

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 14

5:15 p.m. Mike & Wanda Zwolinski (St. Stan's Seniors)

Sunday, February 15

7:00 a.m. People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. James Chekares (Tom & Cindy Wrobel)

Monday, February 16

7:00 a.m. Deacon Tim Flaherty (Marilyn & Leo Dube)

Tuesday, February 17

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

Wednesday, February 18

7:00 a.m. People of the Parish

6:00 p.m. Michael & Wanda Zwolinski (Family)

Thursday, February 19

No Holy Mass celebrated today

Friday, February 20

7:00 a.m. Aniela Landoch (Boyko Mem. Funeral Home)

Saturday, February 21

5:15 p.m. Paul & Stella Lawton (Midura & Wilbur Families)

Sunday, February 22

7:00 a.m. People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving to my Mother (Paula King)

NO ADORATION THIS MONDAY
due to the holiday. We will resume next week.

HOLY ROSARY SODALITY
Prayer Intention: For peace in the Middle East

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
Mon., Feb. 16, for the holiday.

COLLECTION REPORT

Weekend of 1/31-2/1

Weekly, \$2,298.50; Home Missions, \$561.25; Etc., \$354.

Weekend of 2/7-8

Weekly, \$1,782.25; Fuel, \$1,246.50; Etc. \$214.

Thank you!

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 Torres); *Divine Mercy:* Rev. Robert S. Kaszynski (Jan Torres); *St. John Paul II:* Fern & Seph Nobrega.

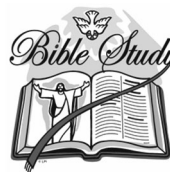
From Father Johnson

HOLY PENANCE

The **second commandment** keeps our attention focused on God: "You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain." Simply stated, the name of the Lord is holy; respect for his name is an expression of the respect owed to God himself. We should never use the names of God, Jesus Christ, the Mother of God, or the saints as a curse, or in any way lightly or improperly. Also under this commandment: if we make a promise or vow in God's name, we must honor it as we would God himself. So, false oaths and perjury are forbidden by this commandment, too. Other questions to ask myself in light of the obligations of the second commandment: Have I murmured or complained bitterly against God? Have I spoken against God, inwardly or outwardly, in hatred, reproach or defiance? Have I cursed myself or others, or any creature? Have I angered others so as to make them swear or blaspheme God? Finally, beyond all the negative aspects of this commandment, have I kept in my heart a positive love for God and his holy name?

SAINT OF THE WEEK

19 February ~ Saint Quodvultdeus, Bishop. His name in Latin means, "What does God wish?" Born near the end of the fourth century, he was a spiritual son of Saint Augustine; he later became bishop of Carthage in North Africa. Living in a tumultuous age, Quodvultdeus was exiled when Carthage was captured by the Vandals, led by King Genseric, who followed the heresy of Arianism. Tradition states that he and other Catholic churchmen (such as Gaudiosus of Naples) were loaded onto leaky ships, without oars or a sail. Against all hope, the ships crossed the Mediterranean and landed safely at Naples around 439 AD. In exile from his native land and from his family, he never flagged in his ministry of souls, by his writings (some of which survive) and his pastoral care. He died peacefully in Naples surrounded by his spiritual sons and daughters, around the year 450. Saint Quodvultdeus, pray for us!



Come and be refreshed and enlightened by the Word! Join Father Johnson at 6:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Hall. *Saturday, Feb. 14 & 28.* No Bible Study on Feb. 21 due to the Soup-Per-Bowl. All are welcome. Join us!

CARD NIGHT FOR THE TROOPS

All are invited to attend Card Night for the Troops! As part of our Lenten outreach, we will be making cards on **Fri., Feb. 27, from 6-8pm.** The cards will be sent to Operation Gratitude for inclusion in the care packages they send to active duty troops as well as to veterans and wounded warriors. No special artistic talent is necessary. All materials will be provided and refreshments will be available.

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 so 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 gsfallriver@gmail.com to purchase tickets or register your soup.

SAINT STAN'S SENIORS

Adele (508) 672-0030, Phyllis (508) 676-8378, Ann (508) 674-7355
Buses leave the GS parking lot at 8:30 a.m.

Bus Trip to Foxwoods Casino: Thurs., Mar. 5. \$16.00 includes bus fare, gratuity for driver, free play and buffet.

Bus Trip to Mohegan Sun Casino: Thurs., Apr. 9. \$16.00 includes bus fare, gratuity for driver, wheel, and \$15.00 food voucher.

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.

PARISH LIBRARY

Do you have any spiritual reading books that you would like to share with your fellow parishioners? The Holy Rosary Sodality is sponsoring a library nook in the entrance foyer of the church. Just leave your used books on the shelf area to the left of the main doors. Sodality members will create a mini-library on that shelf. Parishioners may borrow or keep any book they find interesting.

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.

THE FESTIVAL IS ONLY 4 MONTHS AWAY!

We need a couple of refrigerators. If you can help, please call Mary Anne at 508-676-0163.



CCD & CONFIRMATION II

No this classes this Sunday. We resume on Feb. 22.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Tues., Mar. 17, at 7:00 at Saint Stanislaus

YOUTH GROUP

Mon., Feb. 16, 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

Lenten Schedule

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

February 18

7:00 a.m. St. Stanislaus
12:00 p.m. Good Shepherd
6:00 p.m. St. Stanislaus



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays, 12:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd
(followed by a chowder/cornbread lunch)
Saturdays, 8:45 a.m. at St. Stanislaus

Please come to one or the other or both. Let us renew our devotion to the life-giving Passion of Christ!



LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Saturday

8:30-9:30 a.m. at Saint Stanislaus
3:00-3:45 p.m. at Good Shepherd

When the priest raises his hand in absolution over you, the blood of Christ is dripping from his fingers. ~ Ven. Fulton J. Sheen

Lenten Regulations

Law of Fast: All adults ages 18 to 59 are bound by the law of fast. On days of fast, those bound by the law are limited to a single full, meatless meal. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs; however, together, these two meals should not equal another full meal. Fasting is prescribed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Law of Abstinence: Those who are 14 years of age and older are obliged to observe the law of abstinence. On days of abstinence, those bound by the law abstain from meat. Abstinence is prescribed on all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

Those who are not obliged to fast or abstain from meat are encouraged to join in those disciplines to the extent that they are able.

Fall River Lenten Mission



Every year, the parishes of the Fall River arrange for joint Lenten Mission. This year, the mission will take place from **March 9-12**, with Mass at 7 p.m. each night. Details on the daily locations will follow. Fr. Paul Halladay, a Chaplain Major in the U.S. Army, will preach the Mission on "**Lenten Lessons from a Combat Chaplain; Reflections on Life and Spirituality from Iraq and Afghanistan.**" Confessions will be offered each night from 6:00-6:45 p.m. There also will be a shorter version of his daily Mission talk given at the 12:05 p.m. daily Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral. Please clear your calendar to make it possible for you to attend as many days of the Mission as you can to grow in faith along with fellow Catholics.



Respect Life Ministry

A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer. ~ St. Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae*, 100



Prayer Service for Life

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

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

This is week 19 of your spiritually adopted baby's development, and more than 20 million heartbeats have occurred! Thank you for your continued prayers. Each person enrolled in the spiritual adoption program will receive a special note of thanks this week. **Please look for your note on the table in the narthex.**



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.

SAVE THE DATE!

Drama Club Dinner Theatre: Fri. & Sat., Mar. 13 & 14
Catholic Schools Fine Arts Night: Tues., Mar. 24
Easter Plant Sale: Sat., Mar. 28

PERMANENT DEACONS

Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha has authorized the formation of a new class of men seeking to be ordained as Permanent Deacons. Each candidate must be in a valid church marriage for at least five years, between the ages of 35 and 60, have given evidence of church interest and support, and a full time resident of our Diocese. A letter of support from the pastor is required. Deacons are ordained to assist the bishop in addressing the needs of the Diocese. No candidate is to be encouraged to apply with the hope or understanding that he will be assigned to his own parish. Applications should be mailed to the Office of the Permanent Diaconate at 106 Illinois Street, New Bedford, MA 02745. Applications should be submitted in time for an information night scheduled for March 24, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. at St. Mary's Parish Center in New Bedford. All those who submit an application will be invited to this informative gathering.

GROW IN FAITH THIS LENT

Begin your journey through Lent on Ash Wednesday with EWTN's coverage of Holy Mass and the Blessing and Imposition of the Ashes from Rome with Pope Francis. Then, look to EWTN for devotional programming throughout the Lenten season and a host of new shows for spring. Visit www.ewtn.com for more information or to watch programming online.

BOUNDARIES

Think abuse can't happen in your area? Abusers are smart, charming people who know how to trick children and adults into thinking the abuser is a safe person. If you want to know the warning signs of someone who is preparing (grooming) a child for abuse, contact the Office for Child Protection at (508) 674-4681.

MEN'S DAY OF RECOLLECTION

With Msgr. Gerard O'Connor and Fr. Roger Landry. Sat., Feb. 28, at St. Francis Xavier Parish in Acushnet. The day will begin with Holy Mass at 9:00 a.m. and will conclude at 3:00 p.m. The speakers will address the issues facing our Catholic men in today's world, including fatherhood, leadership and male spirituality. The registration fee is \$20, including refreshments and lunch. To register, call 508-995-7600.



PROCLAIM & MAGNIFY - SAT., FEB. 28

Join renowned author and philosopher, PETER KREEFT in two talks on The Culture Wars and The Winning Strategy of the New Evangelization. The day will also feature ALLISON GINGRAS, host of *Catholic 24/7*. \$25/person. Lunch included. St. Julie Billiart Church, 494 Slocum Rd., Dartmouth, MA. 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Register at online at <http://proclaim2015.brownpapertickets.com/> or by calling 508-996-8274

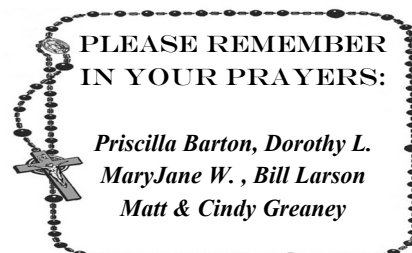
NEIGHBORS IN NEED

The Armand Pontes Memorial Food Pantry at Good Shepherd Church has expanded its outreach to include clothing, especially winter clothes, and is in need of donations of new or gently used jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts, gloves, hats, pants, etc., for men, women and children. Please bring your donations to the Parish Office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

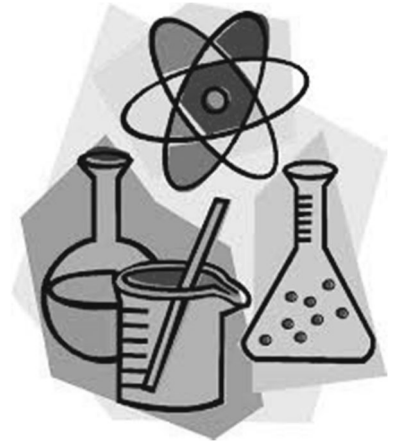
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS JOB OPENINGS

The Catholic Schools Office of the Diocese of Fall River is seeking applicants for elementary and secondary teaching positions within the Diocese. A candidate must have a minimum of a B.A. or B.S. degree and be a practicing Catholic. Those interested are encouraged to view the website at www.dfrec.com to learn more about our schools and their employment opportunities.

The Catholic Schools Office of the Diocese of Fall River is seeking principle candidates to lead its elementary schools in the future. A candidate must have a Master's Degree, a minimum of five years successful administrative and/or teaching experience, and be a practicing Catholic. Those interested are encouraged to submit a letter of interest and a resume to the attention of Mrs. Louise P. Kane at the Catholic Schools Office, 423 Highland Avenue, Fall River, MA 02720.



SCIENCE FAIR 2015



Overall Winner
Landon Botelho

First Place Winners

Carley Medeiros
Lainey Braun
Grace Botelho
Lauren Northrup
Andrew Fallon

Mikayla Topolewski
Alexandra Costa
Zachary Rego
Moravia Botelho--Diaz

Second Place Winners

Samantha Alston
William Simons
Zackary Mlynek
Jaiden Leary
Quinn Sullivan
Jason Rajani
Evan Peek
Michelle Vaillancourt

Jack Sefrino
Christopher DeMoura
Hannah Alexander
Cali Profio
Benjamin Walz
Paul Saucier
Taylor DiNardo

Third Place Winners

Jeffrey Zeng
James Cabral
Kelsey Kusnitz

Emily DeMello
Zachary Reis
Brandon Araujo

Honorable Mention

Ashley Banalewicz
Elizabeth McNealley

Nico Ferrara
Gabriel Hall