



TELEPHONES

Rectory **508-823-9833** or **508-823-9834**
 Fax **508-823-8935**
 Faith Formation Office **508-824-9021**
 Faith Formation Office Fax **508-824-1090**
 Church Hall **508-823-7344**

St. Ann's Church

660 North Main Street • Post Office Box 247 • Raynham, MA 02768

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 23, 2018

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

7:00 a.m.	Monday	09/24	Mary Ellen Rochette
7:00 a.m.	Tuesday	09/25	Edward Laughlin
7:00 a.m.	Wednesday	09/26	William R. Morgan
7:00 a.m.	Thursday	09/27	Frank C. Marino, Jr.
7:00 a.m.	Friday	09/28	Robert Burke
8:00 a.m.	Saturday	09/29	Jose Santos

Kindly remember in your prayers those who have died, especially Raymond Cooke, Joe & Peggy DaRosa, Daniel Finelli, Bob & Kathy Lewis, John & Rita Manganaro, Kevin O'Neill, Kathleen Roberts, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

HOLY HOUR

FOR HEALING AND REPARATION

On October 5th at 7pm there will be a Holy Hour here at St. Ann's for Healing and Reparation in our Church. All the parishes of the Taunton Deanery will be joining us. Each Deanery in our Diocese will be holding a Holy Hour at the same time and date. Bishop da Cunha will be leading the Holy Hour at the Cathedral for the Fall River Deanery. The hope is that many faithful of the Diocese of Fall River will be joined together in prayer at the same time in the presence of our Lord. Let us pray for healing, reparation and mercy. Please join us.

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 see Fr. John for more information.

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

There will be a meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society on **Monday, September 24th, at 7 p.m.** in the Parish Center. (postponed from Mon. Sept. 17th) All members are urged to attend.

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 23	Jeremiah G Callahan	1964
	Leroy Gregg Jr.	1991
	Florence P. Viles	1997
	Mary T. Dooley	2003
	Lorraine McCormack	2010
	Kathleen Roberts	2017
Sep 24	Eleanor Grosso	2005
	William Costa	2005
	Linda A. Wadman	2014
Sep 25	Joseph E. Keough	1987
	Anne Marie Gordon	2003
	Carmine Carucci	2006
	George Cleary	2006
Sep 26	Judith P. Lafond	1982
	Marion Phillip	1993
	Frank A. Bedford	1998
	Francis Paul Costa	2002
	Gloria Machado	2017
Sep 27	Frank C. Marino, Jr.	2001
	Eleanor M. Neas	2003
Sep 28	John M. Dooley	1978
	William R. Pflug	2002
	Lisa Machado	2005
Sep 29	Frances A. Azevedo	1986
	Helen M. Andresco	1998
	Ernest Sylvia	2000
	Marie Furtado	2001
	Santina R. Tomase	2010

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Pease remember in your prayers, all who are facing illness at this time: Ted Arend, Rev. Bob Bruso, 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.

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS:
FAITH FORMATION CLASSES**

will start on the following dates:

Kindergarten	Sun. Sept. 30 th	9:30 – 10:15 a.m.
Grade 8	Tues. Sept. 25 th	6:30 – 7:45 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 began on Sunday, September 16th. Please call our office at (508)824-9021 to register.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

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

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.

**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.**

VISIT US AT ST. ANN’S:

Website: www.stannsraynham.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/stannsraynham

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS,
LECTORS, and ALTAR SERVERS**

Your new schedules for October, November and December are ready and can be picked up in the foyer this weekend.

ST. ANN’S ADULT CHOIR

Choir rehearsals for the upcoming holiday season began 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.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE - Columbus Day

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.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THANKSGIVING
& CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS**

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

**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.

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.