



**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)

**Monday, August 3**

7:00 a.m. Henry Paruch (Saint Stan's Seniors)

**Tuesday, August 4**

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

**Wednesday, August 5**

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

**Thursday, August 7**

No Holy Mass celebrated today

**Friday, August 8**

7:00 a.m. William & Olga Joerres (Anne Joerres)

**Saturday, August 9**

5:15 p.m. Josephine Niewola (Sisters, Mary & Helen)

**Sunday, August 10**

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

**NO ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
at Good Shepherd on Friday, August 8, due to the Feast.

**HOLY ROSARY SODALITY PRAYER INTENTION**  
*For persecuted Christians and martyrs throughout the world and for their persecutors*

**COLLECTION REPORT**

Weekly, \$1,890.50; Mission Co-Op, \$468.50; Etc., \$403.75.  
Thank you!

**DO YOU KNOW A FAMILY WITH CHILDREN?**

Have them take a look at our school website:  
[www.saintstanislaus.com](http://www.saintstanislaus.com)

**ST. STAN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT!**

Save the date: Saturday, September 26, at the beautiful Swansea Country Club. This is a great community event. If you're not a golfer, spread the word to friends who are! Consider joining us for dinner yourself.

**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*

**PROPER BEHAVIOR AT MASS**

I have already been asked, with great respect, why I am writing this column. The simple answer is that we have not been teaching correct behavior in church at all well. Truly, people don't know any more how to act in church, and it is mainly the fault of us pastors. So here is the problem: say someone comes into church, and even approaches Holy Communion, chewing gum. This is wrong because it breaks your Eucharistic fast, it's distracting, it is considered impolite in a formal setting, and it doesn't help us pray better. (Can you imagine the Pope popping gum during Mass?) There are two solutions. The first is to go up to the person and ask him or her to stop, causing embarrassment and possibly an angry response. The second is to do just this: write a column and present it for consideration in an impersonal, less confrontational situation. I hope this second approach will be successful. I don't mean to criticize. In fact, I hate it. But we need to address these issues to give greater glory to God and to keep peace in our hearts. Thank you for your response!

**SAINT OF THE WEEK**

**5 August ~ Saint Oswald of Northumbria.** He was born a pagan into the royal house of Northumbria in what is now England in 605. When his uncle Edwin took the throne, Oswald was sent to the renowned monastery of Iona, in Scotland, for his own protection. While there, he was baptized and returned to England as a Christian, to make war upon the Welshman Cadwallon, who had usurped Edwin's throne. Though his army was mostly heathen, Oswald led them in prayer before battle in front of a large wooden Cross to "the One True God." Though Cadwallon had the larger army by far, he was defeated, and Oswald ascended the throne of his father. His kingdom stretched along the length of the British Isles, and he desired that the Christian faith be taught throughout. For this great work he brought Saint Aidan himself from Iona. While Aidan learned English, Oswald served as interpreter. In all, Oswald reigned for nine years, until he was slain in war by the pagan King Penda of Mercia at the battle of Maserfield in the year 642. We are told that as he fell, he asked for God's mercy on those who slew him. His dead body was cut into pieces to be displayed in various places by the victors, but the faithful collected them, and thus Oswald's relics are displayed in many churches around England. Saint Oswald, pray for us!

**OFFICIAL WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES PRAYER**

God and Father of us all, in Jesus, your Son and our Savior, you have made us your sons and daughters in the family of the Church. May your grace and love help our families in every part of the world be united to one another in fidelity to the Gospel. May the example of the Holy Family, with the aid of your Holy Spirit, guide all families, especially those most troubled, to be homes of communion and prayer and to always seek your truth and live in your love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!



### 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!

### Consecration to Jesus through Mary



**THIS SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M.**  
**August 2 & 9 at St. Stanislaus**

**Consecration:**  
**August 15, the Feast of the Assumption**

#### 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 [stpatrickre@yahoo.com](mailto:stpatrickre@yahoo.com).

#### THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MUSEUM

is marking the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War with "*Answering the Call*," an exhibit that profiles Catholic military and civilian figures, especially those in ministry and medical care. The exhibit runs through Sept. 20. Free admission and parking. 1 State Street, New Haven, CT. Call 203-865-0400 for information.



#### REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION II & CCD

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

#### YOUTH GROUP

8/1: Pro-Life Prayer Service, 8:45 a.m. @ SS

8/3: Meeting, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at GS

8/6: PawSox, leaving GS @ 5:15 p.m.

8/7-8/9: GS Feast

8/12: Southwick Zoo, leaving GS @ 9:30 a.m.

8/17: Meeting/Movie Night, 6:30-8:30 p.m. @ GS

8/19: Gifts To Give, leaving GS @ TBA

8/20: Six Flags, leaving GS @ TBA

8/22: LaSalette, leaving GS @ 7:00 a.m.

Contact Lianne Nelson: [lnelsonyg@gmail.com](mailto:lnelsonyg@gmail.com) or 508-989-5868



### Respect Life Ministry



An integral ecology is inseparable from the notion of the common good, a central and unifying principle of social ethics. The common good is "the sum of those conditions of social life which allow social groups and their individual members relatively thorough and ready access to their own fulfillment" [*Gaudium et Spes*, 26]. Underlying the principle of the common good is respect for the human person as such, endowed with basic and inalienable rights ordered to his or her integral development...In the present condition of global society, where injustices abound and growing numbers of people are deprived of basic human rights and considered expendable, the principle of the common good immediately becomes, logically and inevitably, a summons to solidarity and a preferential option for the poorest of our brothers and sisters...it demands before all else an appreciation of the immense dignity of the poor in the light of our deepest convictions as believers. ~ Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'* (*On Care for our Common Home*), 156-8.

#### ABUNDANT HOPE

is a new pregnancy resource center in Attleboro (a short distance from the last abortion clinic in the diocese). A Diaper Center is located at 182 East Street, Attleboro. It will supply diapers from size newborn to size 6 and will be open the 3rd week of every month on Monday, Thursday and Saturday. For more information, or to apply, or to make donations, please call (508) 455-0425.

#### HELPING HOMELESS CHILDREN

Do you have two hours each week to play with young homeless children in one of our shelter-based Playspaces in Fall River? Help a homeless child learn, play and thrive. Upcoming volunteer training on **August 5**, in Lakeville, or **September 12** in West Bridgewater. For more information visit [www.horizonschildren.org](http://www.horizonschildren.org) or call (508) 510-3250.

#### PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Eternal High Priest, you offered yourself to the Father on the altar of the Cross and through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit gave your priestly people a share in your redeeming sacrifice. Hear our prayer for the sanctification of our priests. Grant that all who are ordained to the ministerial priesthood may be ever more conformed to you, the divine Master. May they preach the Gospel with pure heart and clear conscience. Let them be shepherds according to your own Heart, single-minded in service to you and to the Church and shining examples of a holy, simple and joyful life. Through the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary, your Mother and ours, draw all priests and the flocks entrusted to their care to the fullness of eternal life where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

~ Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI