



Saturday, March 18
 5:15 p.m. In Memory of Julianna & Michael Niewola (Butler Family)

Sunday, March 19
 10:00 a.m. Valerie Polka (Birthday Blessing from The Senior Choir)

Monday, March 20
 7:00 a.m. Antonetta Santoro (Paula King)

Tuesday, March 21
 8:00 a.m. Holy Mass at Good Shepherd

Wednesday, March 22
 7:00 a.m. James & Louise Pruitt

Thursday, March 23
 No Holy Mass

Friday, March 24
 7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Cichon & Piszcz Families

Saturday, March 25
 5:15 p.m. Mary Knapinski (Evelyn)

Sunday, March 26
 10:00 a.m. All students and teachers in the parishes and school; Living & Deceased Members of the Hadfield and Minahan Families

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:* Sophie Dubiel (daughter Barbara) *St. Pope John Paul II:* Special Intention

Financial Blessings

3/12

First Collection: \$1,258.50

Assessment: \$912.02

Maint. & Repairs: \$40.00

Etc.: \$61.00

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

Anamnesis (Memorial) The words of the Canon now turn back to the Father, who is liturgically "reminded" of just what we are doing: remembering and sharing in the life-giving actions of Jesus, his Son. Anamnesis is a Greek word meaning just that: memory. The priest mentions "the memorial of the blessed Passion, the Resurrection from the dead, and the glorious Ascension into heaven of Christ, you Son, our Lord." The Divine Person who accomplished these acts of redemption is actually lying on the altar before us under the appearance of bread and wine, being offered to the Father as has been done in every Mass through the long history of the Church: "We, your servants (the clergy), and your holy people (the congregation), offer to your glorious majesty from the gifts that you have given us, this pure victim, this holy victim, this spotless victim, the holy Bread of eternal life and the Chalice of everlasting salvation." The glorious majesty of God (what beautiful words) is being offered the sacrificial victim who is Christ his only Son, pure, holy and spotless, a memorial of everything he did for us sinners on Calvary. His sacrifice on the Cross is here made present to the eyes of faith. It is the little, unseen, extraordinary miracle of our daily lives. *Next week: God's serene and kindly countenance.*

Saint of the Week

25 March

Saint Marie-Alphonsine Ghattas

Marie was born to a Palestinian Catholic family in 1843. From her earliest days she prayed the rosary with her father before a statue of Mary. At fourteen, she entered the convent; at seventeen, she made her final vows as Sister Marie-Alphonsine. She aspired never to draw attention to herself. No one but her spiritual director knew that Our Lady had repeatedly appeared to her, asking her to found a new religious community. In obedience, Marie began the long process of leaving one congregation to found another. In July 1880, the Congregation came into being. Others soon joined Marie in works of mercy among the Arab people and in the reciting of a perpetual rosary. Marie travelled to different places in the Holy Land establishing schools and other organizations for girls. At Jaffa in Galilee, she saw a young girl fall into a deep well. Marie immediately tossed her rosary to the girl, who found herself miraculously saved from the pit. Marie died at Ain Karem on 25 March 1927 while reciting the rosary. Her record of her visions of Our Lady was only found by the other sisters after her death. She was canonized by Pope Francis in May 2015.

Saint Marie-Alphonsine Ghattas, 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 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.

The St Vincent de Paul Society is seeking new members for this venerable service to the poor. Please see the Pastor or call the parish office if you are interested.

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, John Medeiros, and Heidi Correia. 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.