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St. Ann's Church

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PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor *Fr. John Murray*
Deacon *Deacon Joseph McGinley*
Faith Formation Coordinator *Jenn Murphy*
Music Director *Paul Bowen*
Retired Deacon *Deacon John Welch*

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil - 4:00 PM
 Sunday - 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 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

St. Vincent De Paul Society *President, Bev Vargas*.....508-884-6538
Altar Servers' Schedule..... *Parish Secretary*508-823-9833
Lectors & Lay Ministers of the Eucharist Schedule *Parish Secretary*508-823-9833
St. Ann Prayer Group *Alexandrine Fillion*508-697-2423
St. Ann's Sociable Seniors..... *President, Debbie McClory*508-822-9166
Knights of Columbus..... *Grand Knight, Brian McClory*508-822-9166

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 **EMAIL:** office@stannsraynham.org

February 3, 2019

Mass Intentions

7:00 a.m.	Monday	02/04	Thomas Diskin
7:00 a.m.	Tuesday	02/05	Barbara Norton
7:00 a.m.	Wednesday	02/06	Kathleen Roberts
7:00 a.m.	Thursday	02/07	Theresa McKenna
7:00 a.m.	Friday	02/08	Daniel Finelli
8:00 a.m.	Saturday	02/09	Frances R. Kourtz

Kindly remember in your prayers those who have died, especially Ernest Anacone, Eleanor Hardy, Anna Innocenzi, Mary Lou Taurazas, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

HOW WE ATTEND MASS

Every so often it's good to be reminded of the importance of not only attending Mass but also the manner in which we attend. Are we rushed in getting here, making it difficult for us to enter into the beauty of what God is offering in the Sacrifice of the Mass? Are we distracted by leaving our phones on, anticipating a call or message? Are we in a hurry to leave? There are some folks who have made it a habit of leaving right after Holy Communion. There may be some times when this is a genuine need but it should never be a habit. Some folks leave and stay talking in the parking lot which truly interrupts the "Communion" Jesus gives to us in His Eucharist, which we have just received. It's wonderful to see so many good people and families attending Mass here at St. Ann's. It truly is a faith filled and welcoming parish. Together, let us be more attentive to how we worship our Lord.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Are you a Baptized adult who has received First Communion but has never been Confirmed? Now is your chance! The Diocese is offering a 6 week session to prepare adults for Confirmation, beginning February 16 at Holy Family in East Taunton. Please contact Fr. John at 508-823-9833 if you are interested.

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

This weekend our 7th and 8th grade students will be participating in "Souper Bowl Sunday", a national youth program. You will find some of these students at the doors of Church with Soup bowls. As you leave you are asked to drop a dollar or whatever you can spare into the pot. The money that is collected will go to the local soup kitchen and homeless shelter. We thank you for your support.

GRADE 2 PARENT MEETING

This Sunday, February 3rd at 9:30 a.m., there will be a meeting for all parents of 2nd grade students. Please make every effort to attend.

ST. ANN'S Website: www.stannsraynham.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/stannsraynham

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 3	Edward Carnes	1970
	Arthur H. Paille	1981
	William B. Scovers	1988
	Mary Lou Taurazas	2016
Feb 4	Elizabeth A. Lee	2003
	Virginia Carnes	2009
	Daphne Downing	2011
Feb 5	James Carey	1975
	Margaret E. Ashley	1975
	Pearl A. Bennett	1995
	Lawrence Albert Oliveira	1999
	Edward Murphy, Sr.	2015
	James P. Tosti	2018
Feb 6	Susan L. Perry	1962
	Leo J. Bisio	1971
	Frances Kourtz	2009
	Richard J. Monteith	2017
	Ernest Anacone	2018
Feb 7	Lindell L. Stronge	1967
	Arthur Rohl	1970
	Harold P. Roderick	1995
	Elmer Sargent	2011
Feb 8	Arthur Frank Rose	1994
	Joseph J. Avila	1995
	John R. Reis, III	1997
Feb 9	Maud Ezequelle	1967
	Emile Davidzuk	1996
	Virgil A. Grignon, Jr.	1999
	Mathilda Wade	2011

NO COFFEE AND DONUTS

Due to the Soup & Chili Cook-off sponsored by our Grade 9 Confirmation students, there will be no coffee and donuts after the 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses this weekend. Coffee and donuts will return next weekend, February 10th!

SNOW CANCELLATION REMINDER

Cancellation of Faith Formation classes due to snow will be posted on WCVB channel 5, WBZ channel 4, and on our website at www.stannsraynham.org. **If school is cancelled or delayed, Daily Mass will also be cancelled.**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We extend prayerful congratulations to:

Collin Edward Leandres

son of Dennis and Catherine Leandres

who was baptized and welcomed into our faith community during the month of January.

LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, and ALTAR SERVERS

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Altar Servers are asked to consult your schedules and let us know when you will **NOT** be available during the months of April, May, and June. Please send us a note via email at office@stannsrainham.org, the mail or the basket with the dates by Sunday, February 24th, so the new schedules may be drafted.

ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you so much for your generosity. Even in these difficult economic times it is edifying to witness the commitment our parishioners have to St. Ann's Parish. As of last Wednesday, we have received a total of \$39,054.00 from our parishioners. If you have not received a mailing regarding the Appeal you may find the letter and the financial report at the doors of the church. Thanks again to those who have given!

HOP TO IT!

The Office of Faith Formation is planning an Easter Egg Hunt for Sat., April 13th from 11-1:00 PM. We are planning on an afternoon of hunts, crafts, face painting and a variety of furry friends to visit. If you are interested in helping with this event please contact Jenn Murphy at 508-824-9021 or email religioused@stannsrainham.org.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

With the Easter season approaching, our food pantry is in need of some restocking. We can use some canned sliced pineapple, canned baked beans, canned kernel corn, canned peas, mustard, Easter candy (jelly beans, peeps, etc.), as well as \$10 food vouchers to Market Basket or a local supermarket. St. Vincent de Paul thanks you for your continued generosity and support!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The District meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be held on Monday, Feb. 4th, 2019. Mass will be held at 7:00 p.m. with a meeting to follow in the Parish Center. All members are urged to attend.

ST. ANN'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

There will be a regular business meeting of the Council on Wednesday, February 13th, 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. All members are urged to attend.

ST. ANN'S SOCIABLE SENIORS

The next meeting for the St. Ann's Sociable Seniors will be on Tuesday, February 19th at 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Lt. Jeff Kelleher of the Raynham Fire Dept. will speak on the history of fire service. Soup, sandwich and dessert will follow. Cost is \$7.00 per person. Send check to Joe Bettencourt at 300 Church St., Apt. 189, Raynham, MA 02767 by February 12th. Food for the month - kids cereal or snacks.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

Walking with Purpose was founded by Lisa Brenninkmeyer. Walking with Purpose offers spiritual, scripture based studies that are fresh and relevant to today's women. There is no experience needed to attend these studies. Our goal is to have these ongoing studies offered here at St. Ann's beginning Wednesday, March 13 from 7:00-8:15pm and continuing every second and fourth Wednesday of the month. If you are interested in attending a catholic bible study to deepen your faith and experience peace in your heart, we would love for you to join this spiritual opportunity. Please email your interest to Rhonda and Lorraine at stannwalkingwithpurpose@gmail.com. The cost is \$20.00 for materials. Thank you and God bless.

29th ANNUAL K OF C ROAD RACE

The 29th Annual St. Ann's Knights of Columbus Council 10289 Charity 5 Mile Road Race and 2.5 Mile Family Fun Run/Walk will be held on Saturday, April 13th, at 8:30 a.m. Back by popular demand is the 2.5 mile Fun Run/Walk. This shorter distance is suitable for both runners that might not want to try the longer distance as well as those that like a nice long walk for a great cause. The race starts and finishes at the Raynham American Legion on Mill Street. Runners and walkers of all ages are welcome to join in the fun. Free race t-shirt for all runners registered by 3/15. Full pancake breakfast after race! This race is the main fundraising vehicle for the St. Ann's Knights Council. All proceeds are used to support local families and charities in need as well as to fund scholarships for college bound Raynham students. Volunteers interested in helping with the race and those interested in sponsorship opportunities can contact Race Director, John Donahue by email at john.donahue64@gmail.com or call 508-822-6015. For runners information and to register for the event go to:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/MA/Raynham/RaynhamKnightsOfColumbusCharity5MilerandFamilyFunRun5k>.

MASS SCHEDULE NATIONWIDE

www.Masstimes.org

HEALING MASS

There will be a Healing Mass at St. Andrew the Apostle on Thursday, February 14th. 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 over people individually and conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome.

EMMAUS RETREAT

Emmaus is a retreat for men and women (ages 20+) who seek to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, regardless of their present level of faith or practice. We want to invite you to join us on our next Emmaus weekend. You will be welcomed by a loving community, spend time in personal and communal prayer, and celebrate the sacraments. The next Emmaus is February 15-17 at Cathedral Camp in East Freetown, MA. For more information or to apply online, email emmausretreats@gmail.com or visit our website: www.emmausretreats.com.

FALL RIVER DIOCESE

2019 WOMEN & MEN'S CONFERENCE

It's not too early to make your plans to attend the annual Lenten Women and Men's Conference sponsored by the Fall River Diocese, set for Saturday, March 9, at Stonehill College in Easton. The Conference will feature talks by three dynamic speakers and an opportunity to interact with them through a group panel discussion. On the program are CatholicTV Network President Bishop Robert Reed of Boston; Scripture scholar and author Dr. Mary Healey of Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit; and Deacon Pedro Guevara-Mann, a writer, producer and radio/TV host from Salt + Light Media of Canada. In addition, the Conference includes prayer, music, time for reflection, vendors, lunch, and more. It concludes with Mass celebrated by Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V. Join Catholics from throughout the Diocese for this day of spiritual renewal and enrichment. For details, pick up a registration form at the parish or visit www.fallriverdiocese.org.

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.

TAUNTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Coyle and Cassidy High School and Middle School enrolls students grades 6-12! Follow us on Facebook and at 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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION ENVELOPES

A reminder to the Parishioners who use the weekly collection envelopes. Please clearly mark the front of your envelope with your donation amount. This will ensure you receive credit for your donation on the year-end statements you receive in January. The company we use for processing sends back numerous envelopes monthly that have no amounts written or checked on the front of the envelopes, therefore, the year-end statement will not reflect this donation.

SCHEDULES ON OUR WEBSITE

Go to: www.stannsraynham.org

For Server Schedules click on: Lectors/ Eucharistic Ministers/Altar Servers Schedules.

For Faith Formation Calendar: click on Faith Formation News.

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 or Deacon Joe after Mass. Baptisms are held the first three Sundays of the month.

WHAT ARE REQUIREMENTS TO BE A GODPARENT OR SPONSOR?

You must be a confirmed Catholic, at least 16 years old, registered in a parish and practicing your faith by weekly participation at Mass. If you are married, your marriage must be recognized as valid by the Church. **Please see Fr. John after Mass to have a sponsor form signed.**

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

A work of welcome to our new parishioners! Please introduce yourselves to Fr. John or Deacon Joe 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.