



Saturday, July 25

5:15 p.m. Jack Medeiros (Family)

Sunday, July 26

10:00 a.m.

Miranda & Sousa Families (Maria D'Alu)

Living & Deceased of the Hadfield & Minahan Families

Frederick & Daisy Joerres (Anne Joerres)

John Medeiros (Family)

Edward P. Niewola (Brother, John)

Joseph Minior (Estelle Minior)

Heidi & Brendan Lennon (Wedding & Birthday Blessings - Mom);

Monday, July 27

7:00 a.m. Thaddeus A. Pietraszek (Boyko Memorial Funeral Home)

Tuesday, July 28

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

Wednesday, July 29

7:00 a.m. Sophie Polka - 28th Anniversary (Paula King)

Thursday, July 30

No Holy Mass celebrated today

Friday, July 31

7:00 a.m. Sophie Polka (Valerie, Cindy & Dorothy)

Saturday, August 1

5:15 p.m. All those in whose memory donations were made to the Festival

Sunday, August 2

10:00 a.m. Edward Sandomierski (Family)

From Father Johnson

PROPER BEHAVIOR AT MASS

Forty years ago, this was something that everyone knew, but nowadays it cannot be taken for granted: Neither food nor drink is brought into church. Some parishes (like our cathedral parish, Saint Mary's) have had to put up signs at the door to stop this problem! The exceptions would be a drink for very small children, water for the priest or choir (if used discreetly) and water for those who are ill. Hydration is a good thing, but can we trust that God will not allow us who are healthy to die of thirst during the hour we are at Mass? Bringing any kind of snack into church is not appropriate, because we want to set the church apart as a place of prayer and reflection. The only nourishment allowed is the spiritual kind. No snacking in the House of God! To be honest, this is not a major problem at regular weekend or weekday Masses, but at funerals, weddings and baptisms, I have had to ask people to take their Dunkin' Donuts purchases outside. It was embarrassing for all concerned, me especially. To know that one never brought food or drink into church was taken for granted 40 years ago, but alas, no more.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

31 July ~ Saint Ignatius Loyola. Born in the Basque region of Spain in 1491, he lived a worldly, dissipated life as a soldier until he suffered a grave wound in the Battle of Pamplona in 1521 and, while recovering, underwent a profound conversion to the Lord. He made his theological studies in Paris and, such was his magnetic personality, immediately began to gather followers around him. They headed for Rome, where Ignatius was ordained and established the little group as the Society of Jesus (called Jesuits). In this he was opposed by Pope Paul IV, who had himself formed a religious order (the Theatines) whose charism was very like that of the Jesuits and seemed to be in competition with them. This made for tension with the powers in Rome, but Ignatius never doubted himself or his Order, nor did he ever disobey the Pope. The Jesuits went on to do great works in the Church of the Counter Reformation and down to our day. Their motto is *Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam*: To the Greater Glory of God. Ignatius died in 1556 and was canonized in 1622. He is the patron saint of spiritual directors. Saint Ignatius Loyola, 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.

COLLECTION REPORT

Weekend of July 11/12
 Weekly, \$3,076.00; Needy Families, \$830; Etc. \$309
 Weekend of July 18/19
 Weekly, \$1,539; Monthly, \$739, Etc., \$206
 Thank you!

MEMORIAL CANDLES

Sanctuary: Special Intention (Denita Tremblay); **Divine Mercy:** Mary Niewola & Helen Little (Butler Family); **O.L.C.:** Benjamin Cordeiro (Nana & Pep); **St. John Paul II:** The Rossi Family (Denita Tremblay)

Available for August: Divine Mercy & St. John Paul II

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

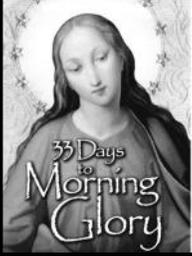
Priscilla Barton, Dorothy L. MaryJane W., Bill Larson Matt & Cindy Greaney, Edward Couto

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

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.

Consecration to Jesus through Mary



THIS SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M.
July 26 at Good Shepherd Hall
August 2 & 9 at St. Stanislaus

Consecration:
August 15, the Feast of the Assumption

ST. STAN'S SENIORS

Bus trip to Mohegan Sun Casino: Thursday, August 6, at 8:30 a.m. \$16.00 includes bus fare, gratuity for driver, wheel & \$15.00 food voucher. Open to the public. *Please note: Parking for this trip only will be at St. Stan's.* call Phyllis @ (508) 676-8378, Adele @ (508) 672-0030 or Ann @ (508) 674-7355.

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 at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham. Fri., Aug. 21, at 7:00 p.m. through Sun., Aug. 23, at 1:30 p.m. \$60.00 for the entire weekend, including food! For information or to register, please contact Paula Wilk at (774) 283-0441 or e-mail spatricksre@yahoo.com.

HEADING TO COLLEGE THIS FALL?

Campus Ministry of the Fall River Diocese invites all those heading to college for their first year to EMBARK, an overnight program providing an opportunity to explore transitions that define one's past, present and future; to take time away to reflect with others and on one's own; and to listen to the experiences of a young adult team to help prepare for the transition from high school and home life to living on one's own. Details and registration information are available at www.fallrivercampusministry.com

STARTING UMASS DARTMOUTH IN SEPTEMBER?

To help you get a great start to your academic career, here at UMass Dartmouth, we offer Freshman 5, a five-week mentoring program for UMass Dartmouth Catholic first year, transfer and international students. The groups meet weekly, for one hour, with members of our peer ministry leadership team, for five weeks on a schedule that is determined by the group. Get the inside scoop on UMass Dartmouth. Get to know upperclassmen and other first year students who share some of the same interests and values. Pick the brains of upperclassmen who have "been there" and "done that" before. Have fun while you share stories and ideas. Make new friends. Gain the support of your Freshman 5 group to successfully navigate those first weeks of Freshman year. Go to: <http://www.umassdcatholics.com/>



REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION II & CCD

will take place during the month of August. Please watch the bulletin for details.

YOUTH GROUP

7/28: South Shore Beach (leaves GS at 3:30 pm)

8/3: Meeting @ GS, 6:30 pm / **8/6:** PawSox
8/7-9: GS Feast

8/12: Southwick Zoo / **8/17:** Movie Night (6-9 pm)

8/22: LaSalette

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



Respect Life Ministry

The next Prayer Service for Life will be on
Saturday, August 1, at 8:45am.
All are invited.



Ever since the time of Genesis, God has quietly urged us to "cultivate and care for the earth". God does not only give us life: he gives us the earth, he gives us all of creation. He does not only give man a partner and endless possibilities: he also gives human beings a task, he gives them a mission. He invites them to be a part of his creative work and he says: "Cultivate it! I am giving you seeds, soil, water, and sun. I am giving you your hands and those of your brothers and sisters. There it is, it is yours" . . . Our world is a gift given to us by God so that, with him, we can make it our own. God did not will creation for himself, so he could see himself reflected in it. On the contrary: creation is a gift to be shared. It is the space that God gives us to build up with one another, to build a "we." The world, history, all of time – this is the setting in which we build this "we" with God, with others, with the earth. This invitation is always present, more or less consciously in our life; it is always there . . . We are not only invited to share in the work of creation and to cultivate it, to make it grow and to develop it. We are also invited to care for it, to protect it, to be its guardians. ~ *Pope Francis; Address of the Holy Father, Pontifical Catholic University of Ecuador, July 7, 2015*

PRO-LIFE LICENSE PLATES IN MASSACHUSETTS

They have a beautiful image of a mother and a child and the message choose life. The plates cost \$40 every two years, part of which will go to fund pregnancy help centers throughout Massachusetts. This is a very effective way promote the pro-life message wherever you drive.



GOOD SHEPHERD FEAST

Fri., 8/7 & Sat., 8/8: 5:00-10:00 p.m.

Sun., 8/9: 12:00-6:00 p.m.

A Fun-Filled Weekend for People of All Ages!

LIVE MUSIC:

Friday: Abbey Rhode

Saturday: Kings Row

Sunday: St. Cecilia's Band & the Reminisants

CLASSIC CAR SHOW: SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Children's games - Crafters - Vendors

Chinese Auction - Raffles - Portuguese Bazaar

Walgreen's Community Clinic - Auctions - Games

PORTUGUESE, AMERICAN & POLISH FOOD

MALASSADAS ALL WEEKEND!