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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

May 26, 2019

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

8:00 a.m.	Monday	05/27	Deceased members of the Military
7:00 a.m.	Tuesday	05/28	Greg Buckley
7:00 a.m.	Wednesday	05/29	Gilbert Coute
5:30 p.m.	Wednesday	05/29	Lois Magner
7:00 a.m.	Thursday	05/30	For the Parish
7:00 p.m.	Thursday	05/30	Edward T. Laughlin
7:00 a.m.	Friday	05/31	Frank Paparo
8:00 a.m.	Saturday	06/01	Arthur Clark



Kindly remember in your prayers those who have died, especially Joseph T. Ferreira, Jr., Betty Thompson, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Monday, May 27th. The daily Mass on Memorial Day will be at 8 a.m.

FR. JOHN AWAY!

Fr. John will be away on vacation from the afternoon of May 26th until June 7th.

ASCENSION THURSDAY –MAY 30th

This coming Thursday, May 30th, is the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord, a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 29th, at 5:30 p.m. and on Thursday, May 30th, at 7 a.m. and at 7 p.m. The collection that will be taken at these Masses will assist the St. Vincent de Paul Society in their work here in the Parish.

CONGRATULATIONS TO DEACON PAUL!

Last weekend was one of true celebration as our new Deacon Paul Spearin was ordained. Deacon Paul will be assigned here to serve us and work with us. This is a true blessing for our parish. Many thanks to all who joined in the celebrations last weekend and made them so beautiful. May God continue to bless Deacon Paul and his family as he begins his diaconal ministry.

SEMINARIAN FOR THE SUMMER

We will be welcoming John Garabedian to our parish in early June and he will be with us until early August. John is from Mansfield and just finished his second year of pre-theology at Immaculation Conception Seminary in South Orange NJ. We look forward to John's arrival and his presence among us.

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Over the past few years we've changed the Mass schedule during the months of July and August. This consisted of not having the 9:30. This year, rather than not having the 9:30, we are going to combine the 9:30 and 11 into a 10 am Sunday Mass, for the months of July and August only. Thank you for your continued patience and flexibility.

Fr. John

**TAUNTON CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
MEMORIAL DAY MASS**

A Memorial Day Mass for all those buried in the Taunton Catholic Cemeteries will be held at St. Jude the Apostle Church, 249 Whittenton Street, Taunton on Monday, May 27th, at 10:00 a.m. All Parishioners are invited to attend.

In addition, a clean-up of the Catholic Cemeteries will begin early on June 3, 2019, therefore if you wish to retrieve artificial decorations or potted plants, please do so by June 2, 2019. All will be removed and disposed of at the landfill; nothing will be retained at the Cemetery.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL 2019

We are just at the beginning of the Appeal and the initial returns are encouraging! As of this past Sunday, May 19th, we have received \$33,505.00. Although we are at the beginning of the Appeal, this is another example of the generosity of our parishioners. We want to thank you for your response. For those who have not yet contributed, please give careful consideration to this important diocesan endeavor. Donations may be mailed to Catholic Charities Appeal, 450 Highland Ave, Fall River, MA 02720. For those who did not receive an envelope in the mail, they are available at the church entrances.

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. To register, visit our website at www.stannsrainham.org.

**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, the mail, or in the collection basket with the dates by Sunday, May 26th so that the new schedule can be drafted.

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 26	M. Elizabeth Brennan	1984
	Lea Fernandes	2012
May 27	Robert Neas	1972
	Kenneth F. Robison, Sr.	2005
	Albert Lounsbury	2006
	Theresa A. Carucci	2009
	Alice McCarthy	2012
	Christina Bonanno	2014
May 28	Mary McCarthy	1972
	William Lizotte	1973
	Lawrence A. Burke	1979
	David Alan Lawrence	1995
	Ruth Lester	2015
May 29	Edwin S. Paige	2000
	Marjorie R. LaLiberte	2002
	Frank R. Eck	2013
May 30	Jennifer M. Zeramby	1994
	Mildred C. Osborn	2000
	Francis Eugene Belanger, Sr.	2002
May 31	Maria E. Sale	1976
Jun 1	Dominic Cirano	1973
	Lorraine Pereira	2016

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.

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.**

ST. ANN'S

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The next bible study, "A Biblical Walk Through The Mass" will begin Wednesday, July 10th, and run every Wednesday for five weeks ending August 7th, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$12.95 for the workbook. No experience is necessary, just a desire to grow in your faith. Please email us at stannwalkingwithpurpose@gmail.com to register for this uplifting experience. Thank you and God bless, Lorraine and Rhonda.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Information for Faith Formation registration for the 2019-2020 academic year is now available online at www.stannsraynham.org. 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.

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.

35th LAKESIDE FAMILY FESTIVAL

Friday, May 24th to Monday, May 27th

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.

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 or visit our website: www.emmausretreats.com.

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.**

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