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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 31, 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

7:00 a.m.	Monday	04/01	Fernando R. deSousa
7:00 a.m.	Tuesday	04/02	Barry Brady
7:00 a.m.	Wednesday	04/03	Sydney C. Roberts
7:00 a.m.	Thursday	04/04	Dominico Innocenzi
7:00 a.m.	Friday	04/05	George Baptiste
8:00 a.m.	Saturday	04/06	John Holt

Kindly remember in your prayers those who have died, especially Alva R. Cowan Jr., Laura Lopes, Franco Segnatelli, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

CONFESSION -- GOOD FOR THE SOUL!

When is the last time you were able to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation? If you can't remember -- now is the perfect time! Lent is a Season of ongoing conversion. Please take advantage of the additional opportunities to celebrate the Sacrament of Mercy. Every Monday Evening, from 7:15 to 8:15, I will be available in Church for Confession. Please take advantage of this Grace filled Season and celebrate the gift of peace offered in Reconciliation.

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.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

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

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.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

A wonderful tradition here at St. Ann's is the First Friday Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament. This Friday, April 5th, following the 7am Mass, the Eucharist is available on the altar so we can spend time with our Lord in prayer. First Friday Adoration will now conclude at 9:00 p.m. Thank you to all those who coordinate the schedule and many thanks to those who spend time in prayer with our Lord. Please take advantage of the opportunity for prayer. Volunteers NEEDED! Please call John Maher at (508) 880-7280.

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 31	Edward J. O'Donnell	2003
	Walter Baran, Sr.	2004
	Carol A. Moniz	2006
Apr 2	Raymond O. Nevitt	2005
Apr 3	Edythe O'Hern	1987
	Samuel Greever	2013
	Roland Ducharme	2014
	Jacqueline Bedford	2017
Apr 4	Diane Fernandes	2007
	Muriel Dolan	2007
	Anna Cathcart	2013
	Domenico Innocenzi	2013
	Kenneth D. Schindelwig	2013
	Arthur Souza	2017
Apr 5	Mary L. O'Neil	2001
	George Baptiste	2011
	Paul A. Gilchrist	2017
Apr 6	John H. Bergen	2018

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We extend prayerful congratulations to:
Chase Ryan Anderson
son of Christopher and Jennifer Anderson
Yvens Prince Antoine
son of Yves Antoine and Rosenande Vertil
Charlotte Hope Shifman
daughter of Robert and Nicole Shifman
who were baptized and welcomed into our faith community during the month of March.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

Coffee and donuts are available after the 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses. We would like to thank Nina Triolo, Fred Sylvia, Nancy Cabral, and Barbara Owens 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.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, AND ALTAR SERVERS

Your new schedules for April, May, and June are ready and may be picked up in the Church foyer this weekend.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

There will be a meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society on Monday, April 8th, at 7 p.m. 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, April 10th, 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. All members are urged to attend.

ST. ANN'S SOCIABLE SENIORS

Sociable Seniors meeting on April 16th @ 10:30a.m. Speaker on "Laughter & Wellness". Lunch will include pizza, chicken wings and ice cream bar. \$10. per person by 4/10. Send your check to Joe Bettencourt, 300 Church St. Apt. 189, Raynham.

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!

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>.