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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](http://www.stannsraynham.org) **EMAIL:** [office@stannsraynham.org](mailto:office@stannsraynham.org)

**May 12, 2019**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Mass Intentions**

7:00 a.m.	Monday	05/13	Frederick Davis
7:00 a.m.	Tuesday	05/14	Lena Macedo
7:00 a.m.	Wednesday	05/15	Jon Pilling
7:00 a.m.	Thursday	05/16	Maureen Santos
7:00 a.m.	Friday	05/17	Suzanne Milot
8:00 a.m.	Saturday	05/18	William P. Crehan



Kindly remember in your prayers those who have died, especially Christina Bonanno, Orazio Bonanno, Henry Michael Marks, Raymond Vargas, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

*You who have a mother love her everyday. Never cause her heart to break and bless her when you pray. Fill her days with sunshine show her that you care; for you'll never know what you have lost till you call Mom and she's not there.*

*Anonymous*

This is Mother's Day Weekend. We should pause and offer a prayer of gratitude for our Mothers. Where would we be without them? We should also consider the gift that Mary, our Blessed Mother, is to the Church. Where would we be without her? May is the month of Mary and certainly the month of Mothers. Let us pray, through the intercession of Mary for all Mothers. Let us also renew our devotion to Mary, Mother of Jesus, Mother of God and Mother of the Church. Happy and Blessed Mother's Day!

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL 2019**  
**"See All The People"**

The Annual Catholic Charities Appeal is upon us. This year's theme is "See All The People." We are meant to see Christ in one another, especially in those whom we assist. Thank you for what you did last year and thank you in advance for what you can do this year. You should have received the mailings by now. If you did not receive a mailing there are envelopes at the doors of the Church. Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

Fr. John

**ALMOST "DEACON" PAUL SPEARIN**

Paul Spearin will be ordained a Deacon on May 18th. This will be a wonderful day for our Diocese. As a parish we are very happy for and proud of Paul! Please join us on May 19th at the 11 am Mass for the Mass of Thanksgiving, followed by a reception in the parish center. All are welcome!

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**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!

**FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS**

Last Sunday 30 of our second graders received their First Holy Communion at the 9:30 and 11:00 Mass:

*Colin Bates, Connor Bates, Lianna Campbell, Madison Custer, Christopher Enright, Aliyah Josephs, Jaylen Joyce, Haleigh Langone, Colton Lyons, Joseph McAuley, Mason Perruzzi, Arianna Roan, Emily Rogers, Alexander Santilli, Ava Shea, Clare Solorzano, Declan Cronin, Michael Fahey, Deklan Fallon, Ashley Freitas, Austin Grecco, Landon Grecco, Maicy Jones, Jayson Kachel, Ethan Laflamme, Tiberius Lofstrand, Nora O'Toole, Jameson Pilling, Jacob Schleicher, Owen Schmit, Mckayla Thimba, and Matthew VanSchalkwyk.*

We congratulate them and their families, and assure them of our prayers. In total 64 youngsters received Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time this year.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

On Friday, May 10th, Fr. John conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation to 39 of our young people: *Ryan Bean, Lexia Blake, Erinn Boehner, Jack Bringardner, Daniella Ciulla, Jack Colburn, Jillian Crandall, Sophia Crandall, Elizabeth Czaja, Hunter Darrer, John Dolan, Abigail Donovan, Daniel Ferreira, Abigail Goulart, Matthew Jones, Kristen Lincoln, Meghan Luthi, Ainsley Madden, Caroline McCormack, Shane McLaughlin, Sean Mello, Jenna Merlino, Anthony Morrison, Joseph Neal, Jake Olsen, Samantha Pedersen, Brady Petrucci, Madison Possamai, Alexandra Redding, Brady Roderick, Emily Rogers, Rebecca Rycroft, Elise Talarico, Michael Tierney, III, Katie VanVoorhis, Laci Schlitz, Olivia Turner, Emma Wallace, and Elisabeth Whittimore-Seith.*

Our congratulations to these young men and women, to their parents, families and sponsors. We thank Jennifer Murphy, the table leaders and the peer leaders for a job well done!

**WELCOME HOME COLLEGIANS**

We want to extend a warm welcome home to our collegians that have completed their studies for the year. We look forward to their presence among us. To those who graduated, we extend our heartiest congratulations, and we wish them the best for the future.

## 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.

May 12	Joseph R. Brazee	2004
May 13	Judith M. Driscoll	2002
	Paul J. Camara	2003
	Paula Cardile	2011
May 14	Dino Battistini	1970
	John Cutner	1974
	Merle F. Collins	1979
	Seraphim Costa	1980
	Maria L. Tomase	1986
May 15	Ruth E. Thomas	1981
	Orazio F. Bonanno	2015
May 16	Theresa Welch	2005
May 17	Robert Britton	1973
	Joseph Masterson, Jr	2010
May 18	Lorraine Theriault	2007
	George R. Gould	2010
	John T. Moulaison	2010
	Margaret Skogstrom	2013
	William P. Crehan	2014

## 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 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.**

## COFFEE AND DONUTS

We are giving the bakers and the workers a well-deserved break as a way of saying thanks for their help this past year. We want to thank Bev Morgan for overseeing this activity, and Tim Holick, George Pike, and Mark Maimaron our “bakers.” We are grateful to all the volunteers who assist in this social activity. **Coffee & donuts will return in the fall.**

**LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, and ALTAR SERVERS** - We ask that you consult your schedules and let us know when you will NOT be available during the months of July, August, and September. Please send us a note via email at [office@stannsrainham.org](mailto:office@stannsrainham.org), the mail, or in the collection basket with the dates by Sunday, May 26th so that the new schedule can be drafted.

## FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Information for Faith Formation registration for the 2019-2020 academic year is now available online. Please note that First Communion is a two-year program. Children must attend both grades one and two to become eligible to receive First Communion in Spring of the second year. We are looking for teachers for the fall, especially grade 1, if you are interested in teaching, please contact Jenn Murphy at 508-824-9021.

## THANK YOU 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS!

The members of SVDP would like to thank the 7th grade formation classes for providing amazing Easter baskets to the children of families on the Easter food basket list. The group shopped, organized, and filled the baskets. They were guided by Mrs. Jen Murphy in this endeavor! How gratifying and meaningful this act of kindness is to all!

## GARDEN SEASON VOLUNTEERS NEED!!

Looking for any male or female interested in helping to plant, weed, or water garden areas on either side of Church, and under sign in front. If you would like to help, please email or call Carol Czarn at [jccz32@verizon.net](mailto:jccz32@verizon.net) or 774-991-0701, or Joanne Reynolds, [callalily9@comcast.net](mailto:callalily9@comcast.net) or 508-880-8955.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

There will be a meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society on Monday, May 13th, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. All members are urged to attend.

## ST. ANN'S SOCIABLE SENIORS

Sociable Seniors next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 21st @ 10:30 a.m. An Officer from the Raynham Police Dept. will speak on “Identity Theft”, followed by a catered Chinese lunch. The cost is \$12 person, the final count is needed by 5/14. Checks should be mailed to Joe Bettencourt.

## HEALING MASS

There will be a Healing Mass at St. Andrew the Apostle on Thursday, May 30th. 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.

## **CANDLELIGHT ROSARY PROCESSION**

### *in honor of Our Lady Of Fatima*

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, 103 Center St., Bridgewater, will host the first of the 2019 season's Candlelight Rosary Processions on Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. William Sexton, Parochial Vicar, Immaculate Conception Parish and St. James Parish in Stoughton. The Processions, held on the 13<sup>th</sup> of the month from May through October, are in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. The service includes inspirational music, a Candlelight Rosary Procession led by a beautiful statue of Our Lady of Fatima, and Benediction. All are welcome – to pray for Peace in our troubled world at war and for our service men and women in the Armed Forces, and for their own personal intentions. We especially urge Families to attend this service - "The Family That Prays Together Stays Together". The church has ample parking and is handicapped accessible.

### **"BRINGING THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER"**

Prophett Funeral Home "Bringing the Community Together" Series, May 18th 8:30-2:00pm. Visit the International Museum of WWII, located in Natick. All expenses paid, bus will leave St. Thomas Aquinas Parking Lot 8:30am. Kids under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. The international Museum of WWII is the most comprehensive collection in the world. There are more than 7,500 artifacts, letters, documents, on display; everything from a Sherman Tank to personal letters of Churchill. It is a global perspective, yet very intensely personal. Call John Cowan to reserve your seat, cell # 1-774-259-1351.

### **35th LAKESIDE FAMILY FESTIVAL**

**Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> to Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Memorial Day Weekend**

St. John Neumann Church, Camp Cathedral, Rt. 18 - 157 Middleboro Rd., E. Freetown. Huge Barn Sale, Blessing of Bikes (Saturday), Classic Car Show (Sunday), Midway Rides, Live Entertainment, Food, Games. Free Admission. Need more info? Go to: [sjnfreetown.org/lakeside-family-festival](http://sjnfreetown.org/lakeside-family-festival).

### **HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED AN 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 June 7-9 at Cathedral Camp in East Freetown, MA. For more information or to apply online, email us at [emmausretreats@gmail.com](mailto:emmausretreats@gmail.com) or visit our website: [www.emmausretreats.com](http://www.emmausretreats.com).

## **FRIENDS OF RAYNHAM LIBRARY**

The Friends of Raynham Public Library closes out this year's Raynham Reads 2019 with the **Delvina Theatre Company** presenting "Murder Mystery a la Carte" in the Promenade Room at Raynham Park, 1958 Broadway in Raynham on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:45 PM. This is an exciting, live, comedic, interactive murder mystery performance in **Luigi's Ristorante** featuring Lynne Moulton, Joseph Zamparelli and Fran Baron in multiple roles. Come put your "super sleuth" on .....having much fun along the way. Token prizes will be awarded. The **Delvina Theatre Company** has been doing to - go shows for the last several years at various venues throughout the New England area and prior to "going on the road" performed at different locations throughout Massachusetts. A buffet dinner catered by the **Italian Kitchen** in Brockton will be served at 1:00 PM. Dinner and show are \$25.00 per person and tickets are available at the Raynham Public Library and the Raynham Senior Center.

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

#### **Car Donations**

Do you have a used car, truck, or boat? It doesn't matter if it's running or not. Please consider donating it to the SVDP Car Donation Program. Proceeds from your donation will directly benefit SVDP of Raynham helping to serve those in need. You'll receive the maximum allowed tax deduction, in accordance with IRS guidelines. It's simple to do. Call 1-800-322-8284 and schedule a pickup within 1-2 business days or go to the website [www.svdpusacars.com](http://www.svdpusacars.com) for instructions.

### **TAUNTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

**Educating area students for over 100 years.**

**Coyle and Cassidy High School and Middle School** enrolls students grades 6-12! Follow us on Facebook and at [www.coylecassidy.com](http://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](http://www.ololtaunton.com).

### **SCHEDULES ON OUR WEBSITE**

Go to: [www.stannsraynham.org](http://www.stannsraynham.org)

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

**For Faith Formation Calendar:** click on Faith Formation News.

### **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.