



**Saturday, January 31**

5:15 p.m. Wanda Wrobel - Birthday Blessings (Family)

**Sunday, February 1**

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

10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of the Cichon & Piszcz Families (Family)

**Monday, February 2**

7:00 a.m. Joe Minior (Family)

**Tuesday, February 3**

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

**Wednesday, February 4**

7:00 a.m. Vincenza Perrotti (Paula King)

**Thursday, February 5**

No Holy Mass celebrated today

**Friday, February 6**

7:00 a.m. Birthday Intentions of Denis Butler (Teri & Val)

**Saturday, February 7**

5:15 p.m. Rev. Robert S. Kaszynski (Sandy & Teddy Karcz)

**Sunday, February 8**

7:00 a.m. People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. Rev. Robert S. Kaszynski (Family)

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

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

**HOLY ROSARY SODALITY**

**Prayer Intention:** For our Servicemen stationed over seas

**Meeting:** This Sun., Feb. 1, 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. 31 and Feb. 7.* Join us!

**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:* Manuel & Maria Sousa (Daughter, Maria D'Alu); *O.L.C.:* Nora Torres (Jan); *Divine Mercy:* Rev. Robert S. Kaszynski; *St. John Paul II:* Fern & Seph Nobrega.

*From Father Johnson*

**HOLY PENANCE**

What should we call this sacrament? Like Extreme Unction (before Vatican II), which came to be called the Sacrament of the Sick, Penance is known by a number of names. As the Catechism (#1423) tells us, "it is called the sacrament of Conversion because it makes sacramentally present Jesus' call to Conversion, the first step in returning to the Father, from whom one has strayed through sin. It is called the sacrament of Penance, since it consecrates the Christian sinner's personal and ecclesial steps of conversion, penance and satisfaction. It is called the sacrament of Confession, since the confession of sins to a priest is an essential element of this sacrament. In a profound sense, it is also the confession or praise of the holiness of God and of his mercy towards sinful man. It is called the sacrament of Forgiveness, since by the priest's sacramental absolution, God grants the penitent pardon and peace. It is called the sacrament of Reconciliation, because it imparts to the sinner the love of God who reconciles: "Be reconciled to God!" (2 Corinthians 5:20). He who lives by God's merciful love is ready to respond to the Lord's call: "Go; first be reconciled to your brother."

**SAINT OF THE WEEK**

**1 February ~ Saint Brigid of Kildare.** She was born in 451 or 452 near Dundalk, County Louth. Her mother was said to be a slave in the court of her father, Dubhthach, the pagan chieftain of Leinster. Refusing many good offers of marriage, she became a nun and took the veil from St. Macaille. With seven other nuns she founded the convent of Kildare, which soon became an important center for worship and education. So great was her spiritual influence that it was she who chose the Bishop of the region, the first being the monk, Saint Conleth. Thus, for centuries, Kildare was ruled by a double line of abbot-bishops and of abbesses, the Abbess of Kildare also being regarded as superior general of all the convents in Ireland. She founded a school of art, including metal work and illumination, over which St. Conleth presided. Even allowing for the exaggerated stories told of St. Brigid by her numerous biographers, she ranks as one of the most remarkable Irishwomen of the fifth or any century. St. Brigid died on this day in 525, at Kildare, leaving a cathedral city and school that became famous all over Europe. It was from such places that the light of learning and holiness returned to the Dark Ages of the European continent and saved western civilization. Saint Brigid (or Saint Bride) is the Patroness of Ireland, called "Mary of the Gael." Saint Brigid, pray for us!

**AVAILABLE MASS INTENTIONS**

Fri., Feb. 27 @ 7:00; Sun., Mar. 29 @ 10:00; Mon., May 18 @ 7:00; Fri., May 29 @ 7:00; Wed., June 24 @ 7:00.

**COLLECTION**

Weekly, \$2,183; School, \$1,371; Etc., \$563. Thank you!



# Respect Life Ministry

## Prayer Service for Life



Sat., Feb. 7, at 8:45 a.m.  
Please join us!

To change people's hearts we must love them, and they must realize that we care about them. They need the witness of our love and our joy. To evangelize is to be a messenger of joy, of good news . . . We must direct our love and attention to wherever life is most threatened and show by our attitudes, words and actions that life is precious, and we must not kill. We must work tirelessly to change the unjust laws, but we must work even harder to change hearts, to build a civilization of love. Solidarity and community are the antidotes to the individualism and alienation that lead people on the path of abortion and euthanasia. ~ from the Homily of Cardinal Seán P. O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap., Opening Mass of the National Prayer Vigil for Life, Jan. 21, 2015

**Without love, deeds, even the most brilliant, count as nothing.  
~ St. Therese of Lisieux**

### THE ANCHOR

All parishioners are encouraged to subscribe to The Anchor, the weekly newspaper of the Diocese of Fall River. This is a great means to grow in faith and stay informed of issues relevant to the faith that secular newspapers can neglect or distort. Subscriptions are only \$20.00 a year. Anchor subscription envelopes are now available in the narthex. Those who currently subscribe to The Anchor will be receiving their renewal envelopes in the mail shortly. Please fill out your contact information, enclose \$20.00 cash or a check made out to the parish, and put it into the collection basket.

### MALASSADAS

Sat., Feb. 14, beginning at 7:30 a.m. at Good Shepherd

### ADULT CONFIRMATION

"Essential Catholicism: A Preparation Course for Adult Confirmation" will take place on six consecutive Tuesday evenings at Bishop Connolly High School from 6:30-8:30 p.m. beginning March 3. The Sacrament will be administered in May. Please contact Father Johnson for details.

### HOPE & HEALING POST-ABORTION

Project Rachel and Rachel's Vineyard offer confidential retreats for those hurting from a past abortion experience to experience the personal love of Jesus and find hope for healing in a loving and safe environment.

**Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat:** March 13-15. Offered by the Diocese of Rhode Island Office of Life and Family Ministry. For more information, contact [rachelsvineyard@dioceseofprovidence.org](mailto:rachelsvineyard@dioceseofprovidence.org) or call 401-421-7833 x 218.

**Project Rachel One Day Retreat:** Sat., Feb. 21; Sat., Mar. 28; or Sat., Apr. 24. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Offered by the Project Rachel Ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston. For more information, contact [help@projectrachelboston.com](mailto:help@projectrachelboston.com) or call 508-651-3100.

### GOOD SHEPHERD SOUP-PER-BOWL

Sat., Feb. 21, at 5:30 p.m.

Come and taste homemade soups and vote for your favorites! Breads and desserts finish the evening. It's a great way to spend a winter night. Tickets are just \$8/adults and \$4/children under ten. We already have clam boil stew, minestrone, chicken noodle, and wonton on the menu! Attention, All Cooks: Why not enter your soup in our contest! Just make three gallons of your favorite recipe and then come to serve it. Prizes will be awarded to our top three vote-getters. Contact the Parish Office at 508-678-7412 or [gfallriver@gmail.com](mailto:gfallriver@gmail.com) to purchase tickets or register your soup.

### PETER KREEFT/PROCLAIM & MAGNIFY

Radio CorMariae proudly presents Dr. Peter Kreeft ([www.peterkreeft.com](http://www.peterkreeft.com)), who will speak to the current Culture Wars and the role New Evangelization plays in a winning strategy. The day will also include a presentation from Radio CorMariae's host, Allison Gingras ([www.reconciledtoyou.com](http://www.reconciledtoyou.com)). Includes lunch. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Sat., Feb. 28, at St. Julie Billiart, Dartmouth. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/1017662> or by contacting Radio CorMariae at 508-996-8274 or [info@wpmw.org](mailto:info@wpmw.org).

### INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

There is no daily Mass when school has been cancelled in Fall River.



### TREASURES OF THE CHURCH

Fr. Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will visit St. Bernadette Church in Fall River on Wed., Feb. 25, at 6:30 p.m., with an exposition of the "Treasures of the Church." The exposition begins with a multi-media presentation on the Church's use of relics that is scriptural, catechetical and devotional, leading to a renewal of the Catholic faith for many people. After the teaching, those in attendance have an opportunity to venerate the relics of some of their favorite saints. The veneration of relics is a communion with the heroes of our Christian faith, asking for their powerful intercession.



### CCD & CONFIRMATION II

CCD classes only this Sunday, Feb. 1.

Upcoming classes: Feb. 8 & 22. No classes on Feb. 15

### THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

will be celebrated for Saint Stanislaus & Good Shepherd Parish here at Saint Stan's by Bishop Da Cunha on Tuesday, Mar. 17, at 7:00 p.m.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN  
YOUR PRAYERS:

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