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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..... *Lisa Donahue*
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
Children's Choir *Lynne Curnyn*508-697-8487
Teen Choir..... *Lynne Curnyn*508-697-8487
St. Ann's Sociable Seniors..... *President, Debbie McClory*508-822-9166
Knights of Columbus..... *Grand Knight, Tom Ialeggio* ...508-386-2057

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

January 7, 2018

Mass Intentions

7:00 a.m.	Monday	01/08	Genevieve Rafferty
7:00 a.m.	Tuesday	01/09	Frank P. Morgan
7:00 a.m.	Wednesday	01/10	Deceased members of the Kourtz and Nardullo families
7:00 a.m.	Thursday	01/11	Mr. & Mrs. George Maher
7:00 a.m.	Friday	01/12	Anson & Dorothy Morgan
8:00 a.m.	Saturday	01/13	Joshua Cathcart

Kindly remember in your prayers those who have died, especially Raymond Machado, Jr., Franklin Longo, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

CHRISTMAS SEASON ENDS

With the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord on Monday, the Christmas Season will come to an end.

ADOPT A POINSETTIA!!

The poinsettias that have decorated the Church during the Christmas Season will be available for adoption. They will be placed in the Church basement on Tuesday, January 9th. Please give them a good home!!

SPECIAL THANKS!

Thank you to all who made Christmas Mass Celebrations so beautiful. From those who spent time decorating the Church, to those who served at liturgies and certainly to our wonderful musical talent -- we thank you! May God bless you all for sharing your gifts and talents with our parish.

A CHRISTMAS THANK YOU!

Many thanks to all of you for your gifts and cards at Christmas. You are so thoughtful to remember our clergy and staff here at St. Ann's. While you are all gifts all year 'round, your generosity reminds us all of the generosity of God who sent us His Son. Merry Christmas and Blessings in the New Year!

From our Parish Staff and Clergy

7TH ANNUAL SOUP & CHILI COOK-OFF

Save the date: Sat., February 3rd at 5:00 p.m.

The 7th Annual Soup & Chili Cook-off will be held at 5 p.m. on Saturday, February 3rd, at the parish center. Grade 9 students will be selling tickets in January and we are always looking for "chefs" to participate. We hope to see you all there!

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 you are interested.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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.

Jan 7	Ann Nichols	1974
	Monica B. Rozenas	1984
	Francis J. Casey	1989
	Jacob Hagman	2004
	Lorraine Gregg	2006
	Andrea Brady	2011
Jan 9	George Sanderson	1992
	Ronald Rose	2009
	Susan Carraggi	2011
	Jean J. Cote	2016
Jan 10	Alice Rohl	1970
	Alice W. Morin	1996
	Zulmira Silva	2000
	Raffaele Cantafio	2003
	Jose L. Duarte	2012
Jan 11	Wilfred C. Bourget	1996
	Dominic V. Rague	2004
	Margaret A Camara	2006
	Margaret O'Connell	2009
	Kimberly Ann Maynard	2010
Jan 12	Rebecca S. Friewald	2001
	Paul MacKinnon	2003
	John Francis Burke	2010
	John Hardy	2013
	Florence Brazil	2017
Jan 13	Roland E. Boucher	1977
	Loretta C. McCormack	1997
	Catherine R. Harrison	1999
	Helen P. Gannon	2001
	Raymond Minardi	2013

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.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES RESUME!

We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas! Classes will resume on Sunday, January 7th. Many thanks to Lisa Donahue, our Catechists, and the volunteers who have helped the first part of the year run so smoothly!

RCIA

Are you, or someone you know, interested in becoming Catholic? If you've never been Baptized, Baptized in another Christian Church or Baptized in the Catholic Church but never received First Communion then please let us know. We can assist you in becoming a member of the Catholic Church or completing that journey. Please contact the parish office (508-823-9833) or email Fr. John (revjmm@gmail.com). We look forward to walking this journey with you!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

There will be a meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society on Monday, January 8th, 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, January 10th, 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. All members are urged to attend.

ST ANN'S SOCIABLE SENIORS

The January meeting for the St. Ann's Sociable Seniors will be the Annual Communion Breakfast for deceased members. The Mass will be Tuesday, January 16th at 8am, followed by our meeting and breakfast in the Parish Center. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Checks should be mailed to Brian McClory by January 9th. New members are always welcome.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

The Diocese of Fall River is standing on the threshold of a life-changing chapter in its 113-year history, and is currently seeking to fill its newly created full-time position of Executive Director for The Catholic Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts. This fundraising leader will broaden, deepen and expand the relationships with current and future donors, and will work closely with Bishop da Cunha and the Board of Directors to ensure the appropriate strategies are developed and implemented. This once in a lifetime opportunity will be both challenging and rewarding. For a full description of the position, please go to www.fallriverdiocese.org and click on "Employment Opportunities", or contact Peter Powers, Executive Director of Human Resources and Administration, at (508)985-6507, or e-mail at ppowers@dioc-fr.org.

ANNUAL APPEAL

The returns for the Annual Appeal are coming in quite steadily. Thank you so much for your generosity. Even in these difficult economic times it is edifying to witness the commitment our parishioners have to St. Ann's Parish. If you have not received a mailing regarding the Appeal you may find the letter and the financial report at the doors of the church. Thanks again to those who have already given and thanks to those who will give!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY THANKS YOU!!!

Thank you for making Christmas "Merry" for those in need. We distributed Turkey Food Baskets to 44 families and visited 20 shut-ins, bringing them Christmas cookies and lovely poinsettia's. Your monetary and food donations make this possible. Our food pantry continues to be very busy. Many thanks and God Bless You!

BEST WISHES COLLEGE STUDENTS!

We were happy to see so many of our college students home for the holidays. We hope they enjoyed their "respite" from their studies, and as they head back to school we extend our prayerful best wishes for the new semester.

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.stannersaynham.org. **If school is cancelled or delayed, Daily Mass will also be cancelled.**

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!!!

A word of welcome to our new parishioners! Please introduce yourselves to Fr. John, Deacon Joe, or Deacon Matt 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.