



Saturday, 5:15 p.m.	March 4 Living & Deceased Members of The Holy Rosary Sodality
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	March 5 Blessing for Douglas & Elaine Ottenlips (Paula King)
Monday, 7:00 a.m.	March 6 Vincenza Perrotti (Paula King)
Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.	March 7 Holy Mass at Good Shepherd
Wednesday, 7:00 a.m.	March 8 Michael & Wanda Zwolinski
Thursday,	March 9 No Holy Mass
Friday, 7:00 a.m.	March 10 Mr & Mrs Joseph Cavaco & Family
Saturday, 5:15 p.m.	March 11 Josephine Niewola 2nd Anniversary (brother John)
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	March 12 Francis & Henry Winiarski (Dr Jeremiah & Virginia Lowney)

Holy Rosary Sodality

Intention:

That Christian refugees will find the assistance and acceptance they need, and for the return of lapsed Catholics.

Memorial Candles

Sanctuary:

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

Financial Blessings

2/26

First Collection: \$2,194.00

Fuel: \$1,191.00

Etc.: \$488

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.

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'.

From Father Johnson

HOLY MASS

The Chalice of the New and Eternal Covenant:

Holy Food requires Holy Drink. The bread of earth that has become the Bread of Heaven, the Body of the Lord, is before us. Now the priest continues his imitation of Christ. He is speaking directly to God when he says that Jesus "in a similar way, when supper was ended, took this precious chalice in his holy and venerable hands, and once more giving you thanks, he said the blessing and gave the chalice to his disciples, saying: "Take this, all of you, and drink from it, for this is the Chalice of my Blood, the Blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in memory of me'." Jesus gives the disciples one command about the entire Eucharist: "Do this in memory of me." Both commands have come down to us through the ages. They tell us to offer the sacrifice of salvation and eat and drink of it. As Jesus' body and blood were separated on the Cross of Calvary and became a perfect sacrifice of atonement, so his Eucharistic body and blood are separated on the altar and received in a true participation in that very act of love. *Next week: Mystery of faith.*

Saint of the Week

7 March

Saint Paul the Simple

Paul was a successful farmer in the fourth century in Egypt. He had married a very beautiful woman and was raising a family. One day, when he returned early from the fields, he came to their cottage and found her in the arms of another man. He gave a forthright and heartfelt laugh. "Fine, fine," he said. "This means that she is no longer any responsibility of mine. In Jesus' name I acknowledge her no longer. Go, take her with you, and her children, for I am leaving to become a monk." He went into the desert, where the famous monk Saint Anthony lived. Paul found him and begged to become his disciple. "No", said Anthony, "you are too old. Be content with the life of a farmer, giving thanks to God." But Paul was adamant: "Whatever you teach me, I will do." At first Anthony tried to ignore him, but after four days, Paul was still on his doorstep. So Anthony began to teach him, with an eye to testing his resolve. He had Paul weave palm branches all day to make mats, and then had him undo his work. He sent him to draw water, but when Paul came back from the well, Anthony told him to pour it on the ground. He had Paul sew his own clothes, and then made him undo all the seams and begin again. Through it all, Paul remained obedient, earning his name "the Simple." After many months of training, Anthony was satisfied that Paul's vocation was true, and gave him his own cell nearby. Paul continued to live without guile or guilt to the end of his days, renowned as a miracle worker and exorcist. He died about the year 340. He is the patron of exorcists and jilted husbands.

Saint Paul the Simple, pray for us!

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.