



Saturday, August 22

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

Sunday, August 23

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

Monday, August 24

7:00 a.m. Mary Duarte (Anne Joerres)

Tuesday, August 25

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

Wednesday, August 26

7:00 a.m. Mrs. Valerie Butler - Birthday Remembrance (Children)

Thursday, August 27

No Holy Mass celebrated today

Friday, August 28

7:00 a.m. Carol & Irene Terecira (Anne Joerres)

Saturday, August 29

5:15 p.m. For all in whose memory donations were made to the Festival

Sunday, August 30

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



EVENING PRAYER in honor of Our Lady of Czestochowa this Sunday, August 23, at 4:00 p.m. Please join us!

Matko Boska Czestochowska, modl sie za nami!

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

Dress modestly (especially in summer) and appropriately. Very tight clothes (such as yoga pants) are to be avoided. Men should not wear tank tops to Mass. Why do we not wear our Sunday Best any more? As Catholics we believe that God comes down to meet us at every Mass, so why would we not dress up? I am struck sometimes at the difference between what is worn at weddings and christenings and what is worn at Sunday Mass. Why has Sunday Mass become so casual? What we wear is certainly not the most important thing about our presence before God at Holy Mass, far from it; but it is part of an attitude of reverence that we need to think more seriously about. Just one more word: in this day of tee shirts with all manner of things printed on both front and back, it is important never to wear anything into church with a suggestive message; perhaps it is best to avoid anything with a message entirely!

SAINT OF THE WEEK

29 August ~ Saint Jeanne Jugan. She was born October 25, 1792, in Brittany, the sixth of the eight children. She grew up during the political and religious upheavals of the French Revolution. Four years after she was born, her father, a fisherman, was lost at sea. Her mother struggled to provide for the young Jeanne and her siblings, while also providing them secretly with religious instruction amid the anti-Catholic persecutions of the day. Jeanne worked as a shepherdess while still very young and learned to knit and spin wool. She could barely read and write. When she was 16, she took a job as the kitchen maid of a devout Catholic noblewoman, who had Jugan accompany her when she visited the sick poor. Jeanne felt she had found her vocation. In 1837, she and a 72-year old woman rented part of a small cottage and were joined by Virginie Tredaniel, a young orphan girl. These three women formed a Catholic community of prayer, devoted to teaching the catechism and assisting the poor. In later years, Jeanne focused her attention upon the mission of assisting abandoned elderly women, and from this arose a religious congregation called The Little Sisters of the Poor. By begging in the streets, the foundress was able to establish four more homes for the poor by the end of the decade. By 1850, over 100 women had joined the congregation. Jeanne, however, was forced out of her leadership role by Father Le Pailleur, the priest who had been appointed Superior General of the congregation by the local bishop. In an apparent effort to suppress her true role as foundress, he took away all her authority and assigned her to beg on the streets for 27 years. She never uttered a word of complaint. At the time of her death on 29 August 1879, many of the Little Sisters linedid not even know that she was the one who had founded the congregation. Le Pailleur, however, was investigated and dismissed in 1890, and Jugan finally came to be acknowledged and revered as foundress. She died in 1879 at the age of 86. She was canonized on 11 October 2009, by Pope Benedict XVI. Saint Jeanne Jugan, pray for us!



Respect Life Ministry

“Brother” and “sister” are words that Christianity really loves. And, thanks to the family experience, they are words that all cultures and all times comprehend...Jesus Christ also brought to its fullness this human experience of being brothers and sisters, embracing it in Trinitarian love and thereby empowering it to go well beyond the ties of kinship...Having a brother, a sister, who loves you is a deep, precious, irreplaceable experience. Christian fraternity happens in the same way. The smallest, the weakest, the poorest soften us: they have the “right” to take our heart and soul. Yes, they are our brothers and sisters and as such we must love and care for them. When this happens, when the poor are like family members, our own Christian fraternity comes to life again. Christians, in fact, go to meet the poor and the weak not to obey an ideological programme, but because the word and the example of the Lord tell us that we are all brothers and sisters. This is the principle of God’s love and of all justice among men. ~Pope Francis, General Audience; The Family (pt 5), Feb. 2015



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.

ST. STAN’S SENIORS

Bus trip to Foxwoods Casino on Thursday, September 3. \$16.00 includes bus fare, gratuity for driver, free play, and buffet. Open to the public. Bus leaves from the GS parking lot at 8:30 a.m. Contact Adele at (508) 672-0030, Phyllis at (508) 676-8378 or Ann at (508) 674-7355.

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 this weekend, August 22/23. If you are unavailable at that time, please contact Eileen Hadfield at 401-662-7694 or ehadfield@verizon.net.

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)

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!

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

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Saint Stanislaus School

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.



YOUTH GROUP

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

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

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://saintstansgolftourney2015.eventbrite.com/>