

March 29, 2020

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

7:00 a.m.	Monday	03/30	Frances R. Kourtz
7:00 a.m.	Tuesday	03/31	Nancy Morano
7:00 a.m.	Wednesday	04/01	Al Rivet
7:00 a.m.	Thursday	04/02	Raymond Vargas
7:00 a.m.	Friday	04/03	William R. Morgan & deceased members of the Morgan family
8:00 a.m.	Saturday	04/04	Ann & Joe Cathcart

Kindly remember in your prayers those who have died, especially all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Dear Friends,

As you know, Governor Baker issued a "stay at home" advisory. This went into effect on March 24th and remains in effect at least until April 7th. As a result of this our Parish Center and offices will be closed and locked until then.

During these challenging times we need prayer. Please pray as a family. The Rosary and other devotions are very appropriate at this time. A suggestion for families with children; create an outdoor "Stations of The Cross". Lent is a time that we are called to meditate on the Passion of our Lord. What better way is there to teach the children about this?

I've been very moved by the amount of people who have called, stopped by or emailed asking how we can still support our Parish during this time.

While I know there are many who are struggling financially right now for many reasons, I certainly am not addressing this to those who are in that situation. There are a couple of options we have to be able to send in parish financial support. The first is simply mailing in your support. This past week I set up "online giving". I am including the link in this message. It's fairly simple to set up. I signed up myself and already have money coming out of my checking account weekly to support the parish. I can assure you this is a safe and secure setup. The company which is providing this is our bulletin company, LPI. They have a program called "We Share".

Here is the link:

<http://stannsrainham.weshareonline.org/>

During these challenging times I will offer a recorded Sunday Mass via our website, Facebook page and Flocknote. Please be assured I am offering Mass privately every day. I am offering these Masses for the intentions people have requested for the Daily Mass but I am also offering the Mass for each of you and for an end to this health crisis. You are also in my daily prayers. Let us pray for one another during these days.

God bless you all,
Fr. John

"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>.

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 BOOK DRIVE

Due to the current restrictions connected to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are asking all those who have purchased books for School on Wheels of Massachusetts to hold onto them until these restrictions are lifted. We have postponed our two April book sorts and will look forward to rescheduling these when it is safe to do so.

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/>



VISIT US AT ST. ANN'S:

Website: www.stannsrainham.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/stannsrainham

ST. ANN'S SUNDAY MASS ON OUR WEBSITE

www.stannsrainham.org

Additionally, with the Mass suspended, Fr. John has recorded Sunday's Mass for your viewing. On our website home page look for the title "**St. Ann's Mass on the Internet**", or on your browser type: <https://stannsrainham.org/st-anns-mass-on-the-internet/>

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 29	Mark A. Coe	1968
	Robert A. Arruda, Jr.	2016
Mar 30	George A Maynard	1992
	Marguerite P. Grignon	1996
Mar 31	Edward J. O'Donnell	2003
	Walter Baran, Sr.	2004
	Carol A. Moniz	2006
Apr 2	Raymond O. Nevitt	2005
Apr 3	Edythe O'Hern	1987
	Samuel Greever	2013
	Roland Ducharme	2014
	Jacqueline Bedford	2017
Apr 4	Diane Fernandes	2007
	Muriel Dolan	2007
	Anna Cathcart	2013
	Domenico Innocenzi	2013
	Kenneth D. Schindelwig	2013
	Arthur Souza	2017

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). When making the request please leave your name and phone number. Should you wish to keep the name private, that will be honored.



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!



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 rnpnektv114@gmail.com or call 774-281-2429. For additional information about the Knights of Columbus, visit our website 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, 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.