

August 19, 2018 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Stanislaus Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 18
5:15pm Father Kaszynski
 (Sandy & Teddy Karcz)

Sunday, August 19
10:00am Mrs Valerie Butler Birthday
 Remembrance (Her children)

Monday, August 20
7:00am All Retired Priests

Tuesday, August 21
8:00am Holy Mass at Good Shepherd

Wednesday, August 22
7:00am In Memory of Sean Gannon

Thursday, August 23
 No Holy Mass

Friday, August 24
8:00am Holy Mass at Good Shepherd
 followed by Exposition

Saturday, August 25
5:15pm Joyce Piszcz (The Family)

Sunday, August 26
10:00am Father Robert Kaszynski (Jan)

Memorial Candles burn to the Honor and Glory of God and this month for:
 August
 Sanctuary: Eugene Galkowski
 Divine Mercy: Birthday Remembrance Mrs. Valerie Butler
 (Her children)
 Our Lady of Czestochowa: Valerie Polka (Senior Choir)
 Pope St. John Paul: Joan Veronica Winiarski

Financial Blessings
 8/12
 Weekly: \$2,054
 Grotto: \$782
 Maint/Repair: \$55
 Peter's Pence: \$65

Holy Rosary Sodality

This August the Holy Rosary Sodality prays that people of all races are tolerant and accepting of each other, and for blessings on our parishioners and those who support our parish.

Everyone is invited to pray the rosary on Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm in the Grotto. Bring a chair and let Our Lady bless you with a mid-week spiritual boost.

Good Shepherd Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 18
4:00pm Dorothy Pacheco

Sunday, August 19
8:15am Marguerite Bouchard 7th Anniversary
10:00am Esther R Picard
11:30am Clementina Jorge

Monday, August 20
7:00am Holy Mass at Saint Stanislaus

Tuesday, August 21
8:00am Manuel DeSousa

Wednesday, August 22
8:00am All Retired Priests

Thursday, August 23
 No Holy Mass

Friday, August 24
8:00am Joyce Labecki

Saturday, August 25
4:00pm Karcz & Alvarnas Families
 (Sandy & Teddy Karcz)

Sunday, August 26
8:15am Pro Populo
10:00am Pauline Labecki Anniversary 1985
11:30am Jovina & Bento Sousa & Famiij

Memorial Candles burn to the Honor and Glory of God and this month for:
 Aug 5-Aug 18
 Sanctuary: Joao Furtado Curvelo
 Our Lady of Angels: Special Intention

Financial Blessings
 8/12
 Weekly: \$2,543
 Main/Repair: \$1,171
 Portuguese Food: \$1,146
 Feast Donations: \$1,870
 Etc.: \$576

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From the Pastor

The Six Commandments

The Third Commandment of the Church is that we confess our sins at least once a year. One of the things that has surprised me since I became Pastor is how few people make use of the opportunity to go to Confession. Many people seem to be confused about our obligation to confess or, even more, about the values of frequent confession. Perhaps people are going to confession elsewhere (Saint Anne's Shrine seems to be popular), but we should all go at least once a year. Remember, Confession doesn't just take away sin; it also bestows grace and hope. Who doesn't love that feeling of strength and a fresh new beginning as we leave the confessional? Go to Confession regularly! It changes lives!

Saint of the Week

21 August

Saint Abraham of Smolensk

A native of Smolensk in Russia, Abraham was orphaned at an early age, left all his earthly goods to the poor, and went to the monastery of Bogoroditskaya, where he was ordained. His study of Scripture bore fruit in his preaching which had a distinctly apocalyptic flavor. He was stern in his judgements, but always tender towards the poor. A man of deep prayer, Abraham suffered visibly when he offered Mass, in union with his suffering Lord. He also suffered the rejection of his fellow monks. Stung by his preaching, they forced him to leave Smolensk for another monastery. There, too, Abraham found few admirers. In time, false accusations were leveled against him: heresy, pride and immoral conduct. Though two trials failed to justify the allegation, his bishop nonetheless recalled him to Smolensk and stripped him of his priestly faculties. For five years, Abraham bore the humiliation with patience. At the end of that time, a bad drought ravaged the city. The people clamored for the prayers of the man they considered holy, the disgraced Abraham. His case was revisited, he was cleared of all charges, and his repentant bishop made him abbot again. From this time on, Abraham was revered by all. He died in 1221.

Saint Abraham of Smolensk, pray for us!

Respect Life Ministry

"Religion [cannot] be relegated to the inner sanctum of personal life, without influence on societal and national life."
~Pope Francis, *Evangelii gaudium*, 183.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN

Nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life

The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, August 3-September 28. Participants can sign up at www.usccb.org/pray to receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about *Roe v. Wade* to share with others. If you prefer, printouts of the Novena are available on the resource table.

NOVENA FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE: AUGUST 17

PRAY: May a change in the U.S. Supreme Court move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life.

Our Father..., Hail Mary..., Glory Be...

FAST: Offer a sacrifice for the intention

LEARN: If *Roe* is overturned, the democratic process—not the courts—will determine abortion policy.

Learn the facts about *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* at ussb.org or visit the information table in the church narthex.

Respect Life Prayer Intention:

For our nation; that the right to life of every human being, from conception to natural death, will again be protected in our laws.

SAVE THE DATE: Respect Life Spaghetti Dinner at Good Shepherd Parish
Sept 29th take out 4:00-5:00; sit down 5:00

Prayer Intentions

Priscilla Barton, MaryJane W., Bill Larson, Matt & Cindy Greaney, Alice Gauthier, Crystal Bedal, Ricky Nobrega, Rita Cabral, Rebekah Ponte, Kim & Anne Fischer, Beatrice Moniz, Michael Facchini, Rose Facchini, Patricia O'Brien, Anne Marie Hallisey, Kathleen Correia, Pat Cabral, Barbara Howard, Ann & Bob Zygiel, Denny & Joe Bucko, Donald Vezina, Kim Dias, Fernanda Dias, Floyd Fischer, John Romero Jr., Eddie Gravel, Anne Varley, Patricia O'Brien, Kelly O'Brien, Alyssa Camara, Claire Carreiro, Joanne Soares, Edward Gavin, Anne Cournoyer, Teri Stewart, Wyatt Boulais, Julie Sousa, Tom Sousa, Mary Ann Araujo, Margaret Pietraszek, Teri Dias, Abigail Tavaras, Jillian Lowney, Bruno Teixeira, and Braydyn Bentley Dias, Christine Barboza RIP, Francisco Silva, Val Monteiro, Bobby Rozycki, Eddie Gravel, John Romero Jr., Jeannie Quinn, Kevin Soares, Marlene Harrington, Patricia O'Brien, Kelly O'Brien, Kenneth Carrier, Francis Pacheco, Bob Pereira, Luis Raposo, John T. Haggerty, Barbie Canuel, Paul Canuel, Carter Wheeler, Joyce, Barbara Simcock, Patience Raposa, Colt Raposa, and Dan Rego

In Thanksgiving for all graces and blessings received.

To request prayers for a loved one contact Father Johnson or Leanne Nelson at 508-678-7412

Parishioners in the Armed Services-If you know any parishioner serving in the Armed Forces please email or call the parish office.

“Almighty God and Father, hold our service men and women in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for their selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Patrick Rioux Sr. Retired

ADORATION

Below are the times that the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for the adoration of the faithful. Please take advantage of the opportunities presented here to spend time with Jesus. Adoration is the path to holiness for ourselves, and vibrancy for our parish.

Monday	6:30-7:30 Saint Stanislaus
Tuesday	6:00-7:00 St. Joseph
Wednesday	9:00-5:00 St. Michael (confessions 5:00-5:30)
Thursday	4:30-5:30 St. Anne
Friday	8:30-3:00 Good Shepherd

Altar Servers needed!

Boys in Grade 3 and above who are interested in being more involved in the Mass are asked to consider becoming an altar server. For more details, please call the parish office or speak to Eileen Hadfield before or after CCD.

Please Pray for the soul of Medrick A. Lavalley and Dimas Pavao all our deceased family and friends.

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

Prayer Blanket Ministry

Meeting Tuesday, September 4th 12:00pm-3:00pm in the Good Shepherd hall, bring a lunch. If you would like to join the prayer blanket ministry or to request a blanket please contact Joan Burda 508-679-6186

Youth Group (ages 13+)

9/1	Revolution Soccer Game
9/10	6:00-8:00 Meeting
9/24	6:00-8:00 Meeting
9/29	Respect Life Spaghetti Dinner

Stuff building up? Looking for a place to donate unwanted goods? Want to help St. Stan's 8th Graders? Consider donating to our YARD SALE. This sale benefits the 8th graders' annual class trip to Sleepy Hollow, NY to tour and explore the Washington Irving Museum and Estate! Donations can be dropped off at the St. Stan's rectory garage.

Please no electronic or electric items or children's car seats/high chairs For further information reach out to Mr. Vincent @jvincent@saintstanislaus.com **All donations are appreciated. Thank you for your support!**

God The Father Novena Sept 4-Sept 9, 2018

Place: Good Shepherd Parish

Time: 6:00PM-7:00PM Tuesday thru Saturday.

Sunday 2:00PM Mass with Procession

Contact info: Ida Reis or Norma Rose

St. Stanislaus School Yard Sale Benefiting The Class of 2019

Date: September 8th, 2018

Time: 8am-1pm

Location: St Stanislaus School

Parish Calendar
Please see bulletin for details

Every Wednesday at 6:00pm everyone is invited to pray the rosary in the Grotto at Saint Stanislaus.
Bring a chair

Confessions every Monday evening from 6:30pm-7:30pm. We will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in August at Saint Stanislaus.

Feast of Our Lady of Czestochowa Sunday, August 26, 2018 at St. Stanislaus Church

God The Father Novena Sept 4-Sept 9, 2018 at Good Shepherd Parish

September 29th Youth Group Respect Life Spaghetti Dinner. Take out 4:00-5:00; sit down at 5:00PM

Calendário paroquial
Por favor veja um boletim para detalhes

Todas as quartas-feiras, às 18 horas, todos são convidados a rezar o rosário na Gruta de São Estanislau. Traga uma cadeira.

Confissões todas as segundas-feiras das 18:30 às 19:30. Teremos a exposição do Santíssimo Sacramento também durante esse tempo. Durante julho, as confissões serão no Bom Pastor. Então, em agosto, em Saint Stanislaus

Festa de nossa senhora de Czestochowa domingo, 26 de agosto de 2018 na Igreja de São Estanislau

Deus o pai novena Sept 4-9 de setembro de 2018 na Paróquia de Good Shepherd

29 de setembro grupo juventude respeito jantar espagete vida. Tire 4:00-5:00; Sente-se às 5:00 PM.

Year of The Visitation of The Icon of Our Lady of Czestochowa
Icon Visitation dates have been extended through December 2018

August

8/18-8/25 Kevin, Jane, & Juliet Antonio

8/25-9/1 Paula Midura

Being a host family requires only that you honor Our Lady through prayer during your host week. You can bring her to your home following the 5:15 (Saturday) Mass at Saint Stanislaus. Return must be before the 5:15 Mass. A lighter icon of Our Lady is available in the sacristy. You may choose either one.

Any questions contact: Denita Tremblay 401-624-9680

Good Shepherd Parish Food Pantry

Donations of non-perishable food items and toiletries are always welcome.

The food pantry is available to anyone in need on Thursdays 10:00am-12:00pm or by appointment.

Bible Study

There will be No Bible Study for the summer. We will resume in the fall.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS FOR GOOD SHEPHERD & SAINT STANISLAUS

GOOD SHEPHERD:

Classes begin as follows:

Grades 1-6: Sundays, 11:00-12:30, beginning 9/16

Grade 7: Mondays, 6:30-7:45 p.m., beginning 9/17

Grades 8 & 9: Sundays, 5:30-7:30 p.m., beginning 9/16

SAINT STANISLAUS:

Classes begin as follows:

Grades 1-7, Sundays, 8:30-9:45 a.m., beginning 9/16

Contact Eileen Hadfield at 401-662-7694 or religionseducationfr@gmail.com to register.

REQUIRED PARENTS MEETING for Confirmation I (8th grade - GS only) and Confirmation II (9th grade - GS & SS) will be held on Sunday, August 26, at 6:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Hall. All students and at least one parent must attend.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION is a program for all students in public schools in grades 1-9. During this program, they will prepare to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. **Students must be enrolled in 1st grade to receive First Holy Communion in 2nd grade.**

Seniors' News — Summer Calendar

Aug 23-Gloucester Lobster Cruise **Sept 6-**Foxwoods **Sept 9-**Seniors mtg & lunch
Sept 13-Clay Hill Farm lunch Stonewall kitchen "Jersey Boys"

Foxwoods Casino, Thursday September 6, \$18 - includes busfare, gratuity for driver, free play and buffet. Bus leaves 8:30am Good Shepherd Church parking lot South Main street

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

Come Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Czestochowa Sunday, August 26, 2018 at St. Stanislaus Church

3pm: Benediction and Adoration

3:30pm: Marian Music— Polish and English

Do you have 2 hours each week to play with homeless children in one of Horizons for Homeless Children's shelter-based Playspaces in Fall River & New Bedford? Help a homeless child learn, play, and thrive. Upcoming volunteer training 9/15/2018, 9:30-12:30 in Brockton. For more information or other training dates visit www.horizonschildren.org or call 508-510-3250. Show off your super power giving back to children in your community.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord. Put God in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Sept 15-16, 2018 in Medway, MA and Dec 7-9, 2018 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.wmema.org/>

Permanent Diaconate Information Night This Summer - Bishop Edgar daCunha has authorized the formation of a new class for the Permanent Deacons beginning the Spring of 2019. Those interest in pursuing the vocation of the diaconate, scheduled to begin the Aspirancy phase in the spring of 2019, are invited to submit a preliminary application is available on our website - <http://www.frpermanentdiaconate.com/> Information meetings will be held on August 28, 2018 at 7:00pm with more to follow in the fall and the winter. These general information meetings will delve into the process of becoming a deacon for the Diocese of Fall River. The info nights will be held at Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Center (121 Mount Pleasant, New Bedford). If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Frank Lucca or Fr. Bob Oliveira, Co-directors of the office of the permanent Diaconate at frpermanentdiaconate@verizon.net or call 508-990-0341

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

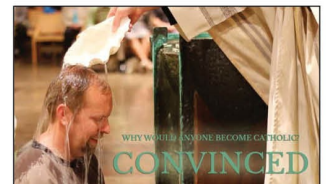
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