

February 14, 2021

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

8:00 a.m.	Monday	02/15	Antone Macedo
7:30 a.m.	Tuesday	02/16	Edward and Barbara Laughlin
7:30 a.m.	Wednesday	02/17	Robert Brady
12:10 p.m.	Wednesday	02/17	For the Parish
7:00 p.m.	Wednesday	02/17	Nancy Fernberg
7:30 a.m.	Thursday	02/18	Scott Weeks
7:30 a.m.	Friday	02/19	Jeff Platt
8:00 a.m.	Saturday	02/20	Timothy Clark

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

PRESIDENTS' DAY MASS

The daily Mass on Monday, February 15th will be held at 8 a.m. The Parish Office and Faith Formation Office will be closed Monday.

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 -- 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ashes will be blessed and distributed on **Wednesday, February 17th, at the 7:30 a.m. Mass, a 12:10 p.m. Mass (noon), and a 7 p.m. Mass. There will also be a prayer service at 4:00 p.m. during which ashes will be distributed. Like the weekend Masses, registration will be necessary to attend Mass or the prayer service on Ash Wednesday. Registration will begin on Friday, February 12th.**

The distribution of ashes is going to be different this year, due to the pandemic. Rather than the ashes being placed on the forehead of each person, the deacon or I will sprinkle just a little bit of ashes on your forehead. This is not a common practice in our Country but it is very common in many countries. This is done in Italy, and it is the way the Pope himself receives the ashes. There is no obligation to attend Mass or receive ashes on Ash Wednesday but for those who will be participating, this is how it will be done. For those who want ashes and are not comfortable attending Masses or the service, we will be available for 30 minutes after each Mass or service, outside, to pray with each person and offer the ashes then.

We remind you that Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. The collection that is taken up on Ash Wednesday is for the work of Evangelization.

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 SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

To assist us on our Lenten journey, we will be having the usual daily Mass at 7:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, and Mass at 8 a.m. on Saturday. On Fridays at 7 p.m. we will be having the Stations of the Cross.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

On the Tuesday of Lent Taunton Catholic North will sponsor a Bible Study of the Sunday Lenten Readings at 11am and 7pm. We will study the readings for the coming Sunday. The study will be held in the Hall at St. Jude (249 Whittenton Street). The study will be both in-person, and virtual. Park behind the rectory if you are going to be in person. There will be a link to the virtual bible study on the collaborative web site (cntaunton.org). The notes to study the reading in advance are also found on the web site. The Lenten readings are guide to deepen our living of the Lenten Season. We will begin on Tuesday, February 16, and continue on February 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30.

HEALING MASSES

ST. ANNE'S SHRINE, FALL RIVER

There will be a Healing Mass at St. Anne's Shrine, 818 Middle Street, Fall River, on Thursday, February 18th. 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 in front of the monstrance and conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome.

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.

Feb 14	Pelagio M. Bonanca	2008
	Annmarie Farrell	2013
	Rosalyn R. Miller	2017
Feb 15	Greta F. Callahan	1976
	Mildred Marino	1980
	John J. Ciulla	2004
	Joseph A. Smith	2011
	Louise Scanlon	2016
Feb 16	Americo Marino	1984
	June A. Correia	2002
	Alyce F. Tabor	2004
	Frank L. Tosti, Jr.	2019
Feb 17	Mary Rapoza	1973
	Roland E. Chamberland	1997
	Ina T. McCann	1998
	Walter W. O'Brien	2002
	Carmen DeSisto	2007
	Herbert Camacho	2008
	Margaret Minardi	2013
Feb 18	Thomas M. Ross	1996
	Michael Roane	2003
	Richard Medeiros	2013
	David M. Raposa	2016
Feb 19	Helen M. Fahey	1981
	Edgar Wilcox	1988
	Edward Boyle	2013
Feb 20	Louise Corr	1976
	Joseph P. Silvia	1978
	Josephine Cardaci	1978
	Ethel K. Dean	1986
	Thomas J. McDermott	1990
	Raymond LaFrance	1994
	Lillian Rowley	1996
	Jeanne M.V. Richard	2002
	Walter Cahoon	2007
	Scott B. Weeks	2010



ST. ANN'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL # 10289

Interested in Becoming a Knight? Any practicing Catholic man 18 years of age or older wishing to join the Knights should contact Grant Knight, Ron Pagels at 774-281-2429 or email rnpnevt114@gmail.com.

For additional information about the Knights of Columbus, visit our website at www.kofc.org.



LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, AND ALTAR SERVERS

For the month of March we again only need Lectors for the weekend Masses. Lectors, please submit the dates you are unavailable by Sunday, February 21st, so the new schedule can be made. Thank you all for your help!

PARISH MAILING ADDRESS

Please keep in mind that the mailing address for all parish business, including Faith Formation or for Fr. John is:

**St. Ann's Parish
P.O. Box 247
Raynham Center, MA 02768**

REGISTER FOR MASS

Please sign up for Mass on our website at www.stannsraynham.org, on our Facebook page, our Flocknote message, or call our office (508)-823-9833. **Registration for Mass will remain open online until 1 hour prior to all scheduled Mass times.**

STREAMED MASSES

Mass is live streamed on our website, Facebook & youtube pages, 7:30 a.m. daily Mass and all scheduled weekend Masses.

www.stannsraynham.org

<http://stannsraynham.org/facebook-page/>

<https://www.youtube.com/StAnnsParishRaynham>

"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 on this link: <https://flocknote.com/StAnnRaynham>.

ST. ANN'S ONLINE GIVING

Many have been so thoughtful and concerned during these days about how we can continue to support our Parish. Many thanks to all who have mailed in or dropped off their contributions. **We also have a new method - online giving.** To sign up for that simply go to stannsraynham.weshareonline.org. There you will be able to set up weekly, monthly or a onetime contribution. It is very simple to use and very secure.

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.