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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

November 4, 2018

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

7:00 a.m.	Monday	11/05	Frank Paparo
7:00 a.m.	Tuesday	11/06	Alex Pratt
7:00 a.m.	Wednesday	11/07	Jason Macedo
7:00 a.m.	Thursday	11/08	Henry Gingras
7:00 a.m.	Friday	11/09	Frank P. McCoy
8:00 a.m.	Saturday	11/10	Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

Kindly remember in your prayers those who have died, especially Champfort Dorce, Liz Edwards, Josette Fequirie, Brian Keane, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYING FOR THE DECEASED

November is traditionally the month where in a particular way we commemorate our beloved dead. As a reminder of our prayers for them there will be a "Book of the Deceased" placed in front of the statue of Mary where parishioners may write the names of their deceased loved ones. This book will be kept there through the month of November. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

NOVEMBER COUNT

Each year, during the month of November, our Diocese asks the parishes to conduct a "Mass attendance count." Individuals will take this count during the homily time at Mass. Please forgive any distraction this may cause.

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS!

The Young Adult Program "Forward In Christ" provides an outlet for the young adults at Saint Ann's with an opportunity to interact with individuals in their same age group that encounter similar issues in their daily lives. We plan to have Bible Studies as well as regular social gatherings at the Parish center. For those of you who feel that you have not been able to find a niche for yourself in the Parish community since high school, this is your opportunity to get connected and dive more deeply into your faith as a Catholic adult. If you are between the ages of 20 and 30ish and you are interested in the Forward Young Adult Program at Saint Ann's, please reach out to SaintAnnYoungAdultProgram@gmail.com. Thank you for your interest!

LECTORS NEW WORKBOOKS

Lectors are reminded that the new workbooks for the new liturgical year (which begins on December 3rd, the first Sunday of Advent), are available in the vesting room.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Memorial Mass

The Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass will be held Saturday, November 10th at 8:00 a.m. for the deceased members of the council. Refreshments will be served at the Parish Center following the Mass.

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.

Nov 4	Charles E. Rochette	1992
	Norman David DeMello	1996
	Jamie L. Wilcox	2015
	Brian P. Keane	2016
Nov 5	Manuel Bartel	1969
	Yvonne Dominique	1984
	Donald Roberson	2013
	Karl Rague	2013
	William M. Badiali	2014
Nov 6	Thomas W. Telesmanick	1981
	Stanley F. Markowski	1999
Nov 7	Joseph Gomes Pereira	1975
	Mary R. Costa	1982
	Gil Santos Silva	1992
	Andrew J. Plentus	1994
	Patricia Spaulding	2001
Nov 8	Joseph Sa	2002
	Carol A. Oldfield	2003
	Evelyn Spillane	2006
	Marion D. Riley	2015
Nov 9	Dorothy M. Sheehan	1988
	Joseph Medeiros	2006
Nov 10	David O'Connor	1999

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Pease remember in your prayers, all who are facing illness at this time: Ted Arend, Rev. Bob Brusio, Paula Burgoyne, Madeline Coelho, Donald W. Comis, Mildred Ceurvels Drury, Holly Duarte, Stephen Kirkland, Fred Lincoln, Chase Miceli, Kim MacDonald, Sandra Rosa, Xavier Ross, Doreen Schroth, Ed Smith, Helen Smith, Josie Spearin, Jennifer K. Strachan, and those whose names are listed in the book of prayers for the sick.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS

Once again Saint Vincent de Paul is asking for your help with the holiday food basket donations. Items needed are: **turkey gravy, turkey stuffing, canned cranberry sauce, and gift cards (used for fresh food items)**. Thank you for your continued support. Items may be left at the Church.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ALTAR SERVER?

The duties of those girls and boys and young women and men who serve at the altar are integral to the celebration of the Mass. They must be mature enough to understand their responsibilities and to carry them out with appropriate reverence. They must have received First Holy Communion and they must attend Mass on a regular basis. If you are interested in becoming an altar server and are in fourth grade or higher, please contact the Parish Office to indicate your interest. (508-823-9833) You will then be notified concerning two mandatory training sessions, to be held in December. In these sessions, we will review the duties one performs as an altar server and address any questions you may have about your responsibilities. A second opportunity to express an interest in becoming an altar server will be offered in late November, when Deacon Joe will visit fourth grade faith formation classes.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Very soon the Process of RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin. If you 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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We extend prayerful congratulations to:

Briar Rose Bosworth

daughter of Patrick and Julie Bosworth

Colton James Carr

son of Matthew and Melanie Carr

Leo Christian Kastner

son of Adam and Justyna Kastner

Andrew Douglas Lane

son of Keith and Laurie Lane

Leonora Josephine Pettine

daughter of Jeffrey and Suzanne Pettine

Aubree Christine Rose

daughter of Michael Gallagher and Stephanie Rose who were baptized and welcomed into our faith community during the month of October.

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 January, February, and March. Please send us a note with the unavailable dates via email at office@stannsraynham.org, the mail, or the basket by Sunday, November 25th, so that the new schedule can be drafted.

HARVEST FAIR

This year's Harvest Fair was a huge success thanks to a special group of seventh grade girls who had an idea and worked tirelessly to see it through. We couldn't have done this without members of our community who joined in with an outpouring of support, donations and of course time. Finally, thank you to everyone who braved the weather, we hope to see you again next year.

FAMILY ADVENT WREATH MAKING

On Sunday, Nov. 25th, from 12:00 -1:30 p.m. we will have an Advent wreath making session for anyone who would like to attend. It has been a great success in the past, and all those who have participated have enjoyed it. All necessary materials (greens, candles, holder, etc.) will be provided. We ask that you sign up in the vesting room at the main entrance of the church by Sun., Nov. 18th so we may order supplies.

5TH ANNUAL COOKIE SALE

The 5th Annual Cookie Sale will be held on Sunday, December 9th, in the Parish Center after all the morning Masses. Cookie boxes will be sold after all Masses starting the weekend of Nov. 24th & 25th. This event is sponsored by the 10th grade Confirmation Candidates. We hope to see you all there.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT!!

Our annual Christmas pageant will be held on Sunday, December 16th at noon. Students can sign up outside of the Faith Formation Office if they'd like to participate. We have a variety of roles to be covered for those who would like speaking, non-speaking, or singing parts. Please consider getting involved with this year's event as we gather to bring the true meaning of Christmas to our parish community.

Rehearsals are scheduled for:

Nov. 28 5:30 -7:00 PM

Dec. 5 and 12: 5:30-7:00 PM

Dec. 15: Dress Rehearsal 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Dec. 16: 10:30 – 11:30 **Show at noon!**

COFFEE AND DONUTS

Coffee and donuts are available after the 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses. We would like to thank Margarita Arcand, Angela McGrath, Mary Susi, Daniel Flaherty, and Michael Flaherty 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.

ST. ANN'S: Website: www.stannsraynham.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/stannsraynham

RAYNHAM FOOD PANTRY

Deborah VanderMeel, a parishioner here at St. Ann's, has been director of the Raynham Food Pantry for several years. She will be stepping down from that position soon. If anyone is interested in finding out more about what this position entails please contact Debbie at (508)823-1104. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve the local community and put the Gospel into action. "When I was hungry, you gave me food." Matthew 25.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

There will be a meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society on Monday, November 12th, 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, November 14th, 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. All members are urged to attend.

ST. ANN'S SOCIABLE SENIORS

The November meeting of St. Ann's Sociable Seniors will at the Parish Center on November 20th at 10:30 am. There will be a speaker from the New Bedford Consumer Mediation Office and a complementary luncheon provided by Longmeadow of Taunton. It will be a very interesting meeting and all senior parishioners are invited and encouraged to join us. If you plan to attend please call Jo-Ann Correira at 508-824-0004 by November 13th.

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 the month.

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.

BISHOP FEEHAN OPEN HOUSE

The Annual Open House for Bishop Feehan High School in Attleboro, MA will be held on Sunday, November 4th, at 1:00 p.m. The Entrance exam will be Saturday, December 1st, from 7:45 – 11:30 a.m., \$20 per student, no pre-registration required. Applications are available online at www.bishopfeehan.com, deadline is December 14th. Please call 508-226-1731 for more information.

HEALING MASS

There will be a Healing Mass at St. Andrew the Apostle on Thursday, Nov. 8th. The Holy Rosary begins at 6:00pm and will include the Sacrament of Confession. Holy Mass will begin at 6:30pm. It will conclude with healing prayers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome.

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.

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, November 13th, 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.**

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.