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St. Ann's Church

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PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor *Fr. John Murray*
Deacons *Deacon Joseph McGinley*
..... *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

February 23, 2020

Mass Intentions

7:00 a.m.	Monday	02/24	Barbara Gray
7:00 a.m.	Tuesday	02/25	Julie Phillips
7:00 a.m.	Wednesday	02/26	Joseph Squizzero
12:10 p.m.	Wednesday	02/26	For the Parish
7:00 p.m.	Wednesday	02/26	Raymond Vargas
7:00 a.m.	Thursday	02/27	Nancy Pagels
7:00 a.m.	Friday	02/28	Norris and Ann Boyson & deceased members of the Boyson family
8:00 a.m.	Saturday	02/29	Timothy Clark

Kindly remember in your prayers those who have died, especially Richard Breen, Catherine Shidler, Annie Tate, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE SEASON OF LENT

Lent is a time for us to grow in holiness and grace. There are many ways for us to do this; prime among them is prayer, Mass and Confession. Please utilize the resources being made available for Lenten Devotions. Come to the additional times of prayer -- Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings. As God offers us His mercy we must then offer love and mercy to others through the Spiritual and Corporal works Of Mercy. Through prayer, fasting and almsgiving, may we grow in holiness this Lent so that when Easter arrives we will be able to celebrate fully the mystery of Christ's Resurrection.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ashes will be blessed and distributed on **Wednesday, February 26th, at the 7 a.m. Mass, at a 12:10 p.m. Mass (noon), and at a 7 p.m. Mass. There will also be a prayer service at 4 p.m. during which ashes will be distributed.** We remind you that Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. The collection that is taken up on Ash Wednesday is for the work of Evangelization.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

There are two days when the law of fast and abstinence apply: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The **law of fast** applies to those individuals of the ages 18 to 59, and it means that an individual may have one meal and may take nourishment (other than meat) twice during the day sufficient to maintain strength. Taken together, these two other opportunities for nourishment should not equal another meal. The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. The **law of abstinence** applies to those who are 14 years of age and older, and an individual is to abstain from meat on those days.

LENTEN SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

To assist us on our Lenten journey, we will be having the usual daily Mass at 7 a.m. Monday through Friday, and Mass at 8 a.m. on Saturday. On Fridays at 7 p.m. we will be having the Stations of the Cross.

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.

Feb 23	Robert Gray	1999
	Mary Ellen Rochette	2011
	Irene L. Wilcox	2017
Feb 24	Mary E. Sanborn	1985
	Ethel E. Burgess	1988
	Kellie Ann Tallman	1990
	Richard James Quagan	1999
Feb 25	Annette Bousquin	1972
	Stephen R. Perchard	2002
Feb 26	Theresa Grasso	2008
Feb 27	Maurice A. Gamache	1969
	John Walford	1991
	Florence E. O'Brien	1997
	Nancy P. Pagels	2016
Feb 28	Timothy J. Clark	1996
	Michael V. Sullivan	2011
	Pauline Baran	2012

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.



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 April, May and June. Please send us a note via email at office@stannsrainham.org, the mail, or the basket with the dates by **Sunday, February 23rd** so that the new schedule may be drafted.

**ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 26th
SIGN-UP SHEETS**

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers who would be able to assist in Ash Wednesday services are asked to sign up on the sheets in the vesting area this weekend.



CONFIRMATION RETREAT!

Grade 9 students will be attending their Confirmation Retreat on Saturday, March 7th, (groups 1-3) and Saturday, March 14th, (groups 4-6) from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The retreats will be held here at the Parish Center and students will be dismissed from the church following the 4:00 Mass at 5:00 p.m. Please keep the Candidates in your prayers.



ST. ANN'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL # 10289

There will be an Installation ceremony for new Council members and an Advancement ceremony for current members on **Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 7:30pm** in the Parish Center. Family members of those Knights participating in the ceremonies are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be provided.

The next monthly Business meeting will be held on March 11th at **7:00pm which is 30 minutes earlier**. The meeting will be held in the Parish Center. All members are encouraged to attend.

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



ST. ANN'S WOMEN OF FAITH LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Beginning Wednesday, March 4 to April 8, 2020, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. our women's group we will be hosting a weekly Lenten study on the Passion of Christ. We will be studying the scriptural basis of Mel Gibson's, The Passion of Christ movie. The study guide is \$15.00. If you would like to join us, please send an email as soon as possible to stannwalkingwithpurpose@gmail.com so we may order the materials. No experience needed, just an open heart to grow in your faith. God bless.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

With the Easter season approaching, our food pantry is in need of some restocking. We can use some canned sliced pineapple, canned baked beans, mustard, Easter Candy (jelly beans, peeps, etc.), as well as \$10 food vouchers to Market Basket or a local supermarket. Also, if you can be mindful of checking to make sure the expiration date is at least 6 months out on all donations, that would be greatly appreciated. St. Vincent de Paul thanks you for your continued generosity and support!



30th ANNUAL K of C ROAD RACE Sunday, March 8, 2020



The 30th Annual St. Ann's Knights of Columbus Council 10289 Charity 5 Mile Road Race and 3.4 Mile Family Fun Run/Walk will be held on Sunday, March 8th at 10:00 a.m. The shorter distance is suitable for both runners that might not want to try the longer distance as well as those that like a nice long walk for a great cause. The race starts and finishes at the Raynham Lions Club on King Phillip Street. Runners and walkers of all ages are welcome to join in the fun. Free race t-shirt for all runners registered by 2/15. Full pancake breakfast after race! This race is the main fundraising vehicle for the St. Ann's Knights Council. All proceeds are used to support local families and charities in need as well as to fund scholarships for college bound Raynham students. Volunteers interested in helping with the race and those interested in sponsorship opportunities can contact Race Director, John Donahue by email at john.donahue64@gmail.com or 508-822-6015 or call Ed Mahoney at 508-245-0644. For runners information and to register for the event go to: <https://www.northeastracers.com/raynham-charity-5-miler/>.

GRIEF SUPPORT

Saint Thomas Aquinas Church and Saint Basil Chapel in Bridgewater are pleased to announce the next series of Grief Support sessions schedule to begin on Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at Saint Thomas Parish Center. The meetings are expected to run for nine weeks. Those who are grieving the loss of a loved one are invited to participate. For more information, and to register, please call Carol Martin at (508) 697-2281 or Ginny Timmerman at (508) 697-7649.

EMMAUS RETREAT

The next Emmaus is March 13-15 at Cathedral Camp in East Freetown, MA. Emmaus is a retreat for men and women (ages 20+) who seek to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, regardless of their present level of faith or practice. We want to invite you to join us on our next Emmaus weekend. You will be welcomed by a loving community, spend time in personal and communal prayer, and celebrate the sacraments. For more information or to apply online, email us at emmausretreats@gmail.com or visit our website: www.emmausretreats.com.



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.



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The C. Allyn and Elizabeth V. Russell Professor of Religion in
America in the Department of Religion at Boston
University.

Dr. Prothero is a New York Times Best Selling Author of
"Religious Literacy" and "God is Not One"

MARCH 4, 2020 | 7:00 PM
McCARTHY AUDITORIUM OF THE MAY BUILDING

Free and Open to the Public
Refreshments will be Served

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.



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.



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.**

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.

LENTEN TAIZE SERVICE

You are cordially invited to our **Lenten Taizé Service: The Power of Solitude** on Sunday, March 1st, 2020 at 7pm at St. John Neumann Parish, 157 Middleboro Road, East Freetown, MA.

BISHOP DA CUNHA'S NEW BLOG



Did you know that 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/.



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.

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.