

Saturday, November 21

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

Sunday, November 22

10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday, November 23

7:00 a.m. All Students in the Parishes & School

Tuesday, November 24

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

Wednesday, November 25

7:00 a.m. Carol Cirillo - Birthday Blessings (Paula King)

Thursday, November 26

9:00 a.m. Teddy & Sandy Karcz (50th Wedding Ann.)

Friday, November 27

7:00 a.m. Helen & Joseph Duarte (Anne Joerres)

Saturday, November 28

5:15 p.m. George A. Wrobel - Birthday Remembrance (Family)

Sunday, November 29 - 10:00 a.m.

Dennis Cunningham (Family)
 Brantley Matthew Czepiel (Mother & Grandparents)
 Michaline Lynch (Daughter, Susan Lynch)
 Casimer Ferneza (Carol Sarna)
 Michael & Wanda Zwolinski (Nancy & Gene Czepiel)
 Living & Deceased of the Hadfield & Minahan Families
 Charles & Mary Joerres (Anne Joerres)
 Joseph Minior (Esther Minior)
 Stanislaus Kostka (Son)
 Maria Sousa - 6th Ann. (Maria D'Alu)
 Rachel Powers - 16th Ann. (Mommy, Daddy, James & Lindsey)

HOLY ROSARY SODALITY

Prayer Intention: Consolation for all those who grieve the loss of loved ones, especially the loss of a child.

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

Weekly, \$1,332; Monthly, \$840; Etc., \$484. Thank you!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Mary (Dube) Seagrave, Priscilla Barton, MaryJane W. Bill Larson, Mary B. Matt & Cindy Greaney, Edward Couto

To request prayers for a loved one or friend, contact Father Johnson or Eileen Hadfield at 401-662-7694.

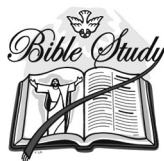
From Father Johnson

THE SIX COMMANDMENTS

The First Commandment of the Church is that we assist at Mass on all Sundays and holy days of obligation. It echoes and elaborates the Third Commandment, "Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day." This is a grave obligation for anyone who is not impeded from attending Mass by sickness or some other serious reason. Not so very long ago, Sunday mornings were absolutely sacred in our society. No one would think of scheduling a practice or a game at this time: Sunday morning was for churchgoing and nothing else. Since this is no longer the case, we need to set our priorities ourselves and be sure to go to Mass. Holy days of obligation are equal in importance to Sundays; there are only six of them throughout the year: Mary, Mother of God on January 1st, the Ascension of the Lord, the Assumption of Our Lady on August 15th, All Saints Day on November 1st, The Immaculate Conception on December 8th, and Christmas. Worship God as he commands us to worship him and get an hour of peace and beauty like no other in the process!

SAINT OF THE WEEK

24 November ~ Saint Vincent Liem. He was born of Christian parents in Vietnam around 1750. At the age of 12, he went to the local minor seminary and then to the Philippines to study theology. When at 22 he made solemn vows as a Dominican friar, he took the name Vincent de la Paz (of Peace). After Holy Orders, he returned to Vietnam to teach and catechize. Meanwhile, the government authorities had begun to treat Christian missionaries as suspected spies. In 1773, Vincent was arrested and imprisoned with fellow Dominican Hyacinth Casteneda, a Spaniard. The two priests were taken in cages to what is now Hanoi, where they were made to debate the Catholic faith with a Buddhist and a disciple of Confucius. When it became clear they were winning the debate, a hasty charge of conspiracy was concocted against them. The king sentenced them both to death, but an official pleaded that, as a native, Vincent should be spared the death sentence. Vincent himself, however, insisted that justice required that he receive the same sentence as his Spanish friend. On 7 November, therefore, the two priests were brought to the place of execution. As soon as the chains were cut from their wrists, they confessed and gave each other absolution. They were then bound to stakes and beheaded. Vincent was the first native priest to shed his blood for the Faith in Vietnam. Many followed. The 117 martyrs of Vietnam were canonized by Pope Saint John Paul II on 19 June 1988. Saint Vincent Liem, pray for us!



COME AND BE REFRESHED BY THE WORD! Bible study with Father Johnson takes place on Saturday evenings at 6:30 p.m., at Good Shepherd Hall. We study the Sunday readings. All are welcome! Please join us.

MEMORIAL CANDLES

Sanctuary: Maria Sousa - 6th Ann. (Maria D'Alu); **Divine Mercy:** Lilly Susan Howard—Birthday Blessings (Godmother); **O.L.C.:** The Gauthier Family; **St. Pope John Paul II:** Seph Nobrega - Birthday Blessings (Fern)



Respect Life Ministry

This is an excerpt from an e-mail sent by the organizers of the 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil in Attleboro:

"We've just successfully completed our 17th campaign, with a baby saved on the last Saturday as witnessed by many who were in attendance at the time. The National campaign has reported 673 babies saved that have been confirmed, and I'm sure countless more who are known only to them and our merciful God. It may be coincidence, but at least half of all our saves come on days when there is strong presence at the clinic, and we encourage all of our faithful participants to spread the word about this prayerful endeavor. The official campaign may have ended, but our prayers continue each Thursday afternoon and Saturday morning to bring hope to the hopeless. A heartfelt thanks to all the parishes and individuals who made the sacrifice to pray, fast and join us in prayer each day...God bless all of you for your faithful and prayerful dedication to the cause of life."

Can you help spread the message?

Please visit the St. Stanislaus Parish website to view and share the video made during the 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil. Sincere thanks to Shawn Mills and all the participants. <http://saintstanislausfr.com> Scroll over "Catholic Life" then click on "Respect Life"

You're invited!

RESPECT LIFE PLANNING MEETING

Mon., Dec. 6, at 6:30 p.m.
New members are always welcome!

PRAYER SERVICE FOR LIFE

Sat., Dec. 5, at 8:45 a.m.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING AT SOUTHPOINTE

Sunday, December 13, at 2:00 p.m.
Adults & children welcome!

HOLY MASS ON THANKSGIVING DAY

will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 26, here at Saint Stan's. Please join us in giving thanks to God with the greatest prayer of thanksgiving – the Holy Mass.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FATHER JOHNSON!

Thursday, November 26.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT & SUPPER

Good Shepherd Parish will have its annual Christmas Concert & Supper on Sunday, December 6. Enjoy beautiful religious and secular hymns and carols by its combined choirs at 3:00 p.m.. Join us for a delicious dinner of chicken soup, stuffed chicken breast, holiday ham, potatoes, vegetables, and desserts at 5:00. Tickets are \$15.00 and are available from the Parish Offices. Admission to the concert is free!

LAST CALL FOR THE COAT DRIVE!

If you have coats, hats, gloves, or mittens available, please leave them in the boxes in the narthex. Thank you for your support!

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

Thursday and Friday, Nov. 26-27.



CLASSES for CCD & CONF. II:

Nov. 22. No class on Nov. 29.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM

The Catholic high schools in the Diocese of Fall River will accept applications and administer an entrance/placement examination for new students on Sat., Dec. 5, with a make-up exam on Sat., Dec. 12. Interested students should arrive at the school of their choice no later than 7:45 a.m. Testing begins at 8:00 a.m. The examination fee is \$20. For more information, contact the school. No school records are necessary, and parents do not need to be present.

YOUTH GROUP

- Mon., 11/23** Adoration @ GS, 5:30-6:30 p.m. (before meeting)
- Mon., 11/23** Meeting @ GS, 6:30-8:30pm
- Sat., 11/28** Heifer Farm, dep. GS 8 a.m./ret. 4:00 p.m. \$10pp
- Mon., 11/30** Sacred Heart Soup Kitchen

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

MASS INTENTION BOOK

The books for Mass and candle intentions from January through June 2016 will open on Monday, December 7. Out of fairness to all, each parishioner may reserve up to three Saturday and three Sunday Mass intentions in a six-month period. Intentions always may be taken for the Community Masses held on the last Sundays of January, March and May. To schedule intentions, please call or visit the Parish Office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or email gfallriver@gmail.com.

POLISH FOOD MAKING

Schedule for December

Wed. 2 December	Cabbage Pierogi
Wed. 9 December	Cabbage Pierogi
Wed. 16 December	Golabki

We could use some extra help Monday and Tuesday, 14 and 15 December for prep work. Thanks!

SAINT STAN'S SENIORS

Bus Trip to Mohegan Sun Casino: Thurs., Dec. 3. \$16 includes bus fare, gratuity for driver, wheel, and \$15 food voucher. Open to the public. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. from Good Shepherd. For more information and reservations, call Phyllis 508-676-8378, Adele 508-672-0030, or Ann 508-674-7355.

NEW YORK CITY BUS TRIP

Don't miss the sights and sounds of beautiful NYC at Christmastime! Join our bus trip: Sat., December 12, 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. Bus tickets are \$55 and must be purchased in advance. Call the school office.

HELP WANTED

Resident Service Assistant at Cardinal Medeiros residence, a home for retired priests. Shifts include 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m./24hrs. per week (including every other weekend) and 3:30 -11:30 p.m./16 hrs. per week (including every other weekend). Duties include laundry and food service. A C.N.A. certification is a plus. Please contact Joann Flanagan at (508) 675-1050 for more information.



DON'T MISS our Festival of Trees on Sunday, Dec. 6, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.! Raffle of decorated trees, lunch and children's craft area! A great way to spend some family time during Advent. Come for part or all of the day. The tree raffles will

begin at 2:00, so tickets must be purchased by that time. You do not need to be present to win.