

# From the Pastor

## HOLY MASS

### The Ten Commandments of Reverence for the Blessed Sacrament

1. Attend Holy Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, even daily if possible. Nothing will give you more peace in your life.
2. Prepare well for every Mass by: abstaining from food and drink (medicine and water may be taken) for at least one hour before receiving Holy Communion; going to Confession to a priest and stating any and all mortal sins that you have not confessed before (a mortal sin is a thought, word, desire or action that concerns grave matter carried out with sufficient reflection and full consent of the will); praying before Holy Mass and performing acts of charity and self-denial. Furthermore, only those persons who are practicing Catholics, who believe as the Church does regarding the Most Holy Eucharist and whose marriages are recognized as valid by the Catholic Church are to receive Holy Communion. If we do not believe that in Holy Communion we truly receive the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, we should not receive!

## SUNDAY VESPERS

Sunday, June 11

4:00 p.m. 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!*

## BIBLE STUDY

No Bible Study Saturday June 3rd due to Saint Stan's Festival

## Saint of the Week

**1 June Saint Hannibal Maria di Francia**

He was born in 1851. At the age of seventeen, while at prayer in church in his hometown of Messina, Sicily, Hannibal di Francia received the guiding idea of his life. Since the age of ten, he had found in the Eucharist every answer to the needs of his heart. This day he asked God how he could best further the spread of the Gospel. The answer came: pray for vocations. He found this same insight in the words of Christ: "Ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Soon Hannibal answered a call to the priesthood himself. He felt drawn to the margins of society. Four years after ordination, he founded his first orphanage. Eventually he would found congregations of priests and sisters to continue this work. Above all, it was their task to offer unceasing prayer for vocations. In Messina, he built a shrine dedicated to this cause. He personally fostered vocations in the seminary, telling the young men, "Fall in love with Jesus Christ." Our Lady appeared to Hannibal Maria as he lay dying in 1927. Pope Saint John Paul II canonized him in 2004.

*Saint Hannibal Maria, pray for us!*

## MASS INTENTIONS

On Thursday, June 1, the Mass Book will be open for both Mass and candle intentions from July-December 2017.

Please remember out of fairness to all parishioners, each parishioner may reserve up to three Saturday and three Sunday Mass intentions in a six-month period. Multiple intentions are always taken for the monthly Community Masses.

To schedule intentions, you may call or visit the Parish Office

Monday-Thursday 8:30-2:30 or email them to [gsfallriver@gmail.com](mailto:gsfallriver@gmail.com)

# From the Pastor Cont.

## Respect Life Ministry

True faith is one that makes us more charitable, more merciful, more honest and more humane. It moves our hearts to love everyone without counting the cost, without distinction and without preference. It makes us see the other not as an enemy to be overcome, but a brother or sister to be loved, served and helped. It spurs us on to spread, defend and live out the culture of encounter, dialogue, respect and fraternity. It gives us the courage to forgive those who have wronged us, to extend a hand to the fallen, to clothe the naked, to feed the hungry, to visit the imprisoned, to help orphans, to give drink to those who thirst, and to come to the aid of the elderly and those in need (cf. Mt 25). True faith leads us to protect the rights of others with the same zeal and enthusiasm with which we defend our own.

~Pope Francis, Apostolic Journey to Egypt, Homily, April 29, 2017

**IMPORTANCE NOTICE:** There will be no Respect Life Prayer Service for the summer months (June, July, August). We invite you to pray the Rosary for Life or the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at home on the first Saturday of the month. Prayer resources are available in the narthex of the church. Thank you for your prayerful dedication and we look forward to resuming our services in September.

### Respect Life Prayer Intention:

For those whose faith is wavering; that they may discover in Christ crucified the depth of God's love and the priceless value of every human life.

"...only when a young man has had a personal experience of Christ can he truly understand the Lord's will and consequently his own vocation. The better you know Jesus the more His mystery attracts you. The more you discover Him, the more you are moved to seek him." ~Pope Benedict XVI

## Quo Vadis Days...

Is a time of recreation, fellowship, prayer, and discussion to help you explore Our Lord's call in you life. Young men ages 14-18 Monday, July 10th to Friday, July 14th, Betannia II Retreat Center Medway, MA

There will be priests, seminarians, and other young men gathered together for these days. Activities will include prayer (Holy Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, etc.), mountain hiking, sports (soccer, ultimate Frisbee, flag football, capture the flag, volleyball), games, discussions and talks.

For further information, please contact Fr. Kevin Cook at (508) 824-5707, or at [frcook@hollyfamilytaunton.org](mailto:frcook@hollyfamilytaunton.org)

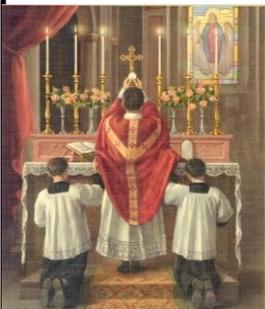
For further information on Quo Vadis Days go to [www.qvdays.org](http://www.qvdays.org)

## 10am Masses Ad Orientem 2017

Like it? Or not so much? Here's how to plan:

Good Shepherd

Saint Stanislaus



GS	6/4	GS	7/2
SS	6/11	SS	7/9
GS	8/6	GS	9/3
SS	8/13	SS	9/10
GS	10/8	GS	11/5
SS	10/15	SS	11/12

## Youth In His Image (ages 13-18)

6/2,6/3,6/4 Saint Stan's Festival  
 5/28-6/3 time to be announced Rosary in Hall for Dominga  
 6/4 10:00am Mass then Soupas  
 6/5 6:00pm arrive to help set up for movie night  
 6:30-8:30pm movie night  
 6/10 10:00-11:30am Southpointe



# Photography Lessons

Saint Stanislaus parishioner Shawn Mills is offering photography and photo editing lessons at Saint Stanislaus Parish. Please join us for the free first two classes, then it will be \$20.00 per month per family as a parish fundraiser for Saint Stanislaus and Good Shepherd Parishes. No prior knowledge is needed. If you have a camera, please bring it with you. Open to parents, students, and parishioners. Classes are every Sunday at 11:15am. For more information visit [PopHelps.com](http://PopHelps.com)

**FAMILY PRAYER EVENT: It doesn't get better than faith, food, and family fun!** Join us on Saturday, June 3 at 1:30, for an inspired afternoon that will bring your family together in prayer: From an interactive skit, a shared meal, to powerful prayer experiences, you and your family will be enriched and uplifted. Event to be held at Father Peyton Center; 518 Washington St., N. Easton, MA 02356 and is free, family-friendly, handicap accessible and open to the public.  
For more information: 508-238-4095

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” Find ways to let the Lord deeper into your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are June 10-11, 2017 in Medway, MA and Sept 16-17, 2017 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O’Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at <https://wwmema.org/>.

## Be a Super Hero to A Homeless Child

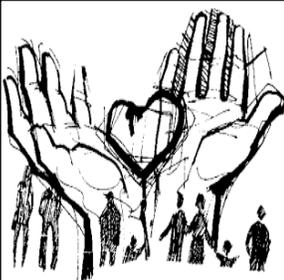
Do you have 2 hours each week to play with young homeless children in one of Horizons for Homeless Children’s shelter-based Playspaces in Fall River & New Bedford? Help a homeless child learn, play, and thrive. Upcoming volunteer training 6/3/17 in Middleboro. For more info or other training dates visit [www.horizonschildren.org](http://www.horizonschildren.org) or call [508 510-3250](tel:5085103250). Show off your super power giving back to children in your community.

## STORM HEAVEN WITH PRAYER!



Join the Spiritual Crusade to storm Heaven with prayers, particularly the Holy Rosary, on the *first day of each month*. You will be uniting your prayers and intentions to every Rosary Warrior in the world. Join us in forming a Spiritual Army of Rosary Warriors to besiege Heaven with prayer, and to spread the Light of Truth throughout America and the world.

Once again, Northeast Catholic College in Warner, NH is pleased to announce the dates for its Summer Program for high school students. The Collegiate Summer Program offers participants the opportunity to study theology, philosophy, literature and political science. During the summer program, students also attend daily Mass and enjoy sports, socials and day trips including hiking and canoeing. The program is for students who will be entering their sophomore, junior or senior year of high school in the fall of 2017. It is also open to students who have just graduated high school. The Collegiate Summer Program is a two-week session that runs from Sunday, July 23– Saturday, August 5, 2017. Register today at [www.NortheastCatholic.edu](http://www.NortheastCatholic.edu) For more information, contact the admissions office at [admissions@northeastcatholic.edu](mailto:admissions@northeastcatholic.edu) or 603-456-2656



## 2017 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

The Catholic Charities Appeal has served as a foundation of hope for 76 years by feeding the hungry, mending the broken hearts of children, aiding the elderly, providing counseling and forming many support groups. Ninety-three cents out of every dollar you give goes directly to assisting those who have fallen on difficult times.

**The Food Pantry at Good Shepherd Parish is available to anyone in need. We are also accepting donations. Contact the Parish office 508-678-7412**



**Feeding the Community**

**Being Human: Christian Perspective on the Human Person**

Portsmouth Institute 2017 Summer Conference  
June 9-11, 2017 Portsmouth Abbey, Portsmouth, Rhode Island

Group rates available.

Register at [portsmouthinstitute.org](http://portsmouthinstitute.org) or call 401-643-1175

Speakers will consider the meaning and ends of the human person in the context of theology, bioethics, politics, education, and more.

On Pentecost Sunday, June 4, our Vocation Committee here at Holy Name Church in Fall River is sponsoring a Holy Hour of Prayer for Vocations, from 2:00-3:00pm

St Julie's Ladies Guild  
Garden Tour  
6 Beautiful Gardens in Dartmouth & New Bedford West End  
Saturday, July 15, 2017  
10AM-4PM Rain or Shine  
Advance Tickets \$18.00  
Day of Tour Tickets \$20.00  
Tour and Luncheon \$35.00  
At St Julie's Reception Hall (11:30AM-1PM)  
Deadline for luncheon ticket July 9, 2017

Advance Tickets may be purchased by calling:  
Janet 508-993-0975 or Helen 508-994-2080  
Give any gift a stylish touch with a personalized gift enclosure card which can be purchased for \$2.00/each.

Tickets will be mailed to you.  
Please make your check payable to St Julie's Ladies Guild

**2017 Diocesan Pro-Life Boot Camp**

The Pro-Life Apostolate is now making plans for the Seventh Annual Pro-Life Boot Camp which will be held, once again, on the campus of Stonehill College July 27-30, 2017. Pro-Life Boot Camp is one of the best opportunities for young people to become involved in the pro-life youth movement. High school students (ages 14-17) will experience inspiring speakers, prayerful witness, and the Sacrament—all with fellowship and lots of fun thrown in! Junior Staff (ages 18-20) and Chaperones (ages 21+) are also needed. For further information, please contact us at [pla@pl Rachel.com](mailto:pla@pl Rachel.com) or phone at 508-675-1311

**Corpus Christi Procession**, Sunday June 18th, 2017 at 2:00pm departing from **Our Lady's Chapel**, 600 Pleasant St., New Bedford. The procession with the Blessed Sacrament will be stopping at Our Lady of Purgatory Church, St. Lawrence Martyr Church and the Missionaries of Charity Convent. **Those who cannot take part in the whole procession are invited to join us at St. Lawrence Church, 565 County St., at 3:45pm for the last leg.** All religious groups, youth groups, etc. with their banners are invited. Priests, deacons, religious are most welcome to attend. Come and witness to our faith in the Real Presence of Our Lord in the Eucharist.

In remembrance of our beloved deceased, there will be a Mass at the original Mausoleum Chapel of Notre Dame Cemetery in Fall River, on Memorial Day, Mon., May 29th at 10:00am. Please plan to join us in prayer for those whom we remember and love as a part of your Memorial Day observance.



**Intensive Introduction to Attic Greek Course at Northeast Catholic College**

The importance of learning Greek cannot be overstated. Western literature, drama, philosophy, political systems, all begin in Classical Athens and can be best understood when read in the original. Additionally, learning Attic Greek gives students access to literature not only of that specific era, but back to the works of Homer and forward through Patristic literature to the Byzantines.

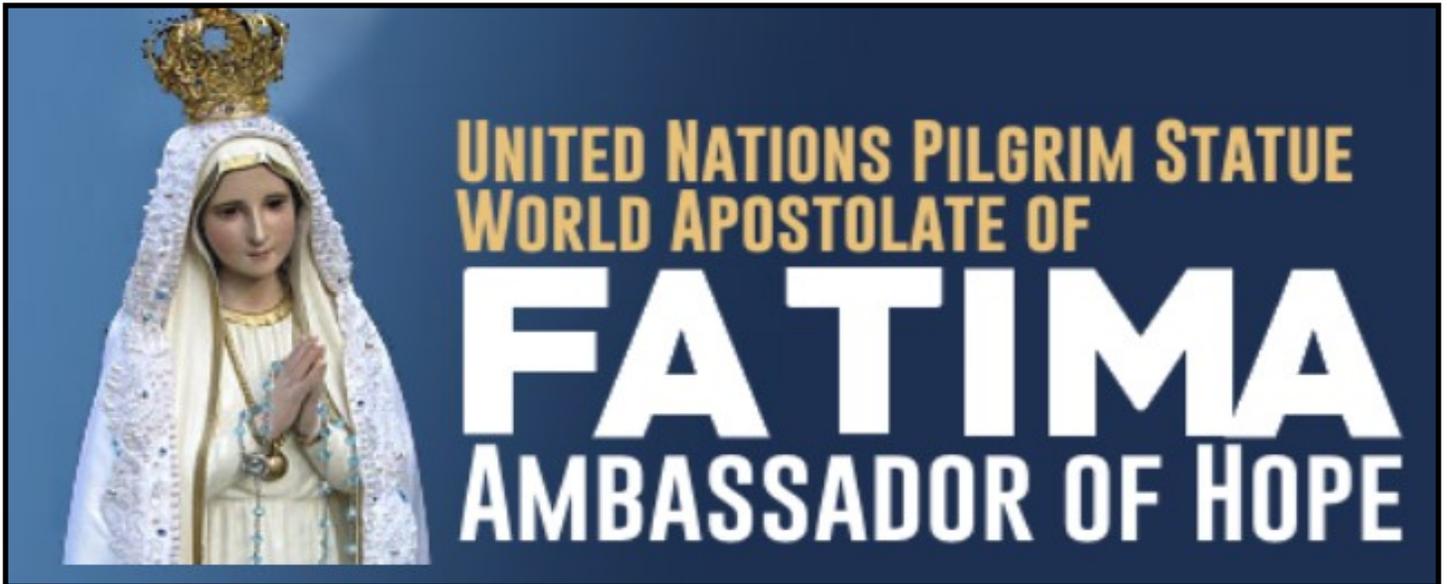
This course offers students and intensive survey of Attic Greek grammar and vocabulary over three weeks, covering approximately two semesters worth of material. Additionally, students will begin translating short passages of Greek text.

The course is designed to be an introduction for students interested in the Classics who would like to move more quickly to begin translation courses, or as a resource for teachers of Classical languages such as Latin who would like to begin teaching Greek as well.

This three-week course runs from Monday, July 24 through Friday, August 11, 2017. The cost is \$450 for commuter students and \$750 for residential students (room and board included). To register and view the course syllabus visit [www.NortheastCatholic.edu](http://www.NortheastCatholic.edu)  
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Living in the slum of Katwe in Kampala, Uganda, is a constant struggle for 10-year-old Phiona (Madina Nalwanga) and her family. Her world changes one day when she meets Robert Katende (David Oyelowo), a missionary who teaches children how to play chess. Phiona becomes fascinated with the game and soon becomes a top player under Katende's guidance. Her success in local competitions and tournaments opens the door to a bright future and a golden chance to escape from a life of poverty.

**Please join Father Leonard and the Youth Group to watch Queen of Katwe Monday June 5th at 6:30pm in the Good Shepherd Parish Hall.**



Celebrate the Centennial of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima! The United Nations Pilgrim Statue will visit Good Shepherd Parish on Saturday, August 5, and Sunday, August 6! This statue just visited the United Nations and will be accompanied by a small piece of the tree on which Our Lady appeared and first-class relics of Saint Francisco Marto and Saint Jacinta Marto. Don't miss it!





Rain or Shine

*Saint Stanislaus*

**FAMILY**  
**FESTIVAL**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 2: 5-9 P.M.**

The Eddie Ferman Orchestra



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**SATURDAY, JUNE 3: 5-9 P.M.**

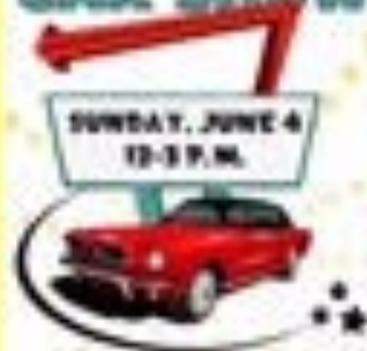
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