

Saturday, April 18

5:15 p.m. John & Sally Grygiel (Midura & Wilbur Families)

Sunday, April 19

7:00 a.m. Cecile Borkowski - Birthday Remembrance (Teresa Berard)

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

Monday, April 20

7:00 a.m. St. Stan's Choir (Leo & Marilyn Dube)

Tuesday, April 21

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

Wednesday, April 22

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

Thursday, April 23

No Holy Mass celebrated today

Friday, April 24

7:00 a.m. Rosemary Crook (Pat Galkowski)

Saturday, April 25

5:15 p.m. Everett Webster, Jr. - 14th Anniversary

Sunday, April 26

7:00 a.m. People of the Parish

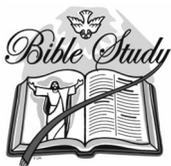
10:00 a.m. Mark Butler - 30th Anniversary (Siblings)

NO ADORATION THIS MONDAY
due to school vacation. See you next week!

HOLY ROSARY SODALITY

Prayer Intentions: For the newly baptized into and those returning to the Church, for the safety and protection of the Holy Eucharist and the Holy Father, and for religious tolerance

May Communion Breakfast: May 3, following the 7:00 Mass



NO BIBLE STUDY ON SAT., APR. 18
due to the Good Shepherd Penny Sale. We resume next Saturday, April 25, at 6:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Hall. Come and be refreshed by the Word as we study the Sunday readings. All are welcome!

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: Walter Dawicki;
O.L.C.: Valerie Polka; *Divine Mercy:* Stella Dawicki; *St. John Paul II:* Mr. & Mrs. Antone Cardelli & John

COLLECTION

Weekly, \$2,223.50; Parish Assistance, \$843; Etc., \$305.75. Thank you!

From Father Johnson

HOLY PENANCE

The next step in this "dialogue of mercy" is the giving of some kind of penance by the priest. Why is this necessary? As the CCC explains, "Many sins wrong our neighbor. One must do what is possible in order to repair the harm (e.g., return stolen goods, restore the reputation of someone slandered, pay compensation for injuries). Simple justice requires as much. But sin also injures and weakens the sinner himself, as well as his relationships with God and neighbor. Absolution takes away sin, but it does not remedy all the disorders sin has caused. Raised up from sin, the sinner must still recover his full spiritual health by doing something more to make amends for the sin: he must "make satisfaction for" or "expiate" his sins. This satisfaction is also called "penance." The *penance* the confessor imposes must take into account the penitent's personal situation and must seek his spiritual good. It must correspond as far as possible with the gravity and nature of the sins committed. It can consist of prayer, an offering, works of mercy, service of neighbor, voluntary self-denial, sacrifices, and above all the patient acceptance of the cross we must bear. Such penances help configure us to Christ, who alone expiated our sins once for all. The satisfaction that we make for our sins, however, is not so much ours as it is done through Jesus Christ. We who can do nothing ourselves, but can do all things with the cooperation of "him who strengthens" us. Thus, man has nothing of which to boast, but all our boasting is in Christ, in whom we make satisfaction by bringing forth fruits that befit repentance. These fruits have their efficacy from him, by him they are offered to the Father, and through him they are accepted by the Father."

SAINT OF THE WEEK

19 April ~ Pope St. Leo IX. He was born in what is now western Germany in 1002. Named Bruno at birth, he grew up to be a priest/soldier in the service of his cousin Conrad, the future Holy Roman Emperor. He left the military when he was elected Bishop of Toul; then, in 1049, he was elected Pope and took the name Leo. A great reformer, he was dubbed "the Pilgrim Pope" for his constant travels throughout Europe to combat simony (the selling of Church offices) and to promote clerical celibacy. Throughout his papacy, the Norman invaders of Southern Italy were a constant concern, and Leo decided to address the problem, even though the south of Italy in those days was still Greek-speaking and directly dependent on the Emperor in Constantinople. After mediation failed, Leo decided to lead an army against the Normans himself, though his advisors warned against it. They were right. Leo's army was beaten, and he was taken captive, though his jailors treated him with every respect. The military incursion worsened the tensions between Rome and Constantinople, and a diplomatic mission to the Greeks ended with the mutual excommunication of the pope and the patriarch, the beginning of the Great Schism. Having returned to Rome, Leo died in 1054. In the last month of his life, he had his bed placed next to his coffin in Saint Peter's so that he could meditate on the Last Things. He began to work many miracles immediately after his death. Pope Saint Leo, pray for us!



Respect Life Ministry

It is not only a personal but a social concern which we must all foster: a concern to make unconditional respect for human life the foundation of a renewed society. ~ Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae (The Gospel of Life)*, no. 77

Thank you to all who participated in this weekend's Respect Life Prayer Service. The next prayer service will be on **May 2 at 8:45 a.m.** All are welcome!



Spiritual Adoption Program

WEEK 28!! We are coming to the end of month seven of your baby's development. Be sure to check out the new poster on the bulletin board, which shows the amazing growth of your baby. He is looking less wrinkly now as body fat has deposited under his skin, and he has grown to about 15 inches from head to heel. At this point, your baby's brain takes off on a growth spurt of its own. His head is growing bigger to accommodate his brain, which is developing billions of neurons. This brain growth consumes more than half of the energy used by your baby and results in a increase in brain weight between 400 and 500 percent!

HELPING THOSE IN NEED

During the month of April, our Youth Group is collecting non-perishable food items for the Armand Pontes Memorial Food Pantry. You may leave your donations in the box next to the Respect Life table in the narthex. Thanks so much for your support!

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday, April 26, is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

Join in prayer with others from throughout the Diocese at the Holy Hour for Vocations at 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral, 327 Second Street, Fall River. For more information, contact the Vocations Office at 508-675-1311.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Please make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to priesthood and religious life. Pray for priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Keep our parish priests in your prayers throughout the week. Encourage your children, grandchildren and other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call. Pledge to pray for vocations at the international website, www.invisiblemonastery.com, which was inspired by a Vatican document urging Catholics to "organize an invisible monastery in which many persons, day and night, are committed to continuous prayer for priestly vocations."

POLISH FOOD MAKING

Takes place on Wednesday mornings following the 7:00 a.m. Mass. Please join us! Many hands are needed. No experience is necessary!

DINE-OUT NIGHT — SAVE THE DATE!

Tues., Apr. 28, at Papa Gino's. All proceeds will support our school!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, May 3, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. ***Please keep our second graders in your prayers*** as they prepare to receive this greatest of Sacraments, the source and summit of our faith!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Are you looking to include Christ in your marriage? Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your relationship by attending a WWME weekend on May 1-3, May 29-31, or July 10-12. For more information, call Jim & Elaine Richard at 1-800-710-WWME.



CCD PROGRAM

No classes this Sunday, April 19. Final classes: Apr. 16 & May 10
No Class on May 3 (First Holy Communion)

YOUTH GROUP

Meetings:

Meetings: Mondays, April 20, May 4 & May 18 - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Friday-Sunday, June 4-7: St. Stan's Festival

Contact: Deb Jezak: dmj10@live.com or 508-679-4348 or

Leanne Nelson: lnelsonyg@gmail.com or 508-989-5868

GOOD SHEPHERD PENNY SALE

This Saturday, April 18

Come and enjoy a delicious dinner after Mass today!

KEEP YOUR CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE

With modern technology, your child could be innocently posting photos on the internet that could lead a perpetrator right to your door. For more information on how to keep your children (and yourself) safe, please call the Office for Child Protection at (508) 674-4681.



FREE TICKETS!

Section 6, Row A

Call or visit the Parish Office.

Thursday	April 16	7:05 p.m.	vs. Rochester Red Wings
Friday	April 17	6:15 p.m.	vs. Rochester Red Wings
Saturday	April 18	1:05 p.m.	vs. Rochester Red Wings
Sunday	April 19	1:05 p.m.	vs. Rochester Red Wings
Monday	April 20	6:15 p.m.	vs. Buffalo Bisons
Tuesday	April 21	6:15 p.m.	vs. Buffalo Bisons

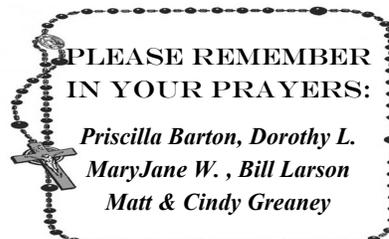
SAINT STAN'S SENIORS

Adele (508) 672-0030, Phyllis (508) 676-8378, Ann (508) 674-7355
All buses leave from the Good Shepherd parking lot

Bus Trip to Foxwoods Casino: Thursday, May 7. \$16.00 includes bus fare, driver gratuity, free play, and buffet. 8:30 a.m.

Bus Trip to Captain Jack's Lobster Bake & Foxwoods Casino: Wed., June 7. Captain Jack's famous full course lobster bake or prime rib and then on to Foxwoods Casino. Bonus free buffet or \$10.00 food voucher & \$10.00 free play. Luxury motor coach leaves at 9:30 a.m., returning at approximately 7:30 p.m. \$69.00 includes gratuity for driver. Open to the public. Call Phyllis (508-676-8378).

Day trip to Ogunquit Playhouse, Ogunquit, ME: Thurs., July 30, for a performance of "Nice Work if You Can Get It," a Tony Award winning musical comedy starring Sally Struthers and set in the Roaring '20's to music by Gershwin. Lunch at Clay Hill Farms. Menu choices: Roast Pork Loin or Broiled Lemon Haddock. \$115.00/pp includes transportation, gratuity for driver, reserved seating at playhouse, dining room gratuities & taxes. Bus leaves at 9:30 a.m. and returns approximately 7:30 p.m. Call Phyllis (508- 676-8378).



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).