

January 12, 2020

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions

7:00 a.m. Monday 01/13 Kathryn "Kay" Driscoll
7:00 a.m. Tuesday 01/14 Jack Lynn
7:00 a.m. Wednesday 01/15 Helen Delaney
7:00 a.m. Thursday 01/16 Janet McGarry
7:00 a.m. Friday 01/17 Frank P. McCoy and deceased members of the McCoy family
8:00 a.m. Saturday 01/18 Cheryl Noblin

Kindly remember in your prayers those who have died, especially Mary DeSisto, Jonia Goncalves, Julia Walsh, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

FR. JOHN ON RETREAT

I will be on retreat from Sunday evening (1/12) until Saturday morning (1/18). Each year a priest is required to make a retreat. I will admit to you this is a requirement I am happy to keep! Many folks wonder what a priest does on retreat. For the week I will be spending time in quiet prayer and reflection. There will be daily Mass and I will be meeting with a retreat director once a day. But for the most part I will be in silence, which is a welcome gift. While a retreat is not a vacation it certainly is more restful than one. Please keep me in your prayers this week as I will certainly keep you in mine.

CHRISTMAS SEASON ENDS

With the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord on Sunday, the Christmas Season will come to an end.

ADOPT A POINSETTIA!!

The poinsettias that have decorated the Church during the Christmas Season will be available for adoption. They will be placed in the Church basement on Monday, January 13th. Please give them a good home!!

CANDIDATE/SPONSOR LUNCHEON

The 10th grade candidate/sponsor luncheon will be held **this Sunday, January 12th, from 11:00 - 1:30**. This is a regularly scheduled grade 10 class. Candidates and their sponsors will attend the 11am Mass and then gather at the parish center for lunch and activities.

SAVE THE DATE!

9TH ANNUAL SOUP & CHILI COOK-OFF

The 9th Annual Soup & Chili Cook-off will be held at 5 p.m. on Saturday, February 1st, at the parish center. Grade 9 students will be selling tickets in January and we are always looking for "chefs" to participate. **If you would like to enter a "special dish" please sign up in the vesting room or call the Faith Formation office at 508-824-9021.** We hope to see you all there!

BEST WISHES COLLEGE STUDENTS!

We were happy to see so many of our college students home for the holidays. We hope they enjoyed their "respite" from their studies, and as they head back to school we extend our prayerful best wishes for the new semester.

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.

Jan 12	Rebecca S. Friewald	2001
	Paul MacKinnon	2003
	John Francis Burke	2010
	John Hardy	2013
	Florence Brazil	2017
	Mary G. (Brown) Powers	2018
Jan 13	Roland E. Boucher	1977
	Loretta C. McCormack	1997
	Catherine R. Harrison	1999
	Helen P. Gannon	2001
	Raymond Minardi	2013
Jan 14	Julia Bartel	1980
	Mary Rita Cutner	1980
	Mary T. Wentworth	1989
	Michelle L. Hebert	2000
	Michaela Silva	2003
	Sean P. Barry	2019
Jan 15	Charles E. Curry	1968
	Joseph Sullivan	1976
	Matthew Grzywacz	1998
	Joyce Kennon	2004
	Evelyn Witherell	2011
	Helen Sullivan	2013
	Kevin Hylander	2016
	Blanche A. "Bunny" Southam	2017
	Darren M. Lindquist	2018
Jan 16	Alviano Fornasaro	2006
Jan 17	Annie (Munise) Rogers	1981
	Ruth E. Selleck	1992
Jan 18	John Knightly	1974



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.**



NO COFFEE AND DONUTS THIS WEEKEND!!!

Due to the Confirmation/Sponsor Luncheon, there will be no coffee and donuts after the 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses this Sunday. Coffee and donuts will return next weekend.



FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Due to the holiday next Monday, Martin Luther King Day, there will be no Faith Formation classes on Sunday, January 19th or Monday, January 20th. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 21st with the 5th and 6th grades.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

There will be a meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society on Monday, January 13th, at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. All members are urged to attend.



ST ANN'S SOCIABLE SENIORS

The Sociable Seniors Communion Breakfast will be held on Tuesday, January 21, 2020. Following the 8:00 a.m. Mass, DeAvila's will cater breakfast. The cost is \$10/person. Please send your check to Joe Bettencourt by 1/14/20. The 2020 membership fee of \$10 is due at this time.



ST. ANN'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL # 10289

Two representatives from the St. Ann's Knights Council will be traveling to Washington D.C. to participate in the National March for Life event on January 22, 2020.

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.

Over the next few months the Council will be conducting 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 rnpnekt114@gmail.com. For additional information about the Knights of Columbus, visit our website www.kofc.org.



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Our application for the 2020-2021 school year is now available on our website!

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the **January Open House!** We will be offering tours of our school between **10:30-12:00pm on Sunday, January 26th.**

We hope that many families who are interested in Catholic education for their children can join us later this month!

HEALING MASS

There will be a Healing Mass at St. Anne's Shrine on South Main Street in Fall River on Thursday, January 16th. The Holy Rosary begins at 6:00pm and will include the Sacrament of Confession. Holy Mass will begin at 6:30pm. It will include praying over people individually and conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome.

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/.

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.

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.**

SCHEDULES ON OUR WEBSITE

Go to: www.stannsravnham.org

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

For Faith Formation Calendar: click on Faith Formation News.

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.