

# From the Pastor

## HOLY MASS

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

5. Receive Holy Communion with joy and fervor. We receive Jesus on our tongues or, in a country where it is permitted by the Episcopal Conference, in our hands (a profound bow before receiving Holy Communion is very appropriate). When we receive Jesus on our tongues, we simply say "Amen" and permit the priest, deacon or installed acolyte to place Christ there. If we receive in the hand, then we make a throne for the Lord, placing our "stronger" hand on the bottom and our "weaker" hand on top. Proclaiming "Amen," we receive the Host (rather than take it), take a step to the side, stop and place the Host in our mouth using the stronger hand underneath. We must never receive the Sacred Host "on the run." We receive in the view of the priest or deacon or other minister so that they can be sure we have done so.

## 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

June 17th at 6:30pm in Good Shepherd Hall. Join us as we pray and study the Sunday Mass readings. It will be The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58(167)

**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**

## Saint of the Week

16 June Saint Julitta

She is almost always depicted with her young son, Cyricus, who joined her in martyrdom. Born about 280 and raised a Christian, she fled persecution in northern Greece and went to Tarsus, famous as Saint Paul's home town. There Julitta was arrested and brought before the Roman governor, Alexander, with Cyricus in tow. The governor grilled the young mother on her beliefs; Julitta over and over again gave the same reply. "I am a Christian." At last, Alexander ordered that Julitta be scourged. Little Cyricus was pried from her arms and began to wail as he saw his mother being tortured. Alexander took the boy upon his lap and bounced him to quiet him, but the boy would have none of it. "I am a Christian" he cried out, imitating his mother. He struggled against Alexander, scratched him and bit his shoulder. "I am a Christian, too!" he cried out. At this, Alexander flew into a rage and flung Cyricus down the steps of the tribune seat. The boy died instantly. Julitta, looking on, gave thanks that her son, so small, had died a martyr. She soon joined him in glory. Saint Julitta is invoked for protection of children.

*Saints Julitta and Cyricus, pray for us!*



## 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.



*Confirmation is one of the seven Sacraments of the Catholic Church. It is one of the three Sacraments of Initiation for Catholics, the other two being Baptism and Eucharist. According to Catholic doctrine, in the sacrament of Confirmation, the faithful are sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit and are strengthened in their Christian life.*

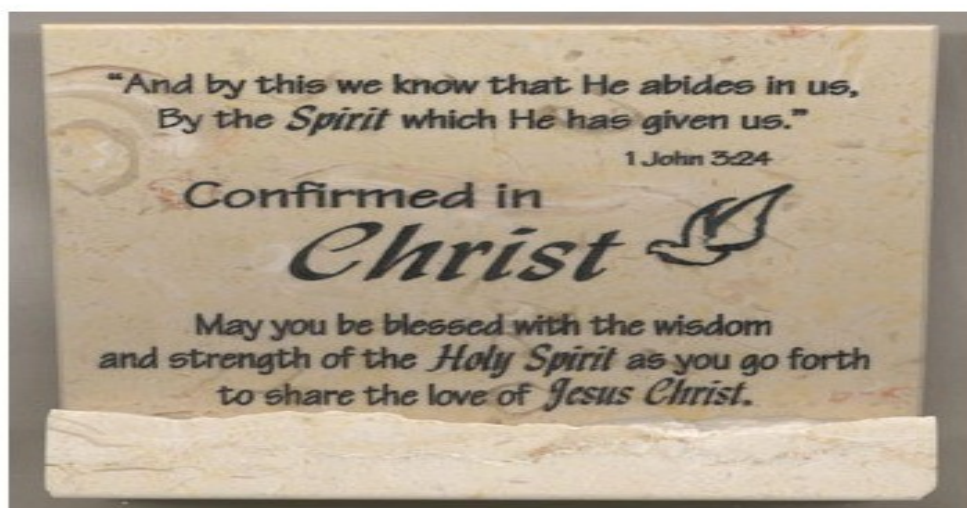
## **Congratulations to the Confirmation Classes of Saint Stanislaus and Good Shepherd Parishes.**

### **Saint Stanislaus**

Brandon Araujo  
Grace Botelho  
James Cabral  
Gabriel Hall  
Jaiden Leary  
Carley Medeiros  
Alexander Merrill  
Zachary Reis  
Paul Saucier  
William Simons  
Quinn Sullivan  
Mikayla Topolewski

### **Good Shepherd**

Christian Arruda  
Hailey Bento  
Amanda Carvalho  
Brian DeMedeiros  
McKenzie DeSousa  
Jason Henriques  
Celina Medeiros  
Kianna Medeiros  
Dakota Moniz  
Ethan Silva  
Soyani Tavares



# From the Pastor Cont.

## Respect Life Ministry

“Families are images of the ever-creative power and life of the Holy Trinity and the fruitfulness of the relationship between Christ and his Church.”

### Respect Life Prayer Intention:

For families; that the united love of the Holy Trinity fill their homes with kindness and peace.



**FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM** Highlighting the importance of defending religious freedom, the Fortnight for Freedom takes place June 21—the vigil of the Feasts of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More—to July 4, Independence Day. Prayer resources & more: [www.fortnightforfreedom.org](http://www.fortnightforfreedom.org)

## 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

“...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@holyfamilytaunton.org](mailto:frcook@holyfamilytaunton.org)

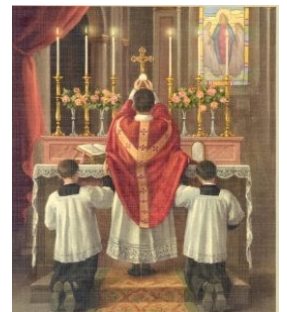
For further information on Quo Vadis Days go to [www.qvdays.org](http://www.qvdays.org)

## 10am Masses Ad Orientem 2017

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

Good Shepherd  
Saint Stanislaus

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





# 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)

## 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) For more information, contact the admissions office at [admissions@northeastcatholic.edu](mailto:admissions@northeastcatholic.edu) or 603-456-2656

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!

### 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

### 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

**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.



**Malassadas  
At Good Shepherd  
June 17th  
beginning 7:00am**



**Malassadas  
Bom Pastor  
17 de Junho  
a partir de 07:00**