



Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 3

5:15 p.m. John Midura (Paula Midura)

Sunday, January 4

7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Rosary Sodality (Sodality)

10:00 a.m. Manuel E. Pimental, Jr. (Daughter, Joyce Freitas) AND Living & Deceased of the Hadfield & Minahan Families

Monday, January 5

7:00 a.m. Vincenza Perrotti - 9th Ann. (Paula King)

Tuesday, January 6

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass at Good Shepherd

Wednesday, January 7

10:00 a.m. Aniela Landoch (Saint Stan's Seniors)

Thursday, January 8

No Holy Mass celebrated today

Friday, January 9

7:00 a.m. Michael & Wanda Zwolinski (Family)

Saturday, January 10

5:15 p.m. Bob & Victoria Polak (Family)

Sunday, January 11

7:00 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul

10:00 a.m. Nobrega, Cabral & Doyle Families (Fern & Seph Nobrega)

NOTE: Holy Mass on Wed., Jan. 7, will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. with the school children. All are welcome.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please use the school entrance.

SAINT STAN'S SEMINARIAN

at St. John's in Brighton is Larry Valliere. Let's keep him in our prayers and support him with a note of encouragement every now and then.

Mr. Larry Valliere
St. John's Seminary
127 Lake Street
Brighton, MA 02135

MEMORIAL CANDLES

Sanctuary: No Intention; *O.L.C.:* For a Special Intention; *Divine Mercy:* No Intention; *St. John Paul II:* No Intention.

THE PARISH OFFICE is closed through Wed., Jan. 7.

From Father Johnson

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF REVERENCE FOR THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

8. Cultivate a special relationship with Mary, the Woman of the Eucharist. Pray her Most Holy Rosary. Wear her Brown Scapular and her Miraculous Medal. Ask her for the virtue of chastity for yourself and in all your dealings with your neighbors. Purity is vital. If you fall grievously, go to Confession before receiving Holy Communion.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

31 December ~ Saint Sylvester, Pope. Little is known of him before he was elected Bishop of Rome in 314, but the tradition states that he was a convinced pagan until he saw the heroic deaths of the Christian martyrs during the Persecution of Diocletian about 307 AD, when he was baptized. Ordained a priest, he was then elected Bishop of Rome. He had a long reign as pope, from 314 to 335. He received and approved the decisions of the Council of Nicaea in 325, built some of the most ancient basilicas still standing in Rome (the Lateran, for one), and is said to have baptized the Emperor Constantine. When he died, the persecutions of the Church had come to an end. He and Saint Martin of Tours are the first non-martyrs to be canonized as saints. Saint Sylvester, pray for us!

HOLY ROSARY SODALITY

Intention: For the unborn

Meeting: This Sunday, Jan. 4, following the 7:00 a.m. Mass

BIBLE STUDY

Come and be refreshed and enlightened by the Word! Join Father Johnson at 6:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Hall. **Saturday, Jan. 3 & 10.**

COLLECTION

Weekly, \$2,977; Monthly, \$829; Christmas, \$2,593; Etc., \$590. Thank you!



THE 109TH ANNIVERSARY

of the opening of St Stanislaus School is on January 6, 2015. Thank you to our current parishioners and alumni, and the many generations past, for such prayerful and generous support of the school. You enable us to continue our mission of providing an excellent Catholic education.



**MESSAGE FOR THE
CELEBRATION OF WORLD DAY
OF PEACE
JANUARY 1, 2015**

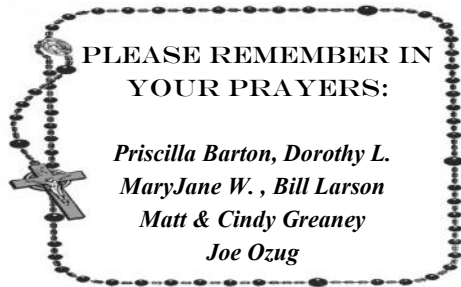
Conversion to Christ, the beginning of a life lived Christian discipleship, thus constitutes a new birth . . . which generates fraternity as the fundamental bond of family life and the basis of life in society . . . But fraternity also embraces variety and differences between brothers and sisters, even though they are linked by birth and are of the same nature and dignity. As brothers and sisters, therefore, all people are in relation with others, from whom they differ, but with whom they share the same origin, nature and dignity. In this way, fraternity constitutes the network of relations essential for the building of the human family created by God. ~ *Pope Francis, No Longer Slaves, But Brothers and Sisters*

SAINT STAN'S SENIORS

Contact: Adele (508) 672-0030, Phyllis (508) 676-8378 or Ann (508) 674-7355

Bus Trip to Foxwoods Casino: Thurs., Jan. 8. \$16 includes bus fare, gratuity for driver, free play & buffet. Open to the public. Bus leaves Good Shepherd Church at 8:30 a.m.

Bus Trip to Mohegan Sun Casino: Thurs., Feb. 5. \$16 includes bus fare, gratuity for driver, wheel & \$15 food voucher. Open to the public. Bus leaves Good Shepherd Church at 8:30 a.m.



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN
YOUR PRAYERS:**

*Priscilla Barton, Dorothy L.
MaryJane W., Bill Larson
Matt & Cindy Greaney
Joe Ozug*

WE NEED A COUPLE OF REFRIGERATORS

for the Festival. If you can help, please call Mary Anne at 508-676-0163.



CCD & CONFIRMATION II

January Schedule: Jan. 4, 11 & 25. No Class on Jan. 18.
Note: Jan. 11 — CCD Classes for Grades 1-5 only

**CONFIRMATION I RETREAT DAY
FOR 8th GRADE CCD STUDENTS**

Saturday, Jan. 10 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
At Good Shepherd

YOUTH GROUP

Mon., Jan. 5, 6:30-8:30, Meeting
Jan. 21-23, Pilgrimage 4 Life, Washington DC
Mon., Jan. 26, 6:30-8:30, Meeting

Contact: Deb Jezak: dmj10@live.com or 508-679-4348 or
Leanne Nelson: lnelsonyg@gmail.com or 508-989-5868

Epiphany House Blessing

O LORD, our lives are made of nights and days, of seasons and years, for we are part of a universe of suns and moons and planets and stars. We mark ends, and we mark beginnings, and, in all, we praise You for the graces and mercy that fill our days. We pray Your blessing now upon this dwelling. Remember us, O God; from age to age, be our comforter. You have given us the wonder of time. As You bring us to the threshold of another year, help us to face its responsibilities, joys and sorrows with the conviction of Your constant love. We are sorry for the unfaithfulness of the past. Confident of Your merciful forgiveness, we willingly forgive those who have wronged us. As You bless this, our home, so bless us, Your children, at the turning of the year and fill the months ahead with the bright hope that is ours in the coming of Christ. You are our God, living and reigning, forever and ever. AMEN.

THEN PROCEED TO MARK the principal doorway(s) of your home or apartment using the blessed chalk you received today:

20 + C + M + B + 15

You may sprinkle the home with holy water if available and burn the incense if you wish. You may sing a carol and then offer the concluding prayer:

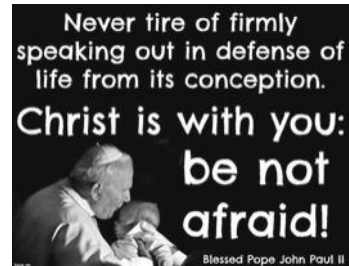
O LORD ETERNAL, on this day You led the Wise Men to the discovery of Jesus, Your Son, by the guidance of a star. Grant that by the marking of our doorpost with the initials of these holy servants of Yours, we may be mindful always that all who enter this home are really seeking Your Presence and that we who leave through these doors should be alert to Your Presence wherever we go and be ourselves bearers of Your Good News through our attitudes and actions. Protect all who visit this home and make it a place of peace, love, mutual support, and holy joy. Guide us all our days until we are safely home with You forever. We make our prayer through Christ, our Messiah and Lord, who lives with You and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE ALIVE

offers faith sharing through the Bible with a six-week session on Philippians, with an emphasis on spiritual reflection rather than Biblical study. We will meet on Thursdays from Jan. 8 - Feb. 12, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, at St. Joseph Rectory, 1335 North Main St., Fall River. \$20 fee to cover materials. Space is limited to 12 participants. Facilitator: Sr. Frances Thomas, R.S.M. Call 508-678-2828 to register.



Respect Life Ministry



Our Next Prayer Service for Life:
Sat., Feb. 7, at 8:45am. All are welcome.