

## *From the Pastor*

### *Holy Mass*

#### *Proper Behavior at Mass*

This topic has been suggested to me by several people over the years. The seven deadly sins are lust, gluttony, greed, sloth, wrath, envy, and pride. They are called deadly because if they take root in the soul, they will bring great harm, and finally, spiritual death. The good part of speaking about the deadly sins is that their power and significance in our lives are so evident, they don't need a lengthy definition or even an introduction. They are "precognitive," which means you don't have to analyze them and produce a lot of hot air to understand them. Most of us know from sad experience how dangerous they are. We begin next week with lust.

*10am Masses Ad Orientem 2017 Like it?*

*Or not so much?*

*Here's how to plan:*

*Good Shepherd*

*Saint Stanislaus*

GS 11/5

SS 11/12

### *Sunday Vespers*

*Sunday, November 12th*

*4:00pm at Saint Stan's*

*We will sing the official prayer of the Catholic Church, the Liturgy of the Hours, or the Divine Office. Come and experience the beauty of singing Evening Prayer with the Universal Church!*

### *Saint of the Week*

*29 October Saint Ermelinda of Meldert*

Born in 510 the daughter of rich nobles, Ermelinda was certain from the age of twelve that she would never marry. To deter any possible suitors, she shaved her head and holed up in her own home. Seeing her determination, her parents decided to grant her desire. They made over a part of the estate to her, that she might live comfortably in her solitude. But Ermelinda left the estate and made for a little village in present day Belgium, where she found a shabby hut. She spent her days there in prayer, leaving only to go to Mass. Two brothers who lived nearby noticed the beautiful young woman who passed by their house every day. One of them decided to try to carry her off, and bribed the doorkeeper of the church to help him. But Ermelinda was warned of the danger and fled to a house in the village of Chaumont. In this tiny home, she lived out the rest of her days in peace. After her death in 590, her relics were enshrined in nearby Meldert. Those who prayed before her shrine found relief from their pains, especially those of the eyes and legs.

*Saint Ermelinda of Meldert, pray for us!*

### *Bible Study*

Bible Study Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm in the Good Shepherd Parish Hall. It will be the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings will be Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40 (148)

### *Good Shepherd Parish Food Pantry*

Donations of non-perishable food items are always welcome. There is a collection tote in the vestibule at Saint Stan's church or can be brought to the conference room or office at Good Shepherd. The food pantry is available to anyone in need while the parish office is open or by appointment.

## *From the Pastor Cont..*

### *Respect Life Ministry*

*“If someone shared with you she was pregnant and hadn’t ruled out having an abortion, would you know how to respond ... in a loving way that is life-affirming for both her and her baby? Consider the four steps of the L.O.V.E. Approach™: Listen and Learn, Open Options, Vision and Value, and Extend and Empower.” Please see the insert for more information.*

*~USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “What to Do When a Friend is Considering Abortion”  
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#### *Respect Life Prayer Intention:*

*For expectant mothers whose hearts are troubled; may they receive helpful, loving support for themselves and their babies.*

#### **October is Respect Life Month:**

\*Sincere thanks to all who participated in **Create-A-Card Night**. Your kindness will surely make many sick and lonely people feel loved.

\***Baby Bottle Campaign** ends this weekend. If you have not yet returned your bottles, please do so as possible. Thank you for your generosity!

\*All are welcome to join the St. Stanislaus schoolchildren for a **Holy Hour for Life on Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am.**

**40 Days for Life** prayer campaign continues through November 5<sup>th</sup>. Please join your prayers with those who are praying, fasting, and standing vigil at clinics around the country and around the world.

### *Youth Group Schedule*

Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:30pm adoration and meeting

Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30pm meeting

Nov 11<sup>th</sup> parish clam boil

Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30pm movie night and meeting

Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:30pm adoration and meeting

Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm Respect Life planning meeting at Saint Stan’s (all who are coming to March for Life in Washington please attend)

Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:30pm adoration and meeting

Dec 17<sup>th</sup> Caroling at Southpointe Nursing Home (Time to be determined)

*Movie Night with Father Leonard with discussion after the movie Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm in the Good Shepherd Parish Hall.*

*All are welcome!*

*Next movie: Martha and Mary*

*American Mary and Englishwoman Martha meet in Africa after both have lost sons to malaria. They turn their personal loss into a political cause, pushing the U.S. government to provide more aid to fight a preventable disease that claims more than 500,000 children per year.*

Bishop Connolly High School will host an Open House for prospective students and families on Sunday, November 12, 2017, from 1 to 3pm. Tour our campus and learn about college preparatory curriculum. For more information, call Bishop Connolly at 508-676-1071 x333.

**Pilgrimage Prayer Intentions:**

On November 6-15, Fr Jeff Cabral will be leading a group on a pilgrimage to Portugal and Spain, with Fr David Frederici, the Pastor of Saint George in Westport. If you have any specific prayer intentions, please email him at [jac@dioc-fr.org](mailto:jac@dioc-fr.org) (please put Pilgrimage Prayer Intention in subject header). These prayer intentions will be collected and remembered at daily Masses celebrated during the pilgrimage in Portugal and Spain.

**Holy Land Pilgrimage – Walk in the footsteps of Jesus. 10 days: November 6-15, 2018.**

Walk where Jesus walked... Cruise the Sea of Galilee... Visit Nazareth... Climb the Mt. of Olives & view the Old City of Jerusalem... Walk the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre... Visit Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity. Hosted by: Rev Philip N. Hamel, Pastor of St Joseph – St Therese Parish New Bedford, MA. Only \$3,499 per person from Boston. (Air/land tour price is \$2,799 plus \$700 government taxes/airline surcharge) Tour price includes: Roundtrip air from Boston, First Class hotels, Breakfast & Dinner daily, Comprehensive Sightseeing, Portage, Entrance Fees, and much more! For a detailed brochure please contact Rev Hamel: (508)995-5235 (leave a message-repeat phone number) Email: [PNHamel@aol.com](mailto:PNHamel@aol.com) (in subject box: Pilgrimage to Italy) Don't miss this trip of a lifetime!

**St John Neumann Womens Guild  
Sponsoring their "Christmas Bazaar"**

Featuring Guest Vendors to be held at St John Neumann Parish Hall  
Located next to Cathedral Camp on Route 18 – Middleboro Road in East Freetown, MA  
On Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 9:00am-4:00pm  
Take exit 8 (Chace Road Exit) off Route 140  
Free Admission and wheelchair accessible  
Hearty lunch will be served. For more information please go to [www.sjnfreetown.org](http://www.sjnfreetown.org)

The LaSalette Retreat Center in Attleboro is the location for a new bi-weekly support group for separated and divorced persons. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 11th from 7:00pm-8:30pm and subsequent meetings will be held every other Tuesday evening. For more information or for directions, please contact Dottie at (508)672-1928 or [dojale@icloud.com](mailto:dojale@icloud.com)

Clam Boil or Clam-less Boil

Saturday, Nov 11<sup>th</sup>

\$25 includes clam boil

lobster bisque and clam cakes

\$20 includes clam-less clam boil

lobster bisque and clam cakes

Clam Boil ou Clam-less Boil

Sábado 11 de novembro

US \$25 inclui fervura de clam

bisque de lagosta e bolos de molusco

US \$20 inclui fervura de clams sem molho

bisque de lagosta e bolos de clams

Good Shepherd Parish Hall  
1598 South Main Street  
take out 4:00-5:00; sit down at 5:00