

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, February 9:**

4:00 p.m. (Good Shepherd)  
 5:15 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)  
 7:00 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral, Brazilian)

**Sunday, February 10:**

9:00 a.m. (Good Shepherd)  
 10:00 a.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)  
  
 11:00 a.m. (St. Stanislaus)  
 11:30 a.m. (Good Shepherd, Portuguese)  
 12:30 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral, Spanish)

**Monday, February 11:**

12:05 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)

**Tuesday, February 12:**

9:00 a.m. (Good Shepherd)  
 12:05 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)

**Wednesday, February 13:**

12:05 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)  
 6:00 p.m. (St. Stanislaus)

**Thursday, February 14:**

9:00 a.m. (Good Shepherd)  
 12:05 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)

**Friday, February 15:**

12:05 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)  
 6:00 p.m. (St. Stanislaus)

**Saturday, February 16:**

4:00 p.m. (Good Shepherd)  
 5:15 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)  
 7:00 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral, Brazilian)

**Sunday, February 17:**

9:00 a.m. (Good Shepherd)  
 10:00 a.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)  
  
 11:00 a.m. (St. Stanislaus)  
 11:30 a.m. (Good Shepherd, Portuguese)  
 12:30 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral, Spanish)

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)**

Darcy Nientimp  
 Cartier family  
*Brazilian Community*

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Esther R Picard  
 Jose Carvalho  
 Boy Scout Mass  
 Father Kaszynski (Family)  
 Jovina & Bento de Sousa & Family  
*Spanish Community*

**Our Lady of Lourdes**

Sheila Washburn

**Tuesday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time**

Sheila Washburn  
 Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time**

For all parishioners  
 Jennie Kostka 30th Anniversary

**Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop**

Jose Bento Daniel & Maria DaPaz  
 Sheila Washburn

**Friday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time**

For the Sick and Infirm  
 Joseph Cicho

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)**

Anna & Anthony Medeiros  
 Msgr. Thomas Harrington  
*Brazilian Community*

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Francisco Carneiro Esposa e filhos  
 Barbara O'Neil, William O'Neil III and  
 Sr. Marie Regina Callahan, SCMC  
 Julia Kingston  
 Bento & Jovina Sousa  
*Spanish Community*

*The Sanctuary Lamp (St. Mary's Cathedral) burns in loving memory of Ruth McConnon*

*The Sanctuary Lamp (Good Shepherd): Manuel D Medeiros*

*The Our Lady of Angels (Good Shepherd): José Rocha*

*The Sanctuary Lamp (St. Stanislaus): Sheila Washburn*

*The Divine Mercy Lamp (St. Stanislaus): Birthday Intentions of Denis Butler (Valli)*

*The Our Lady of Czestochowa Lamp (St. Stanislaus): All children in CCD*

*Pope Saint John Paul Lamp: Intentions of Youth Group*

**YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MASS**

Plan to join us on March 3 at 6:00 p.m. as we begin a new Youth & Young Adult Sunday Evening Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral. This Mass is youth focused and has excellent contemporary Christian music. It is OPEN TO ALL. Perfect if you didn't have a chance to get to Mass Sunday morning. We're always looking for youth and young adult readers, servers, and Eucharistic Ministers. Contact Fr. Tom ([frtomw@gmail.com](mailto:frtomw@gmail.com)) if you'd like to help out!

**NEW STAFF EMAILS**

Please note that staff have new email addresses:

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(Good Shepherd/St. Stan's Secretary)

## THE SHEPHERD'S CORNER

**PLEASE TAKE OUT YOUR CELL PHONES:** You may have been surprised to hear our cantors say this just before Mass begins. They invited you to take out your cell phone, open up your favorite social media app and “check in” as present at our Church for Mass today. We are more used to someone asking us to put those darn phones away, but they can also be used as a great tool to help spread our faith and draw others to the church. We started this last week, and I’m hoping that it is something that you will join in with us.

As we begin this work of rebuilding the church in faith and hope here in Central Fall River, we need to be evangelizers – all of us. Now, that initially sounds like a fancy church word, and something that might seem a daunting task. But, the reality is evangelizing really means being a witness, a public witness, that you are a person of faith. We were all raised with the notion that faith is not something you wear on your sleeve. It is quiet, it is personal. But, if our current times are telling us anything, it is that we need to be more vocal and more public.

And, now, imagine the effect that something so simple could accomplish. On any given Sunday, there are a couple of thousands of people who attend Mass at the churches of our collaborative. People flood their social media with so many silly things like “national doughnut day” (It’s June 7, by the way), imagine if every weekend, their feed was full of people like you and me checking in to say we are at church praying. That will start an awareness that might spark a curiosity, and even lead to new people walking through our doors.

We already have at least one parishioner who does this every week. Alan Silvia, member of Good Shepherd Church, and state representative, always checks in each Sunday and puts a little message. Last week, “Go Pat’s! Have a great Sunday.” Simple, clear, and in an instant the more than 4,000 friends he has on Facebook know where he is – with the rest of us, here at Church. The beginning of evangelization can be as simple as that.

So, as our cantors invite you to “check-in” this Sunday, don’t just think that’s cute, but remember that it is a chance for us all to let our friends know that we are here, we are at prayer, and we hope they might join us.

Peace, love, and prayers,  
Fr. Tom

## Financial Blessings

### Saint Stanislaus Parish

2/3

**Weekly: \$1,829.00**

**B&I Missions: \$464.05**

**Catholic Ed: \$145.00**

**Etc.: \$91.00**

### Good Shepherd Parish

2/3

**Weekly: \$2,724.00**

**Catholic Home Mission: \$1,118.00**

**Maint/Repair: \$1,101.00 (Malassadas \$1,025.00)**

**Etc.: \$968.00**

### SNOW CANCELLATION POLICY

If school is canceled, all Masses and church functions are canceled. Office is closed. If school is delayed, morning Masses (Good Shepherd) are canceled, noon Mass (Cathedral) and evening Masses (St. Stanislaus) will take place as usual.



Office opening is delayed. If snow occurs on the weekend, Sunday Masses (and Saturday Vigils), will take place as scheduled, but please use your best judgment and be safe.

### FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Join us this Friday, February 1, for Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration. Holy Hours will be held at 11:00am at St. Mary’s Cathedral, and 5:00pm at St. Stanislaus Church. Come and pray before your Eucharistic Lord.

**Welcome to all new parishioners or those who might be visiting our parish.**

**Please introduce yourself after Mass or stop by the Parish office during office hours.**

If you are interested in becoming a Lector or Eucharistic Minister please contact the parish office.

### HOLY CROSS/HOLY ROSARY RELIGIOUS/FAMILY ITEMS

Several parishioners have been in touch regarding religious items at Holy Cross or Holy Rosary churches donated by their families. If you would like these items back to continue to be cherished by your family, please contact Deacon Alan Thadeu (508-673-2833 or [athadeu@dioc-fr.org](mailto:athadeu@dioc-fr.org)) and he can schedule a time for you to pick up those items. We will try to find a good spiritual home for any items not retrieved.

**Save the Date: The Fall River Diocese 2019 Women and Men’s Conference** will take place on Saturday, March 9, 2019, at Stonehill College in Easton. The theme is Living in the Light of Hope and speakers include Bishop Robert Reed, Dr. Mary Healy, and Deacon Pedro Guevara-Mann. You can register by visiting: [www.fallriverdiocese.org](http://www.fallriverdiocese.org)

# Respect Life Ministry

Called to serve the people and the common good, [civil leaders] have a duty to make courageous choices in support of life, especially through legislative measures.”

~Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, 90.

## Respect Life Prayer Intention

For our nation and our lawmakers; that we may continually strive for laws that lead our country towards blessedness and remind us of our necessary reliance on and trust in God.

## All Are Invited!

The next Respect Life Prayer Service will be **Saturday, March 2nd** at 8:45 a.m. at St. Stanislaus Church. The service is followed by refreshments and fellowship.

## Prayer Intentions

Priscilla Barton, MaryJane W., 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, Penny & 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, 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, Francis Pacheco, Bob Pereira, Luis Raposo, John T. Haggerty, Barbie Canuel, Paul Canuel, Carter Wheeler, Joyce, Barbara Simcock, Patience Raposa, Colt Raposa, Dan Rego, Pat Wilson, Cookie, Herman Costa, Kevin Cartin, Richard Moniz, Greg Moniz, Pauline Grocott, Pam Almeida, Kenneth Copsetta, Sarah Steen, Paul & Lisa Reed, and Alfred Ferry.

**In Thanksgiving for all graces and blessings received.  
To request prayers for a loved one call the parish office at 508-678-7412**

## Prayer Line/Book

**Anyone interested in joining our prayer line to pray for those in need please call the parish office.  
To request prayers please call 508-678-7412**

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

Patrick Rioux Sr. Retired

“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

**Prayer Group at Good Shepherd  
Monday and Wednesday nights 7:00-9:00pm in the  
Conference Room at Good Shepherd**

The Cathedral Food Pantry distribution on Sunday, January 27, we prepared 88 bags( some were left from last month) and we distributed 42 bags to our needy patrons. Please pray for all the needy especially during these winter months. Our gratefulness continues to our faithful parish community and to our generous supporters special thanks to cub scout pack 15 and boy scout troop 15 for their donations too. All these contributions make it possible to provide basic foods to feed the hungry in our midst. Special thanks to our committee members who supplemented our supply of pasta sauce so this staple item could be included in all the bags. **ITEMS NEEDED ARE; CANNED PASTA PRODUCTS, PASTA, SAUCE, BEANS, CEREAL. OATMEAL HEARTY SOUPS, TUNA, INSTANT MASHED POTATOES AND MEN, S 7 WOMAN, S GLOVES.** Once again we are requesting to please check the expiration dates on the non perishable foods being donated since we had to discard many items this past month. We will be stocking the food pantry shelves after the 12:05 daily mass on February 14 and we will be preparing the distribution bags on February 19 at 6pm( please note the change in day & time to accommodate our parishioners who work during the day). Anyone wanting to help with the stocking of shelves, preparing the bags or with distribution is always welcome. Our next distribution will be **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 8 TO 9:30 AM.**

## Food Pantry at Good Shepherd

Donations of non-perishable food items and toiletries are always welcome. The food pantry is available to anyone in need by appointment. Please call the parish office.

## OUR FORMED SUBSCRIPTION

Please visit Formed and explore the wonderful collection of movies, talks, books, and programs sharing the beauty and wonder of our Catholic faith. There's something for everyone — adults, teens and children, those who new to the faith and those seeking to deepen their knowledge. Best of all, it's FREE. Watch or listen on your phone, computer, tablet, or television. Go to [goodshepherd.formed.org](http://goodshepherd.formed.org) to register for your free account today!

**Bible Study at Good Shepherd  
Tuesdays at 3:30pm**

### Holy Rosary Sodality

**The Holy Rosary Prayer Intention for February: Pray for patience and love with each other and strive to remember that none of us is perfect!**  
For information in English or Portuguese call Norma 508-496-0199

The prayer intentions for February for the Holy Rosary Sodality of St. Stanislaus Parish are that as prayed by St. John Bosco, may we “increase the glory of God by accepting His guidance”, and that through the intercession of Our Lady of Czestochowa the Holy Spirit may enlighten world leaders to work toward world peace.

The Divine Mercy chaplet will be prayed at 5:20pm followed by the recitation of the Rosary at 5:30pm on Wednesday and Friday evenings prior to Mass at Saint Stanislaus Church. All are Welcome!

### Shepherding the Homebound

Through home visits, reassuring phone calls and sending cards or letters on a regular basis, our ministers will engage the elderly/homebound through conversation and social support. Volunteers who are Eucharistic Ministers can deliver the Holy Eucharist to those who ask. Our intent is to visit those in Nursing Homes as well as those restricted to their own homes. Homebound includes those parishioners who cannot easily get out of their homes due to temporary or chronic illness. If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister or Lector please call the parish office for a visitor.

Please contact the parish office if you would like to be a visitor or you would like to request a visit.

### Seniors' News

Mohegan Sun Casino Thursday, February 7, 2019. \$18 includes bus fare, gratuity for driver, wheel, and \$15 food voucher. Bus leaves Good Shepherd Church parking lot S. Main St at 8:30am.  
For more information or reservations call:  
Phyllis 508-676-8378  
Adele 508-672-0030  
Ann 508-674-7355

### DIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM

The Diocesan Marriage Preparation program needs more team couples—both newly married and veterans (age is not a consideration). We constantly hear from those working in the program, how much they get out of their involvement. They meet in three locations: Mansfield, Dartmouth and Dennisport on Cape Cod. In each location there is a team of volunteers that facilitate three to five sessions per year. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please email or call the Office of Faith Formation at bbonneau@dfrcs.org or call 508-678-2828, #13.

### Prayer Blanket Ministry

Tuesday, March 5th 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

### WE WANT TO CONNECT WITH YOU

We are using a new service - called Flock Notes - to communicate with parishioners. With this service, we can send out timely notices about important things happening in the parish. All you have to do is text 3CFR to 84576 on your phone to sign up. Or you can visit: <https://app.flocknote.com/3cFallRiver>. It only works if you sign up, so please take a moment to do that today.

Year of The Visitation of The Icon of Our Lady of Czestochowa Icon Visitation dates have been extended through August 2019

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 11:00am Mass (Sunday) at Saint Stanislaus. Return must be before the 11:00am Mass the following Sunday. A lighter icon of Our Lady is available in the sacristy. You may choose either one. Any questions contact: Denita Tremblay 401-624-9680

#### February

2/3-2/10 Walz Family  
2/17-2/24 Balalewicz Family  
2/24-3/3 Richard & Alice Gauthier

#### April

3/31-4/7 Ken & Deni Tremblay  
4/7-4/14 Joyce Freitas  
4/14-4/21 John & Mary Lou Cordeiro  
4/21-4/28 Eileen Hadfield  
4/28-5/5 Joan Medeiros

#### July

6/30-7/7 Valerie Polka  
7/7-7/14 Szczupak Family  
7/14-7/21 Tom Wrobel  
7/21-7/28 Jack & Deb Grygiel  
7/28-8/4 Antonio Family

#### March

3/3-3/10 Patricia & Al Barreira  
3/10-3/17 Chekares Family  
3/17-3/24 Richard & Ana Bielawski  
3/24-3/31 Theresa Malek

#### May

5/5-5/12 Seseske Family  
5/12-5/19 Tom & Elaine Skibinski  
5/19-5/26 Tony & Nancy Sousa  
5/26-6/2 Joanna Perry

#### August

8/4-8/11 Jean Willis  
8/11-8/18 Pat Pasternak  
8/18-8/25 Clarisse Botelho  
8/25-9/1 Jan Torres

#### June

6/2-6/9 Margaret Peart  
6/9-6/16 Tom & Cindy Wrobel  
6/16-6/23 Jack & Deb Grygiel  
6/23-6/30 Ken & Deni Tremblay



### SNOWFLAKE DANCE NEWS

On **Saturday, February 16, from 6 to 9:30 pm.** (Snow date Sunday, February 17, from 6 to 9 pm), a snowflake dance will be held in the Cathedral parish center for the young and young at heart. All young people who attend **MUST** be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Activities will include music, dancing, games and activities. karaoke and snacks. Admission will be a free will offering or donation of snack items. Come join in the festivities with your fellow parishioners.

There will be a raffle for several prizes. If you would like to contribute a gift for the raffle, it may be dropped off at the rectory. Cash donations toward raffle prizes may be mailed to the rectory (marked "snowflake Raffle") or deposited in the collection basket.

On **February 12 at 6pm**, all parishioners are invited to decorate the parish center for the Snowflake dance & social. We also need assistance cleaning the kitchen too. All are welcome,

### VOCATIONS

As we begin a new year, let us continue to pray for vocations to the Diocesan priesthood, consecrated life and to the married life. May more young people from our diverse parish community answer God's call to their particular vocation. Thank you for your continued prayers for this important aspect of our Catholic faith.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

Cathedral relief services will meet at 6pm on Tuesday, February 26. The Fundraising - Social committee will meet at 6:30 pm on February 26. Both of these meetings will be held in the Cathedral rectory. New members are always welcome. Please consider joining us. Thanks!

### CATHEDRAL PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

Enter your beloved in the **Cathedral Purgatorial Society**. Members are remembered in the First Friday of the Month Mass at 12:05 p.m. for a year. Donation for enrollment is \$25.00

## **YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE**

Meetings are held in the youth group room in the Good Shepherd Parish Hall. Kids 13 and up  
2/5 Meeting 6:00-8:00pm  
3/3 Youth & Young Adult Mass at the Cathedral 6:00pm

### NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

There will be an altar server training on Saturday, February 23 at 9:00 a.m. at St. Stanislaus Church (37 Rockland Street). This is for any girl or boy, grade 3 or older, who would like to serve on the altar at Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, Good Shepherd Church, or St. Stanislaus Church. For more information, call Eileen Hadfield at (401) 662-7694.

**Any current altar servers who would like to serve for all 3 Parishes in the Collaborative (St. Mary's Cathedral, Good Shepherd, and St Stanislaus) please contact the parish office**

### **UNITED INTERFAITH ACTION - February 21**

United Interfaith Action (UIA) has been bringing faith communities together since 1997, to work on issues of social justice in the cities of Fall River and New Bedford. Last year, we engaged in a year of listening and in this past Fall, over 100 members from area congregations selected the issues areas of education, addiction, and immigration. We are currently holding community conversations with public officials such as the Superintendent of Schools and Chief of Police to learn more about these issues and will soon make proposals for action. Our next research team meeting is **Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm at Saint Mary's Cathedral parish hall**. Please join us as we are called to put our faith into action together.

For information: contact Sandra Carreiro at 774-955- 3887 (cell)

**Good Shepherd Saint Vincente DePaul meeting Monday, February 25th at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall. New Members Wanted! Anyone in need of assistance please call the parish office at 508-678-7412**

 Catholic Community  
of Central Fall River

## *St. Patrick's Dinner*

*Entertainment by Brian Corcoran & Ben Parisi*

Saturday, March 9 | 6:30 p.m.  
White's of Westport | 66 State Road, Westport  
COST: \$20 per person

Call (508) 678-7412 or  
(508) 673-2833 for tickets



Mark your calendars for our first all-collaborative social event - a St. Patrick's Dinner at White's of Westport on Saturday, March 9, at 6:30pm. Traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner and live entertainment from Irish step dancers, and Irish singers Brian Corcoran and Ben Parisi. Tickets are \$20 per person. Contact the parish office for tickets. There will be a raffle for several prizes. If you would like to contribute a gift for the raffle, it may be dropped off at the rectory. Cash donations toward raffle prizes may be mailed to the rectory (marked "St Patrick Raffle") or deposited in the collection basket.

***"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."*** Mt 5:4

The **Bereavement Ministry** invites interested parishioners to join them in their pastoral accompaniment of families grieving the loss of a loved one. Team members offer guidance and support throughout the grieving process, from funeral preparation through those first difficult months. If you would like to learn more about this ministry, please contact Donna Carney: 774-322-0355.