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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**

<b>St. Vincent De Paul Society</b> .....	<i>President, Bev Vargas</i> .....	508-884-6538
<b>Altar Servers' Schedule</b> .....	<i>Parish Secretary</i> .....	508-823-9833
<b>Lectors &amp; Lay Ministers of the Eucharist Schedule</b> .....	<i>Parish Secretary</i> .....	508-823-9833
<b>St. Ann Prayer Group</b> .....	<i>Alexandrine Fillion</i> .....	508-697-2423
<b>St. Ann's Sociable Seniors</b> .....	<i>President, Debbie McClory</i> .	508-822-9166
<b>Knights of Columbus</b> .....	<i>Grand Knight, Brian McClory</i> .....	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)

**February 17, 2019**

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Mass Intentions**

8:00 a.m.	Monday	02/18	Joseph Ciotoli
7:00 a.m.	Tuesday	02/19	Richard Jackson
7:00 a.m.	Wednesday	02/20	Greg Buckley
7:00 a.m.	Thursday	02/21	Sean Gannon
7:00 a.m.	Friday	02/22	Brenda Campbell
8:00 a.m.	Saturday	02/23	Nunzio Micciche

Kindly remember in your prayers those who have died, especially Annmarie Farrell, Scott B. Weeks, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**PRESIDENTS' DAY MASS - The daily Mass on Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, will be at 8 a.m.**

**NO CLASSES THIS WEEKEND!**

Due to the school vacation week, there will be no Faith Formation classes from Sunday, February 17th, through Tuesday, February 19th. **Classes will resume on Sunday, February 24th.** We hope everyone enjoys the break!

**HOW WE ATTEND MASS**

Every so often it's good to be reminded of the importance of not only attending Mass but also the manner in which we attend. Are we rushed in getting here, making it difficult for us to enter into the beauty of what God is offering in the Sacrifice of the Mass? Are we distracted by leaving our phones on, anticipating a call or message? Are we in a hurry to leave? There are some folks who have made it a habit of leaving right after Holy Communion. There may be some times when this is a genuine need but it should never be a habit. Some folks leave Mass early and stay talking in the parking lot which truly interrupts the "Communion" Jesus gives to us in His Eucharist, which we have just received. It's wonderful to see so many good people and families attending Mass here at St. Ann's. It truly is a faith filled and welcoming parish. Together, let us be more attentive to how we worship our Lord.

**SNOW CANCELLATION REMINDER**

Cancellation of Faith Formation classes due to snow will be posted on WCVB channel 5, WBZ channel 4, and on our website at [www.stannsrainham.org](http://www.stannsrainham.org). **If school is cancelled or delayed, Daily Mass will also be cancelled.**

**LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS,  
and ALTAR SERVERS**

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Altar Servers are asked to consult your schedules and let us know when you will **NOT** be available during the months of April, May, and June. Please send us a note via email at [office@stannsrainham.org](mailto:office@stannsrainham.org), the mail or the basket with the dates by Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, so the new schedules may 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.

Feb 17	Mary Rapoza	1973
	Roland E. Chamberland	1997
	Ina T. McCann	1998
	Walter W. O'Brien	2002
	Carmen DeSisto	2007
	Herbert Camacho	2008
	Margaret Minardi	2013
Feb 18	Thomas M. Ross	1996
	Michael Roane	2003
	Richard Medeiros	2013
	David M. Raposa	2016
Feb 19	Helen M. Fahey	1981
	Edgar Wilcox	1988
	Edward Boyle	2013
Feb 20	Louise Corr	1976
	Joseph P. Silvia	1978
	Josephine Cardaci	1978
	Ethel K. Dean	1986
	Thomas J. McDermott	1990
	Raymond LaFrance	1994
	Lillian Rowley	1996
	Jeanne M.V. Richard	2002
	Walter Cahoon	2007
	Scott B. Weeks	2010
Feb 21	James F. Commerford	1966
	John S. Vargas	1984
	Louise H Canning	1994
	Ryan E. Bettencourt	1997
	Edward C. Rego	2000
	Francis L. Shea	2017
	Albert Ribeiro	2018
Feb 22	John J. Madden	1967
	John Cambra	1987
	Delcia A. McDermott	1989
	Mary J. Foley	2001
	Frank Lopresti	2008
	Kevin McClellan	2008
	Bernard Ruane	2010
Feb 23	Robert Gray	1999
	Mary Ellen Rochette	2011
	Irene L. Wilcox	2017

## **GRADE 9 RETREAT!**

Grade 9 students will be attending their Confirmation Retreat on Saturday, March 2nd and on Saturday, March 9th from 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM. The retreats will be held at our Parish Center and end with the 4:00 Mass. Please keep the Candidates in your prayers.

## **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. If you are interested in helping with this event please contact Jenn Murphy at 508-824-9021 or email [religioused@stannsrainham.org](mailto:religioused@stannsrainham.org).

## **RESULTS FOR THE 8TH ANNUAL**

### **ST. ANN'S SOUP AND CHILI COOK-OFF!!!**

The 8th Annual Chili and Soup cook-off sponsored by our 9th grade Confirmation candidates was a great success! There were 15 delicious entries tasted by over 100 guests. The Grade 9 confirmation students provided the fantastic desserts and were the servers and crew for the event. Thank you to everyone who donated and participated in the cook-off. A special thank you to Jenn Murphy for overseeing this event and to all our fabulous chefs: The first-place winner in the chili division was Joe Harnois with his Super Bowl Chili, 2nd place went to Maddie and Jim Murphy with their M.A.D. Dog Chili and 3rd place was tied between the Solorzano Family's Solo Chili and Luke Buckley's St. Luke's Chili. The first-place winner in the soup division was Cora and John Grace with their Chicken Pot Pie Chowdah, 2nd place went to Jerry Williamson's BBQ Bacon Meatball Soup and 3rd place went to Rico Pasquale's Brisket Beef Stew and Smoked BBQ Chicken Noodle Soup. Because of your generosity, we collected \$812.00. This money will be donated to a parish charity.

## **SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY**

On February 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, our Faith Formation students participated in "Souper Bowl of Caring", a national youth program. **The students collected \$2,161.37 due to your generosity!** This money will go to the local soup kitchen and homeless shelter. We thank you for your support!

## **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY**

With the Easter season approaching, our food pantry is in need of some restocking. We can use some canned sliced pineapple, canned baked beans, canned kernel corn, canned peas, mustard, Easter candy (jelly beans, peeps, etc.), as well as \$10 food vouchers to Market Basket or a local supermarket. St. Vincent de Paul thanks you for your continued generosity and support!

## **FALL RIVER DIOCESE**

### **2019 WOMEN & MEN'S CONFERENCE**

It's not too early to make your plans to attend the annual Lenten Women and Men's Conference sponsored by the Fall River Diocese, set for Saturday, March 9, at Stonehill College in Easton. The Conference will feature talks by three dynamic speakers and an opportunity to interact with them through a group panel discussion. On the program are CatholicTV Network President Bishop Robert Reed of Boston; Scripture scholar and author Dr. Mary Healey of Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit; and Deacon Pedro Guevara-Mann, a writer, producer and radio/TV host from Salt + Light Media of Canada. In addition, the Conference includes prayer, music, time for reflection, vendors, lunch, and more. It concludes with Mass celebrated by Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V. Join Catholics from throughout the Diocese for this day of spiritual renewal and enrichment. For details, pick up a registration form at the parish or visit [www.fallriverdiocese.org](http://www.fallriverdiocese.org).

## **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM**

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](mailto:stannwalkingwithpurpose@gmail.com). The cost is \$20.00 for materials. Thank you and God bless.

## **ANNUAL APPEAL**

As the Annual Appeal comes to a close, we want to thank you for your generosity. Even in these difficult economic times it is edifying to witness the commitment our parishioners have to St. Ann's. As of this past Tuesday, we have received a total of \$39,279.00. May God bless you for your generosity.

## **ST. ANN'S SOCIABLE SENIORS**

The next meeting for the St. Ann's Sociable Seniors will be on Tuesday, February 19th at 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Lt. Jeff Kelleher of the Raynham Fire Dept. will speak on the history of fire service. Soup, sandwich and dessert will follow. Cost is \$7.00 per person. Send check to Joe Bettencourt at 300 Church St., Apt. 189, Raynham, by Feb. 12th. Food for the month - kids cereal or snacks.

## 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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>.

## T.A.C.T.

The Taunton Area Community Table Meal Center is located at 378 Bay Street, Taunton. TacT is a community based meal center dedicated to providing free delicious, healthy meals to individuals and families in a warm, friendly and safe atmosphere. All are welcome. No questions asked. The TacT Meal Center is open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for lunch from 10a.m. to 1 p.m. The "Family Café" is open Thursday evenings from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. Breakfast is served on the third and last Saturdays of each month from 9:00-11:00 a.m. For more information, visit our website at [www.tactmealcenter.org](http://www.tactmealcenter.org), visit our Facebook page, or call 508-386-3807.

## 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.

## MASS SCHEDULE NATIONWIDE

[www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org)

## 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 interested.

## 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.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION ENVELOPES

A reminder to the Parishioners who use the weekly collection envelopes. Please clearly mark the front of your envelope with your donation amount. This will ensure you receive credit for your donation on the year-end statements you receive in January. The company we use for processing sends back numerous envelopes monthly that have no amounts written or checked on the front of the envelopes, therefore, the year-end statement will not reflect this donation.

## 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.

## 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.

ST. ANN'S Website: [www.stannsraynham.org](http://www.stannsraynham.org)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/stannsraynham](http://www.facebook.com/stannsraynham)