

November 24, 2019

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Mass Intentions

- 7:00 a.m. Monday 11/25 Frank P. McCoy and deceased members of the McCoy family
- 7:00 a.m. Tuesday 11/26 Michael Murphy
- 7:00 a.m. Wednesday 11/27 John Carpenter
- 9:00 a.m.** Thursday 11/28 Mass of Thanksgiving
- 7:00 a.m. Friday 11/29 Henry Gingras
- 8:00 a.m. Saturday 11/30 Edward T. Laughlin

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



THANKSGIVING SERVICES

We will once again join with the members of the Raynham First Congregational Church (“The Stone Church”) for a Thanksgiving Prayer Service on **Tuesday, November 26th, at 7 p.m. here at St. Ann’s.** Rev. James Tilbe will preach at this service, and all of our parishioners are invited.

On THANKSGIVING DAY itself, we will have a special Mass of Thanksgiving at 9:00 a.m. It is a wonderful opportunity for us to gather as families and as a parish family on this civic holiday to thank God for the many blessings we have received. Why not make plans to attend?


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. Food may be dropped off at the Parish Center between 5-6:30pm that evening before the Service.

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 24	Laura Ann Flanagan	1993
	Alice Costa	2005
	Kenneth Maynard	2011
Nov 25	Agnes Carey	1972
	Joseph J. Silvia	1993
	Kathleen Shea	2013
	Virginia Matteson	2016
	Richard Mastria, Sr.	2018
Nov 26	Jill Wholley	2012
	Thomas Whalen	2012
Nov 27	John Carpenter	2003
	John Kudlacik	2009
Nov 28	Robert Bonanno	2011
	Robert E. Perkins	2017
Nov 29	Antonio Aguiar	1998
	Bernice A. Fountain	2001
Nov 30	Lucille M Pacheco	1963
	Maria S. Paiva	2002




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.




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.



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!



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.

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/



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.



FAITH FORMATION NEWS!

9TH GRADE MASS

Sunday, November 24th at 11:00 AM

This Sunday, November 24th, members of our 9th grade Faith Formation class will be helping us celebrate the 11:00 Mass. Following Mass the 9th graders will meet in the Parish Center for a presentation from My Brother's Keeper founder, Jim Orcutt.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT!!

Our annual Christmas pageant will be held on Sunday, December 15th at noon. Students are already hard at work practicing for this great event. We hope you can join us for this great tradition!

Rehearsals are scheduled for:

Nov. 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 December. Students in grades K-8 are invited to participate in this event, the winner of each age bracket will receive a \$25 prize! Entry forms and 11" X 17" paper are 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 hold our Annual Family Advent wreath making session for all those who have signed up. All necessary materials (greens, candles, holder, etc.) will be provided. We look forward to celebrating the season with you.



COYLE AND CASSIDY PLACEMENT EXAMINATION

The Placement Test for Coyle and Cassidy High School will be administered to interested 8th grade students on Saturday, December 7th and Saturday, December 14th at 8 a.m. at Coyle and Cassidy, located at 2 Hamilton St., Taunton, MA. No fee or pre-registration required! If you have any questions, please call the Admissions Office at (508) 823-6164 x 618.



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.

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 Louis Miller, Charlie McElroy, Mary Riley, Bernadette Dacey, and Terri D'Ambrosio 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.



**ST. ANN'S
C.Y.O. BASKETBALL**

Registration will take place Sunday, November 24th, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the old Taunton Catholic Middle School, 61 Summer St., Taunton. All grades - thru 21years old. For more information please contact Butch Morrison at 774-222-1834.

ST. MARY'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT

St. Mary's in Taunton will host its Fourth Annual Christmas Concert featuring the Southeastern Massachusetts Festival Chorus on Sunday, December 8th, at 4:00 p.m. at the church, located at 14 St. Mary's Square, Taunton. The 100-member ensemble will be accompanied this year by flute, pennywhistle, guitar, piano, and percussion, and the SMFC Bells will perform exclusive selections. Tickets are \$15 each or a set of two for \$25, and they will be available at the door the day of the concert. For reserve tickets or for further information, please call 508-824-0291.



**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.

VOLUNTEER TUTORS WANTED

Literacy Place, a literacy center for adults in Bridgewater, is looking for tutors for one-on-one tutoring in basic education and tutoring for English language learners. Tutors will help teach conversation, reading and writing skills. Literacy Place holds training classes to help volunteers become tutors. For more info: 508-944-7232.

**HOSPICE VOLUNTEER TRAINING
WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Hospice Services of Massachusetts is in strong need of volunteers to provide supportive care to hospice patients and their caregivers who are facing a life-limiting illness. Volunteers are invited to participate in a comprehensive training program, after which they will be assigned to care for hospice patients in their area. Volunteers will also be offered on-going training, support and educational programs for specialized volunteer roles. **MAKE A DIFFERENCE!** For more information please contact Kate Mahoney, Volunteer Coordinator, at 508-291-0049.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Car Donations

Do you have a used car, truck, or boat? It doesn't matter if it's running or not. Please consider donating it to the SVDP Car Donation Program. Proceeds from your donation will directly benefit SVDP of Raynham helping to serve those in need. You'll receive the maximum allowed tax deduction, in accordance with IRS guidelines. It's simple to do. Call 1-800-322-8284 and schedule a pickup within 1-2 business days or go to the website www.svdpusacars.com for instructions.

*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.stannsrainham.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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