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PASTORAL STAFF

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil - 4:00 PM
 Sunday - 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM
 (Memorial Day to Labor Day, Sunday - 8:00, 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM)
 Weekdays - Mon - Fri 7:30 AM; Sat 8:00 AM
 Holy Days - 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM
 Vigil Mass - 5:30 PM

First Friday Adoration 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM, closing with Benediction;
 First Saturday Rosary 8:30 AM
 Daily Rosary 8:00 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	<i>President, Bev Vargas</i>	508-884-6538
Altar Servers' Schedule	<i>Parish Secretary</i>	508-823-9833
Lectors & Lay Ministers of the Eucharist Schedule	<i>Parish Secretary</i>	508-823-9833
St. Ann Prayer Group		
St. Ann's Sociable Seniors	<i>President, Marianne Miller</i>	508-823-1765
Knights of Columbus	<i>Grand Knight, Chris Buckley</i>	918-406-6199

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 12, 2021

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

7:30 a.m.	Monday	09/13	Anunciacao Correia
7:30 a.m.	Tuesday	09/14	Frank P. McCoy and the deceased members of the McCoy family
7:30 a.m.	Wednesday	09/15	Patrick Cady
7:30 a.m.	Thursday	09/16	Edward and Barbara Laughlin
7:30 a.m.	Friday	09/17	Betty and Joe Martyniak
8:00 a.m.	Saturday	09/18	Jose Amaral

Kindly remember in your prayers those who have died, especially Frank C. Marino, Sr., Catherine Ryan, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Dear Friends,
Every now and again it does us good as a parish to reach out to the sick and elderly: to the people who laid the foundation of Saint Ann's Parish and to those who have supported and built up our Parish over the years.
I know there are a number of Eucharistic Ministers who go out to our homebound parishioners... and we would like to know who they are! It is good to keep in touch with our sick, elderly and homebound and allow them to stay connected with the Parish. The best time to go is Sunday after Mass: it connects our elderly and sick with what we have just done at Sunday Mass. And you never know: yours' might just be the only face they see on that day. When you visit the sick, you're not just bringing Jesus in the Eucharist, but you also bring the bulletin with all the Parish news... but you also bring yourself: God as it were, using you to bring His presence!
It would be great if Eucharistic Ministers to the sick and homebound could submit their lists of people they visit, so we can have a current list of them. And know that I am always happy to visit them to bring the Anointing of the Sick or to hear their confessions. Thanks to all who share in the ministry!
Have a good week!
Father Jim

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. **In an effort to make sure it is up to date, a new list will be started next month.** 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.

GOOD LUCK STUDENTS, TEACHERS!
As the local elementary and high schools begin a new year, we want to extend our prayerful best wishes to the students for a happy and productive year. We likewise want all aides, teachers and administrators to know that you, too, will be in our prayers as you undertake another year in your important profession.



FAITH FORMATION

START DATES 2021-2022

One parent must attend the first 30 minutes of each registered session.

- Group 1 (Grades 1-6) – Sept. 12th 9:15-10:45 AM
- Group 2 (Grades 1-6) – Sept. 19th 9:15-10:45 AM
- Group 3 (Grades 1-6) – Sept. 13th 5:30-7:00 PM
- Group 4 (Grades 1-6) – Sept. 14th 5:00-6:30 PM
- Group 5 (Grades 1-6) – Sept. 20th 5:00-6:30 PM
- Group 6 (Grades 1-6) – Sept. 21st 5:30-7:00 PM
- Lifeteen I (Grades 7 & 8) – Sept. 14th 7:00-8:15 PM
- Lifeteen II (Grades 7 & 8) – Sept. 20th 7:00-8:15 PM
- Confirmation I (Grade 9) – Sept. 12th 12:00 – 1:30 PM
- Confirmation II (Grade 10) – Sept. 19th 12:00-1:30 PM

HOMESCHOOL MANDATORY MEETING

There will be a mandatory meeting for all parents of homeschool students on Wednesday, September 22nd at 7:00 PM. This meeting will be hosted on Zoom and a link will be sent to all parents. Please note that in our homeschool program, the parent is the teacher. This is not a student-guided program.

FAITH FORMATION FUNDRAISER

Our Faith Formation families will begin our Hilliard's Candy Bar Sale on October 16th. Confirmation Students will be selling candy after the Saturday and Sunday Masses on October 16th & 17th. Proceeds from this sale will go towards our Build-A-Bed project where groups from our parish will build beds for local youths this Spring. More information will be shared this winter for how YOU can get involved with this great community project!

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Bishop da Cunha will celebrate adult Confirmation on **Thursday, December 9, 2021**, at 7:00 p.m., at St. Mary's Cathedral for any adult who is at least 18 years of age and has been instructed for Confirmation. Online sessions (via Zoom) will begin on Thursday, October 7th at 6:30 p.m. In-person sessions will begin on Saturday, October 16th at 10:00 a.m. at St. Julie Billiard Church Hall in North Dartmouth. The registration fee of \$45 is payable, in advance, to the Diocese of Fall River. Registration forms are available after mass on the weekend.

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 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 to indicate your interest. (508-823-9833) 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 a presentation and a sign-up sheet will be offered to the fourth and fifth grade formation classes."

NEW LECTORS

Many hands make for light work. We can always use more lectors/readers at weekend masses, as well as during the week. If you would like to be involved as a reader, please speak with Fr. Jim. An instructional session would certainly be held to train you.

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Again, having more Ministers of Holy Communion means that the same people do not have to serve so often. Think about it and speak to Fr. Jim. Instructions and training will be offered!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

There will be a meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society on Monday, September 20th, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. All members are urged to attend.



ST. ANN'S SOCIAL SENIORS

The Sociable Seniors will be meeting on Tuesday, September 21st at 10:30 a.m. in the parish center. There is no program planned, this will give us time to chat and catch up with each other. Lunch will include sandwiches, veggie platter and dessert. There is no charge for lunch. Members should call Patty Robison at (508)954-1844 by September 14th if you plan on attending.

Parish seniors that are interested in finding out more about the Sociable Seniors are invited to attend. Please call Patty so we can get a count of the number attending.

JOIN US FOR A WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We will be meeting to deepen our faith in community and starting with the Stay Connected Journal: THE GIFT OF INVITATION: 7 Ways Jesus Invites You to a Life of Grace by Allison Gingras.

We have 2 day/time options for you to choose from: Wednesdays from 10am to 11:30am, or Thursdays from 7pm to 9pm. This study will meet for 7 weeks (Wed: 9/22 to 10/3 or Thurs: 9/23 to 11/4). Please email Karen Toste at ktoste@comcast.net if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you.

JOIN SCOUTS!

Boy Scout Troop 43 meets at St. Ann's Church basement Tuesday nights from 7pm to 9pm. Any boy age 11 and older is welcome to visit and learn about what we do: including g camping, hiking, and community service. If you have any questions please email troop43raynham@gmail.com. We look forward to welcoming new scouts to join us in our adventures.

JOIN CUB SCOUTS!

Any boys Kindergarten to 4th grade interested in joining a Cub Scout Pack: Scout Troop 43 wants to help get Cub Scout Pack 11 up and running. Any parent looking for information regarding Cub Scouts, please contact troop43raynham@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC FINANCIAL LIFE 66TH ANNUAL FAMILY DAY

On Sunday, Sept. 12, Catholic Financial Life (CFL) will be sponsoring their 66th Annual Family & Franco American Culture Day at OUR LADY OF LASALETTE SHRINE in Attleboro. Mass will be at 12:00 noon, followed by afternoon activities at the Welcome Center from 1:00-4:00 PM. Chowder, clam cakes, & dessert are available at a reasonable cost. Activities include face painting, and concert by Lucie Therrien. Questions: Fred Mailloux, (508)824-5066.

FAMILY AND RESPECT LIFE OFFICE

The Annual Pro-Life Month Mass will take place at the Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption on Sunday, Oct. 3rd. The Mass is to take place at 10:30am with the Most Reverend Bishop da Cunha as celebrant and in collaboration with the Knights of Columbus.

HOLY CROSS RETREAT HOUSE

With a zeal to evangelize, Holy Cross Retreat House will resume hosting retreats in September after pausing for the pandemic. We host two types of retreats: Matt Talbot Retreats for those recovering from addictions and Cursillo a short course in Christianity. In Cursillo, one can encounter Christ in a small Christian community. It can deepen our faith and strengthen our ability to share our faith with others. For more information about these retreats visit our website: retreathouse.org, or call us at (508)238-5051.

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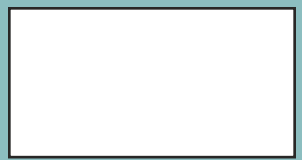
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I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

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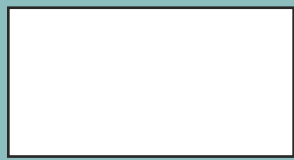


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