



**March 8, 2020**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**Mass Intentions**

7:00 a.m.	Monday	03/09	Michael Andrews
7:00 a.m.	Tuesday	03/10	Keith McClory
7:00 a.m.	Wednesday	03/11	Katharine O'Boy
7:00 a.m.	Thursday	03/12	Mary Grassby
7:00 a.m.	Friday	03/13	Alfredo Posta
8:00 a.m.	Saturday	03/14	José Santos

Kindly remember in your prayers those who have died, especially William Clapp, Rhonda Goonan, Mark Robert Lewis, Jesse Patricio, and all whose anniversaries occur at this 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 -- Confessions on Wednesday evenings, and 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.

**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 HOLY HOUR**

All are invited to a weekly Holy Hour on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. During this time of prayer the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered.

**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. Fr. John will be hearing confessions every Wednesday evening of Lent from 7 to 8 p.m. On Fridays at 7 p.m. we will be having the Stations of the Cross.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL**

One of the ways that we can sacrifice during Lent is to participate in the Rice Bowl project. This allows us to identify with the hungry by cutting back on some of our meals and donating the money to Operation Rice Bowl. The proceeds are given to Catholic Relief Services to assist the hungry throughout the world. Rice Bowls are available in the pews this weekend.

**OUR LENTEN MISSION**

St. Ann's Parish Council is proud to present to our parish the first of hopefully many Lenten Community Service projects. As a community we would like to support a local organization, School on Wheels, with their quest to support homeless children in Massachusetts. Please join us in our mission to supply School on Wheels of Massachusetts with NEW books for the homeless children they service. Why NEW books? These books are given to children during one of the most difficult transitions of their lives. They are given as a gift for a fresh new start. For details on making donations, please see the flyers available at the church entrances.

Are you able to help our parish with this mission? Please sign up at the main entrance of the church to assist with collecting and delivering books or to join us in a parish book sort. Dates and times will be listed on the sign-up sheets.

**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.

Mar 8	Mary L. Costa	1989
	David A. Cabana	1996
	Joanne St. Martin	2008
Mar 9	Clara Bourget	1979
	Dorothy Castro	1999
	Gerard Gervais	2005
	Herbert Deane	2005
Mar 10	Clara Howland	1969
	Leo F. McCarron	1986
	Mary L. (Gill) Majcher	1996
	Richard Copp	2009
Mar 11	Mary Perry	1973
	Anthony Silvia	1976
	Grace Tetlow	1995
Mar 12	Isabelle V. Coe	1971
	Herbert Currio	2006
	Richard E. Bourget	2012
Mar 13	Charles A. Dean Jr.	1990
	Maria C. Sousa	2003
	Stella Ward	2012
Mar 14	Michael Browne-Grube	1992
	Kathleen A. Dooley	1994
	Doris Quill	2011





## FAITH FORMATION NEWS! CONFIRMATION RETREAT!

The second grouping of Grade 9 students will be attending their Confirmation Retreat on Saturday, March 14th, (groups 4-6) from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The retreat 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.

### FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT

The First Communion retreat takes place on Saturday, March 28th. This is one of the more memorable days in our students' faith formation. This is an interactive day where students have the opportunity to work on crafts, perform in a play, tour the church, bake bread and most importantly practice for receiving FIRST COMMUNION. On this day each student will need to bring in his/her First Communion Banner to be sorted by the date and Mass time of his/her First Communion. Please contact the Faith Formation Office with any questions regarding this event.



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

There will be a meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society on Monday, March 16th, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. All members are urged to attend.



### ST. ANN'S SOCIABLE SENIORS

The next meeting of the Sociable Seniors will be Tuesday, March 17th at 10:30 a.m. Following the business meeting, Mike Higgins will sing and play his guitar. Lunch will include subs and homemade soup. The cost will be \$10/person, please send your check to Joe Bettencourt by March 10th.



### 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 THANKS YOU!!!

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is grateful for your overwhelming generosity and support of all our work in helping those in need. Our food pantry is just about stocked for the Easter Season. We can still use some Easter Candy (jelly beans, peeps, etc.), as well as \$10 food vouchers to Market Basket or any local supermarket. Items may be placed in the bins at the doors of the church. Thank you again for all you do!



### SNOW CANCELLATION REMINDER

Cancellation of Faith Formation classes due to snow will be posted on WHDH Channel 7, and on our website at [www.stannsraynham.org](http://www.stannsraynham.org). If school is cancelled or delayed, Daily Mass will also be cancelled.



## ST. ANN'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL # 10289

- Thank you to all the Knights that attended the Installation and Advancement ceremony on February 25, 2020.
- 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 7:00 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 [rnpnekv114@gmail.com](mailto:rnpnekv114@gmail.com). For additional information about the Knights of Columbus, visit our website [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org).

### HEALING MASS

There will be a Healing Mass at St. Andrew the Apostle in Taunton on Thursday, March 12th. 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.

### 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](mailto: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.**

### 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.