



Saturday, September 5

5:15 p.m. Teresa Butler - Birthday Blessings (Denis & Valerie)

Sunday, September 6

10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday, September 7

7:00 a.m. Edward P. Niewola (Connie Ouellette)

Tuesday, September 8

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

Wednesday, September 9

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

Thursday, September 10

No Holy Mass celebrated today

Friday, September 11

7:00 a.m. Father Frank Grogan (Jan Torres)

Saturday, September 12

5:15 p.m. Stanley J. Porada (Wife)

Sunday, September 13

10:00 a.m. Faculty, Staff & Students of Saint Stanislaus School - Opening Mass

HOLY ROSARY SODALITY

Prayer intention: For the personnel of our parish school and all students of our parish; for all victims of terrorists.

Meeting: Sunday, Sept. 20, following the 10:00 a.m. Mass

COLLECTION REPORT

Weekly, \$2,622.50; Parish Assist., \$848; Etc., \$791. Thank you!

MEMORIAL CANDLES

Sanctuary: Michael & Wanda Zwolinski (Children); **Divine Mercy:** Birthday Intentions for Teresa Butler (Denis & Valerie); **O.L.C.:** Paul & Stella Lawton; **St. Pope John Paul II:** Eugene Galkowski (Wife, Pat).

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On Sun., Oct. 18, at 3:00 p.m., Bishop Edgar da Cunha will offer a special Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Mary's Cathedral for couples observing significant wedding anniversaries (including first year) during 2015. If you would like an invitation, please see Father Johnson as soon as possible.

**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

There is an area of proper behavior in church which was unheard of 20 years ago: how to use (and not use) cell phones and other digital devices. Cell phones should be left outside or at least turned off in church. They should never be used in Mass for calls or texting. The exceptions are emergencies (really big ones, not everyday ones), and if you must use one, please walk out of church to do so. If you are using your smart phone for readings or prayers, this is not inappropriate, but please try to be discreet. Not everyone will understand what you are doing; you may get a curious look from someone who thinks you're texting!

SAINT OF THE WEEK

10 September ~ Saint Nicholas of Tolentino. He was born in 1245 and named for the more familiar Saint Nicholas of Bari. From his youth, Nicholas was attracted to the Augustinian friars, who lived near his home in Sant'Angelo, Italy. At 19 he joined the friars and was ordained 5 years later. After a few years traveling to different friaries, he was sent to Tolentino, where he spent the remaining years of his life. There, in a city wracked by dissension and strife between political parties, Nicholas preached every day, and gave himself with utmost devotion to rich and poor alike---although the miracles of healing he worked were mainly for the relief of the poor. He went to great lengths to reconcile sinners to God. He is said to have raised a man from the dead who had been slain by enemies, so that the man could make one last confession. On another occasion, a deceased friar is said to have appeared to Nicholas to beg for prayers as he suffered in Purgatory. For this reason, he is held to be a patron of the poor souls. On his deathbed, he roused himself to go and hear the confession of a man in mortal sin, since he knew the man would confess to no one but him. He died after a long illness in 1305. Saint Nicholas of Tolentino, pray for us!

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

Monday, Sept. 7, in observance of Labor Day.

**OCTOBER 7: FEAST OF THE HOLY ROSARY
PRAYING THE MYSTERIES WITH OUR LADY**

"Mary has made it very clear, through the testimony of Church approved apparitions, that she wants us to pray the Rosary. In fact, sometimes, even with tears in her eyes, she pleads with us to pray it". 33 Days to Morning Glory, Michael E. Gaitley, MIC.

On October 7, the Feast of the Holy Rosary, the twenty decades of the Rosary will be prayed here following the 7 a.m. Mass. Join us, either here in church or where ever you are that day, in reciting the Joyous, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries. At Lourdes and at Fatima, Our Lady prayed with Bernadette and with Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta, and we can be confident that she will pray with us on October 7: as she does every time we recite the Rosary. There will be a prayer schedule in a future bulletin. Did you know? The Rosary is prayed at St. Stanislaus Church every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6:35 a.m. before morning Mass.



Respect Life Ministry

Commitment to work and the spiritual life, in the Christian conception, are not at all at odds with one another . . . The absence of work damages the spirit, just as the absence of prayer damages practical activity. Work — I repeat, in its many forms — is proper to the human person. It expresses the dignity of being created in the image of God. Thus, it is said that work is sacred. And thus, managing one's occupation is a great human and social responsibility, which cannot be left in the hands of the few or unladen onto some divinized "market." Causing the loss of jobs means causing serious harm to society. It makes me sad to see people without work, who don't find work and don't have the dignity of bringing bread home . And I rejoice greatly when I see governments go to great lengths to find jobs and try to see to it that everyone has work. Work is sacred, work gives dignity to a family. We have to pray that no family is left without work. ~ Pope Francis, *General Audience: The Family (Pt. 23-Work)*, Aug. 2015



How I wish that everyone had decent work! It is essential for human dignity.

~ Pope Francis

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



ST. STANISLAUS CHOIR

Choir practices for St. Stanislaus Adult Choir members will resume on Wed., Sept. 9, at 6:45pm. At this time, we invite anyone entertaining **the thought of being a part of this special ministry to come join us. ALL ARE WELCOME - HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, AS WELL**

AS ADULTS. If you are to be a new member and cannot attend our first session, please feel free to come the following Wed., Sept. 16. All you need is the ability to carry a tune. You do not need to read music. Come and praise the Lord through song with our present faithful members. We look forward to welcoming you.

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.

COUPON CARDS FOR OUR YOUTH GROUP

On the weekend of September 20, the Youth Group will be selling coupon cards after all Masses. The cards are \$20.00 and include 18 coupons which are good for every visit for a year. Proceeds will help the Youth Group in funding retreats, outings, activities, etc. Area businesses participating include McDonalds, New England Pizza, Midas, D'Angelo's, Subway, Honey Dew, Dave's Tire, New York Bagel, JJ's Coney Island Hot Dogs, Super Buffet, and more!

CELEBRATION OF GOD'S PATERNITY

Please join us for a special Mass celebrating the 11th Annual Solemn Feast honoring God's Paternity on Sunday, September 20, at 12:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Church. Celebrants include Father Andrew Johnson, Father Matthias Mary of the Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate, Father Alex Castro, AA, & Father Francis, SJ. An outdoor procession will follow.

SACRED HEART SOUP KITCHEN

The Sacred Heart Soup Kitchen/Food Pantry at Saint Bernadette Parish, Fall River will reopen on Mon., Sept. 14. The doors will open at 5:00 p.m. Guests are asked to enter at the side entrance of the Church, on Bedard Street. Anyone wishing to help out in this work of charity can volunteer their time, non-perishable food and/or monetary gifts by calling Polly at (508) 677-0713.



CHRISTIAN LIVING PROGRAM

Classes begin on Sunday, September 13, from 8:30-9:45 a.m.

CONFIRMATION II

Classes begin on Sunday, September 13, from 8:15-9:45 a.m.

YOUTH GROUP

- Sat., 9/12:** 4:00pm Mass @ GS (Confirmation II Rite of Welcome)
- Sun., 9/13:** 2:30pm - Trappistine Nuns/ Mount Saint Mary's Abbey in Wrentham
- Mon., 9/14:** Meeting at GS, 6:30-8:30pm
- Sat, 9/19:** "Serve Your Parents" Project
- Fri., 9/25:** Movie Night
- Sat., 9/26:** Friends of the Poor Walk. Meet at 9:00am at registration desk in Kennedy Park
- Mon., 9/28:** Meeting at GS, 6:30-8:30pm

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

SAINT STAN'S SENIORS

The **September 14th meeting** will feature a presentation by Theresa Fournier of the Sheriff's Office on a free program for seniors called R.U.O.K. (Are You Okay). This program is a call-in service to seniors once a day checking to see if they are O.K. This service is free to all seniors. Ms. Fournier will explain the program in full. Members will be contacted for meal choice.

Bus trip to the Atlantic Beach Club in Newport, RI: Sunday, October 4, at 11:00 a.m. \$20.00 includes gratuity. Enjoy a fabulous brunch while taking in the beautiful view of the ocean. Members and friends must furnish their own transportation. Hope to see you there.

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. Register online at <http://saintstansgolftourney2015.eventbrite.com/>