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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



Mass Intentions

September 30th - October 8th

Saturday, September 30th

4:00 p.m. Catherine Bettencourt

Sunday, October 1st

8:00 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Pacheco and the deceased members of the family

11:00 a.m. John Carpenter, Jr.

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

Monday, October 2nd

7:30 a.m. Frank Campbell

Tuesday, October 3rd

7:30 a.m. Francisco Toste

Wednesday, October 4th

7:30 a.m. Helen Carpenter

Thursday, October 5th

7:30 a.m. Mary Campagna

Friday, October 6th

7:30 a.m. Anunciacao Correia

Saturday, October 7th

8:00 a.m. José Santos

4:00 p.m. Maureen Savard

Sunday, October 8th

8:00 a.m. Deacon John Welch

11:00 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Ann's

5:00 p.m. Mary Campagna and Johnny Costa

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



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

John & Mary Botelho
John Botelho, Jr. & Joseph Brum, Jr.

GRAND ANNUAL APPEAL

Every parish family should have received a letter from Father last week asking for a contribution to our Grand Annual Collection to provide a needed addition to the weekly offertory, which does not always cover ongoing operation expenses. The participation of ALL parishioners is essential for the success of this effort. Please return your gift card today. Thank you!



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

A wonderful tradition here at St. Ann's is the First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. This Friday, October 6th, 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. Sign-up for First Friday Adoration on our website to ensure that all the hours are covered: www.stannsraynham.org.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Holy Rosary

In the spiritual tradition of the Church, the month of October is a time of devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. On October 7 each year, the Church celebrates the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, which highlights this popular form of Marian devotion that is recommended by the Magisterium of the Church. While some Catholics might think of the Rosary as "that long, boring and monotonous prayer," others have come to cherish it as a way to stay tethered to God through Mary's intercession. It's always good to recall why the Church recommends the prayer of the Holy Rosary.

Pope St. John Paul II wrote a beautiful letter explaining the value and benefits of the Rosary, to which he had a strong devotion (cf. *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*, 2002). John Paul II explained that the Rosary, "though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer," because it invites the soul to contemplate, with Mary's help, the mysteries of Christ's life. Each decade of the Rosary is marked by the commemoration of one of the joyful, luminous, sorrowful or glorious mysteries of the life of Christ. John Paul II explained that the repetition of the 10 *Hail Mary*'s of each decade provides a peaceful rhythm for the soul to contemplate Christ. Without such contemplation, he warned, the Rosary could easily become a "mechanical repetition," which Jesus warned us to avoid (cf. Mt 6:7).

So, when we pray the Rosary properly, we contemplate the mysteries of Christ's life and "the principal events of the life of Jesus Christ pass before the eyes of the soul." This means that we also contemplate the events of our salvation. This contemplation helps us first to remember what Christ did to redeem us, but it also helps us to share the experiences and deepest feelings that Christ endured in His saving work. And by sharing His feelings, we can learn to adopt His sentiments and be more interiorly configured to Him, which brings about our sanctification.

One of the insights that John Paul II shared with the Church is that the Rosary "marks the rhythm of human life," since our lives are also inevitably filled with joyful, luminous, sorrowful and glorious moments. The Rosary reminds us that trials and difficulties in life can be offset and overcome by joys and triumphs. And by helping us to recall what Christ endured to save us, the Rosary orients us toward communion with God, which is the ultimate goal of every human life.

Lastly, in my own personal experience, I've found that the Rosary helps us to "*store up treasures in heaven*," as Christ instructed (Mt 6:20). By the numerous repetition of the *Hail Mary*, we "put prayers in the bank," so to speak, as we ask Mary to pray for us "now and at the hour of our death." When that hour finally comes, we can be consoled from knowing that during our lives we repeatedly asked Mary to intercede for us as the soul makes its way before the throne of God.

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 1	Brian G. Hall	1993
	John D. Noblin III	2020
Oct 2	Helen Miller	2006
	Elaine Costa	2008
	Frank Cabral, Jr.	2021
	Mary DeFreitas	2022
Oct 3	Stephen Grillo	1973
	Rosalva E. LePage	1981
	Leo P. Finnigan	1984
	Josephine E. Murphy	1992
Oct 4	Alice M Ferreira	1989
	Lucienne J. Gervais	2001
	Leo R. Sorel	2004
5-Oct	Marion C. Clark	1979
	Eliz. Loretta Perry	1984
	John Faidell	1990
	Leonard M. Chickering	1993
	Thomas F. Fitzsimmons	1994
	Francisco E. Toste	2003
	Mary Campagna	2013
	William J. Pacheco	2017
	Patricia J. Rondeau	2022
Oct 6	Helen H. Turner	1982
	Sidney Sorrentino	2006
Oct 7	Priscilla E. Thomas	2000
	Peter Sankus	2006
	Antonio Silva	2008
	Elizabeth Gallo	2011



JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR! SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

Please join us for coffee & pastries in the Parish Center this Sunday, October 1st after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. This is a great opportunity to meet and socialize with fellow parishioners and with Fr. Dave. Thank you to Sharyn Pasquale for organizing this wonderful parish event.



FAITH FORMATION NEWS SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

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.

Reminder: no classes Columbus Day weekend!



CHOIR NEWS

St. Ann's Adult Choir has begun rehearsing in preparation for the Christmas season. The choir meets every Tuesday evening from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Due to the new Mass schedule, the choir will now be singing at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays. Any adult who enjoys singing is invited to join.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #10289

MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

The next regular business meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 11th, at 7:00 p.m. in the parish center. All members are encouraged to attend.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY MONTHLY MEETING

There will be a meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society on Monday, October 16th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. All members are urged to attend.



SAINT ANN'S SOCIABLE SENIORS MONTHLY MEETING

The next meeting of the Sociable Seniors will be on Tuesday, October 17th at 10:30 a.m. Our speaker will be Steve Laflamme, a local backyard astronomer. There are 3 choices for lunch: eggplant parmesan, chicken parmesan, or pasta with meatballs. The cost is \$13. **Please send your food choice and check to Joe by Thursday, October 12th.**

A NEW GROUP FOR TEENS

Are you a teenager who wants to learn more about your faith? Join us! We will meet Friday afternoons in the parish hall to discuss how a strong faith helps you navigate through the teen years and beyond. Our first class will be Friday, October 13th from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Questions? Email Pam Benoit pbenoit71@gmail.com.



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, Brian Lewis, 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.

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.

