

From the Pastor

The Seven Deadly Sins:

Envy, part 2

Saint Thomas Aquinas lists envy as a type of sorrow, and this bears considering. He says, in the *Summa Theologiae*, “Envy is sorrow or sadness over another’s good, because that good is regarded as something taken away from the envious person’s possessions or excellence or reputation. Moreover, envy is the hatred of a good enjoyed by one’s neighbor or the rejoicing in his harm. Envy is a fruitful source of other sins, and therefore it is listed with the deadly sins.” When we think of it, envy, if not turned away, does indeed make us sad or sorrowful. We may start off, when we are envious, with anger over what another person possesses, but when the passion of jealousy has subsided, we are always left with a feeling of depression and even desolation. Envy of God was really what led Adam and Eve to sin in Eden, and look what that did to them and all their descendants! The virtue that opposes and heals envy is kindness. When tempted to envy of another person, we will gain healing if we go out of ourselves and treat him or her with charity and kindness.



***10:00am Mass Ad Orientem
Good Shepherd
Saint Stanislaus***

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4/1
5/6
6/3***

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Saint of the Week

15 March

Saint Clement Mary Hofbauer

He was baptized John in a large, hard-working family in Tass, Moravia, now the Czech Republic, in 1751. As a teenager, he worked in a monastery bakery. After John had labored day and night to feed the poor during a famine, the abbot offered him a spot in the monastery school. Several years later, another unexpected gift allowed him to go to Rome to join the Redemptorists, where he took the name Clement Mary. Upon completion of his studies, he and another young priest were sent to found the first Redemptorist house north of the Alps, in war-torn Poland. Saint Benno’s in Warsaw became the site of their mission: five daily Masses, adoration, confessions, and devotions. Lukewarm hearts were enflamed, and Protestants were converted. Clement established the Child Jesus Refuge for abandoned boys. On one of his outings to beg for the boys in a local pub, a patron spat beer in his face. “That was for me,” the priest said. “Now, please, something for the children.” Whereupon the bar customers, moved by his humility, broke out their wallets. After twenty years, harassment from the Freemasons forced the Redemptorists from Warsaw. Clement was sent to Vienna, where he continued his preaching and work among the poor, especially the sick. He died 15 March 1820, and is venerated as patron of both Warsaw and Vienna.

Saint Clement Mary, pray for us!

Bible Study

There will be Bible Study in the Parish Hall on the 17th of March at 6:30pm

From the Pastor Cont..

Respect Life Ministry

“When I voiced my objections to do abortion-related services, I was terminated. It’s against my conscience. I became a nurse to protect lives, not take lives.”

~Sandra Mendoza, LPN.

Take Action: www.humanlifeaction.org Video: www.bit.ly/StandWithSandra

From the United Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB):

Health care providers and trainees, churches, and others are being forced to participate in abortion or provide coverage for it in their health care plans. Federal conscience laws prohibit such coercion, but these laws continue to be violated- mostly because they don’t provide victims with the ability to defend their rights in court.

Within a couple weeks, Congress will likely decide whether to improve enforcement of these laws by enacting the Conscience Protection Act. No one should be forced to participate in abortion. Tell your representatives TODAY. Visit usccb.org for more information.

Respect Life Prayer Intention:

For health care providers refusing to participate in abortion; may they be protected from coercion and discrimination.

March 17th 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil

You are invited to join us in 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 10:00am (after Stations of the Cross at Saint Stan’s) Carpooling is available. For more information, please call Donna Lapointe 401-624-3796

40 Days For Life Prayer Campaign February 14 – March 25

Please join your prayers with those who are praying, fasting, and standing vigil at clinics around the country and around the world. Please visit www.usccb.org for more information.

Cleaning your attic or your basement? St. Stan’s is looking for donations of old board games, especially anything prior to 1990. Games may be dropped off at the school or call the school office at 508-674-6771 and we’ll pick them up. Thank you!



Good Shepherd Parish Food Pantry

Donations of non-perishable food items are always welcome.

The food pantry is available to anyone in need on Thursday 10:00am -12:00pm or by appointment.

Youth Group Schedule

3/12 6:30-8:30pm meeting

3/26 5:30-6:30pm adoration; 6:30-9:00pm movie night and meeting

Movie Night with Father Leonard
Monday, March 26th 6:30pm
In the Parish hall.
“Son of God”

In the Holy Land, the Roman occupation has produced a cauldron of oppression, anxiety and excessive taxes levied upon the Jewish people. Fearing the wrath of Roman governor Pontius Pilate, Jewish high priest Caiaphas tries to keep control of his people. That control is threatened when Jesus arrives in Jerusalem, performing miracles and spreading messages of love and hope. Those who fear that Jesus will inspire a revolution decide that he must die.

Adoration before the movie from 5:30-6:30
All are welcome!

Good Shepherd Parish
Save the Date:

March 17th Corned Beef and Cabbage

“Untie him and let him go.” Let the love of God free us from any fetters in our marriages by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are April 21-22, 2018 in Brewster, MA and May 19-20, 2018 in Warner, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O’Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.