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PASTORAL STAFF
Pastor ...................................................... Fr. John Murray
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Deacon Paul Spearin
Faith Formation Coordinator .................................................. Jenn Murphy
Music Director ................................................................. Paul Bowen
Retired Deacon ................................................................. Deacon John Welch

SCHEDULE OF MASSES
Saturday Vigil - 4:00 PM
Sunday - 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM
(Memorial Day to Labor Day, Sunday - 8:00, 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM)
Weekdays - Mon - Fri 7:00 AM; Sat 8:00 AM
Holy Days - 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM
Vigil Mass - 5:30 PM
First Friday Adoration 7:30 AM to 9:00 PM, closing with Benediction;
First Saturday Rosary 8:30 AM
Daily Rosary 7:30 AM; Divine Mercy Chaplet Friday 3:00 PM

CONFESSIONS: Saturday - 3:00 to 3:45. Also available other times by appointment.
BAPTISMS: First three Sundays of the month at 12:30 by appointment.
MARRIAGE: Arranged at least six months in advance at the Rectory.
SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Please notify us if anyone is ill in the hospital or at home and if anyone is unable to get to church because of illness, handicap or age.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS
St. Vincent De Paul Society ........................................... President, Bev Vargas ............... 508-884-6538
Altar Servers’ Schedule ................................................ Parish Secretary ..................... 508-823-9833
Lectors & Lay Ministers of the Eucharist Schedule Parish Secretary ..................... 508-823-9833
St. Ann Prayer Group ................................................... Alexandrine Fillion ............... 508-697-2423
St. Ann’s Sociable Seniors ........................................... President, Marianne Miller ....... 508-823-1765
Knights of Columbus .......................................................... Grand Knight, Ron Pagels....... 508-697-2707

NEW PARISHIONERS are cordially invited to register as members of our parish family.
Please see a priest after Mass.
DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN COPY - Monday at noon (copy should be written or typewritten).
ST. ANN’S WEBSITE: www.stannsraynham.org  EMAIL: office@stannsraynham.org
August 9, 2020

Mass Intentions
8:00 a.m. Monday 08/10 Donald Bernard and Jack Bishop
8:00 a.m. Tuesday 08/11 Marsha Nevens
8:00 a.m. Wednesday 08/12 Henry Michael Marks
8:00 a.m. Thursday 08/13 Stephen Vuono
8:00 a.m. Friday 08/14 Lawrence C. Cerny
8:00 a.m. Saturday 08/15 Suzanne Milot

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

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY
August 15th is ordinarily a Holy Day of Obligation; however, since it falls on a Saturday and we are in the time of pandemic anyway, there is no obligation to attend Mass that day. The morning Mass will be at 8 am.

FAREWELL TOM!
This is Tom's last weekend with us. His "move out" date is Thursday, August 13th. He will be returning to the seminary in New Jersey on the 16th. It has been a pleasure for me to have Tom with us this summer. While it has been an unusual summer in so many ways, it was good to have a seminarian like Tom with us. It shows to the parish that there are young men who are discerning the Lord's call to serve as priests. It also gives me great hope, as a not so young priest, to see young men with a desire to serve. Thank you Tom for your presence among us this summer. Be assured of our prayers as you head back to the seminary. You will be missed!

Fr. John

REGISTER FOR MASS
For the immediate future we will have signups for the weekend Masses to assure we do not go over the allocated number of parishioners allowed in Church. Please sign up for Mass on our website at www.stannsraysnham.org, on our Facebook page, our Flocknote message, or call our office (508)-823-9833. Registration for Mass will remain open online until 1 hour prior to all scheduled Mass times.

2020 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL
We have reached the conclusion of the 2020 Catholic Appeal. As of August 2nd we have received $84,895.00. St. Ann's Parish has once again demonstrated tremendous trust and generosity. In truth, it is never really the numbers or totals that matter, it is the manner in which you give that makes the difference. On behalf of all those who will be assisted by what you have done, thank you and God bless you!

Fr. John

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.

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

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION MASSES RESCHEDULED

Over the next few weeks our parish will be celebrating (finally!) First Communions and Confirmations. These are exciting and faith filled events in the lives of the young people and their families. It's also a wonderful time for our parish to be reminded of the great gift of faith that is ours. Please pray for the young people and their families; that they will grow in love, holiness and devotion to our faith.

A note to the families who are celebrating these events - as of today, August 1, Gov Baker has issued very strict travel restrictions. Those traveling to Massachusetts, from outside New York and New England, must quarantine for 14 days upon entering our state or present a negative covid test from the past 72 hours. I am asking all of you to please comply with this. This is for the safety of our children and our families. Obviously this is very challenging to monitor. We need you to assist us.

Some of our sponsors for Confirmation will be unable to attend the Confirmation due to this restriction. If that is the case the sponsor will need to be represented by proxy. Please call Jenn in the Faith Formation office to discuss this - 508 824 9021.

Thank you for your cooperation on this. We are doing our part here to ensure the safety of all of our parishioners -- young and not so young. But we can't do it all -- we need you as well.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Registration for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year is well underway. We have been working with a new program which will allow our in-person meetings to transfer to virtual classes if needed through the year. Please look on our Faith Formation page for more information on our registration process.

TEACHERS NEEDED

Faith Formation volunteers may be CORI’d at their meeting on August 17th at 7:00 PM. Please contact Jenn if you are available to teach or volunteer in the office this year.

Grade 2 – 4 Teachers/Sundays 9:30-10:45 AM
Grade 3 – 3 Teachers/Mondays 5:30-6:45 PM
Grade 4 – 3 Teachers/Mondays 5:30-6:45 PM
Grade 5 – 4 Teachers/Tuesdays 6:00-7:15 PM
Grade 6 – 3 Teachers/Tuesdays 6:00-7:15 PM
Grade 7 – 2 Teachers/Tuesdays 6:30-7:45 PM
Grade 8 – 3 Teachers/Tuesdays 6:30-7:45 PM
Grade 9 – 2 Teachers/Sundays 11-1:30 PM
Grade 10 – 1 Teachers/Sundays 11-1:30 PM
Office Volunteers – Sundays 9:00 – 11:00 AM

Please note that some of our times may need to be adjusted due to restrictions connected to COVID-19. If classes go virtual, Jenn will cover the classes and will need one teacher present on each virtual meeting.

CORI’S FOR PARISH VOLUNTEERS

Following Diocesan policy, we will be asking all parish volunteers to complete a CORI. For this you will need to complete a form and provide your license so that a copy can be made. Please contact Jenn Murphy at the Faith Formation office (508)-824-9021, to arrange a time to complete a CORI. You should be CORI’d if you are or would like to be a Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Usher, St. Vincent de Paul or Knights of Columbus.

LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, and ALTAR SERVERS

I am so very thankful for all those who assist at Masses. Starting the month of September we will go back to the normal weekend Mass schedule and will be using only Lectors at this time. Please check your schedules mailed to you in June or check the schedule on our website.

For all Ministers going forward for October - December: While things are still uncertain, we will be creating the new schedules on a monthly basis, please check the bulletin or join “Flocknotes” for updates. For the month of October we will only be needing Lectors. We are asking all Lectors to let us know if you feel comfortable returning, and your availability for the month of October. Send us a note via email at office@stannsraynham.org, the mail, or the collection basket with the dates by Sunday, September 6th so the new schedule may be drafted.

BIRTHRIGHT OF TAUNTON

Birthright of Greater Taunton, Dolan Center, 78 Broadway, Taunton, MA is in need of volunteers for Tuesday or Thursday from 10AM - 2PM. You will be asked to help with greeting clients and determining their needs. Please call MaryJane at 508-822-2921.

Birthright is also in need of new or gently used children's clothing for sizes newborn to 3T. Boys and girls clothes are needed. If you cannot donate clothes monetary donations are all accepted and can be given in memory of a deceased family member of friend. You may call the office at (508)822-2921.

FEAST FOOD TO GO

St. Anthony Church, 126 School St., Taunton, is having a Feast Food to Go event on Friday, August 14 and Saturday, August 15. Even though a typical feast celebration is not permissible this year, delicious Portuguese Feast food will be sold including linguica, coacoila & pork sandwiches, fries, favas and fresh malassadas. Food will be available for take-out only via a drive-thru from the Washington Street parking lot entrance, from 4 PM to 8 PM on Friday and Saturday. Enjoy a car load of tasty food with your family and friends.
“FLOCKNOTE”
If you wish to receive regular updates regarding St. Ann’s Parish and what is happening with Mass schedules, etc... please text StAnnRaynham to 84576. You can also sign up using this link: https://flocknote.com/StAnnRaynham.

ST. ANN’S ONLINE GIVING
Many have been so thankful and concerned during these days about how we can continue to support our Parish. Many thanks to all who have mailed in or dropped off their contributions. We also have a new method - online giving. To sign up for that simply go to stannsraynham.weshareonline.org. There you will be able to set up weekly, monthly or a one-time contribution. It is very simple to use and very secure.

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.

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, and 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.

MASS SCHEDULE
Our Summer Mass schedule is in effect now through Labor Day. We will have a 4 p.m. Mass on Saturdays and 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Sundays. The 5 p.m. Mass has been suspended due to the low registration and attendance.

STREAMED MASS & CHURCH HOURS
A reminder, the church is open daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for you to stop by and pray. Please exercise social distancing while in the church. Mass is live streamed on our website & Facebook at 8 a.m. daily and at all scheduled Masses on Saturday & Sunday.

ST. ANN’S WEBSITE
www.stannsraynham.org
ST. ANN’S FACEBOOK PAGE
http://stannsraynham.org/facebook-page/
Mass has been recorded for your viewing! https://bit.ly/StAnnYouTube

DIOCESAN TELEVISION MASS
The Fall River Diocese sponsors a televised Mass each Sunday at 11 a.m. on WLNE-TV, ABC Channel 6, New Bedford-Providence. The Mass is reaired at 12:30 p.m. on Comcast cable channel 95 in Fall River. On the air since September 1963, the Television Mass serves members of the faithful who are unable to attend Mass at a parish church because of illness or infirmity.

Mass Online: http://www.fallriverdiocese.org/tv-mass/

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 currently open Monday - Thursday for “grab and go” meals from 11:15-12:30.

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.