



Saturday, August 15

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

Sunday, August 16

10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday, August 17

7:00 a.m. Caroline Charest (M/M John Minior)

Tuesday, August 18

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

Wednesday, August 19

7:00 a.m. Julia Canto & Family (Anne Joerres)

Thursday, August 20

No Holy Mass celebrated today

Friday, August 21

7:00 a.m. Veronica Silvia (Anne Joerres)

Saturday, August 22

5:15 p.m. Agrepina Auro (Cora Castelo)

Sunday, August 23

10:00 a.m. Rev. Robert Kaszynski (Jan Torres)

HOLY ROSARY SODALITY PRAYER INTENTION

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

COLLECTION REPORT

Weekly, \$2,058; Grotto, \$749; Etc., \$545.25. 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 the making of our Consecration to Jesus through Mary.

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

We cross ourselves with Holy Water on entering the church and, if desired, on leaving. This is a reminder of our Baptism, which washed away original sin, planted the seed of holiness in our lives, and made us members of Christ's Church. We should try to remain mindful of what we are doing when we take the holy water and always say a short prayer of thanks to God for his gifts of grace and for the Holy Mass we are privileged to attend.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

17 August ~ Saint Beatrice da Silva: She was born of noble parents in Ceuta, North Africa, at that time under Portuguese control. At the age of 20, Beatrice went to Spain as a lady-in-waiting to Queen Isabella of Portugal, who was wed to John II of Castile. Isabella came to see the beautiful Beatrice as her rival and, one day, in a fit of jealousy, she had her locked in a trunk in the basement of the castle. It is said that at that moment, to comfort her, Our Lady appeared to her wearing a white habit and a blue mantle. She told Beatrice that one day she would found a religious order in honor of her Immaculate Conception. When she was freed from the trunk three days later, she fled to the Cistercian convent in Toledo, where she lived as a lay sister for forty years. In 1476, Pope Sixtus declared a feast for Mary under the title of the Immaculate Conception. Beatrice then proposed a new order. She was given the castle of Galiano outside Toledo for the first house of the new order. In 1489, Pope Innocent approved her rule, and Beatrice was clothed in the blue and white habit of the new order just before she died, on this date in 1490. The promise of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Beatrice had been fulfilled after many long years. Saint Beatrice da Silva, pray for us!

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT OUR BOOK NOOK

in the narthex for some spiritual reading. Many thanks to the Holy Rosary Sodality for maintaining this great parish resource.

IN A JOYFUL AND FRUITFUL MARRIAGE?

Would you like to share that experience with engaged couples? Our Diocesan Marriage Preparation program is looking for married couples who would be willing to help couples prepare to receive the Sacrament of Marriage. For more information, please contact Father Johnson.

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.



Respect Life Ministry

God chose to come into the world in a human family, which He himself formed . . . Each Christian family can first of all — as Mary and Joseph did — welcome Jesus, listen to Him, speak with Him, guard Him, protect Him, grow with Him; and in this way improve the world. Let us make room in our heart and in our day for the Lord. As Mary and Joseph also did, and it was not easy: how many difficulties they had to overcome! They were not a superficial family, they were not an unreal family. The family of Nazareth urges us to re-discover the vocation and mission of the family, of every family . . . Since then, each time there is a family that keeps this mystery, even if it were on the periphery of the world, the mystery of the Son of God, the mystery of Jesus who comes to save us, the mystery is at work. He comes to save the world. And this is the great mission of the family: to make room for Jesus who is coming, to welcome Jesus in the family, in each member: children, husband, wife, grandparents . . . Jesus is there. ~ *Pope Francis, General Audience; The Family (pt 1), Dec. 2014*



RESPECT LIFE PRAYER SERVICE

Saturday, Sept. 5, at 8:45 a.m.

All are invited!

PLANNING MEETING
for the Respect Life Ministry
Monday, Sept. 14, at 6:30 p.m.
New members are always welcome!

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.



EVENING PRAYER in honor of Our Lady of Czestochowa (whose Feast is August 26) on will take place on Sunday, August 23, at 4:00 p.m. Please join us!

*Matko Boska Czestochowska,
modl sie za nami!*

CHRISTIAN LIVING PROGRAM

All students in grades 1-8 who do not attend a Catholic School should be enrolled in our Christian Living Program. Please note: Sacramental Preparation is a two-year program. Students who desire to receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion in grade 2 and Confirmation in grade 9 must be enrolled in the Christian Living Program in grades 1 and 7 respectively.

CONFIRMATION II

All students in grade 9 in both Catholic and public schools should be enrolled in our Confirmation II program to receive the Sacrament in 2016.

REGISTRATION FOR BOTH PROGRAMS

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.

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 |

SUPERVISION OF INTERNET ACTIVITY

is crucial to ensure your child’s safety. Keep your family computer in an open area where you can monitor your child’s activities. Never let a child use a computer in a bedroom if at all possible. There are simply too many dangerous possibilities when children are online in an unsupervised situation. For more information, contact the Office for Child Protection at (508) 674-4661 or visit their website at www.cssdioc.org and go to “Protecting God’s Children.”

ST. STANISLAUS SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, September 26, at 11:30, at the beautiful Swansea Country Club. The tournament format is a modified scramble. The cost per player is \$120, which includes door prizes for each player, 18 holes of championship golf, riding cart, and a BBQ dinner. There will be a 50/50 Grand Prize raffle, raffles for top shelf golf equipment, prizes for longest drive, straightest drive, closest to the pin, and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place team awards. Register online at <http://saintstansgolfourney2015.eventbrite.com/>



YOUTH GROUP

- 8/17: Meeting/Movie Night, 6:30-8:30 p.m. @ GS
- 8/18: Gifts To Give., leaving GS @ 9:45 a.m.
- 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