



**Mass Intentions**

7:30 a.m.	Monday	02/22	Brenda Campbell
7:30 a.m.	Tuesday	02/23	Patricia Hendry
7:30 a.m.	Wednesday	02/24	Virginia and Joseph Moisan
7:30 a.m.	Thursday	02/25	Anunciacao Correia
7:30 a.m.	Friday	02/26	Richard Sullivan
8:00 a.m.	Saturday	02/27	Nancy Pagels

Kindly remember in your prayers those who have died, especially Aaron Caswell, 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 -- 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 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.

**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 21	James F. Commerford	1966
	John S. Vargas	1984
	Louise H Canning	1994
	Ryan E. Bettencourt	1997
	Edward C. Rego	2000
	Francis L. Shea	2017
	Albert Ribeiro	2018
Feb 22	John J. Madden	1967
	John Cambra	1987
	Delcia A. McDermott	1989
	Mary J. Foley	2001
	Frank Lopresti	2008
	Kevin McClellan	2008
	Bernard Ruane	2010
Feb 23	Robert Gray	1999
	Mary Ellen Rochette	2011
	Irene L. Wilcox	2017
Feb 24	Mary E. Sanborn	1985
	Ethel E. Burgess	1988
	Kellie Ann Tallman	1990
	Richard James Quagan	1999
Feb 25	Annette Bousquin	1972
	Stephen R. Perchard	2002
Feb 26	Theresa Grasso	2008
Feb 27	Maurice A. Gamache	1969
	John Walford	1991
	Florence E. O'Brien	1997
	Nancy P. Pagels	2016

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**



Please remember in your prayers, all who are facing illness at this time: *Ted Arend, Kevin Balzerini, Paula Burgoyne, Alan Cekanavich, Madeline Coelho, Donald W. Comis, Mildred Ceurvels Drury, Holly Duarte, Michael Fraga, Paula Frost, John Jasper, Stephen Kirkland, Fred Lincoln, Nalida Luzza, Kim MacDonald, Patricia Parkinson, Helaine Pelletier, Patrick Quigley, Sandra Rosa, Doreen Schroth, Frank Simpson, Helen Smith, Josie Spearin, Ray St. Germaine, Jennifer K. Strachan*, and those whose names are listed in the book of prayers for the sick.



### FAITH FORMATION NEWS

This has been a difficult year for the youth in our parish and we miss our students and volunteers greatly. However, with COVID numbers predicted to increase, we will be continuing to send home prerecorded lessons and assignments through our online learning portals for the next couple of months.



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

#### Monthly K of C Council #10289 Business Meeting

The next regular business virtual meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 10th at 7pm. A reminder will be emailed to all members prior to the meeting and will contain information on how to connect to the virtual meeting. All members are encouraged to attend.

#### Thank you to Ed Merritt!

The Council members would like to extend its sincere gratitude to Ed Merritt for his assistance to ensure that the Council has been able to hold virtual meetings during the pandemic!

#### Interested in Becoming a Knight?

The Council is hoping to increase its membership. 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 [rpnekvt114@gmail.com](mailto:rpnekvt114@gmail.com).

For additional information about the Knights of Columbus, visit our website at [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org).

### ST. JOHN NEUMANN CHURCH, E.FREETOWN VIRTUAL LENTEN TAIZE SERVICE

You are cordially invited to our **Lenten Taizé Service: Repent and believe in the Gospel!** Sunday, February 21st - 7pm. This event is livestreamed <http://www.facebook.com/StJohnNeumannCatholicChurch>.

### BIBLE STUDY - ONLINE

#### Bible Study of the Sunday Readings:

Father Babiczuk of Taunton Catholic North (St. Anthony, St. Jude, and St. Mary) leads an on-line Bible Study of the Sunday Readings on Tuesdays at 11:00am. We study the readings for the coming Sunday. The study involves both an explanation and discussion of the readings. There is a link to on-line participation through google meet along with notes on the collaborative web site: [cntaunton.org](http://cntaunton.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](http://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://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](http://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](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.