



Saturday, 5:15 p.m.	March 11 Josephine Niewola 2nd Anniversary
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	March 12 Francis & Henry Winiarski (Dr Jeremiah & Virginia Lowney)
Monday, 7:00 a.m.	March 13 Helen & Bill Francis
Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.	March 14 Holy Mass at Good Shepherd
Wednesday, 7:00 a.m.	March 15 Michael & Jeffrey Jackson
Thursday,	March 16 No Holy Mass
Friday, 7:00 a.m.	March 17 Mr & Mrs John Medeiros
Saturday, 5:15 p.m.	March 18 In Memory of Julianna & Michael Niewola (Butler Family)
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	March 19 Valerie Polka (Birthday Blessings from the Senior Choir)

Holy Rosary Sodality

Intention:

For an end to hatred and anti-Semitism, and for divisions in the United States to cease.

Memorial Candles

Sanctuary: Special Intention

Divine Mercy: Special Intention *O.L.C.:* Special Intention *St. Pope John Paul II:* Special Intention

Financial Blessings

3/5

First Collection: \$2,358.50

Repair & Maint.: \$1,315.00

Catholic U.: \$745.00

Ash Wednesday: \$461.00

Assessment: \$55.00

Etc.: \$297.00

Thank you!

Any time anyone wants to give a gift that will not be subject to the diocesan assessment, please just put your donation in an envelope and mark it "Maintenance and Repairs." It will be used entirely by the parish.

From Father Johnson

HOLY MASS

The Mystery of Faith

After the Consecration, the priest pauses in his speaking to God, addressing the people and calling upon them to profess their belief in what now lies before them on the altar. He says or sings, "The Mystery of Faith!" The people's response to his acclamation of the Mystery proclaims that they know themselves truly to be incorporated into the Sacrament they are celebrating: "When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again." Receiving the Eucharist means that we believe in the whole mystery of Christ, including his death, resurrection and return in glory at the end of time. The Eucharist is a banquet of love, a foretaste of heaven, and a participation in everything Christ has done and will do. May we never come to Mass or receive Holy Communion without reverence and awe!

Saint of the Week

15 March

Saint Louise de Marillac

Louise was born in 1591, the illegitimate daughter of a French nobleman. She seems never to have known her mother, but her father saw to her education at a convent school. In 1613, Louise married Antoine Le Gras. In the years that followed, Antoine lost his job, failed in a new position, and then fell sick. The son born to them, Michel, was also in ill health. Through all of this Louise persevered in prayer, despite sometimes impenetrable darkness. By the time Antoine died in 1625, Louise had come to know Saint Vincent de Paul. A founder of boundless energy and a vigorous advocate for the poor, Vincent had begun the Ladies of Charity, a movement of laywomen who cared for the needy of Paris. The rich ladies had money to spare, but would not dirty their hands tending the poor in their homes. In 1629, Vincent asked Louise to address this problem. After meeting with the existing Ladies of Charity groups, Louise began to train women for the work — not the rich, but simple, devout working-class women. From the first, Vincent and Louise saw these "Daughters of Charity," as they now were called, as an active spiritual force in the world, making Christ present by their own hands and feet. The Order received formal approval in 1655. By the time of her death five years later, Louise had overseen the founding of forty houses.

Saint Louise de Marillac, pray for us!

Progress Report:

We are still falling short on the monthly assessment collection by about \$1,000 a month. This means the other \$\$\$ are taken from other sources. Just sayin'.

ON MARCH 4, WE WILL BEGIN A YEAR OF THE VISITATION OF THE ICON OF OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA to the homes of families in our parish and school community. Our traveling icon was written (yes, that is the term that is used when referring to an icon) in Czestochowa in 1983 in commemoration of the consecration of St. Stanislaus Parish to the Blessed Virgin Mary, under her title Our Lady of Czestochowa. It was touched to the original icon at Jasna Gora in Czestochowa, Poland on June 16 and blessed by Pope St. John Paul II on June 21 of that same year.

FAMILIES WHO HOST THE ICON FOR A WEEK are encouraged to pray before it daily, using this as a time of renewal and dedication. You might wish to invite extended family and friends for prayer once during the week.

Prayer resources will be provided to you when you receive the icon. SIGN-UP SHEETS will be in the Narthex beginning this weekend. Host families may pick up the icon after Mass on the weekend and are asked to return it the following weekend before the 5:15pm Saturday Mass.

For March:

March 4-11 Dominick Paiva
 March 11-18 Al and Patricia Barreira
 March 18-25 Richard and Ann Bielawski
 March 25-April 1 Wanda Wrobel

For May:

April 29-May 6 Lou and Cheryl Mazurek
 May 6-13 Eileen Hadfield
 May 13-20 Mr and Mrs William Diskin
 May 20-27 Mr and Mrs Richard Gauthier
 May 27-June 3 The Tremblay Family

For April:

April 1-8 Joyce Freitas
 April 8-15 Valerie Polka and Paula King
 April 15-22 The Mills Family
 April 22-29 The Pasternak Family

Seniors' News

Mohegan Sun Casino, Thursday April 6th. \$16 per person includes bus fare, gratuity for driver, wheel and \$15 food voucher. This trip is open to the public. Bus leaves at 8:30am from Good Shepherd Parish parking lot on South Main St.

For more information or reservations call
 Phyllis 508-676-8378
 Adele 508-672-0030
 Ann 508-674-7355

Ogunquit Playhouse, Maine, Thursday June 22nd for a fabulous performance of "**Mamma Mia**" with a stop to browse and shop at "Stonewall Kitchens" then on to the beautiful "Clay Hill Farms" for a lovely lunch. \$122 per person, including gratuity for driver, reserved seating at the Playhouse, dining room gratuity and taxes. Trip is open to the public. Bus leaves Good Shepherd parking lot at 8:30am, returning approximately 8:30pm.

Call Phyllis 508-676-8378

School News

Bag to School Clothing Drive: Saturday April 8th 9:00am-4:00pm.

A no-cost fundraiser! Clean out your closets and help keep tuition costs down! Bag to School will pay us for every pound of used clothing we collect. These items can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes, boots (tied together if possible), hats, belts, purses, backpacks and blankets, sheets, and towels. Spread the word! Please note: We do not have space to accept bags ahead of time.

Pierogi Production will begin on Wednesday 15 March immediately following the 7:00am Mass. This schedule will continue every Wednesday through 5 April after which work will resume on Wednesday 26 April.

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT OUR BOOK NOOK

in the narthex for some spiritual reading. Many thanks to the Holy Rosary Sodality for maintaining this great parish resource.

2016-2017 SAINT STANISLAUS COUNCIL MEETINGS

All at 6:30 p.m.
 5/16/17 Parish Council 6/6/17 Finance Council

Parish Prayer Intentions

Priscilla Barton, MaryJane W., Bill Larson, Mary B., Matt & Cindy Greaney, Alice Gauthier, Crystal Bedal, Ricky Nobrega, Rita Cabral, Rebekah Ponte, Kim & Anne Fischer, Beatrice Moniz, Michael Facchini, Rose Facchini, Lois K, Marc, Patricia O'Brien, Anne Marie Hallisey, Kathleen Correia, Pat Cabral, Barbara Howard, Ann & Paul Zygiel, Denny & Joe Bucko, Donald Vezina, Kim Dias, Fernanda Dias, Floyd Fischer, and John Medeiros. In thanksgiving for all graces and blessings received. To request prayers for a loved one or friend, contact Father Johnson or Leanne Nelson at 508-678-7412.