



January 2, 2022

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

**Mass Intentions**

7:30 a.m.	Monday	01/03	Kathleen Corliss
7:30 a.m.	Tuesday	01/04	Roger Howlett
7:30 a.m.	Wednesday	01/05	William R. Morgan and the deceased members of the Morgan family
7:30 a.m.	Thursday	01/06	Norris and Ann Boyson & the deceased members of the Boyson family
7:30 a.m.	Friday	01/07	Christopher Sheppard
7:30 a.m.	Saturday	01/08	Catherine Bettencourt

Kindly remember in your prayers those who have died, especially Brian Burgoyne, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

*Dear Friends,*

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!** *Wow... it's been a whole year since we saw each other. Once again I wish to thank everyone for all your kindnesses at Christmas. Your greetings...gifts....words of encouragement...all made for a great first Christmas for me here at Saint Ann Parish.*


*Now comes the darkest time of the year for me. The lights are put away: it's cold and snowy...the stormiest time of the year.....January seems like a long month with thirty-one days. Why, you'd almost begin to think about summer!*

*What does keep us going during winter is our experience of Christmas. It's not so much how many cards you receive...nor which toys Santa brought...rather, it's about how Christ came to you at Christmas and what effect we will allow him to have on our lives as we plow in the new year.*


*After all the lights are packed away in the attic for another year hopefully we can all say that we have been changed by Christmas: that Christ coming into our lives and world, either by meditating in front of the manger or as we received the Lord in Holy Communion on Christmas Day...our lives are changed...we are changed...all as we grow and mature in our faith and belief in the Holy Child of Bethlehem.*

**A Blessed and Happy New Year to all!**


**Father Jim**

 **SNOW CANCELLATION REMINDER**

If in-person classes are cancelled or delayed for the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District, daily morning Mass at St. Ann's will also be cancelled.


 **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS!**

For those who have not heard, Ms. Joan Lynn is the new Director of Religious Education for Saint Ann Parish. Presently we are selecting a new text book and gearing up the Office to hopefully begin classes in a few more weeks. We do know that student schedules will remain the same (usual day and time). There will be a teacher gathering first: hopefully all teachers will commit to teach once again. \*\*\*We might need some new teachers...any takers? Let us know!


**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 2	Evelyn M. Squires	1984
	William F. Phillipe	2014
	Kenneth R. MacKay	2021
Jan 3	Lucille B. Macabello	1978
	Louise Smith	1987
	George Phillips	2008
	Marie Plentus	2008
	Catherine Peterson	2015
Jan 4	Jessie A. Souza	1985
Jan 5	Elwood Clark	1973
	Charles W. Babson	1981
Jan 6	Arthur Latulippe	1972
	M. Kathleen Tormey	1981
	Robert L. Smith	1994
	Frances Leonard	2004
Jan 7	Ann Nichols	1974
	Monica B. Rozenas	1984
	Francis J. Casey	1989
	Jacob Hagman	2004
	Lorraine Gregg	2006
	Andrea Brady	2011

 **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Please remember in your prayers, all who are facing illness at this time: *Denise Cabral-Bumpus, Karen Cavanagh, Kevin Ellis, Shirley Ellis, Paul Kane, Regan Piotti, George Reul, Helen Smith,* and those whose names are listed in the book of prayers for the sick.

 **FAITH FORMATION**

**CANDY BAR SALES MONEY**

All money from the “Build a Bed” candy sales is due! The money can be turned in to the Parish Office between the hours of 8am and 3pm Monday - Thursdays or a check can be mailed to:

St. Ann's Church  
P.O. Box 247  
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Please include a note with the student's name, grade, and amount of money enclosed. Thank you!



### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

A wonderful tradition here at St. Ann's is the First Friday Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament. This Friday, January 7th, following the 7:30 a.m. Mass, the Eucharist is available on the altar so we can spend time with our Lord in prayer. Thank you to all those who spend time in prayer with our Lord. Please take advantage of the opportunity for prayer. Please sign-up for First Friday Adoration online or on the list in the vesting room at the main entrance of the church. This is to ensure that all the hours are covered for adoration.

### AN INVITATION

One hour....a half hour....fifteen minutes....  
whatever time you have.

On every first Friday of the month  
from 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM

Feel the warmth and peacefulness  
of a visit with the Blessed Sacrament.

Truly exposed, my body and blood awaits  
your requests, your hurts, your needs,

Your prayers.

There is nothing too small or too big to talk about,  
I can help you.

My name is JESUS.



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

There will be a meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society on Monday, January 10th, **at 2:00 p.m.** in the Parish Center. All members are urged to attend.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #10289

#### MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

The next regular business meeting will be held in person on Wednesday, January 12th at 7pm in the Parish Center.

#### MARCH FOR LIFE

In solidarity with the National March for Life, please join us in a march from St. Vincent's to St. John's. Following the march there will be a Praise and Worship at St. John's. January 15, 2022 @ 6:00pm. Starting at St. Vincent de Paul, 71 Linden Street Attleboro, Ma 02703, and Finishing at St. John's 133 Main Street, Attleboro, Ma 02703 6:00 pm: The walk is around 1.5 miles (35-45 minutes) 7:00 pm: Praise and Worship. Should last about 30 minutes. Rides will be available back to St. Vincent de Paul after Praise and Worship. If you cannot do walk, you could just go to St. John's by 6:50 pm for Parise Worship. All family members and friends are invited.

### AL-ANON MEETINGS

Al-Anon Adult child meetings are held in our Parish Center each Wednesday evening at 7:00pm.

## SYNOD

### OVERVIEW

Over the next several years, the Church around the world will be participating in a process called the Synod on Synodality. The Holy Father will be meeting with Bishops from across the globe in 2023 to discuss ways of improving the process by which the church communicates on all levels, and is open to hearing the voices of people from all walks of life. Long term goal to rebuild the local church in decision making processes through communion, participation, and mission.

### LISTENING SURVEY

The process begins here in Raynham now, with asking as many people as possible to take a simple survey. The survey will be sent out to each parishioners home and/or can pick up a copy at each Church door. Please complete listening survey and drop in collection basket during Mass or in collection box at the main entrance of the church throughout work week or weekend. All responses are all anonymous, no contact information or specifics required personal disclosure. Listening Survey ends Sunday January 16,2022

### SYNOD INITIATIVE

The preparatory step in the synodal phase is the gathering of the faithful individually, as a parish family. Hopefully, with the information we collect through listening, gathering, sharing about our faith journey and its importance, we may benefit from a deeper faith and a stronger relationship with our Lord, each other and our church.

### THREE SYNODAL INVITATIONS

All sessions will be held in St. Ann's Parish Center on Saturday's (Noon - 3 PM) January 29th: "Baptismal Mission, journey to invite others to Christ" February 26th: "Lenten Journey "Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving" what could that look like June 4th: "Pentecost, walking with the Holy Spirit"

### SYNODAL EVENT PLANNING TEAM

Inviting you to be part of planning these special events by sharing your time, sharing your creative ideas or sharing the treasures of your faith with this gathering or possibly at one of the upcoming Synodal Invitations. Please contact Deacon Paul Spearin by email at [deaconpaul2018@gmail.com](mailto:deaconpaul2018@gmail.com) or cell 508-567-7155.

### RSVP

Please sign up for the Saturday, January 29th session by January 21st. It is very important that we have a number on how many are attending so we can plan the event.

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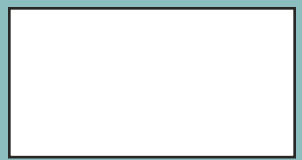
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I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

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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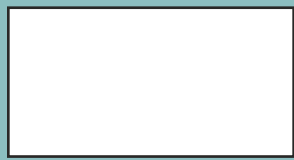
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