

From the Pastor

Holy Mass

Proper Behavior at Mass

When we go up to receive Holy Communion, we are approaching the Lord of Heaven and Earth, so we must be deeply reverent. If we kneel to receive, this is in itself an act of veneration. When we receive both the Body and Blood by intinction, we must obviously receive on the tongue. If we stand to receive, we bow just before doing so. If we choose to receive in the hand, we cross one hand over the other horizontally, making a more or less flat surface with the upper palm so that the host can be securely placed there without risk of falling. Then we take the Host in our other hand and consume it in such a way that the priest or deacon or extraordinary minister can see we have done so. PLEASE do not turn and walk away without consuming it. This is irreverent; it also makes the minister wonder whether something terrible will happen to the Host. I have found Hosts in missalettes, in pews and on the floor, an unspeakable sacrilege. This is no way to treat the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ! God forbid this ever happens again.

10am Masses Ad Orientem 2017 Like it?

Or not so much?

Here's how to plan:

Good Shepherd

Saint Stanislaus

GS	10/8	GS	11/5
SS	10/15	SS	11/12

Sunday Vespers

*Sunday, October 8th
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

9 October Saint Philip Howard

Born in 1557, Philip was the 20th Earl of Arundel, and one of Queen Elizabeth's favorite courtiers. While at court, he attended, as entertainment, the torture of a priest, Saint Edmund Campion, who was being forced to defend his Catholic faith against the queen's Protestant theologians. Philip could not forget Edmund's testimony; the priest's words took root in his soul. Meanwhile, Philip's wife Anne, who had stayed true to him through his many affairs, entered the Catholic Church. Philip soon joined her. Anne, for her part, forgave her husband with all her heart. Soon, Queen Elizabeth's purges of Catholics intensified. Philip and Anne tried to flee England, but the queen's ships intercepted them. Philip was taken to the Tower of London. As a nobleman, he was permitted all kinds of comforts, but he chose to fast, pray and do penance for his sins against his wife. Elizabeth would not let Philip see Anne or the son who was born after his imprisonment. Philip grew more and more sickly, and in 1595 he died. Philip had written to Anne, begging her forgiveness once again and urging total trust in God: "*I beseech you for the love of God to comfort yourself whatever shall happen, and to be best pleased with whatever shall please God best and be his will to send.*" Words for all of us to live by in these difficult days!

Saint Philip Howard, pray for us!

Our Pastor, Father Andrew Johnson, has been awarded a 2017 Chapter Award by the Massachusetts Citizens for Life. This award is given in recognition of the unsung heroes of local chapters who have demonstrated outstanding service to the mission of MCFL. Congratulations, Father, and thank you for your tremendous efforts to promote respect for life in all its stages, from conception to natural death. Your work inspires and encourages us. Father Johnson will receive this award at the 2017 MCFL Annual Fundraising Banquet on Thursday, October 26, 2017 from 6:00-9:00pm at the Four Points Sheraton, 1125 Boston Providence Turnpike (Route 1 Southbound) Norwood, Massachusetts. For information, please visit <https://www.masscitizensforlife.org/2017banquet>

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Respect Life Ministry

“The knowledge and realization of how deeply we are loved by God elicits a response of love that simultaneously draws us closer to God and at the same time impels us to share his love.”

Respect Life Prayer Intention:

For all of us, who are called by name to be disciples of Christ; may he give us courage to open our hearts to those who are most vulnerable during this Respect Life Month and always.

*NOTE Apologies for an error and an omission in the Respect Life insert last week: The **spaghetti dinner is Sunday, October 29th at Good Shepherd and there is a Holy Hour for Life on Monday, October 30th at 10:00am at Saint Stan’s.**

October is Respect Life Month:

***Baby Bottle Campaign continues** Empty baby bottles are available at the church entrance. Please take one home to fill with your spare change this month. The proceeds will go to Learn Your Options to help them in their work with women and men in crisis pregnancies. Any amount you can give is appreciated.

***October 20th Create-a-Card Family Night** You are invited to join the CCD and School Families from 6:00-8:00pm in the school auditorium. We will be making cards for the sick and homebound of our parishes as well as for the residents of Southpointe Nursing Home. Materials and refreshments will be supplied. No artistic talent is necessary, just a willingness to share a loving thought with someone in need.

***October 21st 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil** Please join us for the 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil at the abortion clinic in Attleboro. This is the last abortion clinic in the Fall River Diocese. This quiet but powerful witness saves lives. Stay for as long or short a time as you like. We will leave from the Good Shepherd parking lot at 9:30am, carpooling is available. For more information, please call Donna Lapointe (401)624-3796

* **October 29th Celebration for Life Dinner** There will be a spaghetti dinner at Good Shepherd hosted by the Respect Life Ministry and the Youth Group. All proceeds will be donated to a local pro-life charity and to support the Youth Group’s trip to the March for Life in Washington. Details to follow!

* **October 30th Holy Hour for Life** Please join the Saint Stan’s schoolchildren at 10:00am for a Holy Hour for Life.

* **Food for the Needy** Donations of non-perishable food items can be left in the vestibule of Saint Stan’s church or dropped off at the Good Shepherd Food Pantry. This will be an ongoing collection to aid the hungry in our neighborhoods.

There will be a bus trip to St. Joseph’s Abbey in Spencer, Ma on Tuesday, October 24th. The cost per person is \$20. We will leave Good Shepherd Parish at 10:00am and stop for lunch on the way to the Abbey. We will return approximately 7:00pm. Please sign up at the parish office.

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides in the shade of the Almighty says to the Lord my Refuge, my Stronghold, my God in whom I trust. –Psalm 90

Bible Study

Bible Study Saturday, October 14th 6:00pm in the Good Shepherd Parish Hall. It will be the Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time. The readings will be Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10 (142)

Youth Group Schedule

Oct 7th 8:45am Pro Life Prayer Service at Saint Stan's
Oct 8th 4:00pm vespers at Saint Stan's
Oct 16th 6:30-8:30pm movie night and meeting
(come early if you can help set up)
Oct 21st 9:00am prayer service at abortion clinic in Attleboro
Oct 21st 4:00pm retirement dinner for Deacon John Branco
Oct 29th 5:00pm Spaghetti dinner (arrive by 3:00 if possible)
Oct 30th 6:00-8:30pm adoration and meeting
Nov 11th parish clamboil
Nov 13th 6:30-8:30pm movie night and meeting
(come early if you can help set up)
Nov 27th 6:00-8:30pm adoration and meeting
Dec 4th 6:00pm Respect Life planning meeting at Saint Stan's (all who are coming to March for Life in Washington please attend)
Dec 17th Caroling at Southpointe Nursing Home (Time to be determined)
Dec 18th 6:00-8:30pm adoration and meeting

*Movie Night with Father Leonard with discussion after the movie
Monday, October 16th 6:30pm in the Good Shepherd Parish Hall.*

All are welcome!

Next movie: Sarafina

As tensions of Apartheid spread across South Africa, many students revolt in a demonstration that comes in the wake of the introduction of the Africans language as a means of teaching. This sparks riots among school age young people who have resolved to do what it takes for freedom to come. In the township of Soweto, a group of students, led by a young beautiful and intelligent girl Sarafina, mastermind a plot to rise against the Apartheid regime by vehemently rejecting the proposal to have Africans as a medium of instruction. This angers the white people and results in a massive unrest of the students and those others supporting them. Meanwhile, Sarafina's mother accepts a job as a housekeeper in a white woman's home and somehow it angers Sarafina. Following the unrest of students and their possible torture and trial, Sarafina is released from prison, reunites with some of her colleagues and composes the "Freedom is Coming Tomorrow" song/

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.

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 (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.

Portuguese Food Sale
Saturday, Oct 14th beginning at 1:00pm

Cacoíla
Bifana
Fava
Chicken
Soup



Venda de alimentos portugueses
Sábado, 14 de outubro, início às 13:00 da tarde

Cacoíla
Bifana
Fava
Frango
Sopa

Please join with Bishop da Cunha as he observes the 100th Anniversary of the Final Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima Friday, October 13, 2017 at Bishop Connolly High School 373 Elsbree Street Fall River, MA 02720 from 1:00pm-4:00pm

All are welcome (Rain or Shine)

1:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Auditorium

Throughout the afternoon:

Confessions will take place in the Gym

Rosary at the newly dedicated Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

Documentary of Loop (Bay coast Atrium, Bishop Connelly)

4:00pm Bishop da Cunha - Closing Benediction - Auditorium

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 4th, 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

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 (in subject box: Pilgrimage to Italy) Don’t miss this trip of a lifetime!

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, October 10th 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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: “I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.” Learn how to more easily express love to your spouse by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME is October 21-22, 2017 in Contoocook, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O’Leary at (800)710-9963 or visit us at <https://wwmema.org>

South Eastern New England Men’s Conference: October 21, 2017 8:30am-1:00pm

Parish Center, Holy Family Parish 372 Middleboro Ave East Taunton, MA 02718

12:15pm Mass with healing services including First Class Relic of Saint Mother Teresa

Donation: \$10 make reservations at: <http://www.stmarksattleborofalls.org/mens-conference-registration/#>

“And I sought for a man among them who should build up a wall and stand in the breach before Me for the land.” Ezekiel 22:30

Bishop Connolly High School Fall River, MA Open House

Wednesday, October 28, 2017 5-8pm

Sunday, November 12, 2017 1-3pm

Call (508) 676-1071, ext 333 for more information

Bonjour! We’re having a concert of English and French songs at St Anne’s Shrine (818 Middle St. Fall River, MA) on Sunday, October 15th at 2:00pm. Fr. Pat is the singer. Admission is free. A free will offering accepted. It is sponsored by the Francophone Society.