

From the Pastor

Holy Mass

The Seven Deadly Sins: Lust, part 1

Lust is a word with many levels of meaning. We use the word as a general term for desire: Lust for fame, money, etc. Even Scripture does this; think of 1 John 2:16: "Lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the pride of life which are not of the Father but are of the world." But classically, lust has to do with the sexual appetite, which is different from the lust of the flesh. Lust of the flesh can mean any bodily appetite, such as eating or drinking. The Catholic Encyclopedia gives us the more restricted meaning: "Lust is the inordinate craving for that carnal pleasure which is experienced in the human organs of regeneration." Physical human love is a very good thing and a gift from God, but lust is that love without responsibility, accountability or commitment. Lust is the shell that is left when love and respect and life are removed from a very good thing: the instinctive urge placed in our hearts by God himself, which gives human love a physical dimension. Physical love is given to us in order to prolong the human race and to anchor and enrich our lives. It is properly expressed within the sacrament of matrimony.

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

6 November

Saint Illtud

Illtud is remembered as the founder of the famous Welsh monastic school Llaniltud Fawr in Glamorgan, the source of many holy and learned saints, among them Samson and Gildas. The earliest mention of Illtud tells us that he was "the most learned of all the Britons, both in the Old Testament and New, and in all kinds of philosophy, poetry and rhetoric, grammar and arithmetic." Later sources tell us of Illtud's colorful history. He is said to have been born in Brittany (now part of France), around 480. As a youth, he traveled to England to visit King Arthur, his cousin, where he married young Trynihid and served as a knight under a nobleman of Glamorgan. A tragic hunting accident caused him to rethink his life; as a result, he and his wife began to live apart as recluses. Eventually, Illtud went off by himself to a hut on the banks of the Hodnant River, where he attracted many young disciples, the beginning of his monastic school. A great number of wonders were attributed to Illtud. When the people of Brittany were suffering from famine, Illtud prayed and grain came to them miraculously. True to his calling as an educator, he taught his monks an improved method of plowing. At least three different sites in Brittany and England claim to be the place of his holy death in 540. He is one of many patron saints of Wales. *Saint Illtud, pray for us!*

Bible Study

Bible Study Saturday, November 4th 6:00pm in the Good Shepherd Parish Hall. It will be the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings will be Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12 (151)

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

“Those who die in God’s grace and friendship live forever with Christ. Heaven is a true and lasting relationship with God that is beyond all earthly description and understanding.”

*~USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing”
(please see the bulletin insert to read the full article)*

Respect Life Prayer Intention:

For all Christians; may we look forward to the resurrection of the dead by preparing now, in hope for our passage from this life into eternal life.

October is Respect Life Month:

Sincere thanks to all who attended the Celebration for Life spaghetti dinner and to all who made kind donations. A word of gratitude also to all who helped decorate, prepare, serve, and clean. \$823 was raised.

Youth Group Schedule

Nov 8th 5:30-6:30pm meeting

Nov 11th parish clam boil

Nov 13th 6:30-8:30pm movie night and meeting with Father Leonard

Nov 29th 5:30-6:30pm 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 6th 5:30-6:30pm meeting

Dec 17th Caroling at Southpointe Nursing Home (Time to be determined)

Movie Night with Father Leonard with discussion after the movie

*Monday, November 13th 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 (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, Porterage, 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!

Diocesan Holy Hour for Vocations-Wednesday, Nov 8th at 7:00pm at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fall River the Bishop will be leading the diocese in a holy hour for vocations. Jesus tells us "the harvest is great and the laborers are few so ask the master of the harvest to send laborers for the harvest." So as a diocese let us make the greatest effort to join our bishop and others from diocese to pray for vocations in the presence of our Eucharistic Lord.

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

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

Clam Boil or Clam-less Boil
Saturday, Nov 11th
\$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

