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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 24, 2019

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

7:00 a.m.	Monday	03/25	Jennifer Marie Linde
7:00 a.m.	Tuesday	03/26	Christine M. Gaffney
7:00 a.m.	Wednesday	03/27	Family of Maria Henriques & Davide Henriques
7:00 a.m.	Thursday	03/28	Greg Buckley
7:00 a.m.	Friday	03/29	Gil Santos
8:00 a.m.	Saturday	03/30	Edward T. Laughlin

Kindly remember in your prayers those who have died, especially Josephine Boyle, 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 -- 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 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.

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 24	Edmund Belenger	1971
	Robert Ferris	2008
	Hugh Mayher	2017
Mar 25	Joseph Francis O'Brien	1993
	Dudley R. Taft	2002
	Leo H. Landgraf	2007
Mar 26	Dorothy Rego	1998
	Eleanor A. Sanborn	2011
	John W. Scully	2014
	Darlene Costa	2015
	Brenda L. Chuckran	2016
Mar 27	James Cotter	1978
	Pauline E. Maguire	2013
Mar 28	Joel LaFrance	1972
	George M. Macabello	1982
Mar 29	Mark A. Coe	1968
	Robert A. Arruda, Jr.	2016
Mar 30	George A Maynard	1992
	Marguerite P. Grignon	1996

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers, all who are facing illness at this time: Ted Arend, Rev. Bob Bruso, Paula Burgoyne, Madeline Coelho, Donald W. Comis, Mildred Ceurvels Drury, Holly Duarte, Stephen Kirkland, Fred Lincoln, Chase Miceli, Kim MacDonald, Sandra Rosa, Xavier Ross, Doreen Schroth, Ed Smith, Helen Smith, Josie Spearin, Jennifer K. Strachan, and those whose names are listed in the book of prayers for the sick.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

Coffee and donuts are available after the 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses. We would like to thank Toni Baptiste, Terriann D'Ambrosio, Jim and Christina Strom, and Jane Thomas 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 religioused@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!

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.

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>.

ONE DAY ONLY BARN SALE

St. John Neumann Parish Barn, located next to Camp Cathedral, E. Freetown. Saturday, March 30th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. rain or shine - It's a Bargain Hunters Paradi\$e!

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 currently very well stocked for the Easter Holiday Season. Thank you for all you do!

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.

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 each 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 word 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.