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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

September 16, 2018

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

7:00 a.m.	Monday	09/17	Alex Pratt
7:00 a.m.	Tuesday	09/18	Margaret Costa
7:00 a.m.	Wednesday	09/19	Leo and Mary Bisio
7:00 a.m.	Thursday	09/20	Helen Carpenter
7:00 a.m.	Friday	09/21	Suzanne Milot
8:00 a.m.	Saturday	09/22	Brenda Campbell

Kindly remember in your prayers those who have died, especially George Grace, Joe & Betty Martyniak, Joe & Barbara Sullivan, Tony Medeiros, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

A Mass of Thanksgiving for those celebrating significant wedding anniversaries (including the first!) will be celebrated Sunday October 14th at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fall River. Bishop da Cunha will be the celebrant of the Mass. During the Mass the couples are invited to renew their vows. Please contact Fr. John if you wish to attend.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

If you are 18 or older and have never been Confirmed, but have been Baptized and received First Holy Communion, there is an adult Confirmation Class taking place beginning later in the month. Please contact Fr. John for more information.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Very soon the Process of RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin. If or someone you know is interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church please contact Fr. John or Deacon Joe. This is for those who have never been Baptized, or have been Baptized in another Christian Church or were Baptized in the Catholic Church but never received First Communion.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

Coffee and donuts are available after the 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses. We would like to thank Sharyn and John Pasquale, Claire Cote, and Pat Sadlier for assisting this weekend. We are grateful to Bev Morgan for overseeing this activity, and Tim Holick and George Pike, 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 interested.

**COLUMBUS DAY
RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Blood Drive on Columbus Day, October 8th, from 10-3pm in the Parish Center. FREE Car Wash given by our local Boy Scout Troop for those who donate blood. Pre-registration is encouraged. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS, or visit www.redcrossblood.org.

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.

Sep 16	Jose Teixeira	1980
	Napoleon H. Miller	1985
	Joseph O. Machado	1987
	Thomas L. Filosi	1996
	Anne J. Yule	1999
Sep 17	John Albert Furtado	1992
	Thomas Brown	2000
	Eric Huskins	2006
Sep 18	Manuel DeMello	1984
	Charles J. Gangi	2003
	Alice J. McDonald	2014
Sep 20	William J. Kennon	1979
	Edgar A. Chamberland	1988
	William Flaherty	2005
	Helen B. Carpenter	2014
	Edmund A. Goodhue	2015
	John F. Brady	2017
Sep 21	William P. Willette	1984
	Ann C. Januse	1999
	Robert M. Marotte	2009
	Michael J. Tierney	2011
	Rita M. Manganaro	2016
Sep 22	Louis F. Champagne	1994
	Brenda Campbell	2000
	Joseph G. Quill, Jr.	2003
	Thomas C. Winters	2003
	Mariano Pereira	2007
	Alexina Ouellette	2009
	Louis Ghelfi	2009

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.

VISIT US AT ST. ANN'S:

Website: www.stannsraynham.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/stannsraynham

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS:
FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM**

Thank you to all who have volunteered to teach this year. We have filled all of our teaching slots with the exception of the following: **1 first grade teacher, 1 sixth grade teacher, and 1 ninth grade table leader. Please call Jenn at 508-824-9021 if you can help.** We sincerely appreciate all our returning Catechists and the many new volunteers who have joined our program. All children (including those entering Grade 1 in September) must be registered to participate in our Faith Formation Program. If your child is new to the program, we will need a copy of his/her Baptism certificate at the time that you register. Please call our office at 508-824-9021. Classes began September 9th.

**FAITH FORMATION CLASSES
will start on the following dates:**

Kindergarten	Sun. Sept. 30 th	9:30 – 10:15 a.m.
Grade 1	Sun. Sept. 16 th	9:30 – 10:45 a.m.
Grade 4	Mon. Sept. 17 th	5:00 – 6:15 p.m.
Grade 6	Mon. Sept. 17 th	6:30 – 7:45 p.m.
Grade 7	Tues. Sept. 18 th	6:30 – 7:45 p.m.
Grade 8	Tues. Sept. 25 th	6:30 – 7:45 p.m.
Grade 9	Sun. Sept. 16 th	11:00 – 1:30 p.m.
Grade 10	Sun. Sept. 23 rd	11:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Parents are reminded they must accompany their children to their first class session to attend a parent meeting. (except Kindergarten)

CATHOLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

All Grade 9 Catholic School students who are members of St. Ann's need to register for class. Confirmation is a two-year parish based program. The 9th Grade Confirmation program begins on Sunday, September 16th. Please call our office at (508)824-9021 to register.

SUPPORT GROUP - For Separated & Divorced

The La Salette Retreat Center in Attleboro is the location for a bi-weekly support group for separated and divorced persons. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 18th, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. and subsequent meetings will be held every other Tuesday evening. For more information or for directions, please contact Dottie at 508-642-1928 or dojale@icloud.com.

**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.**

ST. ANN'S ADULT CHOIR

Choir rehearsals for the upcoming holiday season begin on Tuesday, September 18 at 7:00 p.m. New members are cordially invited to attend. No auditions are necessary! Rehearsals are held every Tuesday evening from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the choir loft. If you ever thought about joining the choir, now is a great time. It's a wonderful way to participate in the Mass. If you would like more information, please see Paul Bowen after the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturdays, the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, or speak to one of our choir members.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

There will be a meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society on Monday, September 17th, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. All members are urged to attend.

ST. ANN'S SOCIABLE SENIORS

The next meeting of St. Ann's Sociable Seniors will be on September 18, 2018. The meeting will be at the parish center at 10:30 am. It will have a luau theme with music, great food and beverages. Hawaiian attire is optional! Cost is \$10.00 per person. Please send check to Brian McClory, P.O. Box 815, Raynham Center, Ma. 02768 by Sept. 11th. All St. Ann Seniors are welcome. Come and see new and old friends and enjoy a great party!

**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 November 9th-11th at Cathedral Camp in East Freetown, MA. For more information or to apply online, visit our website: www.emmausretreats.com or send us an email at emmausretreats@gmail.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 the month.

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.