

Parish Calendar
Please see bulletin for details

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 The Rev Mr Matthew Gill to the Priesthood

Saturday, June 9th 1:00pm Portuguese Food at Good Shepherd

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

Saturday, June 23rd Malassadas starting at 7:00am

Monday, June 25th 5:30pm Holy Hour at Good Shepherd

5:30pm-9:00pm Youth Group to Holy Hour then movie

5:30pm-6:30pm Good Shepherd Holy Rosary Sodality to

Holy Hour

Monday, June 25th 6:30pm-9:00pm Movie with Father Leonard at Good Shepherd

Friday, August 10th, Saturday, August 11th, Sunday, August 12th

Good Shepherd Parish Feast

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.

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Calendário paroquial

Por favor veja um boletim para detalhes

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 Matthew Gill ao Sacerdócio

Sábado, 9 de junho 13:00 Comida Portuguesa no Bom Pastor

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

Sábado, 23 de junho Malassadas a partir das 7h

Segunda-feira, 25 de junho 17h30 Hora Santa no Bom Pastor

17: 30-9: 00 Grupo de Jovens para a Hora Santa, então filme

17h30-18h30 Bom Pastor Rosário Sodalidade a Hora santa

Segunda-feira, 25 de junho 18:30 às 21:00 Filme com o padre Leonard no Good Shepherd

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

Bom pastor paroquial festa

Confissões toda segunda-feira à noite, das 6:30 às 7:30. Teremos a exposição do Santíssimo Sacramento também durante esse tempo. Durante maio, as confissões serão no Good Shepherd. Então, em junho, em Saint Stanislaus.

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From the Pastor

Holy Penance:

The fifth commandment is as blunt as can be: "Thou shalt not kill." Human life is sacred because from its beginning, at the moment of conception, it involves the creative action of God and it remains forever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end. God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning until its end: no one can under any circumstances claim for himself the right directly to destroy another innocent human being. From the moment in the Book of Genesis when Cain killed his brother Abel, murder has been with us and has been condemned as a deadly or mortal sin. Taking the life of a child in the womb is murder as well, as is euthanasia, at any stage. Neither has anyone the right to take his own life, since it is God's and only his, to take. Legitimate self-defense has always been permitted, since one is defending the very life given us by God. The waging of a just war is also allowed, but far too many wars are not just at all! The fifth commandment asks us: Have I procured, desired, or hastened the death or bodily injury of anyone? Have I borne hatred? Have I oppressed anyone? Have I wished evil on anyone? Have I intended or attempted to injure or mistreat others? Is there anyone with whom I refuse to speak, or against whom I bear a grudge? Have I taken pleasure in anyone's misfortunes? Have I been jealous? Have I had or attempted to have an abortion or counseled anyone else to do so? Have I entertained thoughts of suicide or attempted suicide? Have I overindulged in food or drink? Have I harmed anyone's soul, especially children, by giving scandal through bad example? The fifth commandment is not just a negative: it commands us to honor all human life and do everything we can to foster it.

10:00am Mass Ad Orientem

*Good Shepherd
Saint Stanislaus*

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

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

Saint of the Week

6 June Saint Artemius & Candida

On 2 June, the Church celebrated the feast day of two martyrs, Saints Marcellinus and Peter, whose names appear in the Roman Canon, the First Eucharistic Prayer. They died in Rome during the persecution of the Emperor Diocletian, in the year 304. On 6 June, we commemorate the martyrdom of the married couple they converted to Christ, Saints Artemius and Candida. Marcellinus and Peter were imprisoned as Christians and put under the jailer Artemius, a pagan. It so happened the Artemius's daughter, Paulina, was troubled by an evil spirit. Seeing this, Peter offered to cast out the demon by the power of Christ. But Artemius mocked Peter and his "Almighty God" who let his faithful suffer in chains. "My God has the power to set me free," said Peter, "but his will is that by way of a passing suffering we gain eternal glory." Artemius replied, "If I clamp double chains on you and your God frees you and also heals my daughter, I will immediately believe in Christ." That night, Peter appeared in Artemius's chamber bearing a cross and clad in dazzling white. Artemius fell to the ground and his daughter was healed. Artemius, his wife Candida, and their whole household were then baptized at the hand of Marcellinus. Artemius then freed all the prisoners under his guard, permitting Marcellinus to baptize all those who desired it. When the news came to the ears of the Roman prefect, he punished all of them. Artemius was cut down by the sword. His wife and daughter were crushed to death under heavy stones. Marcellinus and Peter were beheaded in a grove outside Rome.

Saint Artemius & Candida, pray for us!



Pawsox tickets are once again available in the Parish office for the current month.

From the Pastor Cont..

Respect Life Ministry

“God uses creation to bring us into loving relationship with himself, most notably through the sacraments. We experience this most powerfully in the Eucharist, the true body and blood of Christ, received under the appearance of bread and wine, where ‘all that has been created finds its greatest exaltation’ (Laudato si’, 236).”

~USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, Serene Attentiveness to God’s Creation

Respect Life Prayer Intention:

May the grace of the Eucharist, the body and blood of Jesus, strengthen our commitment to protecting the gift of human life.

IMPORTANT There will be no Respect Life Prayer Services 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 or whenever you can!** Prayer resources are available on the information table in the narthex of the church or visit usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities. Thank you for your prayerful dedication and we look forward to resuming our services in the fall.

Please visit the Respect Life Ministry Booth at St. Stan’s Festival, June 1, 2, & 3.

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)

6/17 11:00-12:30pm meeting

Youth Group Schedule (ages 13+)

6/9 11:00am at The Cathedral (Mr. Gill ordination to Priesthood)

BIBLE STUDY

There will be NO Bible Study Saturday, June 2nd. Please go to Saint Stan's Festival!

South End Neighborhood Association: The neighborhood meeting will be held on Thursday, June 7th, at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. The guest speaker will be Mr Taylor Silva from the Fall River Public Library. He will give an overview of the programs offered at the library, free of charge, both for children and adults. An update on the King Phillip Mill will be presented by the developer, Robert Kfoury. A representative from the Police Department will give a monthly report on crime in the neighborhood. Light refreshments will be served. For further information, please call Alan Silvia at (774) 526-1122.

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

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.

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

Praying with Icons: A retreat by Sr. Madeleine Tacy, OP, D. Min. is offered Monday, June 25-Friday, June 29, 2018 at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center, 226 Great Neck Road, Wareham. This retreat will include an introduction to the history, development, and religious/spiritual use of icons. Since icons are referred to as "windows on heaven" time will be spent on the meaning of icons and how they can be used as an aid in prayer. There will be ample time to reflect on and pray with icons as a focus. Please bring your Bible and a notebook. Cost for the week: \$300.00 for overnight guests or \$240.00 for commuters. For more information or to register please call Sr. Claire at 508-295-0100

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.

Cathedral Camp 167 Middleboro Road East Freetown, MA 02717

Come to our Open House Sunday, June 10, 2018 from 1 to 3pm

Cathedral Camp is a private day camp owned and operated by the Diocese of Fall River and is located on Long Pond in East Freetown, MA. The camp offers seven one-week sessions beginning on July 2 and ending on August 17, 2018. Ages 4 to 14 (4&5 year olds have their own modified program). Boating, swimming, archery, arts & crafts, dance, music, outdoor adventures, and many other age-appropriate activities. Registered Nurse on duty full time. Bus transportation is included in the camp fee of \$250.00 per week. (Session 1 is four days only and the fee is \$200) If needed, before and after camp care is also available for a nominal fee.

For further information please visit our web site at www.cathedralcamp.net or email pam or pat @cathedralcamp.net or call the camp office at 508-763-8874

The Monks of Saint Benedict Abbey, Still River, Massachusetts, are excited to announce that, with the assistance of a generous donor, we have initiated our First Annual Saint Benedict Institute, a week-long intensive study program for men pursuing undergraduate or graduate studies. It will take place August 19-25, 2018 at Saint Benedict Abbey, Still River, Massachusetts, and is totally free of charge. The Institute will begin with focus on Masters of the Monastic Tradition, this year commencing with the thought and writings of Saint Augustine.

The purpose of The Saint Benedict Institute is to share the wealth of our Catholic Tradition within an environment of a living monastic community whose life is centered on prayer, lectio and work according to the Rule of Saint Benedict. Located on seventy five acres of open land overlooking the serene Nashoba Valley in central Massachusetts, the Abbey provides an ideal locus for study and spiritual renewal while also giving the participants an inside perspective of monastic life.