



Saturday, October 3

5:15 p.m. Living & Deceased of the Cichon & Piszcz Families (Family)

Sunday, October 4

10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Rosary Sodality (Sodality)

Monday, October 5

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

Tuesday, October 6

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

Wednesday, October 7

7:00 a.m. John & Josephine Niewola (Butler Family)

Thursday, October 8

No Holy Mass celebrated today

Friday, October 9

7:00 a.m. Michael D. Wrobel (Mom & Dad)

Saturday, October 10

5:15 p.m. Antonetta Santoro (Paula King)

Sunday, October 11

10:00 a.m. Leo & Marilyn Dube (50th Wedding Ann.)

HOLY ROSARY SODALITY

Meeting: Sunday, Oct. 4, at 8:30 a.m. New members welcome!

Prayer Intention: For a change of heart for those who disrespect all things holy and sacred; and for an end to the culture of death that supports abortion.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please use the main school entrance. Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord.

COLLECTION REPORT

Weekly, \$2,191; Card. Medeiros Res., \$659.26; Etc., \$988. Thank you!

THE POWER OF THE ROSARY IS BEYOND DESCRIPTION.

~ Archbishop Fulton Sheen

On October 7, the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, the twenty decades of the Rosary will be prayed here. Please join us in prayer on that day, either in church or wherever you may be.

- 7:45 a.m. Joyful Mysteries
- 8:15-8:30 School Students Morning Prayer
The First Decade - Luminous Mysteries
- 8:35 a.m. Continuation of the Luminous Mysteries
- 9:00 a.m. The Sorrowful Mysteries
- 9:30 a.m. The Glorious Mysteries



From Father Johnson

PROPER BEHAVIOR AT MASS

We make every effort to prepare our offering, cash or budget envelopes, before Mass begins. The Lord tells us not to let our left hand know what our right hand is doing when we make our offering, but that doesn't mean we can't be prepared in advance when the usher reaches our pew! Keeping the basket waiting while we get our wallet out can sometimes become quite a scene. Most people are ready, I must say from my viewpoint, so this is not a great problem. It is a small courtesy to the rest of the congregation, but one that is much appreciated.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

4 October ~ Saint Theodora Guerin. She was born Anne-Therese Guerin in France in the last years of the eighteenth century into a poor and devoutly Catholic family. From the day of her First Holy Communion, at the age of ten, she wanted to become a nun. However, when she was fifteen, her father was murdered by robbers, and she became her despondent mother's main support. Ten years passed before she could enter the convent of the Sisters of Providence in Ruille, where she became Sister Theodora. A gifted teacher and administrator, she was chosen in 1839 to go to the American frontier with five other sisters. For over a hundred days, they traveled by ship, train, stagecoach, riverboat, and wagon. When they finally reached western Indiana, they found only a tiny log cabin that had to serve as church and rectory. The new foundation of the sisters began in a farmhouse attic, but in less than a year, Mother Theodora and her sisters had begun a school for girls in the wilderness, what was to become Saint-Mary-of-the-Woods College. The little community began immediately to grow. Theodora suffered fires, hunger, illness, and, for a time, separation from her sisters by command of the bishop. She remained indomitable in spirit and ever true. She died in 1856 and was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI in 2006. Saint Theodora Guerin, pray for us!

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016

will take place in Poland, July 22 – August 1, 2016. A group will be going from Bishop Stang High School as in years past. The cost is \$3,899. A brother and sister from our parish, Caroline and Robert Coady, have expressed a desire to participate. Both went to our school and have been very active members of our parish, with their family, for many years. It is a real blessing to have them represent our parish at WYD 2016. A main concern at this point is funding. Since the planning and payments for this trip began in July 2014, their payment plan will be accelerated to make up for lost time. They also need to pay for passports. It would be wonderful if we, as a parish, could assist them. Any amount of financial assistance would be helpful. I have begun with a personal (not a parish) gift to each of them. If you would like to help sponsor them, please put your contribution in an envelope marked WYD 2016 and place it in the collection basket. Thank you in advance for your support!

Respect Life Ministry

Respect Life Month is a fitting time to reflect on the truth of who we are. Our worth is based not on our skills or levels of productivity. Rather, we discover our worth when we discover our true identity found in the unchangeable, permanent fact that we are created in God's image and likeness and called to an eternal destiny with him. Because of this, absolutely nothing can diminish our God-given dignity, and therefore, nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives. Others may fail to respect that dignity - may even try to undermine it - but in doing so, they only distance themselves from God's loving embrace. Human dignity is forever. ~ Cardinal Seán P. O'Malley, *Chairman, Committee on Pro-Life Activities, USCCB, Reflections for Respect Life Month, October 2015*



EVERY LIFE IS WORTH LIVING

October is Respect Life Month.
Please see the insert for more details.

Save the date!
Christmas Caroling at Southpointe:
Sunday, December 13, at 2:00 p.m.

MEMORIAL CANDLES

Sanctuary: Jose Sousa - Birthday Blessings (Maria D'Alu); **Divine Mercy:** Adele Lizak, Jean Polak & Sally Grygiel; **O.L.C.:** Fr. James Mattaliano, S.J. (Fern); **St. Pope John Paul II:** Noah Gramitt.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT DAY

The Faith Formation Office of the Diocese of Fall River will sponsor a Marriage Enrichment Day at St. John of God Parish in Somerset on Sunday, October 25, from 12:00-6:00 p.m. The topic is: "Staying Engaged After I Do." The day will end with Holy Mass at 5:00 p.m.. There is no cost, but you must register in advance by visiting www.fallriverfaithformation.org and clicking on Marriage and then Marriage Enrichment Day, or by calling Rosemary Saravia at (508) 678-2828 ext. 27.

5th ANNUAL HARVEST MOON MIXER

Sat., Nov. 7, 7:00 p.m. - 12 midnight. All proceeds benefit St. Stanislaus School. Enjoy a delicious dinner of soup, roast beef, fish, chicken, mashed potatoes, vegetable, dinner rolls, and dessert. Music, dancing & raffles. \$40/pp (adults only). Tickets are available from the school. Order by Oct. 30th.

F.R. DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC NURSES

invites anyone interested to a presentation entitled, "Substance Abuse, the medical/psychological effects on well-being" at White's of Westport on Sat., Oct. 24, from 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Presented by Andrew Crook, CJM, Thomas Pasternak, BS, and Robin Quintero, UCSW. Registration deadline: Oct. 17. Morning refreshments and lunch provided. \$45.00. 5 nursing contact hours will be awarded.



CHRISTIAN LIVING PROGRAM:

Sunday, 8:30-9:45 a.m.

No Classes on Sunday, Oct. 11.

CONFIRMATION II: Sunday, 8:15-9:45 a.m.

No classes on Sunday, Oct. 11.

BISHOP CONNOLLY HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Wed., Oct. 28, 5-8 p.m. & Sun., Nov. 15, 1-3 p.m.

Placement exam: Sat., Dec. 5, 8 a.m.

YOUTH GROUP

Mon., 10/12 Lazer Gat, 12:00-4:00pm

Mon., 10/12: Sacred Heart Soup Kitchen, 4:30-7:30pm

Sun., 10/18: Seminary Visit with Mr. Gill - 9:00am

Fri., 10/23 Faustina - Messenger of Divine Mercy. Bus leaves 5:30

Mon., 10/26 Meeting at GS, 6:30-8:30pm

March for Life (1/21-1/23) - \$50 deposit due by 10/30

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

THANK YOU

to all who participated in last week's school golf tournament and to all of our sponsors! Special thanks to Mike Banalewicz, Curtis Odom and Jack Medeiros for their hard work in organizing the event.

MARCH FOR LIFE IN WASHINGTON

1/21-1/23/16. Cost: \$235/pp. Open to all high school students. Scholarship money is available. See Ms. Nelson for details. Application and \$50 deposit due by Oct. 30.

All life has inestimable value, even the weakest and most vulnerable creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and the sick, the old, the unborn, and the poor are masterpieces of God's creation and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect. ~ Pope Francis

ARE YOU BETWEEN THE AGES OF 14 AND 18? HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR THE GOSPEL OF LIFE? The Diocesan Pro-Life Boot Camp team invites you to that challenge! On **Sun., Oct. 18**, from 2-6 p.m., former Pro-Life Boot Camp participants will gather for prayer, teachings, and fraternity. We invite anyone who may be interested in **learning** about the upcoming Pro-Life Boot Camp in July of 2016 to join us for a portion of the day from **3-4 p.m. at Corpus Christi Parish in E. Sandwich, MA.** See what PLBC is all about. For questions or additional information, please call 508-675-1311 and ask for the Pro-Life Apsotlate or email: pla@plrachel.com.

ANNUAL PROCESSION & MASS FOR PEACE

Join Bishop Edgar da Cunha, S.D.V., for the annual candlelight procession for peace at 6:00 p.m. at St. Anne's Church on Columbus Day, Mon., Oct. 12. Marchers will carry candles, recite the rosary, and sing Marian hymns as they process to St. Mary's Cathedral, where a Mass for Peace will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. Those who are disabled or handicapped should proceed directly to the Cathedral, where a special area will be reserved for them.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Priscilla Barton, MaryJane W., Bill Larson, Matt & Cindy Greaney, Edward Couto

DISCOVER THE LORD'S MERCY

and prepare for the Jubilee Year with an adult faith formation series taking place on Thursday evenings from 6:30 - 8:15 p.m. at Holy Name School, 850 Pearce St. in Fall River. To register or for more information, call John at (508) 678-7532.

SAINT STAN'S SENIORS

Annual Memorial Service honoring all deceased members: Wed., Oct. 14, at 9:30 a.m. at St. Stanislaus Church, followed by a luncheon at Diman Reg. H.S. at 11:00 a.m. Members will be contacted for meal choice.