




**March 22, 2020**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**Mass Intentions**

7:00 a.m.	Monday	03/23	Brenda Campbell
7:00 a.m.	Tuesday	03/24	Helen Lecuyer
7:00 a.m.	Wednesday	03/25	Bob Sullivan
7:00 a.m.	Thursday	03/26	Peg Lupica
7:00 a.m.	Friday	03/27	Beverly O'Donoghue
8:00 a.m.	Saturday	03/28	Tiffany & José Amaral

Kindly remember in your prayers those who have died, especially Nancy Moran, Helene Telesmanick, Jane Wells, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.



**SUSPENSION OF MASS/  
ST. ANN'S CHURCH UPDATES!**


Bishop da Cunha has suspended all public celebrations of Mass and other liturgical devotions until further notice. Our church will be open daily for private prayer. Please keep in mind our obligation to "Keep Holy The Lord's Day" by setting some time aside for family prayer on Sunday. These are challenging times so the need for prayer is greater. Regular updates and reflections will be offered by "Flocknote" (see the other announcement to sign up for that) and through our parish Facebook page and website.

**PARISH OFFICES**

The main door to the St. Ann's Parish Center will be locked until further notice. For parish business please call 508-823-9833 and for Faith Formation please call 508-824-9021. Our staff will be available during regular business hours to help meet your needs.


**"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>.



**NO COFFEE AND DONUTS!**

Coffee & donuts have been canceled for the spring due to the uncertainty of the Mass schedule. We are grateful to Bev Morgan for overseeing this activity, and Tim Holick, George Pike, and Mark Maimaron our "bakers." We would also like to thank our weekly scheduled volunteers who have helped make this event happen throughout the year!!!



**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 very well stocked for the Easter Holiday Season. Thank you again for all you do!

**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.

**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 church pews.

**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 re-aired 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/>

## 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 22	Vera Ferrara	2018
Mar 23	Joseph T. Ferreira	1990
	Cheri Lynn (Rose) McQuinn	1999
	Francis Balfe	2010
	Lorna Sylvia	2014
	Josephine S. Rego	2018
Mar 24	Edmund Belenger	1971
	Robert Ferris	2008
	Hugh Mayher	2017
	Alva R. Cowan, Jr.	2019
	Franco Segnatelli	2019
Mar 25	Joseph Francis O'Brien	1993
	Dudley R. Taft	2002
	Leo H. Landgraf	2007
	Helene Telesmanick	2019
Mar 26	Dorothy Rego	1998
	Eleanor A. Sanborn	2011
	John W. Scully	2014
	Darlene Costa	2015
	Brenda L. Chuckran	2016
	James Cotter	1978
	Pauline E. Maguire	2013
Mar 28	Joel LaFrance	1972
	George M. Macabello	1982

## 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, 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, Ray St. Germaine, 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.

## 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](http://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](http://www.ololtaunton.com).



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

- If the April 8th Business meeting is held, a meeting reminder will be emailed to all members 2-3 days prior to the meeting.
- 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 [rnpnekt114@gmail.com](mailto:rnpnekt114@gmail.com) or call 774-281-2429. For additional information about the Knights of Columbus, visit our website [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org).

## 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 open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for lunch from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The "Family Cafe" is open Thursday evenings from 4:30 - 7:00 PM. Breakfast is served on the third and last Saturdays of each month from 9:00-11:00 AM. For more information visit our website [www.tactmealcenter.org](http://www.tactmealcenter.org), call 508-386-3807, or visit our Facebook page.



## 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.

## 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.