

November 17, 2019

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

- 7:00 a.m. Monday 11/18 Joseph DeFreitas
7:00 a.m. Tuesday 11/19 Deceased members of the Campbell family
7:00 a.m. Wednesday 11/20 Frank Paparo
7:00 a.m. Thursday 11/21 William R. Morgan and deceased members of the Morgan family
7:00 a.m. Friday 11/22 Brenda Campbell
8:00 a.m. Saturday 11/23 Barbara Maimaron and family

Kindly remember in your prayers those who have died, especially Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Clark, James DiVincenzo, John B. MacDonald, Sr., Ursula Spennicchia, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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.

MARIAN MEDAL

Congratulations to Ed Merritt! Ed has been nominated to receive the Marian Medal from Bishop da Cunha on December 1st at the Cathedral in Fall River. Thank you Ed for all you do for our Parish!

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.

ST. ANN'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL # 10289



CLOTHING DRIVE

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

BAKERS AND SERVERS WANTED

We are looking for volunteers who are willing to bake some pastries for our Thanksgiving service to be held here on Tuesday, November 26th with members of the "Stone Church". We will also need helpers that evening as well. Anyone who is interested please sign up in the vesting room or contact Bev Morgan 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.

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.

Table with 3 columns: Date, Name, and Year. Lists anniversaries for Nov 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers, all who are facing illness at this time: Ted Arend, Rev. Bob Brusco, 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.

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@stannsraynham.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. 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. 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.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Take control of your money with Financial Peace University (FPU)! This nine-lesson course uses biblical wisdom and common sense to help you tackle budgeting, pay off debt, and make your money work for you! FPU includes your member workbook and a year of free online resources through Financial Peace Membership. We will be beginning 9 sessions of FPU in January here at St. Ann's. If you have any questions please contact Mark McAuley at mmcauley@greatoakcp.com. This is a great opportunity for all who are concerned about finances and for those who just want to plan better. There will be an informational livestream on Wednesday November 20, 6:30pm.

Altar Servers



INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ALTAR SERVER?

The duties of those girls and boys and young women and men who serve at the altar are integral to the celebration of the Mass. They must be mature enough to understand their responsibilities and to carry them out with appropriate reverence. They must have received First Holy Communion and they must attend Mass on a regular basis. If you are interested in becoming an altar server and are, in the fall, **beginning fourth grade or higher**, please contact the parish office to indicate your interest. (508-823-9833) You will then be notified concerning **mandatory** attendance at two training sessions, to be held in the November-December time period. In those sessions we will review the duties one performs as an altar server and address any questions you may have about your responsibilities. A second opportunity to express interest in becoming an altar server will be offered in November, when a presentation and a sign-up sheet will be offered to the fourth grade formation classes.



COFFEE AND DONUTS!

Coffee & donuts are available after the 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses. We would like to thank Sharyn & John Pasquale, Claire Cote, and Pat Sadlier 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.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

THANK YOU!!

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank our parishioners for the constant support for our efforts in the Raynham area. We are supplied with a various amount of hygiene products to assist those whom we are able to serve through your generosity and LOVE of your neighbor!

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

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 rnpekv114@gmail.com. For additional information about the Knights of Columbus, visit our website www.kofc.org.



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.

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 Café" 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.

*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*



MASS SCHEDULE NATIONWIDE

www.Masstimes.org



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.

TAUNTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Educating area students for over 100 years.
Coyle and Cassidy High School and Middle School enrolls students grades 6-12! Follow us on Facebook and at www.coylecassidy.com.

Our Lady of Lourdes School in Taunton, MA enrolls students grades Pre-K-5. Follow us on Facebook or at www.ololtaunton.com.

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.stannsraynham.org

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

For Faith Formation Calendar: click on Faith Formation News.

VISIT US AT ST. ANN'S

Website: www.stannsraynham.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/stannsraynham