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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 30, 2018

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

7:00 a.m.	Monday	10/01	John Carpenter, Jr.
7:00 a.m.	Tuesday	10/02	Frank Paparo
7:00 a.m.	Wednesday	10/03	Francisco E. Toste
7:00 a.m.	Thursday	10/04	Helen Carpenter
7:00 a.m.	Friday	10/05	Mary Campagna
8:00 a.m.	Saturday	10/06	Jason Macedo

Kindly remember in your prayers those who have died, especially 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.

ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

On Saturday October 6th, at noon, we will have our annual Blessing of the Animals. Please bring your furry (or scaly) family member for a prayer of blessing as we give thanks to God for the companionship they bring to our lives. The blessing will take place in front of the church. All animals should be on a leash or safely contained to avoid any flying fur!

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.

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.

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.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

A wonderful tradition here at St. Ann's is the First Friday Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament. This Friday, October 5th, following the 7am Mass, the Eucharist is available on the altar so we can spend time with our Lord in prayer. **There is one change this month; the time for Adoration will conclude at 8pm at the conclusion of the Holy Hour.** Thank you to all those who coordinate the schedule and many thanks to those who spend time in prayer with our Lord. Please take advantage of the opportunity for prayer. Volunteers NEEDED! Please call John Maher at(508) 880-7280.

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.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

Coffee and donuts are available after the 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses. We would like to thank Louis Miller, Charlie McElroy, Nancy Chase, and Marie Wahl for assisting this weekend. We are grateful to Bev Morgan for overseeing this activity, and Tim Holick, George Pike, and Mike 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 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 30	Caroline Bernier	2006
	Patricia M. Desrochers	2014
Oct 1	Brian G. Hall	1993
Oct 2	Helen Miller	2006
	Elaine Costa	2008
Oct 3	Stephen Grillo	1973
	Rosalva E. LePage	1981
	Leo P. Finnigan	1984
	Josephine E. Murphy	1992
Oct 4	Alice M Ferreira	1989
	Lucienne J. Gervais	2001
	Leo R. Sorel	2004
Oct 5	Marion C. Clark	1979
	Eliz. Loretta Perry	1984
	John Faidell	1990
	Leonard M. Chickering	1993
	Thomas F. Fitzsimmons	1994
	Francisco E. Toste	2003
	Mary Campagna	2013
	William J. Pacheco	2017
Oct 6	Helen H. Turner	1982
	Sidney Sorrentino	2006

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.**

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.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS:

HOLIDAY REMINDER – No classes!

There will be no Faith Formation classes next week, Sunday, October 7th, Monday October 8th, and Tuesday, October 9th due to the Columbus Day weekend. We want to thank Jennifer Murphy and the many men and women who have volunteered to assist in the Faith Formation program. Let us keep the students and their teachers in our prayers that this will be a faith-filled year.

ST. ANN'S HARVEST FAIR

A Group of our Faith Formation students are working to organize a Harvest Fair here at St. Ann's Parish on Saturday, October 27th. We are looking for volunteers, donations and vendors to make this event possible. Please contact Jenn Murphy in the Faith Formation office (508-824-9021) or email her at religiously@stannsrainham.org if you are able to help. Please continue to check the Faith Formation page on our website for more information.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We extend prayerful congratulations to:

Fiona Mae Brennan

daughter of Michael and Sara Brennan

Georgia Rose Kuhn

daughter of John and Julie Kuhn

Greta Grace Lake

daughter of Matthew and Michelle Lake

Sadie Mae Rabouin

daughter of Jason Rabouin and Sarah Leonard

Maria Grace Reid

William Alan Reid

daughter and son of Jay and Heather Reid who were baptized and welcomed into our faith community during the month of September.

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.

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

HEALING MASS

There will be a Healing Mass at St. Andrew the Apostle on Thursday, Oct. 11th. 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.

CANDLELIGHT ROSARY PROCESSION in honor of OUR LADY OF FATIMA

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, 103 Center St., Bridgewater, will host the sixth and last of the 2018 season's Candlelight Rosary Processions on Saturday, October 13th, at 7:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Deacon Leo Donoghue from St. Thomas Aquinas in Bridgewater. The October 13th procession will feature the very moving FATIMA FAREWELL to bid a fond "Goodbye" to Our Lady. We especially urge Families to attend this service - "The Family That Prays Together Stays Together."

ONE DAY ONLY BARN SALE

St. John Neumann Parish Barn, located next to Camp Cathedral, E. Freetown. Saturday, Oct. 20th, rain or shine, 9am-2pm - It's a Bargain Hunters Paradise!

NEW STUDENT OPEN HOUSE

Want to be part of changing the world? Join us for a genuine "Warrior Experience" where we: Enter to learn. Leave to serve. Change the world one student at a time. Come and visit Coyle & Cassidy High School & Middle School (enrolling Grades 5-12) on Sunday October 28th anytime between Noon - 2:30. We are located at 2 Hamilton Street, Taunton. www.coylecassidy.com.

FACE

Foundation to Advance Catholic Education

The 24th Annual Fall Scholarship Dinner will be held at White's of Westport on Tuesday, October 30th, 5:30 - 9 p.m. The guest speaker for the evening will be Chris Lowney, Author, speaker and leadership consultant. The proceeds from this dinner go toward need based scholarships for the Catholic Schools of our Diocese. If you are interested in sponsoring, attending, or advertising at this event, wish to make a donation to the Fund, or want more information, please visit the website at www.face-dfr.org or contact the Foundation Office at (508) 675-1311.

TAUNTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Coyle and Cassidy High School and Middle School enrolls students grades 6-12! Follow us on Facebook and at www.coylecassidy.com.

Our Lady of Lourdes School in Taunton, MA enrolls students grades Pre-K-5. Follow us on Facebook or at www.ololtaunton.com.

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.

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 for instructions.

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, visit our Facebook page, or call 508-386-3807.

HOSPICE VOLUNTEER TRAINING WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Hospice Services of Massachusetts is in strong need of volunteers to provide supportive care to hospice patients and their caregivers who are facing a life-limiting illness. Volunteers are invited to participate in a comprehensive training program, after which they will be assigned to care for hospice patients in their area. Volunteers will also be offered on-going training, support and educational programs for specialized volunteer roles. MAKE A DIFFERENCE! For more information please contact Kate Mahoney, Volunteer Coordinator, at 508-291-0049.