

November 10, 2019

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

- 8:00 a.m. Monday 11/11 For the Veterans
- 7:00 a.m. Tuesday 11/12 Frances R. Kourtz
- 7:00 a.m. Wednesday 11/13 John Perry
- 7:00 a.m. Thursday 11/14 Barry Brady
- 7:00 a.m. Friday 11/15 Dick Hooben
- 8:00 a.m. Saturday 11/16 Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus

Kindly remember in your prayers those who have died, especially Michael Calapa, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.



VETERANS' DAY

With Veterans' Day being celebrated on Monday, November 11th, **the daily Mass will be celebrated at 8a.m.** Let us keep all veterans in our prayers!

PRAYING FOR THE DECEASED

November is traditionally the month where in a particular way we commemorate our beloved dead. As a reminder of our prayers for them there will be a "Book of the Deceased" placed in front of the statue of Mary where parishioners may write the names of their deceased loved ones. This book will be kept there through the month of November. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

NOVEMBER COUNT

Each year, during the month of November, our Diocese asks the parishes to conduct a "Mass attendance count." Individuals will take this count during the homily time at Mass. Please forgive any distraction this may cause.

BISHOP DA CUNHA'S NEW BLOG




Did you know that this past Wednesday Bishop da Cunha launched a blog called "Building Faith?" That's right! With the intent of sharing regularly with the faithful of the Diocese in an easy and increasingly popular way, Bishop da Cunha hopes to post each week on a variety of topics of interest to our community of faith. Read Bishop da Cunha's blog at www.fallriverdiocese.org/bishops-blog/

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Diocese of Fall River is currently seeking a dynamic individual to join our team in Fall River as the Executive Assistant to the Bishop. This opportunity to work closely with Bishop da Cunha should prove to be exciting, challenging and very rewarding. For more information, please access our website at www.fallriverdiocese.org, and click on "Employment Opportunities".



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

The Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass will be held this Saturday, November 16th at 8:00 a.m. for the deceased members of the council. Refreshments will be served at the Parish Center following the Mass.

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.

Nov 10	David O'Connor	1999
Nov 11	Louis L'Heureux	1971
	Walter P. Godek	1974
Nov 12	Jeannette (Poirier) Medas	1964
	John C. Landers	1966
	Nellie A. Comeau	1982
	Josephine E. Powers	1986
	Irene Lopes	1995
	Norman O. Reiffarth	2002
	Ashleigh Jacques	2012
Nov 13	Elsie M. King	1985
	Albert C. Souza	1990
	Joseph Albert Carpenter	2003
	James McMahon	2010
	Mary E. Spenard	2014
Nov 14	William Sartre	2009
	Barry Brady	2016
Nov 15	Charles L. Cook	1969
	William R. Meier	2008
	Anna Keough	2010
Nov 16	Theresa Gonsalves	1998
	Evelyn Ghelfi	2004
	Michael P. Lescarbeau	2010
	Arnold Lopes	2017
	John B. MacDonald, Sr.	2018

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.

LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, and ALTAR SERVERS

 We ask that you consult your schedules and let us know when you will **NOT** be available during the months of January, February, and March. Please send us a note with the unavailable dates via the mail, the basket, or email at office@stannsrainham.org, by Sunday, November 24th, so that the new schedule can be drafted.



FAITH FORMATION NEWS!

FIRST RECONCILIATION

On Saturday, November 23rd, our grade 2 students will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. We ask that you keep these youngsters in your prayers on this day and the days ahead as they continue to prepare for their First Holy Communion.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT!!

Our annual Christmas pageant will be held on Sunday, December 15th at noon. Students can sign up outside of the Faith Formation Office if they'd like to participate. We have a variety of roles to be covered for those who would like speaking, non-speaking, or singing parts. Please consider getting involved with this year's event as we gather to bring the true meaning of Christmas to our parish community.

Rehearsals are scheduled for:

Nov. 14, 21 and 25: 5:30 -7:00 PM

Dec. 5 and 12: 5:30-7:00 PM

Dec. 14: Dress Rehearsal 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Dec. 15: 10:30 – 11:30 - **Show at noon!**

POSTER CONTEST

The Knights of Columbus, "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest will take place through the month of November. Students in grades K-8 are invited to participate in this event. Entry forms and 11" X 17" paper will be available outside of the Faith Formation Office. All submissions must be returned to the Faith Formation by noon on Sunday, December 1st.



FAMILY ADVENT WREATH MAKING

On Sunday, December 1st, from 12:00 -1:30 p.m. we will have an Advent wreath making session for anyone who would like to attend. It has been a great success in the past and all those who have participated have enjoyed it. All necessary materials (greens, candles, holder, etc.) will be provided. We ask that you sign up in the vesting room at the main entrance of the church by Sunday, November 17th so we may order supplies.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

MONTHLY MEETING

There will be a meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society on Monday, November 11th, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. All members are urged to attend.

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. We now have enough food to assemble the Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets as well. Thank you so much for taking the time to help us with our requests.



ST. ANN'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL # 10289

NEXT MONTHLY MEETING

There will be a regular business meeting of the Council on Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. All members are encouraged to attend.

CLOTHING DRIVE

The K of C Council will be holding a Clothing Drive in the church parking lot on Saturday November 16 and Sunday November 17, 2019, before and after each Mass.

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. ANN'S SOCIABLE SENIORS

The next meeting of the Sociable Seniors will be on Tuesday, November 19th at 10:30 a.m. There will be a presentation on "Essential Oils" followed by a catered Turkey dinner by DeAvilia's. The cost is \$15 per person. Send your check to Joe Bettencourt by November 12th.

COFFEE AND DONUTS!

Coffee & donuts are available after the 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses. We would like to thank Nina Triolo, Fred Sylvia, Christina Reis, Nancy Cabral, and Barbara Owens for assisting this weekend. We are grateful to Bev Morgan for overseeing this activity, and Tim Holick, George Pike, and Mark Maimaron our "bakers." We are always looking for helpers and it's a nice way to make friends and meet new people. If you are interested in helping please call Bev at 508-823-9183.



LECTORS NEW WORKBOOKS

Lectors are reminded that the new workbooks for the new liturgical year (which begins on December 1st, the first Sunday of Advent) are available in the vesting room.



TROOP 43 CHRISTMAS WREATHS

St Ann's Boy Scout Troop 43 will again be selling wreaths after Mass beginning the weekend after Thanksgiving. We will have 12" wreaths for \$9, Kissing Balls for \$18 and Holiday Baskets for \$16. If you are interested in larger wreaths: 24 inch for \$30; 30 inch for \$45; 36 inch for \$60; or 48 inch for \$75, please contact the Troop at troop43raynham@gmail.com by Sunday, November 10th, and let us know what size you would like so we can make sure we get it on time.

Thank you for your support,
Troop 43.



BIRTHRIGHT OF GREATER TAUNTON

Birthright of Greater Taunton, located at the Dolan Center, 78 Broadway, is in need of Fall and Winter clothes, new or gently used, in sizes newborn to 3T. Diapers are always appreciated, sizes 1-5. Items may be dropped off between 10-2 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Thank you for any donations you can provide.

MINI COLLABORATIVE MISSION

Called By the Spirit to Prayer, Change, and Lay Ministry

Taunton Catholic North is going to have a mini 3-day Collaborative Mission from November 11-13. The mission will be at a different collaborative Church each night using a different format.

November 11 at St. Mary's Church (14 St. Mary's Square). Format: Liturgy of the Word and Rosary. Fr. Fred Babiczuk, (co-pastor of Taunton Catholic North) will preach will preach about the importance of prayer in the renewal of the Church and the growth of a collaborative.

November 12 at St Jude Church (249 Whittenton Street). Format: Holy Hour. Fr. Joe Mozer (pastor of the Plainville/Wrentham Collaborative) will preach about how the Holy Spirit is calling us to constant change to better fulfill the mission of the Church

November 13 at St. Anthony Church (126 School Street). Format: Mass followed by Reception. Fr. Tom Costa (Co-pastor of Taunton Catholic North) will preach about the importance of Lay Ministry in a Collaborative.

TacT

The Taunton Area Community Table Meal Center is located at 378 Bay Street, Taunton. TacT is a community based meal center dedicated to providing free delicious, healthy meals to individuals and families in a warm, friendly and safe atmosphere. All are welcome. No questions asked. The TacT Meal Center is open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for lunch from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The "Family Caf " is open Thursday evenings from 4:30 - 7:00 PM. Breakfast is served on the third and last Saturdays of each month from 9:00-11:00 AM. For more information, call 508-386-3807, visit our website at www.tactmealcenter.org, or visit our Facebook page.



MASS SCHEDULE NATIONWIDE

www.Masstimes.org

*You are cordially invited to our
Advent Taize' service*



*Sunday, December 1st, 2019 - 7 p.m.
St. John Neumann Parish
157 Middleboro Road
East Freetown, MA 02717*

WEEKLY COLLECTION ENVELOPES

A reminder to the Parishioners who use the weekly collection envelopes. Please clearly mark the front of your envelope with your donation amount. This will ensure you receive credit for your donation on the year-end statements you receive in January. The company we use for processing sends back numerous envelopes monthly that have no amounts written or checked on the front of the envelopes, therefore, the year-end statement will not reflect this donation.

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.**

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

A word of welcome to our new parishioners! Please introduce yourselves to Fr. John, Deacon Joe, or Deacon Paul so that we can better serve you. We hope that you will become involved with our parish, and we look forward to your presence and participation each week.

SCHEDULES ON OUR WEBSITE

Go to: www.stannersraynham.org

For Server Schedules click on: Lectors/ Eucharistic Ministers/Altar Servers Schedules.

For Faith Formation Calendar: click on Faith Formation News.

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