

Mass Intentions



Memorial Candles burn to the Honor and Glory of God and this month for:

Sanctuary: Intentions of Valerie Polka and Senior Choir (Joyce Freitas)
Divine Mercy: Special Intention
O.L. of C.z.: Mrs Valerie Butler B'day Remembrance (children)
St. Pope John Paul II: Special Intention

Saturday, August 12
 5:15 p.m. Antonetta Santoro (Paula King)

Sunday, August 13
 10:00 a.m. Intentions of Father Johnson

Monday, August 14
 7:00 a.m. Orzechowski & Perry Families (Joanna Perry)
 6:00 p.m. Vigil Mass of the Assumption

Tuesday, August 15
 7:00a.m. Living and Deceased Members of The Holy Rosary Sodality
 8:00 a.m. Holy Mass at Good Shepherd
 12:00p.m. Holy Mass at Good Shepherd bilingual

Wednesday, August 16
 7:00 a.m. Helen Little 2nd Anniversary (Family)

Thursday, August 17
 No Holy Mass

Friday, August 18
 7:00 a.m. Intentions of Sister Carole and Sister Glorina (Youth Group)

Saturday, August 19
 5:15 p.m. Living and Deceased Members of The Grygiel and Lawton Families

Sunday, August 20
 10:00 a.m. Special Intention

Financial Blessings

7/30

First Collection: \$1,760.50
 Parish Assist.: \$635.00
 Maint & Repair: \$175.00
 Etc.: \$152.10

8/6

First Collection: \$1,689.00
 Peter's Pence: \$445.00
 Maint and Repair: \$120.00
 Assessment: \$10.00
 Etc.: \$174.00

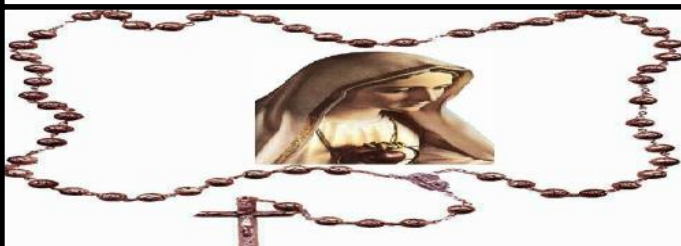
Thank you!

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.

Reminder: Tuesday August 15th is The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please see Mass schedule for times

Holy Rosary Sodality Intention:

For those persecuted for their beliefs and for the reconciliation of broken families.



Matt Dion's last weekend with us will be August 19th and 20th. Matt will be leaving to attend school at Oberlin College in Ohio. Thank you for being such a wonderful part of our parish and best of luck with the future.

Prayer for a College Student

Heavenly Father, please be with these students as they go where they do not know.

As they seek to grow in knowledge, we ask that they grow in faith.

As they start to conquer the world, we hope that they conquer their fears.

As they strive to find their place, we pray that they find You.

Please go where we cannot, protect when we cannot, give strength that we cannot, and bring them safely home.

Amen.

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. 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.

Contact Person: Denita Tremblay 401-624-9680

For August:

August 12-19 Fern and Seff Nobrega
 August 19-26 Paula Midura
 August 26-September 2 Leo and Marilyn Dube

For September:

September 2-9 Inez Ayres
 September 9-16 Fr. Andrew Johnson
 September 16-23 Jo-Ann Polak
 September 23-30 Mr and Mrs Gilbert L'Heureux

Seniors' News

Gloucester Lobster Cruise, Wednesday August 16th. Sail away with us aboard the new and luxurious Beauport Princess Cruise Ship for a two and one half hour cruise of Gloucester Harbor while you enjoy a bountiful buffet complete with lobster. After the cruise we travel to Rockport for shopping and time to enjoy scenic Atlantic Ocean views. All this for \$94. Bus leaves 8:30am from Good Shepherd Parish parking lot on South Main St. For more information call Phyllis 508-676-8378

Captain Jack's Lobster Bake and Foxwoods Casino, Wednesday September 20th. \$70 includes gratuity for driver. Enjoy Captain Jack's famous full course Lobster or Prime Rib Bake then onto Foxwoods Casino. Bonus: Free buffet or \$10 food voucher and \$10 casino slot bonus. Luxury Coach leaving 9:45am from Good Shepherd Church parking lot. Returning 7:30pm. For more information call Phyllis 508-676-8378

Foxwoods Casino, Thursday September 7th \$16 includes bus fare, gratuity for driver, free play, and buffet. Bus leaves 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



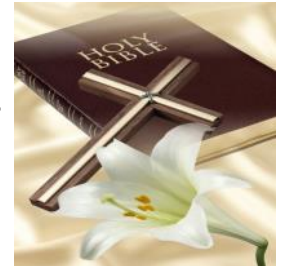
Religious Education News

CCD will resume on Sunday, September 17, 2017. Classes are held in the school on Sunday mornings from 8:30am-9:45am. This program is for all students in Grade 1-8 who do not attend a Catholic school. Please note that two years of sacramental preparation is required for First Holy Communion, and all students should be registered in Grade 1. To register, please call Eileen Hadfield 401-662-7694

Let us remember in prayer all those whose funerals have been held at this church this year:

Joseph A Cichon, Yvonne Gosselin, Clifford A Costa, Michael Kostka, Stanley Peter Kostka, Helena Yvonne Smith, Alice Helen Kret, Edward Couto, Mary I Niewola, Frances Ann Robidoux, David Edward Ziemba, Stella Iwanski, Catherine Lavoie, and all our deceased family and friends.

“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace”



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, Heidi Correia, John Romero Jr, Eddie Gravel, Anne Varley, Esther Picard, Patricia O'Brien, and Kelly O'Brien. 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.

THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA is Saturday, August 26. Let's honor Our Lady by praying for a special intention each day from the Assumption to August 26, her feast. A rosary each day would be great, but please pray anyway you wish for the following.

Thank you!

*Matko Boska Czestochowska,
modl sie za nami!*

Prayer Intentions

August 15 For our Holy Father Pope Francis
August 16 For our Bishop, Edgar M da Cunha S.D.V.
August 17 For our priests and deacons
August 18 For our religious
August 19 For the people of our parish
August 20 For our schoolchildren
August 21 For our teachers
August 22 For our state
August 23 For our nation
August 24 For the people of Poland
August 25 For peace
August 26 For vocations



Prayer for Saint Stanislaus Parish Adapted from the Novena to Our Lady of Czestochowa

O Almighty and merciful God! You have given the Church a wondrous help and defense in the most holy Virgin Mary and You have honored Her sacred image as the Black Madonna with remarkable veneration of the faithful. Grant in Your mercy that, under Her protection, we may struggle confidently throughout our lives and at the moment of death be victorious over our enemy.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

O Black Madonna, our Mother and Queen, trusting in Your maternal goodness and powerful intercession with Your Son, we place before You our humble prayers and petitions. To You we commend our parish, Saint Stanislaus, and our clergy, Father Andrew Johnson, Father Leonard Kayondo, and Deacon Tim Flaherty. We pray for our parishioners and our parish school. We beseech You, O Black Madonna, our Mother, strengthen us in faith and obtain for us the power to renew our lives in the spirit of God's commandments and the Gospel of Christ, that You may continue to reign in our lives and obtain for us from Your Son the special graces that we implore for our parish and for ourselves.

We turn to you for protection, Holy Mother of God. Listen to our prayers and help us in our needs. Save us from every danger, Glorious and Blessed Virgin.

Our Lady of Czestochowa, pray for us!
Saint Stanislaus, pray for us!
Saint John Paul II, pray for us!
Saint Faustina Kowalska, pray for us!
Saint Maximilian Kolbe, pray for us!

May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

Amen