



Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 30

5:15 p.m. Living & Deceased of the Cichon & Piszczz Families (Family)

Sunday, May 31

7:00 a.m. People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. Edward P. Niewola (Boyko Memorial Funeral Home)

Monday, June 1

7:00 a.m. George A. Wrobel - 3rd Anniversary Wife & Family

Tuesday, June 2

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

Wednesday, June 3

7:00 a.m. Mildred Murphy (Daughter, Pat Galkowski)

Thursday, June 4

No Holy Mass celebrated today

Friday, June 5

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

Saturday, June 6

5:15 p.m. John Sousa - Birthday Remembrance (Maria D'Alu)

Sunday, June 7

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

10:00 a.m. Michael David Wrobel (Mom & Dad)

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 all fathers and men, that they embrace the loving example of St. Joseph

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Priscilla Barton, Dorothy L., MaryJane W., Bill Larson, Matt & Cindy Greaney, and Edward Couto

To request prayers for a loved one or friend, contact Father Johnson or Eileen Hadfield at 401-662-7694.

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: John Grygiel & Pete Tremblay; *O.L.C.:* Special Intention; *Divine Mercy:* In joyful thanksgiving for blessings received; *St. John Paul II:* Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Velho

From Father Johnson

HOLY ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Who may receive this sacrament? First of all, any Catholic who is in danger of death, no matter what their status in the eyes of the Church, may do so. Even those who are in impaired communion with the Church, even those formally excommunicated, at the point of death may be anointed. In fact, it is the one sacrament a priest can give even if he is not perfectly sure the person is a Catholic. The reason, of course, is that Anointing forgives sins, which everyone wants to be free of as we pass through the gates of death to meet our Savior and Judge. Then, anyone who is seriously sick (not just a cold or minor flu) or chronically sick (cancer, heart disease) or admitted to the hospital, is a candidate for Holy Anointing. Anyone about to undergo a serious operation (general rather than local anesthesia is a pretty good criterion) may request it. Finally, since old age is a time of so many aches and pains and physical complaints, the elderly may ask for it as well. It is a very great blessing to know that not only prayer, but also one of the seven sacraments, is given us by God to comfort and strengthen us in our illnesses. We need never face our sickness alone.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

3 June ~ Saint Clotilda. The year of her birth is uncertain. Clotilda married the pagan king of the Franks, Clovis, around the year 492. She convinced him to baptize their first son, but the child died soon afterward. Clovis was enraged and blamed Christian baptism for his son's death. When a second son was born, Clotilda again insisted on having him baptized. He fell ill, but survived. Meanwhile, Clovis went into battle. As his army was on the verge of defeat, desperate, he called upon "Clotilda's God." The battle was won, and Clovis accepted baptism, along with about 3,000 of his subjects. When Clovis died in 511, the family fell prey to jealousy and bloodshed, yet God's grace prevailed. Her son Clodomir had his cousin assassinated, but later repented and entered a monastery. Her other two sons then fell upon two of Clodomir's sons and killed them. A third grandson, Clodoald, however, survived and became a monk. He is remembered as Saint Cloud (the city in Minnesota is named after him). After this, Clotilda retired to Tours, where she served the poor and the sick. Her two remaining sons, still warlike, were about to go into battle against each other; Clotilda prayed for a miracle and a sudden, severe hailstorm prevented their meeting in battle. Shortly thereafter, in 545, Clotilda died, and the two men reconciled to bury their holy mother. She is the patroness of brides and adopted children. Saint Clotilda, pray for us!

SEMINARIAN

We will be hosting one of our diocesan seminarians this summer. Matt Gill, originally from Saint John's in Attleboro and studying theology at Saint John's in Brighton, will be with us for the months of June and July. Matt will be spending time at the Cathedral with the Spanish-speaking ministry there, and also with us in the two parishes. He will be living at Good Shepherd with Father Leonard and me. This is a mark of honor and trust to have a seminarian assigned to us. Please introduce yourself and make him feel at home!



I pray that at every level a general commitment to support the family will reappear and be strengthened, so that today too – even amid so many difficulties and serious threats – the family will always remain, in accordance with God's plan, the 'sanctuary of life'." ~ Pope Saint John Paul II, *The Gospel of Life* (*Evangelium Vitae*, no. 6)



Spiritual Adoption Program

Do you like black jelly beans? If you do, chances are your mother probably ate some kind of anise during pregnancy. Anise is the substance which gives black licorice its flavor. Studies have suggested that toward the end of development, your spiritually adopted babies have been forming tastes and preferences based on their prenatal experiences.

Next Prayer Service for Life: Sat., June 6, at 8:45 a.m.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES
DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL IT'S WHAT WE DO.

The Catholic Charities Appeal has a tremendous impact on our community as tens of thousands of people are assisted annually across the Diocese of Fall River. Through the generosity of the parishioners of the 83 parishes of the Diocese, the hungry are fed, the sick and infirm are cared for, and the children and adults in need of shelter and protection are housed and comforted, just to name a few of the many services that depend on the annual Catholic Charities Appeal. Please prayerfully consider giving as generously as possible to our brothers and sisters in need. A "pledge" will allow you to contribute more and spread it over 10 months without a payment being made until July.

THE FESTIVAL JEWELRY BOOTH

needs good costume jewelry, as well as small and/or medium jewelry boxes. Donations can be left in the jewelry booth box in the foyer of the church. Thank you for your help!

COMMON CORE

We are all invited to meet Dr. Peg Luksik, a nationally-regarded champion for parental rights and local and teacher control in education, on Thursday, June 4, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. at the Baptist Temple Church, 700 North Eastern Ave., Fall River, a convenient, accessible location with ample parking. She will discuss her deep concerns about Common Core, the federally contrived system being imposed in MA that has serious implications for all our students K-12. Her presentation is especially helpful for parents who are trying to figure out changes they are observing in what and how their children are being taught and parents who are concerned about all the time invested in testing rather than teaching. She is a devout Catholic who has devoted decades to practicing her faith in the public square. She speaks about Common Core as a parent herself, an educator in the fields of special and elementary education, an author, and a deeply-committed advocate.

SAINT STAN'S SENIORS

All buses leave from the Good Shepherd parking lot

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

Bus Trip to Captain Jack's Lobster Bake & Foxwoods Casino:

Wed., June 17. 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.

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.

QUO VADIS DAYS

The Diocese of Fall River is offering a five-day retreat for young men ages 14-18 to help young men deepen their faith and discern their vocation. Priests and seminarians of our diocese will provide conferences, spiritual guidance and fraternity. We will join together in prayer (Holy Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Liturgy of the Hours, and the Rosary), as well as enjoy hiking, swimming, flag football, soccer, ultimate Frisbee, and great food. July 6-10 at Betannia II Retreat Center in Medway, MA. See Father Johnson.



COME AND BE REFRESHED BY THE WORD. Bible study resumes this Sat., May 30, at 6:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Hall. No Bible Study on Sat., June 6, due to the Festival.

COLLECTION FOR NEPAL

Please leave you donations for the victims of the recent devastation in Nepal in the baskets in the narthex. Thank you for your generosity!

POLISH FOOD MAKING

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

COLLECTION

Weekly, \$2,346; Grotto, \$603; Nepal, \$150; Etc., \$511.. Thank you!

YOUTH GROUP

Meetings: 6/1 & 6/15, 6:30-8:30 / St. Stan's Festival: 6/4-6/7
Revolution Soccer game: 6/13 (leaving GS at 5pm) / CLI, 6/27-7/2

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