	Joseph W. McDonald	2003
	Wilfred J. Roy, III	2003
	Theodore Kapala	2012
	Franca Ciancimino	2014



**LECTORS/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/
ALTAR SERVERS**

There are sign-up sheets in the vesting room for the Christmas and New Year's Masses for our Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Altar Servers to assist. We thank you for your help!

ADVENT RECONCILIATION

On Sunday, December 22nd, following the 5 p.m. Mass, there will be an Advent Reconciliation Service. Please join us as we prepare to celebrate Christmas by clearing the darkness of sin so that we may welcome Jesus, the Light of the world.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT!!

This Sunday, December 15th we will be hosting our annual Christmas Pageant at 12:00. Our children and volunteers have been hard at work rehearsing to ensure that this will be an incredible show. We look forward to sharing this amazing tradition with you!



THE 2019 GIVING TREE PROJECT

You are asked to bring the present unwrapped, with the gift tag from the giving tree attached, by 5 p.m. Saturday, December 21st. WHITE tags are for infant gifts, RED are for girl gifts, and GREEN are for boy gifts. We want to thank the Knights of Columbus for their dedicated efforts in this worthwhile project.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers, all who are facing illness at this time: *Ted Arend, Rev. Bob Brusio, Paula Burgoyne, Alan Cekanavich, Madeline Coelho, Donald W. Comis, Mildred Ceurvels Drury, Holly Duarte, Michael Fraga, Stephen Kirkland, Fred Lincoln, Chase Miceli, Kim MacDonald, Patricia Parkinson, Patrick Quigley, Sandra Rosa, Doreen Schroth, Ed Smith, Helen Smith, Josie Spearin, Jennifer K. Strachan*, and those whose names are listed in the book of prayers for the sick.



FAITH FORMATION NEWS!

Tuesday, December 17th will be the last Faith Formation class before the Christmas break. Thank you to all our teachers, volunteers and students for a great start to the year. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on January 5th.



ST. ANN'S SOCIABLE SENIORS

The Sociable Seniors next meeting will be Tuesday, December 17th at Segregansett Country Club. Entrée choices include Stuffed Chicken Breast, NY Sirloin or Traditional Baked Haddock. Send your check for \$20 per person with entrée choice to Joe Bettencourt by December 10th. The doors will open at 10:30am, following a brief meeting we will have entertainment followed by lunch and a Yankee Swap (\$10). If anyone needs a ride, contact Marianne Miller at 508-823-1765.



ST. ANN'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL # 10289

A monthly Business meeting reminder will be emailed to all members 2-3 days prior to the meeting in an effort to increase meeting attendance.

The Knights of Columbus welcomed our new seminarian, Brian Connors from Holy Family Parish in East Taunton, MA on November 30, 2019.

Over the next few months the Council will be conducting a campaign to recruit new members.

The St. Ann's Knights of Columbus meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the St. Ann's parish center at 7:30 PM. Any practicing catholic man 18 years of age or older wishing to join the Knights should contact Grand Knight Ron Pagels at 774-281-2429 or email rnpnekv114@gmail.com. For additional information about the Knights of Columbus, visit our website www.kofc.org.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY FOOD BASKETS

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank our parishioners for their generous outpouring of support. Because of your donations we provided 36 families with Thanksgiving food baskets and will be distributing Christmas baskets as well. Thank you so much for taking the time to help us with our requests.



ST ANN'S BOY SCOUT TROOP 43



We would like to thank everyone for their support. The scouts sold out of wreaths in record time. We want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas. We will be better prepared for the wreath demand next year.

Thank you for your support, Troop 43.

WELCOME HOME COLLEGIANS

We want to welcome our "collegians" who are home on break. We hope that their time home will be restful and fun. We look forward to their presence among us.



NO COFFEE & DONUTS THIS WEEKEND!

Due to the Annual Christmas Pageant, there will be **no coffee & donuts** after the 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses this weekend. Coffee and donuts will return the weekend of January 5, 2020.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



If you would like to help decorate the Church for Christmas, feel free to send your donations in the "Christmas Flowers" envelope you received with your weekly budget envelope. If you would like to do this in memory of a loved one, you may write their name(s) on the envelope. If you did not receive a "Christmas Flowers" envelope, you may use an ordinary envelope but be sure to write on it **Christmas Flowers**.

DECEMBER BULLETIN DEADLINES

Our Deadline for Bulletin copy is Monday at noon for the upcoming Sunday bulletin. All announcements can be neatly written and delivered to the parish office, or can be emailed to office@stannsrainham.org.

Due to the December/January holiday schedules, our bulletin company has changed the following weekly deadlines:

Bulletin Date:	Due in Parish Office by:
Sunday, Dec. 22nd	Thursday, Dec. 12th at noon
Sunday, Dec. 29th	Wednesday, Dec. 18th at noon
Sunday, Jan. 5th	Tuesday, Dec. 24th at 10 a.m.



PARISH PRAYER LIST

Every other week the names of those for whom we are praying will be listed in the bulletin, with the permission of the person who is sick or their family. Please forward your prayer requests to Roberta Santos (jachan499@comcast.net). When making the request please leave your name and phone number. Should you wish to keep the name private, that will be honored.

BAPTISMS

Anyone who would like to make arrangements for a baptism is asked to see Fr. John, Deacon Joe, or Deacon Paul after Mass. Baptisms are held the first three Sundays of each month.

WHAT ARE REQUIREMENTS TO BE A GODPARENT OR SPONSOR?

You must be a confirmed Catholic, at least 16 years old, registered in a parish and practicing your faith by weekly participation at Mass. If you are married, your marriage must be recognized as valid by the Church. **Please see Fr. John after Mass to have a sponsor form signed.**



SNOW CANCELLATION REMINDER

Cancellation of Faith Formation classes due to snow will be posted on WHDH Channel 7, and on our website at www.stannsrainham.org.

If school is cancelled or delayed, Daily Mass will also be cancelled.