

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, February 2:**

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 3:**

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 4:**

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

**Tuesday, February 5:**

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

**Wednesday, February 6:**

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

**Thursday, February 7:**

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

**Friday, February 8:**

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

**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)

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

Sheila Washburn  
 Kathryn D'Adamo  
*Brazilian Community*

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Rosa C. Branco  
 Kenneth Leger  
 In Thanksgiving for all prayers received (Paula King)  
 Manuel DeSousa  
*Spanish Community*

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

Sheila Washburn

**Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyrs**

Jeremias Sousa  
 For all parishioners

**Saint Paul Miki ad Companions, Martyrs**

Souls in Purgatory  
 Living & Deceased Members of The Holy Rosary Sodality

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

Doris Mattos  
 Those affected by the Four Winds Complex fire

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

Sheila Washburn  
 Birthday Intentions of Denis Butler (Valli)

**Fourth Saturday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)**

Darcy Nientimp  
 Cartier family  
*Brazilian Community*

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Esther R. Picard  
 Jose Carvalho; Boy Scout Mass  
 Father Kaszynski (Family)  
 Jovina & Bento DeSousa & Family  
*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***

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.

## THE SHEPHERD'S CORNER

**YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS:** As you know, when we revised the Mass schedule in December, one of the future additions promised is a Sunday evening Youth and Young Adults Mass. We are at last ready to launch this new Mass. **It will begin on Sunday, March 3 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral.** We decided on locating this Mass at the Cathedral because of its central location in the city and the hopes that this Mass will appeal even beyond the parishes of our collaborative.

This Mass will feature contemporary Christian music (led by our new Youth Minister Mike Boucher), and the various ministries (lectors, servers, Eucharistic ministers) will all be filled by young people. But, let me stress – **this Mass is open to everyone!** In my prior parishes, the Sunday evening Mass often served as a great chance to make it to Mass in the midst of a busy weekend. So, come one, come all, and please help us spread the word.

**UPDATES:** I also wanted to give you an update on the good work of outreach taking place in our parishes. At the Cathedral parish this month, the monthly food pantry distribution gave out 42 bags to those in need in our area.

At Good Shepherd parish, the St. Vincent de Paul Society distributed food to seven families, and assisted two additional families with furniture, clothing for children, and financial assistance.

I wanted to highlight these ministries today because there are so many good works that take place each and every day by our parishioners and various parish groups. Most often, it takes place under the radar, and these groups probably prefer it that way as they are not doing these things for recognition but because it is what we are called to do.

As Jesus told us, "What you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for Me" (Matthew 25.40).

Thank you to everyone who donated items to the pantry, and to all of those who organize and distribute the goods.

Peace, love, and prayers,

*Fr. Tom*

The Annual Fall River Area Deanery Lenten Mission will take place from Monday, April 8 to Thursday, April 11 each evening at 6:00pm at The Cathedral with Confessions followed by Mass and Mission Presentation beginning at 7:00pm. The Mission will also be given each day at the 12:05pm Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral. Father Jose Medeiros, a native of Fall River, will lead this year's Mission. Please mark these dates in your calendar and plan to join us.

## Financial Blessings

### Saint Stanislaus Parish

1/27

**Weekly: \$2,313,42**

**Catholic Education: \$1,115.00**

**Etc.: \$642.00**

### Good Shepherd Parish

1/27

**Weekly: \$2,698.00**

**Maint/Repair: \$856.00**

**Masses: \$730.00**

**Assessment: \$844.00**

**Etc.: \$863.00**

### 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

Marriage is a precious sign, for when a man and a woman celebrate the sacrament of marriage, God is, as it were, 'mirrored' in them; he impresses in them his own features and the indelible character of his love. Marriage is the icon of God's love for us. Indeed, God is also communion: the three Persons of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit live eternally in perfect unity. And this is precisely the mystery of marriage: God makes of the two spouses one single existence. ~Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia* (On Love in the Family), 121

**February 7–14, 2019: National Marriage Week February 10, 2019: World Marriage Day** The upcoming observances of National Marriage Week and World Marriage Day are opportunities to focus on building a culture of life and love by supporting and promoting marriage and the family. Additional resources and online events can be found at [www.foryourmarriage.org/celebrate-national-marriage-week](http://www.foryourmarriage.org/celebrate-national-marriage-week) and on [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).

**Respect Life Prayer Intention:** For all couples preparing for the sacrament of marriage; may this time of engagement deepen their faith, hope, and love, and draw them closer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the fount of life and holiness.

### 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 If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister or Lector please call the parish office illness. You do not need to have a special need to ask 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, February 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

### Portuguese Food Sale

Saturday, February 9th  
Beginning at 1:00pm  
Good Shepherd Parish



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 Seseke 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.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Next Sunday, February 3rd, throats will be blessed at all Masses.

### **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 & YOUNG ADULT MASS - March 3rd 6:00pm**

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

## **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

**Office of Safe Environment of the Chancery want these points published in the bulletin. This is the fourth part of the points to be published. (to be continued)**

### **Abuse/Sexual Abuse**

Did you know that experts say 90% of abuse of young children is caused by someone who is close to the child? If your child reports a trusted friend or a relative or shows a reluctance to be near that person, talk to your child! Never dismiss a concern because it's about a friend or relative. Listen to your child and take appropriate actions. For more information on child abuse go to [www.childhelp.org](http://www.childhelp.org) or contact the Office of Safe Environment at (508) 675-1311.

Have you ever seen someone you know do something around children that makes you feel uncomfortable? If so, trust your gut. Report what you saw and let professionals decide if there is anything to be concerned about. Tell your DRE or call the Office of Safe Environment at (508) 675-1311.

When a child discloses abuse, especially sexual abuse, there are very specific ways to respond appropriately. Any other responses can cause a child to stop talking, perhaps never to report again. If you are interested in learning more about what to do if/when a child discloses abuse to you, please contact the Office of Safe Environment (506) 675-1311.

Would you like to raise a child who is a hard target, meaning one who is very resistant to the efforts of predators? A book, entitled *The Well-Armored Child*, by Joelle Casteix, is simply the best book written on teaching your child how to repel predators, from toddlerhood all the way through college. It is available at [www.casteix.com](http://www.casteix.com)

Did you know that there are many forms of sexual abuse? Sexual abuse occurs when an adult caretaker has *any* sexual contact with a child/minor. If you know of any child being sexually abused, please call the Massachusetts Department of Children and Families.

Did you know that there is no "typical" child abuse offender? They come in every demographic. There is no easy way to spot an abuser, so parents must be aware of their children's activities and friends and be vigilant about personal safety.

Many of our diocesan communities have dealt with issues of registered sex offenders in the area or even living near the schools. There are sources of information about any registered sex offenders your neighborhood, as well as information about what to do if you learn that a registered sex offender is nearby. To search in your area please visit [www.nsopr.gov](http://www.nsopr.gov).

**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**

## **Altar Servers needed!**

**Any child (girl or boy) 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 see Father Washburn.**

**The next altar serving training will begin the end of February on Saturday mornings. Time and place to be announced.**

**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**