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# St. Ann's Church

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## PASTORAL STAFF

<b>Pastor</b> .....	<i>Fr. John Murray</i>
<b>Deacons</b> .....	<i>Deacon Joseph McGinley</i>
.....	<i>Deacon Paul Spearin</i>
<b>Faith Formation Coordinator</b> .....	<i>Jenn Murphy</i>
<b>Music Director</b> .....	<i>Paul Bowen</i>
<b>Retired Deacon</b> .....	<i>Deacon John Welch</i>

## 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

<b>St. Vincent De Paul Society</b> .....	<i>President, Bev Vargas</i> .....	508-884-6538
<b>Altar Servers' Schedule</b> .....	<i>Parish Secretary</i> .....	508-823-9833
<b>Lectors &amp; Lay Ministers of the Eucharist Schedule</b>	<i>Parish Secretary</i> .....	508-823-9833
<b>St. Ann Prayer Group</b> .....	<i>Alexandrine Fillion</i> .....	508-697-2423
<b>St. Ann's Sociable Seniors</b> .....	<i>President, Marianne Miller</i> .....	508-823-1765
<b>Knights of Columbus</b> .....	<i>Grand Knight, Ron Pagels</i> .....	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](http://www.stannsraynham.org) **EMAIL:** [office@stannsraynham.org](mailto:office@stannsraynham.org)

**March 15, 2020**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**Mass Intentions**

7:00 a.m.	Monday	03/16	Frank P. McCoy & deceased members of the McCoy family
7:00 a.m.	Tuesday	03/17	Michael Murray
7:00 a.m.	Wednesday	03/18	Patrick and Katherine McNulty
7:00 a.m.	Thursday	03/19	Edward T. Laughlin
7:00 a.m.	Friday	03/20	Norris & Ann Boyson and deceased family members
8:00 a.m.	Saturday	03/21	Helen Carpenter

Kindly remember in your prayers those who have died, especially Charlene Wilkins, Joseph Smith, 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**

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.

**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.

**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.



**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!

**TAUNTON DEANERY  
LENTEN RETREAT DAY**

**Saturday, March 21, 2020  
Annunciation of the Lord Church  
31 First Street Taunton, MA**

**10:00 a.m. Holy Mass**  
**11:00 a.m. Break (15 Min)**  
**11:15 a.m. Talk I**  
**11:45 a.m. Confessions (continue through lunch)**  
**12:00 p.m. Lunch (light lunch provided)**  
**12:45 p.m. Talk II (during Holy Hour)**  
**1:45 p.m. Benediction**

*"That there be no division among you, united in the same mind and in the same purpose" Colinthians 1:10*

**Speakers:**

**Fr. Fred Babiczuk**  
Co-Pastor of Taunton Catholic Church North

**Fr. Brad Metz C.S.C.**  
Pastor of Holy Cross Church, Easton

**Sister Marie Therese**  
Maronite Servants of Christ the Light



## FAITH FORMATION NEWS!

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

- Thank you to John Donahue and his committee members that worked hard to make the March 8th Road Race a Success! Many thanks to the volunteers and runners as well as the road race sponsors!
- Thank you to all the Knights that attended the Installation and Advancement ceremony on February 25, 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.
- 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 [rnpekv114@gmail.com](mailto:rnpekv114@gmail.com). For additional information about the Knights of Columbus, visit our website [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org).

## 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 15	John K Robinson	1963
	Lynn A. Kraihanzel	1973
	William E. Geisler	1980
	Carl N. Forrest	2003
	Doris C. Morrisey	2003
	Karen Fenton	2005
Mar 16	Josephine Parker	2006
	Robert McCabe	2011
Mar 17	Pamela A. McElroy	2003
	Deacon Michael Murray	2008
	William Conley	2010
Mar 18	John Rapoza Sr.	1979
	Joseph P. Carey	1982
	Cira Gaita	2001
	Mary V. Scovers	2003
	Helen Lecuyer	2016
	Lillian M. Primavera	2018
Mar 20	Herbert Coe	1972
	Rose White	1972
	George L. DeRosa	2007
	Edward L. Carnes, Jr.	2011
	Elvira Tejada	2012
	Theresa A. Sims	2014
	Laura Lopes	2019
Mar 21	Richard Adams	2001

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers, all who are facing illness at this time: *Ted Arend, Rev. Bob Brusio, Paula Burgoyne, Alan Cekanavich, Madeline Coelho, Donald W. Comis, Michael Delaney, 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, Ed Smith, Helen Smith, Josie Spearin, Jennifer K. Strachan*, and those whose names are listed in the book of prayers for the sick.

### 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.

### 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.