

Parish Calendar
Please see bulletin for details

Monday, May 14th - Friday, May 18th Holy Ghost Rosary Week in
The Good Shepherd Parish Hall
Mon., Thurs., Fri. at 6:30pm; Tues and Wed. at 5:30pm

Tuesday, May 15th 6:30pm Parish Meeting

Wednesday, May 16th 6:30pm Good Shepherd Parish Feast Meeting

Saturday, May 19th 11:00am at The Cathedral: Ordination of Ryan Healy to the
Diaconate

Sunday, May 20th 11:00am-12:30pm Junior Youth Group

Sunday, May 20th Pentecost Sunday
Sopas after the 11:30am Mass at Good Shepherd

Monday, May 21st 5:30-6:30pm Holy Hour at Good Shepherd

Monday, May 21st 6:00-8:00pm Youth Group meeting

Wednesday, May 23rd 10:00am Solemn High Mass at Good Shepherd Parish
Followed by Procession to Saint Stanislaus

Friday, May 25th 9:00am Memorial Day Ceremony at Saint Stanislaus

Saturday, May 26th 7:00am Malassada at Good Shepherd

Sunday, May 27th 4:00pm Vespers at Saint Stanislaus

Friday, June 1st, Saturday, June 2nd, Sunday, June 3rd Saint Stanislaus Festival

Monday, June 4th Mass Intentions Book opens for July through December

Thursday, June 7th 8:30am Seniors' trip to Mohegan Sun

Saturday, June 9th 11:00am at The Cathedral: Ordination of Matt Gill to the
Priesthood

Wednesday, June 20th 9:45am Seniors' trip to Captain Jack's and Foxwoods

Friday, August 10th, Saturday, August 11th, Sunday, August 12th
Good Shepherd Parish Feast

Calendário paroquial
Por favor veja um boletim para detalhes

Segunda-feira, 14 de maio - sexta-feira, 18 de maio Semana do Rosário do Espírito Santo em Salão do Bom Pastor Paroquial

Seg, quinta, sexta às 18h30; Ter e qua às 17:30

Terça-feira, 15 de maio 18h30 Reunião Paroquial

Quarta-feira, 16 de maio, às 18h30m Bom Pastorado Parish Feast Meeting

Sábado, 19 de maio 11:00 na Catedral: Ordenação de Ryan Healy ao

Diaconia

Domingo, 20 de maio, das 11h às 12h30 Grupo de Jovens Júnior

Domingo, 20 de maio Domingo de Pentecostes

Sopas depois das 11:30 da manhã Missa no Bom Pastor

Segunda-feira, 21 de maio 5: 30-6: 30h Hora Santa no Bom Pastor

Segunda-feira, 21 de maio, das 6h às 20h Reunião do Grupo de Jovens

Quarta-feira, 23 de maio, 10h00 Solene alta missa na Paróquia do Bom Pastor

Seguido por procissão para Saint Stanislaus

Sexta-feira, 25 de maio 09:00 Cerimônia do Memorial Day em Saint Stanislaus

Sábado, 26 de maio 07:00 Malassada no Bom Pastor

Domingo, 27 de maio 16h00 Vésperas em Saint Stanislaus

Sexta-feira, 1 de junho, sábado, 2 de junho, domingo, 3 de junho Festival de Santo Estanislau

Segunda-feira, 4 de junho O Livro de Intenções das Missas é aberto de julho a dezembro

Quinta-feira, 7 de junho, 8:30 da manhã Viagem dos idosos a Mohegan Sun

Sábado, 9 de junho 11:00 na Catedral: Ordenação de Matt Gill ao Sacerdócio

Quarta-feira, 20 de junho, 9: 45hs Viagem de idosos ao Capitão Jack e Foxwoods

Sexta-feira, 10 de agosto, sábado, 11 de agosto, domingo, 12 de agosto

Bom pastor paroquial festa

From the Pastor

Holy Penance:

The second commandment keeps our attention focused on God: "You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain." Simply stated, the name of the Lord is holy; respect for his name is an expression of the respect owed to God himself. We should never use the names of God, Jesus Christ, the Mother of God, or the saints as a curse, or in any way lightly or improperly. Also under this commandment: if we make a promise or vow in God's name, we must honor it as we would God himself. So, false oaths and perjury are forbidden by this commandment, too. Other questions to ask myself in light of the obligations of the second commandment: Have I murmured or complained bitterly against God? Have I spoken against God, inwardly or outwardly, in hatred, reproach or defiance? Have I cursed myself or others, or any creature? Have I angered others so as to make them swear or blaspheme God? Finally, beyond all the negative aspects of this commandment, have I kept in my heart a positive love for God and his holy name?

May 27th at 4:00pm Vespers at Saint Stanislaus

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

<i>GS</i>	<i>SS</i>
<i>6/3</i>	<i>6/10</i>
<i>7/1</i>	<i>7/8</i>
<i>8/5</i>	<i>8/12</i>

When donating to Catholic Charities Appeal please make checks payable to Catholic Charities and not to the church. Thank you!

Saint of the Week

15 May Saint Hallvard of Oslo

Hallvard Vebjornsson was the son of a Norwegian farmer from Husaby, and worked as a trader on the Baltic Sea. One day, when Hallvard was on the Drammersfjord, preparing to cross, a pregnant woman hurried down the dock to his boat. Clearly in distress, the woman explained that she was being pursued by men who accused her of theft. She vehemently declared her complete innocence to Hallvard. He could see that she was a thrall woman, of the servant class, and thus had no kin to defend her. In order to protect her from the men who, by law, could take her life, Hallvard brought her into his boat and offered her sanctuary. He began to row her to his ship, but the woman's accusers were in hot pursuit. They reached the shore and called out to Hallvard, demanding that he bring her back. When he refused, they let loose their arrows, hitting and killing both Hallvard and the woman. They buried the woman's body on the beach, but Hallvard's corpse was weighted with a large stone and tossed into the sea. When the body miraculously floated to the surface, the murderers' crime was discovered and they confessed. It was the year 1043; Hallvard was about 23 years old. The people of Oslo revered him for his saintly heroism and declared him their patron. He is invoked by all those unjustly accused, especially defenseless women.

Saint, Hallvard of Oslo, pray for us!

Bible Study

There will be Bible Study in the Parish Hall on the 19th of May at 6:30pm

Confessions every Monday evening from 6:30-7:30. We will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament as well during that time. During May, confessions will be at Good Shepherd. Then in June at Saint Stanislaus.

From the Pastor Cont..

Respect Life Ministry

“We can all help encourage our government and other institutions to support life. They must always aid and support mothers and children, and never offer to pay for the destruction of life as a ‘solution’ to the challenges women face. The call to uphold women’s dignity and well-being and that of their unborn children, is one and the same.”

~USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Poverty and Abortion: A vicious Cycle,”

Respect Life Prayer Intention:

For mothers; that they may be strengthened in bring the life-giving love of Christ to their children and to the world.

Mother’s Day Rose Drive

Our parishes will be participating in the Massachusetts Citizens for Life Rose Drive to show our support for the dignity of all life. As we celebrate Mother’s Day, we take this opportunity to purchase a rose to thank our mothers and our God for the gift of life. Roses will be available before and after all the masses on Mother’s Day weekend, May 12-13. There is a free will offering for the roses.

If you prefer you may offer your rose to the Blessed Mother. The roses will be placed before the icon of Our Lady and remain there for the month of May.

Our Annual Memorial Day Ceremony will take place at 9:00am on Friday, May 25, in Saint Stanislaus Church. All are invited, especially veterans, family members and spouses of deceased veterans. We will be taking this opportunity to honor the memories of all who have died in the service of our country and to give thanks to our living veterans. Remember, the freedoms you enjoy today were paid for by the sacrifices of our veterans.

Seniors’ News

Mohegan Sun Casino, Thursday, June 7, \$18. Includes bus fare, gratuity for driver, wheel and \$15 food voucher. Bus leaves at 8:30am from Good Shepherd Church parking lot, South Main St.

For more information or reservations call:

Phyllis 508-676-8378; Ann 508-674-7355; Adele 508-672-0030

Captain Jack’s Lobster Bake and Foxwoods Casino, Wednesday, June 20th. \$76 – includes gratuity for driver, enjoy Captain Jack’s famous full course lobster or prime rib bake, Bonus: Buffet dinner coupon and \$10 Casino slot bonus. Luxury Coach leaving 9:45am from Good Shepherd Church parking lot. Returning 7:30pm.

For more information or reservations call:

Phyllis 508-676-8378; Barbara 508-491-7457

Prayer Blanket Ministry

Meeting Tuesday, June 5th 12:00-3:00pm 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

“May you know the healing power of the Holy Spirit through this prayer filled blanket.”

Good Shepherd Parish Food Pantry

Donations of non-perishable food items are always welcome.

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

Junior Youth Group Schedule (ages 9-12)

5/19 11:00am at The Cathedral (Mr. Healy's ordination to be Transitional Deacon)
5/20 11:00-12:30pm meeting

Youth Group Schedule (ages 13+)

5/19 11:00am at The Cathedral (Mr. Healy's ordination to be Transitional Deacon)
6/9 11:00am at The Cathedral (Mr. Gill ordination to Priesthood)
5/21 6:00-8:00pm meeting

Volunteers Needed: A Prayer Celebration for Families, **Sunday, June 10**, N. Easton, for the historic celebration of Pope Francis' decree recognizing Father Patrick Peyton, C.S.C., as Venerable and another step closer to sainthood. Day will consist of Eucharistic Procession, Rosary Prayer, and the Holy Mass. **Volunteers needed for hospitality, parking, logistics, etc.** The Father Peyton Center – 518 Washington St., N. Easton, MA 02356. Please call Ashley at 508-238-4095 for more information or to sign up. May God bless you for sharing your gifts of time and talent. Find our event on www.Facebook.com/FamilyRosary

This year The Diocese of Fall River is very blessed to have one young man being ordained to the transitional diaconate and three men to be ordained priests. Please plan on attending these great gifts of Holy Orders being given to them at The Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption in Fall River. Ryan Healy is to be ordained a Transitional Deacon on Saturday, May 19th at 11:00am. Deacons Matthew Gill, Juan Carlos Munoz, and Daniel Nunes are to be ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday, June 9th at 11:00am. If you can please join us for these beautiful occasions, and please keep them in your prayers.

REBOOT with Chris Stefanick

St Barnabas Church 1697 East Main Road
Portsmouth, RI 02871

St. Barnabas is thrilled to have the privilege of welcoming this dynamic and world-renowned Catholic author, speaker, and television host to our parish for an event like you've never experienced before! You won't want to miss this opportunity to reconnect with your faith!

Wednesday, May 16, 2018 7:00-9:30pm Tickets are \$22 per person and must be purchased in advance. Tickets are available to purchase in the parish office or online at Reallifecatholic.com/reboot

Catholic Pilgrimages to the Shrines of Spain and The Holy Land:

Michael Milano from Our Lady of Mount Carmel is leading pilgrimages to the Shrines of Spain in September and the Holy Land in November.

Spain, September 10-21, 2018, \$3,899.00 per person including air from Providence.

Holy Land, November 7-17, 2018, \$3,899.00 per person including air from Providence.

Most meals included. Holy Mass daily at the Shrines.

For a Flyer or more detailed information please call: Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660

Hymn Fest for Our Lady, Sunday, May 20 – St. Mary's Cathedral, Second and Spring Streets, Fall River, at 4pm. Come and enjoy honoring Our Blessed Mother in her month of May through her song! Traditional Catholic hymns, including such favorites as "Bring Flowers of the Rarest," "Mother, at Your Feet is Kneeling," and "'Tis the Month of Our Mother" will be played on an extraordinary organ. Those attending will be led in singing the hymns by an outstanding vocalist. Prior to the singing of each hymn, a brief background of its history and significance in Catholic devotional life will be presented.

"This I command you: love one another." Learn how to love your spouse as Christ asks by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are May 19-20, 2018 in Warner, NH and June 9-10, 2018 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

Be a Super Hero to A Homeless Child

Do you have 2 hours each week to play with young homeless children in one of Horizons for Homeless Children's shelter-based Playspaces in Fall River & New Bedford? Help a homeless child learn, play, and thrive. Upcoming volunteer training 6/7/18. 6-9pm in West Bridgewater. For more information or other training dates visit www.horizonschildren.org or call 508-510-3250. Show off your super power giving back to children in your community.

Meeting the need for new clothing and items for babies and toddlers exists all year and can put a great strain on families. Several parishes in the Diocese of Fall River will participate in Celebrate the Beauty of Every Child (Prayer and Newborn/Toddler Campaign) on the weekend(s) of June 2-3, and/or June 9-10. NEW items such as diapers, wet wipes, bibs, teething rings, receiving blankets, onesies, sleepers, and outfits for infants and toddlers (through 5T) are being collected. Items will be distributed to local families and area centers where assistance is provided to those in need. Members of Massachusetts Citizens for Life, St. Vincent de Paul, the Diocesan Pro-Life Apostolate, Catholic Social Services, and the Knights of Columbus have joined forces to sponsor this event. Celebrate the Beauty of Every Child is also a call to prayer. Young families need our prayers, and we are all being encouraged to pray as a family. Everyone is a child in the eyes of God, and we are all members of God's family. Thousands of prayer cards are being distributed throughout the Diocese of Fall River as a means of being unified in prayer through this event and beyond.

Once again the Diocese of Fall River Vocation Office is running Quo Vadis Days from July 9-13, 2018 at Betannia II Retreat Center in Medway, MA. This retreat/camp is a great time for boys ages 14-19 (those entering high school to those entering college) to seek to grow in their faith and fraternity, learning how to discern what is one of the most important things in their life: their vocation. Throughout the week there are times of prayer and sports, talks on living the faith and understanding the different vocations, Mass and Adoration, mountain hiking, and fraternity. It is a great chance for them to build friendships with others their ages who are living their faith, as well as to get to know the seminarians of the diocese. It is a wonderful time and the cost is only \$100. If any young man is interested please fill out the Quo Vadis brochure in the church or you can email Fr. Kevin Cook, Director of Vocations at frcook@holyfamilytaunton.org for a brochure.

Emmaus is a retreat for men and women (ages 20+) who seek to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, regardless of their present level of faith or practice. We want to invite you to join us on our next Emmaus weekend. You will be welcomed by a loving community, spend time in personal and communal prayer, and celebrate the sacraments. The next Emmaus is June 8th-10th at Cathedral Camp in East Freetown, MA. For more information or to apply online, email us at emmausretreats@gmail.com or visit our website: www.emmausretreats.com.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO A SPECIAL TOWN HALL MEETING sponsored by Massachusetts Citizens for Life and local pro-lifers. The Town Hall, "MCFL on the Move," will take place on Wednesday, May 16, 6:30-8pm at Baptist Temple Church, 700 N Eastern Ave, Fall River. Topics will include: Life is Winning, Death is Losing; Roe Will Go; Fake News is Falling; How to Achieve the Dream. Q&A period is included. All are welcome.