

Saturday, July 4

5:15 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, July 5

10:00 a.m. Vincenza Perrotti (Paula King)

Monday, July 6

7:00 a.m. Josephine Niewola - Birthday Remembrance
(Sisters, Mary & Helen)

Tuesday, July 7

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

Wednesday, July 8

7:00 a.m. Edward P. Niewola (Brother, John)

Thursday, June 9

No Holy Mass celebrated today

Friday, July 10

7:00 a.m. Antonetta Santoro (Paula King)

Saturday, July 11

5:15 p.m. Gene Polak & Sally Grygiel (Evelyn Whipp)

Sunday, July 12

10:00 a.m. For all in whose memory donations were made to the Festival



This weekend, we welcome **Father Randy Sampinto** from the Philippines. A religious of the Disciples of Mary, he works especially with the young people in his homeland as they deal with the serious problems of addiction, violence, and abuse. Please use the budget dated July 26. Thank you for your generosity as we support the vital work of the missions throughout the world!

MEMORIAL CANDLES

All memorial candles for the month of July are available. Please contact the Parish office to reserve one.

GOING ON VACATION THIS SUMMER?

Visit www.masstimes.org to find a Mass near you!

**PLEASE REMEMBER
IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

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

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

From Father Johnson

HOLY ANOINTING OF THE SICK

After the anointing with the blessed oil, all those present say the Our Father together. Then the priest closes with a prayer; there are several options, depending on the age and condition of the sick person. There are prayers for children, for the aged, for those who are very close to death, and even for those who are about to undergo surgery: "O God of compassion, our human weakness lays claim to your divine strength. We pray that through the skills of surgeons and nurses, your healing gifts may be granted to your servant. May he (she) respond to your healing will and be reunited with us at your altar of praise." For those at the very point of death, there is a further prayer, called the apostolic pardon for the dying. This powerful prayer is perhaps why people wish to have a priest at their side as they die: "Through the holy mysteries of man's redemption, may Almighty God release you from all punishments in this life and in the life to come. May he open to you the gates of paradise and welcome you to everlasting joy. By the authority given me by the Apostolic See (that is, the Pope), I grant you a full pardon and remission of all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

SAINT OF THE WEEK

9 July ~ Saint Veronica Giuliani: She was born in 1660, the seventh of seven daughters, to middle class parents in Mercatello, just outside Urbino in Italy. At the age of three years she began to show great compassion for the poor. She would set apart a portion of her food for them, and even part with her clothes when she met a poor child. Her mother died when Ursula was seven years of age. When she was 17, Our Lady appeared to her and told her to enter the Capuchin Poor Clares. After a difficult and trying novitiate, she began to experience intense graces of union with the suffering Christ, developing marks on her head as though she was wearing a crown of thorns, a wound in her side, and finally, nail marks on her hands and feet. Her superiors and even the local bishop greeted this all with skepticism, so medical treatment was sought and a sister was assigned to be with Veronica at all times to see whether she was doing this to herself. However, all reports pointed to the authenticity of her experiences. Under obedience, she kept a diary that runs to 22,000 pages. She tells of how her own suffering opened her heart to suffering humanity. She served as an attentive novice mistress. When elected abbess, she carefully managed the finances and saw her community grow. Veronica died in Perugia on 9 July 1727, after a long illness. Her final words were, "I have found Love. Love has let himself be seen. This is the cause of my suffering. Tell everyone about it; tell everyone." Saint Veronica Giuliani, pray for us!

HOLY ROSARY SODALITY PRAYER INTENTION

That all Americans turn their faces to God and live the ideals on which this nation was founded.

MICHAEL'S FUND

A long standing charity that springs from our parish is Michael's Fund, which commemorates Michael Wrobel each year at this time and raises money to help children who need a bone marrow transplant. As in former years, there will be a golf tournament and dinner at the Fall River Country Club, this year falling on Monday, July 13. I'm told the weather always cooperates. If you wish to know more about this wonderful effort, please speak to Tom or Cindy Wrobel or visit the website at www.michaelsfund.com. Good luck this year, Tom and Cindy and everyone who so generously helps out!

BUS TRIP TO CANOBIE LAKE PARK

Tuesday, July 21. Leaving St. Stan's parking lot at 9:00 a.m. and returning at 10:00 p.m. \$45/pp includes ticket, bus and driver gratuity. We'll stop for a picnic before arriving at the park. Open to all. Contact Leanne Nelson at lnelsonyg@gmail.com or 508-989-5868 by 7/11.

YOUTH GROUP

6/28: March for Life in Boston

6/29 & 7/6: Meeting @ GS, 6:30

7/14: Purgatory Chasm (from GS @ 9am)

7/19: Trip to Trappist Monastery

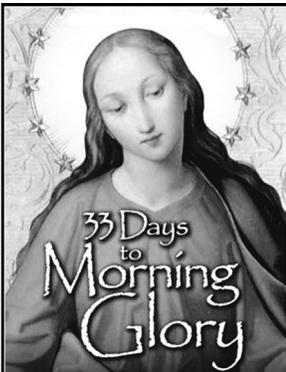
7/20: Meeting @ GS, 6:30 / 7/21: Canobie Lake Park (bus @ 9am)

7/28: South Shore Beach

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ST. STAN'S SENIORS

Day trip to Ogunquit Playhouse, Ogunquit, ME: Thurs., July 30, for a performance of "Nice Work if You Can Get It." Lunch at Clay Hill Farms. \$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 at 508-676-8378.



Consecration to Jesus through Mary

What is the Consecration? The Consecration is a giving of oneself to Jesus through the hands of Mary. When someone consecrates themselves they entrust their lives to Mary to give to Jesus.

Why make the Consecration? When we give our whole life to Mary she in turn gives us her protection, love and motherly care. She helps us to grow in our spiritual lives and will guide us to become saints!

Do I need to do anything for this Consecration? Yes, there is a short period of preparation, which includes prayer and reflection. In order to prepare ourselves to make the consecration we will meet for one hour a week for five weeks.

Sundays at 7:00 p.m.

July 12 (GS Hall), July 19 (GS Hall), July 26 (GS Hall)

August 2 (SS) & August 9 (SS)

Consecration: August 15, the Feast of the Assumption

Materials: 33 Days to Glory (\$5.00). There also is a free leaflet version of the book if you are unable to buy a book.

To Sign Up:

Email mggill0815@gmail.com. Please indicate whether you would like to buy the book or use the free leaflet version. You also may call Matt Gill at 774-254-7691

WE ARE CATHOLICS. WE ARE AMERICANS.



We are proud to be both, grateful for the gift of faith which is ours as Christian disciples, and grateful for the gift of liberty which is ours as American citizens. To be Catholic and American should mean not having to choose one over the other. Our allegiances are distinct, but they need not be contradictory, and should instead be complementary. That is the teaching of our Catholic faith, which obliges us to work together with fellow citizens for the common good of all who live in this land. That is the vision of our founding and our Constitution, which guarantees citizens of all religious faiths the right to contribute to our common life together. ~ USCCB, *Our First, Most Cherished Liberty: A Statement on Religious Liberty*, 2012

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HELP

Save Our Religious Freedom

Text FREEDOM to 377377 to defend your right to live by your faith.



CALLED BY NAME RETREAT FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Do you feel called to something more? Are you in High School or College? Come and spend some time away from it all with other young women as we focus on discerning God's call: marriage - religious life - single life. A weekend of faith, food and fun in the summer space by the ocean of Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham, MA. Leave your cares and worries behind and come on retreat with us! The retreat runs from Friday, August 21, at 7:00 p.m. through Sunday, August 23, at 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$60.00 for the entire weekend, including food! For more information or to obtain a registration brochure, please contact Paula Wilk at (774) 283-0441 or e-mail stpatrickssre@yahoo.com.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom you call to priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.