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Bookkeeper	<i>Michelle Paul</i>
Music Director	<i>Paul Bowen</i>

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil - 4:00 PM
 Sunday - 8:00 AM, 11:00 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

Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesday, 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM
 First Friday Adoration 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM, closing with Benediction
 Holy Rosary Mon - Fri 8:00 AM; Sat 8:30 AM

CONFESSIONS: Saturday - 2:45 to 3:45; Sunday, 10:00 to 11:00 AM; Wednesday, 5:00 to 6:00 PM
 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 with the Pastor.

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 16th - 24th

Saturday, September 16th

4:00 p.m. Patrick Cady

Sunday, September 17th

8:00 a.m. Raymond Platt

11:00 a.m. Paul Derocher

5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Ann's

Monday, September 18th

7:30 a.m. Norris and Ann Boyson

Tuesday, September 19th

7:30 a.m. Joan Albernaz

Wednesday, September 20th

7:30 a.m. Helen Carpenter

Thursday, September 21st

7:30 a.m. Dennis Carvalho

Friday, September 22nd

7:30 a.m. Frank and Brenda Campbell

Saturday, September 23rd

8:00 a.m. Arthur Clark

4:00 p.m. Margaret and Herb Thornton

Sunday, September 24th

8:00 a.m. Ann and Theodore Januse

11:00 a.m. Richard and Kathleen Burt

5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Ann's

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



For the month of September
the Sanctuary candle burns in memory of

Arthur and Jeanette Coe

&

Carl and Dora Dutra



FAITH FORMATION

Our Faith Formation classes have begun! Thank you to all our catechists and office help who have volunteered their time and to our Faith Formation director Joan Lynn for making this program run smoothly.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

We are looking for a few substitute teachers for our classes on Sunday mornings and Monday evenings. If you would like to help out, or would like additional information, please contact Joan in the Faith Formation office at 508-824-9021.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Some parishioners have asked to form a committee to help spruce up the parish campus. If you would like to join in this project, please contact the parish office at 508-823-9833. Your help is greatly appreciated.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

A Family of Saints

Last Sunday, on September 10, in a small village of Poland, the Church officially beatified nine members of a family who were executed by German police during World War II. Their story is tragic, but also inspiring.

Jozef and Wiktoria Ulma lived with their six young children in the village of Markowa in southeastern Poland. Jozef was a farmer and beekeeper, and the family lived a very simple peasant life. They were also faithful Catholics.

After Poland was occupied by the Germans during World War II, the systematic persecution and mass murder of Jews began. In order to prevent protection of the Jews, Polish citizens accused or suspected of supporting Jews were threatened by the Germans with execution. During this terribly dark and dangerous time, members of two different Jewish families turned to the Ulma family for help, asking the Ulmas to hide them on their property. The Ulmas agreed, in spite of the risk.

In March of 1944, the Ulmas were betrayed by an informant, and the German police arrived to search the property. When the Jews in hiding were discovered, each of them was immediately shot to death. Then the police ordered the Ulma family from their home and forced neighbors to watch the punishment for giving shelter to Jews. Jozef and Wiktoria, who was seven months pregnant with their seventh child, were shot first. As their six children, the oldest of whom was 8 years old, began screaming and crying out for their parents, the police began discussing what to do with them. The officer in charge decided to shoot them. When the leader of the village was summoned to bury the bodies, he asked the commander why the children were also killed. The commander replied, "So that the village will not be troubled by them."

If we admire the Ulma family, we should consider carefully the choice they faced when others in peril came to them for help. The Ulmas knew they were risking their own lives if they tried to save others. Yet they chose to put their Christian faith into action. In the Ulma family Bible that was discovered later in their home, the following passage was marked in red: "*But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him*" (Lk 10:33-34). They believed that following Christ requires helping others, even if it risks our own comfort and safety.

Several thousand Jews survived the terror of World War II by being hidden and sheltered by thousands of courageous Poles. And the martyrdom of the Ulma family reminds the world that following Christ requires doing the right thing, even at great risk. The beatification of the Ulma family moves them closer to canonization, and closer to giving the Church a new family of saints.

Jozef and Wiktoria Ulma,
and their children, Stasia, Basia,
Władzio, Franuś, Antoś and Marysia



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.

Sep 17	John Albert Furtado	1992
	Thomas Brown	2000
	Eric Huskins	2006
Sep 18	Manuel DeMello	1984
	Charles J. Gangi	2003
	Alice J. McDonald	2014
	Eileen M. Alden	2021
Sep 20	William J. Kennon	1979
	Edgar A. Chamberland	1988
	William Flaherty	2005
	Helen B. Carpenter	2014
	Edmund A. Goodhue	2015
	John F. Brady	2017
	Elsie M. Araujo	2022
Sep 21	William P. Willette	1984
	Ann C. Januse	1999
	Robert M. Marotte	2009
	Michael J. Tierney	2011
	Rita M. Manganaro	2016
Sep 22	Louis F. Champagne	1994
	Brenda Campbell	2000
	Joseph G. Quill, Jr.	2003
	Thomas C. Winters	2003
	Mariano Pereira	2007
	Alexina Ouellette	2009
	Louis Ghelfi	2009
Sep 23	Jeremiah G Callahan	1964
	Leroy Gregg Jr.	1991
	Florence P. Viles	1997
	Mary T. Dooley	2003
	Lorraine McCormack	2010
	Kathleen Roberts	2017

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



Please remember in your prayers, all who are facing illness at this time: *Denise Cabral-Bumpus, Stephen Carroll, Karen Cavanagh, Lee Dillon, Kevin Ellis, Shirley Ellis, Karen Howard, Paul Kane, Pat Keefe, Margery Maher, James McGann, Carol McKenna, Regan Piotti, Helen Smith, Thomas M. Timko*, and those whose names are listed in the book of prayers for the sick.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CLOTHING DRIVE



St. Ann's Knights of Columbus Council #10289 will be holding a Clothing Drive in the church parking lot on Saturday, October 21st, and Sunday, October 22nd, before and after each Mass. Please contact Ed Mahoney by email at emahoney1950@gmail.com or phone (508) 245-0644 with any questions.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ALTAR SERVER?

The duties of those boys, girls, 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 consistent basis. If you are interested in becoming an altar server and are beginning 4th grade or higher, please contact the Parish Office to indicate your interest. (508-823-9833) You will then be notified concerning two training sessions, to be held on Saturday, December 9th and 16th. In these sessions, we will review the duties one performs as an altar server and address questions you may have about your responsibilities. A second opportunity to express an interest in becoming an altar server will be offered in November, when Deacon Joe or Deacon Paul will visit all fourth grade Faith Formation classes.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #10289

MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

The next regular business meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish center. All members are encouraged to attend.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

There will be a meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society on Monday, September 18th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. All members are urged to attend.

ST ANN'S WOMEN'S FALL FAITH STUDY

We meet to deepen our faith in community and will be reading:

Becoming Women of the Word by Sarah Cristmyer
The book can be purchased at a meeting for \$14.

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 10 weeks for this study
(Wed: 9/13 to 11/15 or Thurs: 9/14 to 11/16)

If you have any questions, email Karen Toste at
StAnnsWomensFaithStudy@gmail.com.

PRAYER SHAWL MEETING

The first monthly meeting of the St. Ann's Prayer Shawl Ministry took place on Wednesday, September 13th. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Parish Center. Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 11th. If you would like to help in this ministry, please join us. Any questions, please contact Donna at prayershawl@stannsparish.org.

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