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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](http://www.stannsraynham.org) **EMAIL:** [office@stannsraynham.org](mailto:office@stannsraynham.org)

**October 8, 2017**

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Mass Intentions**

8:00 a.m.	Monday	10/09	Frances R. Kourtz
7:00 a.m.	Tuesday	10/10	Lena Macedo
7:00 a.m.	Wednesday	10/11	Gerard O'Donoghue, Sr. and Mary O'Donoghue
7:00 a.m.	Thursday	10/12	Frank McCoy
7:00 a.m.	Friday	10/13	Ralph Cluff
8:00 a.m.	Saturday	10/14	James Cunliffe

Kindly remember in your prayers those who have died, especially Christopher Andrade, Mary Campagna, Leonard Chickering, Gloria Machado, Patricia Rico, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**COLUMBUS DAY MASS - The daily Mass on Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, will be celebrated at 8 a.m.**

**CONGRATULATIONS DEACON JOE!**

On October 8th, 2007, Deacon Joe was ordained to the Diaconate by Bishop George Coleman. As a parish we are so grateful that his entire Diaconal Ministry has been spent here. Congratulations on your 10th anniversary Deacon Joe! God bless you as you continue to serve our Parish and our Diocese!

**SHARE THE JOURNEY**

On September 27th Pope Francis invited the Church to take part in the "Share The Journey" campaign. The week of October 7-13 is to be a week of prayer and awareness regarding the international refugee and migrant crisis. Regardless of ones political stance or ideology -- we as Catholics consider every human being our sister or brother. Let us pray for all those who are searching for safety and a better way of life for themselves and their families. Let us also pray for a profound change in our global climate that people will not need to seek refuge in other lands. Let us truly be a people who echo the words of Emma Lazarus inscribed on The Statue of Liberty "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses that yearn to breathe free; the wretched refuse of your teeming shore. Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed to me; I lift my lamp beside the golden door." For more information please go to: [sharethejourney.org](http://sharethejourney.org).

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

The Knight of Columbus is sponsoring a Blood Drive on Columbus Day, October 9th, from 10-3pm in the Parish Center. FREE Car Wash given by our local Boy Scout Troop for those who donate. With the recent hurricanes and more to come, the blood donated is vital for those injured. Also, if you can, please bring some non-perishable items to restock the Raynham Food Pantry.

**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.

**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.

Oct 8	Cecilia Gosson	1980
	Joseph F. Costa, Jr.	2013
Oct 9	Lucienne G. Dorire	1988
	Mary Eola Flaherty	1993
	Jeremiah McCann	2006
Oct 10	David Sylvester	2000
	Christina Saucke	2006
	Elizabeth C. Bella	2013
	Christopher Andrade	2015
Oct 11	Stephen E. Sharp	2004
	John J. Voller	2006
	Shirley Raposa	2007
	Rose Severino	2008
Oct 12	Mary L. Pacheco	1991
	Grace E. McKenney	1998
	Joseph Pacheco	2010
Oct 13	Mary Coughlin	2011
	Patricia Rico	2016
Oct 14	Hilda J. Gomes	1999
	Anita E. Jordan	2000
	Marguerite A. Zucco	2001
	Joseph Murray	2008

**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.

**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



**FAITH FORMATION NEWS:  
HOLIDAY REMINDER – No classes!**

**There will be no Faith Formation classes this week, Sun., Oct. 8th, Mon. Oct. 9th, and Tues., Oct. 10th due to the Columbus Day weekend.** We want to thank Lisa Donahue and all 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.

**NEW ALTAR SERVERS**

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 the fall, beginning fourth grade or higher, please contact the parish office at (508)823-9833 to indicate your interest. You will then be notified concerning mandatory attendance at two training sessions, to be held in the November-December time period. In those 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 interest in becoming an altar server will be offered in October, when Deacon Joe will meet with all the fourth grade formation classes.

**RCIA TEAM**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process whereby those adults who desire to join the Catholic Church through reception of the Sacraments of Initiation (Catechumens) or those baptized Christian adults who desire to be in full communion with the Church (Candidates), participate in a formation program designed to help them understand and experience the teachings and practices of the Church. Any parishioners who are interested in serving on St. Ann's RCIA Team are asked to contact the parish office at (508)823-9833 to indicate their intent. You will then be contacted by Deacon Joe for more information. It is a wonderful opportunity to share the Good News with those who wish to join or come into full communion with the Catholic Church.

**COFFEE AND DONUTS**

Coffee and donuts are available after the 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses. We would like to thank Jim and Christina Strom, Toni Baptiste, Mary Riley, and Bernadette Dacey 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.



**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.



**WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE**

Haven't worn a winter jacket or other winter clothing in years? The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a clothing drive this weekend, October 7th & 8th. The St. Vincent DePaul truck will be in the Parish parking lot before AND after all masses that weekend. Please consider stopping by with clothing donations such as coats, sweaters, boots, pants, hats and blankets, which are in short supply. Many thanks in advance for your generosity

**ST. ANN'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

There will be a regular business meeting of the Council on Wednesday, October 11th, 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. All members are urged to attend.

**ST. ANN'S SENIOR SOCIABLES**

There will be a meeting on Tuesday, October 17th at 10:30 a.m., with bingo after the meeting. Then we are off to The Olive Garden Restaurant for lunch. Cost \$12.00 per person. Please call Brian McClory at (508)822-9166 with your menu selection and mail him your check by October 10th.

**HEALING MASS**

St. Andrew the Apostle will have a Healing Mass on Thursday, October 12th. 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 2017 season's Candlelight Rosary Processions on Friday, October 13th, at 7:30 p.m. October 13th is the 100th Anniversary of the "Miracle of the Sun." The guest speaker will be Reverend Thomas Sullivan, Parochial Vicar of St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Norwood. The October 13th procession will feature the very moving FATIMA FAREWELL to bid a fond "Goodbye" to Our Lady at the end of the 100th Anniversary year. "The Family That Prays Together Stays Together."

## **SUPPORT GROUP - For Separated & Divorced**

The La Salette Retreat Center in Attleboro is the location for a new bi-weekly support group for separated and divorced persons. Our next meeting will be Tuesday October 10th from 7pm-8:30pm 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](mailto:dojale@icloud.com).

## **PILGRIMAGE**

### **Saturday - October 14th**

Pilgrimage to Shrine of North American Martyrs – On Saturday, Oct. 14th, Holy Family Parish in East Taunton will be running a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs in Auriesville, New York. The feast day of the North American Martyrs is Oct 18th. We will take a coach bus to the Shrine (a little over 4 hours away) where we will have Mass, lunch, receive a tour of the grounds, have some time of quiet prayer and praying of the rosary where St. Rene had prayed just prayed the rosary when he was martyred. Then we will go to the Shrine of St. Kateri Tekakwitha where she was baptized, and then on the return trip stop for dinner. The cost will be \$50 for the bus ride which includes a light breakfast on the bus and lunch at the shrine. On the return there will be a stop for dinner at a sit down restaurant. Departure time will be 7:00am from Holy Family and returning that evening around 10:30pm. Please email Fr. Cook at [frcook@holysfamilytaunton.org](mailto:frcook@holysfamilytaunton.org) if interested. Space is limited. All are welcome.

## **GINGERBREAD CRAFT FAIR**

The Women's Guild of St. Jude the Apostle is hosting their annual Gingerbread Craft Fair on Saturday, October 14, 2017, between 10AM-2PM. There will be a variety of crafters selling their crafts along with the kitchen open serving Chow Mein, or Meatball Subs, with Gingerbread or pudding and punch for \$5.00. Come look around maybe you will see some nice holiday decorations or you might be able to do some early Christmas shopping and enjoy a nice lunch.

## **HOSPICE VOLUNTEER TRAINING**

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 in the Taunton area. Volunteers are invited to participate in a comprehensive training program. After completion of the training, volunteers will be assigned to care for hospice patients in their area and will be offered on-going training and support and educational programs for specialized volunteer roles. Make a difference! For more information please contact Kate Mahoney, Volunteer Coordinator, at 508-291-0049.

## **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.

## **TACT - 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 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The "Family Café" is open Thursday evenings from 4:30 - 7:00 PM. Breakfast is served on the third and last Saturdays of each month from 9:00-11:00 AM. For more information, call 508-386-3807, visit our website at [www.tactmealcenter.org](http://www.tactmealcenter.org), or visit our Facebook page.

## **TAUNTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

**Educating area students for over 100 years.**

**Coyle and Cassidy High School and Middle School** enrolls students grades 6-12! Follow us on Facebook and at [www.coylecassidy.com](http://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](http://www.ololtaunton.com).

**Mary's Primary School** in Taunton, MA enrolls students grades Pre-K-5. Follow us on Facebook or at [www.stmarystaunton.com](http://www.stmarystaunton.com).

## **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](http://www.stannsraynham.org)

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