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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

March 17, 2019

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

7:00 a.m.	Monday	03/18	Michael Murray
7:00 a.m.	Tuesday	03/19	Helen Carpenter
7:00 a.m.	Wednesday	03/20	Beverly O'Donoghue
7:00 a.m.	Thursday	03/21	Deacon Charles Bubello
7:00 a.m.	Friday	03/22	Brenda Campbell
8:00 a.m.	Saturday	03/23	Jose Santos

Kindly remember in your prayers those who have died, especially Robert McCabe, Joseph Smith, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**LENTEN MISSION
FOR THE TAUNTON DEANERY**

What Will Bring Me More Fully to Life This Lent?

The very word "Lent" comes from the Anglo-Saxon lengthen, referring to the lengthening of the light. From this original meaning, confirmed in the movement from winter's darkness to spring's vitality, we are invited to move out of our own personal lethargy to vitality, from ashes to the Paschal Feast. Lent, in short, is about coming to life in new ways. It's about growth. What will bring me and others more fully to life this Lent? The Mission is from Sunday March 17 to Wednesday March 20. The evening begins at 7. Sunday (at St. Ann's) is a Holy Hour, Monday (St. Ann's) and Tuesday (St. Andrew's Taunton) there will be Mass and Wednesday (St. Andrew's) will conclude with a Penance Service. Please join us! All are welcome!

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 -- Confession on Monday evenings, and 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 7a.m. Monday-Friday, and Mass at 8a.m. Saturdays. Fr. John will be hearing Confessions every Monday evening of Lent (with the exception of March 18th due to the Lenten Mission) from 7:15pm to 8:15pm. On Fridays at 7 p.m. we will be having the Stations of the Cross.

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 pews this weekend.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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.

GRADE 9 RETREAT RESCHEDULED

As the March 2nd retreat was cancelled due to inclement weather, we have been working to find the best time to reschedule. After much discussion we have determined that there is not enough time to reschedule this spring with many calendars booked solid with parish events, sports and activities. For this reason, we have rescheduled the retreat for the Fall date of September 28, 2019. This will take place at the Parish center at 11:00 and end with 4:00 PM 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 17	Pamela A. McElroy	2003
	Deacon Michael Murray	2008
	William Conley	2010
Mar 18	John Rapoza Sr.	1979
	Joseph P. Carey	1982
	Cira Gaita	2001
	Mary V. Scovers	2003
	Helen Lecuyer	2016
	Lillian M. Primavera	2018
Mar 20	Herbert Coe	1972
	Rose White	1972
	George L. DeRosa	2007
	Edward L. Carnes, Jr.	2011
	Elvira Tejada	2012
	Theresa A. Sims	2014
Mar 21	Richard Adams	2001
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

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

With the Easter season approaching, our food pantry is in need of some restocking. We can use some Easter candy (jelly beans, peeps, etc.), mustard, 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!

COFFEE AND DONUTS

Coffee and donuts are available after the 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses. We would like to thank Louis Miller, Charlie McElroy, Nancy Chase, and Marie Wahl for assisting this weekend. We are grateful to Bev Morgan for overseeing this activity, and Tim Holick, George Pike, and Mark Maimaron our “bakers.” We are always looking for helpers and it’s a nice way to make friends and meet new people. Please call Bev Morgan at 508-823-9183 if you are interested in helping.

SAVE THE DATES!

HOP TO IT! - The Office of Faith Formation is planning an Easter Egg Hunt for Saturday, 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. Please contact Jenn Murphy at religiously@stannsrainham.org or 508-824-9021 if you are interested in helping with this event.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - This year’s Vacation Bible School, Roar! Life is Wild - God is good!, will be held Monday, July 22nd to Friday, July 26th from 9a.m. to Noon. More info to come!

ST. ANN’S SOCIABLE SENIORS

The next meeting of the Sociable Seniors will be Tuesday, March 19th at 10:30 a.m. Following the meeting, members will carpool to B-P for lunch, choices of Lemon-Pepper Baked Haddock or Chicken and Broccoli Alfredo. The cost is \$10 per person. Checks need to be sent to Joe Bettencourt, 300 Church St. Apt. 189, Raynham by March 12th. Food of the Month - kids cereal/kids snacks.

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/RaynhamKnightsOfColumbusCharity5MileandFamilyFunRun5k>.

SNOW CANCELLATION REMINDER

For your safety, Daily Mass will be cancelled if Bridgewater-Raynham has a school delay or cancellation. **If the schools are closed there will be no Faith Formation classes or activities.** Cancellations will be posted on our website at www.stannsrainham.org, and can also be seen on WHDH channel 7 news.