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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 Day Masses - 7:30 AM, 12:15 PM, and 7:00 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

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.

St. Vincent De Paul Society	<i>President, Bev Vargas</i>	508-884-6538
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ST. ANN'S WEBSITE: www.stannsraynham.org **EMAIL:** office@stannsraynham.org

March 26, 2023

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



March 25th - April 2nd

Saturday, March 25th

4:00 p.m. Edward and Theresa Tokarz

Sunday, March 26th

8:00 a.m. John Perry

9:30 a.m. James J. Gallagher, Jr.

5:00 p.m. Nancy and Vincent Donndelinger

Monday, March 27th

7:30 a.m. Norris and Ann Boyson

Tuesday, March 28th

7:30 a.m. Ray Platt

Wednesday, March 29th

7:30 a.m. Roland Souza

Thursday, March 30th

7:30 a.m. Walter Doherty and Thomas Smith

Friday, March 31st

7:30 a.m. Evelyn Correia

Saturday, April 1st

8:00 a.m. Carol Murray

4:00 p.m. Gerard O'Donoghue and Edward Smith

Sunday, April 2nd

8:00 a.m. Robert F. Neas and Walter T. Neas

9:30 a.m. Russell Bostock

11:00 a.m. Elsie Araujo

Kindly remember in your prayers those who have died, especially Dennis Carvalho, Michael Doucette, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. The **law of abstinence** applies to those who are 14 years of age and older, and an individual is to abstain from meat on those days.

LENTEN SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Daily Mass schedule:

Mon 3/27 - Fri. 3/31 at 7:30am, Sat. 4/1 at 8a.m.

Mon 4/3 - Wed. 4/5 at 7:30 a.m.

No morning mass Thursday-Saturday 4/6-4/8.

Confessions:

Mondays, March 27th & April 3rd at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 1st

Stations of the Cross:

Fridays, March 31st, 7 p.m. & April 7th at Noon

SECOND COLLECTION ON EASTER

On Easter Sunday, there is a second collection taken in the Parishes throughout the Diocese to assist the Diocese in the expenses for the care of the retired and infirmed priests. This collection will be taken immediately after the first. We thank you for your continued generosity in this important collection.

SACRED TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

Lent ends with Vespers on Holy Thursday, and then the Sacred Triduum begins. These are the holiest days of the Church calendar, when we observe and pray with the events of the paschal mystery -- the Last Supper, the death and the Resurrection of Our Lord. Please consider coming and praying with us for these liturgies.

Thursday, April 6th

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m.

Adoration until 10:00 p.m.

Friday, April 7th

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion at 7:00 p.m.

Confessions afterward

Saturday, April 8th

Easter Vigil at 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 9th

Masses will be celebrated at 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m.

There will be no 5 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

St. Ann's Pro-Life committee and St. Ann's Knights of Columbus invites you to join us to pray the Rosary every Saturday at Angell Park in Attleboro from February 25th to April 1st. We will meet at St. Ann's parking lot and leave at 6:30 a.m. Saturday mornings and travel together, or meet us at Angell Park, 150 Emory St, Attleboro. We should return to St. Ann's by 8:15 a.m.

LENTEN ACTIVITY

As part of the Lenten Season, please join us in the St. Ann's Parish Center on Monday, March 27th from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. for a presentation from Cheryl Schondek on The Greater Boston Food Bank and the positive impact to our local food pantries. Refreshments will be served.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

HOLIDAY BASKETS

Thank you for all you past support for our holiday food baskets. We will be collecting jellybeans, Peeps, and other candies to enhance our Easter food baskets. You can drop your candy donations in the bins at the main entrance to the church from now until March 31st. Thank you for your generosity.



LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, and ALTAR SERVERS

There will be sign up sheet in the vesting room this weekend for the Holy week and Easter Masses.

FAITH FORMATION LENTEN PROJECT

"A Bed for Every Child!"

Since January, our Faith Formation students have been selling Hilliard's candy bars to raise money for the Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless - *A Bed for Every Child* Program. Just like last year, we hope to meet our goal of purchasing 30 beds that will be targeted for children in our area. Currently we are half way there!

Here are some ways you can help us with this project.

- 1) We will be selling candy bars after Mass.
Each bar is \$2.50 (\$1.25/bar goes to build a bed)
You can purchase a box of 40 candy bars for \$100. These would make great candy for Easter baskets.
- 2) Consider helping by making a monetary donation. Checks can be made out to St. Ann's Church, please write **Build a Bed donation** on the memo line and/or the front of the envelope.
- 3) **Sign up to help build the beds in our parking on April 29th from 8:30 -10:30 a.m.** Sign-ups will begin on March 27th, please check our website.

JOIN US FOR A WOMEN'S LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

We meet to deepen our faith in community and will be reading *7 Secrets of Confession* by Vinny Flynn. The book can be purchased through Amazon or OSV.

We have 2 day/time options for you to choose from:

Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
or Thursdays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

We will meet for 7 weeks for this study
(Wed: 2/15 to 3/29 or Thurs: 2/16 to 3/30)

Also, for LENT we will offer an additional day and time:
Sundays from 9:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.
(7 weeks: 2/12 to 3/26 in the church basement)

Please email Karen Toste at ktoste@comcast.net if you have any questions.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE Thursday, March 30th

The American Red Cross is experiencing a severe blood shortage. To help, the St. Ann's Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Blood Drive on Thursday, March 30th in the Parish Center. The drive is from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Appointments are required.

Please visit www.redcrossblood.org and click on "Donate Blood" and then "Find a Blood Drive", or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

Or follow this link: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=Raynham>

Please contact John Donahue by email at john.donahue64@gmail.com or phone (508) 822-6015 with any questions or for help with registering for an appointment.

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.

Mar 26	Dorothy Rego	1998
	Eleanor A. Sanborn	2011
	John W. Scully	2014
	Darlene Costa	2015
	Brenda L. Chuckran	2016
Mar 27	James Cotter	1978
	Pauline E. Maguire	2013
Mar 28	Joel LaFrance	1972
	George M. Macabello	1982
Mar 29	Mark A. Coe	1968
	Robert A. Arruda, Jr.	2016
Mar 30	George A Maynard	1992
	Marguerite P. Grignon	1996
Mar 31	Edward J. O'Donnell	2003
	Walter Baran, Sr.	2004
	Carol A. Moniz	2006



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, Karen Howard, Paul Kane, Margery Maher, James McGann, Thomas O'Sullivan, Regan Piotti, Helen Smith, Thomas M. Timko*, and those whose names are listed in the book of prayers for the sick.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

There will be a meeting of St. Vincent de Paul Society on Monday, April 10th at 2:00 p.m. in the parish center. All members are encouraged to attend.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #10289

MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

The next regular business meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish center. All members are encouraged to attend.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A KNIGHT?

The Council is hoping to increase its membership. Any practicing Catholic man 18 years of age or older wishing to join the Knights should contact Grand Knight, Christopher Buckley at 918-406-6199 or email Chris at Chrisbuckley80@gmail.com. For additional information about the Knights of Columbus, visit our website at www.kofc.org.

AL-ANON MEETINGS

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

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