

Saturday, March 14

5:15 p.m. In memory of Michael & Julianna Niewola (Butler Family)

Sunday, March 15

7:00 a.m. People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of the Cichon & Piszcz Families (Family)

Monday, March 16

7:00 a.m. Jay Midura (Paula Midura)

Tuesday, March 17

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass at Good Shepherd
7:00 p.m. Mass of Confirmation

Wednesday, March 18

7:00 a.m. Jennie Chekares - Birthday Blessings (Mom & Dad)

Thursday, March 19

No Holy Mass celebrated today

Friday, March 20

7:00 a.m. All Students in the Parishes & School

Saturday, March 21

5:15 p.m. Mary Knapinski (Evelyn Whipp)

Sunday, March 22

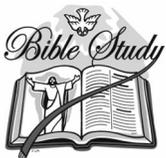
7:00 a.m. People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. Joe Minior

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 and women overseas



COME AND BE REFRESHED BY THE WORD! Join Father Johnson on Saturday evenings at 6:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd hall as we study the Sunday readings. All are welcome!

CRS RICE BOWL CAMPAIGN

Please join us as we remember the needs of our brothers and sisters around the world. Remember: Your Lenten sacrifices change lives!

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: Joseph Dawicki;
O.L.C.: Stephanie Czepiel;
Divine Mercy: Rev. Robert S. Kaszynski (Denita Tremblay);
St. John Paul II: M/M Louis Silvia

COLLECTION

Weekly, \$3,048; Snow, \$2,147; Etc., \$457. Thank you!

From Father Johnson

HOLY PENANCE

The **sixth and ninth commandments** have the same subject: how we use our emotions and bodies to glorify God by human love. The commands are negative (You shall not commit adultery, you shall not covet your neighbor's wife), but that is only to safeguard a great gift: one of the greatest blessings of God is that of human sexuality, which affects all aspects of the human person in the unity of his body and soul. It especially concerns affectivity, the capacity to love and to procreate. The Book of Genesis says, "Male and female God created them. He blessed them and said, be fruitful and multiply." In order to be fruitful and multiply, "a man leaves his mother and father and clings to his wife." Thus did the Lord Jesus establish the sacrament of Marriage. It has been the unchanging teaching of the Church that only in a marriage between one man and one woman is human sexuality in its fullness rightly expressed, that is, in body and in spirit. On the other hand, nothing is as dangerous to the Christian life as the misuse of this great gift. No other aspect of our human nature leads us so easily to the sins of anger, lying, and deceit. When human sexuality is not controlled and channeled by the grace of the sacrament of Matrimony, we are always being tempted to make an object of another human being for our own bodily pleasure. Adultery, the violation of the sacramental marriage bond, is the worst instance of this, but not the only one. If I am with someone, am I married? If I am married, is it a marriage blessed by the Church? Have I engaged in sexual behavior outside of Christian marriage? The list can go on, but a bulletin is not the place. Just keep this in mind: never be afraid to tell the priest any such sin you may have committed. Do not hide or try to disguise it. The priest is there to help you and forgive you. He is as human as you and fights these same battles! Nothing you say will shock him, so do not be afraid, no matter how ashamed you might be.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

14 March ~ Saint Matilda: She was born in 895 of a noble family in Westphalia, Germany. As a young girl she was betrothed to and then married Henry the Fowler, Duke of Saxony, and later King of Germany. The marriage was a happy one. Henry counted on his wife's prayers to sustain him in battle, and Matilda counted on Henry's understanding of her extremely generous almsgiving. From her earliest days, she had shown a great love for the poor. When Henry died, her two sons, Otto and Henry, were not as understanding of their mother's generosity. To save their fortune, they tried to force her to enter a convent. To keep the peace, Matilda handed over her inheritance and returned in a kind of exile to her girlhood home. Immediately, however, a series of mishaps befell the brothers, and it was said that they were being punished for the way they had treated their pious mother. So Matilda was reinstated as Dowager Queen, and all began to go well again. In time, King Otto came to appreciate his mother and had her rule the kingdom when he was absent. Later in life, Matilda retired to the convent she had founded in Nordhausen. She died in 968 and was immediately acclaimed a saint by the people. She is the patron saint of widows and of those with disappointing children. Saint Matilda, pray for us!



Veni, Sancte Spiritus!

Please remember in prayer this week all of the candidates from Good Shepherd and St. Stanislaus Parishes who will be confirmed this Tuesday, March 17.

Welcome, Bishop da Cunha!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of your faithful, grant that by that same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in your consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Law of Abstinence: Those who are 14 years of age and older are obliged to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

BOSTON RED SOX CATHOLIC NIGHT — JULY 29

Tickets are \$55. Deadline: 3/21/15. Contact Leanne at 508-989-5868 or lnelsonyg@gmail.com.

SAINT STAN'S SENIORS

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

Bus Trip to Mohegan Sun Casino: Thurs., Apr. 9. \$16.00 bus fare, driver gratuity, wheel & \$15.00 food voucher). 8:30 a.m. from GS.



ST. STANISLAUS SCHOOL NEWS

Catholic Schools Fine Arts Night: Tues., Mar. 24, from 6-8 p.m. at the Children's Museum in Fall River. All students in our school will have their artwork exhibited in the Library Conference Room. Our Girls Schola will perform at 7:15 in the Courtroom. (2nd Floor).

The Drama Club Play, *The Girl with the Golden Locks*, will take place on April 10 and 11 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets available starting Mar. 16 at the school office. \$10/adults & \$5/under 12. Includes a baked ziti dinner. No tickets at the door. Order by April 6.



CCD PROGRAM

March CCD classes: 15, 22 & 29.

CONFIRMATION II

Sun., Mar. 15: Rehearsal (candidates & sponsors) - 2:00 p.m.
Tues., Mar. 17: The Sacrament of Confirmation - 7:00 p.m.

YOUTH GROUP

Sun., Mar. 22, 11 a.m.-6:30 p.m., H.S. Youth Convention @ Stang
Mon., Mar. 23, 6:00-8:00, Jr. High Rally @ Bishop Stang
Fri., Mar. 27, 6:30 p.m., Living Stations of the Cross @ G.S.
Contact: Deb Jezak: dmj10@live.com or 508-679-4348 or
Leanne Nelson: lnelsonyg@gmail.com or 508-989-5868

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.

DO YOU KNOW A FAMILY WITH CHILDREN?

Have them check out our great school website: www.saintstanislaus.com

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 both. Let us renew our devotion to the life-giving Passion of Christ!

Lenten Confessions

Wednesday, Mar. 18
Wednesday, Mar. 25
Wednesday, Mar. 25
Wednesday, Apr. 1



6:30-7:30 p.m.

Good Shepherd
Good Shepherd
St. Stanislaus
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

MALASSADAS

Sat., Mar. 28, at 7:30 a.m. at Good Shepherd

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Priscilla Barton, Dorothy L., MaryJane W., Bill Larson, Matt & Cindy Greaney. If you have a family member or friend who would like the prayers of the Parish, please contact Father Johnson or Eileen Hadfield (401-662-7694 or ehadfield@verizon.net).



Respect Life Ministry

Our human dignity is inseparable from the sacredness of life as the gift of the Creator. In God's plan, each person is unique and irreplaceable. ~ Pope Benedict XVI, Address at Meeting with Members of the Government in Lebanon, Sept. 15, 2012

Thank you to all who attended the Stations of the Cross for Life. Our next Respect Life Prayer Service will be April 11 at 8:45 a.m. There will be a planning meeting on Monday, April 13, at 6:30 p.m. **All are welcome!**



Spiritual Adoption Program

Thank you for your continued prayers. Your spiritually adopted baby is 23 weeks old. Her body is well proportioned now but still thin as she has little body fat. Her spine structures are forming: 33 rings, 150 joints, and 1,000 ligaments. Your baby's brain is growing rapidly, and the cells are beginning to mature. Your baby learns and remembers. His hearing has become more acute as the inner ear bones have hardened, and he can recognize his mother's or father's voice. Your baby has developed waking and sleeping cycles which Mom will begin to recognize. Mom also looks pregnant at this point as her uterus is about the size of a soccer ball!