



Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 8

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

Sunday, August 9

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

Monday, August 10

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

Tuesday, August 11

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

Wednesday, August 12

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

Thursday, August 13

No Holy Mass celebrated today

Friday, August 14

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

Saturday, August 15

5:15 p.m. Edward P. Niewola (Connie Ouellette)

Sunday, August 16

10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

HOLY ROSARY SODALITY PRAYER INTENTION

For persecuted Christians and martyrs throughout the world and for their persecutors

COLLECTION REPORT

Weekly, \$2,541.50; Peter's Pence, \$542; Etc., \$408. Thank you!

MEMORIAL CANDLES

Sanctuary: Joseph & Eva D'Alu (Maria D'Alu); **Divine Mercy:** John J. Mazurek, Jr. (Mary Ann & Sean Portley); **O.L.C.:** Stephanie Czepiel (Mom & Dad); **St. John Paul II:** Adrianna S. Hunter - Birthday Blessings (Mary Ann & Sean Portley)

AVAILABLE MEMORIAL CANDLES

Sanctuary: September & December / Divine Mercy: September
O.L.C.: None / St. John Paul II: September & December

FLOWERS AT THE ICON

honor Our Lady on this Assumption weekend as we make our Marian Consecration

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

Men and boys always take their hats off when in church. It is impolite to wear a hat into a church for a man. While this is at its base a cultural and not really a spiritual norm, it is one that we ought to follow closely. Just as we take our hats off for the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem, we do so in church, too, as a sign of respect. The church is God's house! Women always used to cover their heads in church, but this is no longer the case.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

9 August ~ Saint Teresa Benedicta a Cruce: She was born Edith Stein to a Jewish family in Breslau, then part of Germany. A brilliant child, she decided at the age of 14 that there was no God and stopped praying. She soon entered university in Goettingen, where she became a brilliant philosophy student with Edmund Husserl as her mentor, later earning her degree with the greatest distinction. Her atheism gave way in stages. First, she was struck by the sight of an old woman entering the Frankfurt Cathedral as if seeking a dear friend. Later, she visited a Lutheran friend who had recently lost her husband and yet was filled with a quiet joy because of her belief in eternal life. Finally, visiting a Catholic friend's house, she found a copy of the Autobiography of Saint Theresa of Avila, stayed up all night to read it, and said, as she closed the book at dawn, "That is the truth." Baptized a year later, she then followed her patron Saint Theresa and became a Carmelite. Hitler was by then already in power in Germany, and as the Nazi grip tightened, she and her sister Rosa were hurried off to safety in the Carmel of Echt, Holland. But the Nazis caught up with them after conquering the Netherlands. They came to round up all the baptized Jews who had entered religious life there; Edith refused to try to run further, though an escape was possible. She simply said to her sister, "Come, Rosa, let us go for our people." They were her last recorded words. She and her sister were deported to Auschwitz, where they died in the gas chambers on this date in 1942. She was canonized by Pope Saint John Paul II in 1998 as "a martyr of love." Saint Teresa Benedicta, pray for us!

BUS TRIP TO ST. JOSEPH'S ABBEY

Join Father Johnson on a special trip to St. Joseph's Abbey in Spencer, MA, on Wednesday, August 26. The Abbey was Father Johnson's home as a Trappist Monk from 1974-1997. Our motor coach will depart from Good Shepherd at 11:30 a.m. for a 69 mile scenic drive to Spencer, with a stop for lunch. Then it's just a short drive to the Abbey, where we will spend an afternoon strolling the beautiful grounds and enjoying a video presentation by Brother Francis, with plenty of time to visit the gift shop for some delicious Trappist Jelly. Our day at the Abbey will conclude with our group joining the Monks of St. Joseph's for evening Vespers. We will depart from the Abbey at approximately 6:00 p.m. Space is limited to 50 people, and the cost is \$20.00, which includes transportation and tip for the driver. Lunch and shopping are independent. Please call the parish office (508-678-7412) to reserve your seat.



GOOD SHEPHERD FEAST

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:

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!



EVENING PRAYER in honor of Our Lady of Czestochowa (whose Feast is August 26) on Sunday, August 23, at 4:00 p.m. Please join us. *Matko Boska Czestochowska, modl sie za nami!*

LET'S HONOR OUR LADY by praying for a special intention each day from the Assumption to August 26, her feast. A rosary each day would be great, but please pray any way you wish for the following. Thank you!

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| August 15 | For our Holy Father Pope Francis |
| 16 | For our Bishop, Edgar da Cunha, S.D.V. |
| 17 | For our priests and deacons |
| 18 | For our religious |
| 19 | For the people of our parish |
| 20 | For our schoolchildren |
| 21 | For our teachers |
| 22 | For our state |
| 23 | For our nation |
| 24 | For the people of Poland |
| 25 | For peace |
| 26 | For vocations |

ADULT CONFIRMATION

"Essential Catholicism: A Preparation Course for Adult Confirmation" will begin on Tuesday, September 22, at Bishop Stang High School in North Dartmouth, and will run for five consecutive Tuesdays. The Sacrament will be conferred on Saturday, November 21, at St. Mary's Cathedral. See Father Johnson for more information.



REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION II & CCD

will take place after all Masses on the weekend of August 22/23. If you are unavailable at that time, please contact Eileen Hadfield at 401-662-7694 or ehadfield@verizon.net.

YOUTH GROUP

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



Respect Life Ministry



You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb. I praise you, because I am wonderfully made. ~ Psalm 139: 13-14

Pope Francis has called abortion the product of a "widespread mentality of profit, the throwaway culture, which has today enslaved the hearts and minds of so many." The recent news stories concerning Planned Parenthood direct our attention to two larger issues involving many institutions in our society. The first is abortion itself: a direct attack on human life in its most vulnerable condition. The second is the now standard practice of obtaining fetal organs and tissues through abortion. Both actions fail to respect the humanity and dignity of human life. This fact should be the center of attention in the present public controversy.



If the Planned Parenthood news coverage has caused anyone to experience revived trauma from their own involvement in abortion, be assured that any and all persons will be welcomed with compassion and assistance through the Church's post-abortion healing ministry, Project Rachel. If you or someone you know would like confidential, nonjudgmental help, please visit www.projectrachel.com. ~ Cardinal Sean O'Malley, Chairman of the Committee on Pro-Life Activities of the USCCB, July 29, 2015

Diocese of Fall River's Confidential Project Rachel

Hotline: (508) 997-3300

All are invited to participate in the next Respect Life Prayer Service on **Saturday, September 5, at 8:45 a.m.**

Consecration to Jesus through Mary



THIS SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M.
at St. Stanislaus

CONSECRATION:
August 15 at the 5:15 p.m. Mass

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.