



**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 - 6<sup>th</sup> Ann. (Maria D'Alu)  
 Rachel Powers - 16<sup>th</sup> Ann. (Mommy, Daddy, James & Lindsey)

**Monday, November 30**

7:00 a.m. Intentions of Father Andrew Johnson (Butler Family)

**Tuesday, December 1**

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

**Wednesday, December 2**

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

**Thursday, December 3**

No Holy Mass celebrated today

**Friday, December 4**

7:00 a.m. Mary Isabelle Furtado (Anne Joerres)

**Saturday, December 5**

5:15 p.m. Vincenza Perrotti (Paula King)

**Sunday, December 6**

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

*From Father Johnson*

**THE SIX COMMANDMENTS**

The Second Commandment of the Church is that we are to fast and abstain on the days appointed. Years ago, every Friday of the year was a day of abstaining from meat (the old "Fish on Fridays" tradition), and every day of Lent except for Sundays was a time of fasting. Also, the day before a major feast was a day of abstinence: Christmas Eve was such a day, which was the origin of the evening meal of seven different fish dishes for the Italians and others. Nowadays, fasting and abstinence are limited to Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent. We are also to fast for an hour before receiving Holy Communion. We are asked to do so little in the way of fasting and abstinence; let us do it with a generous heart!

**SAINT OF THE WEEK**

**5 December ~ Saint Crispina.** She was born around 270, a woman of wealth from Thagara in North Africa, married, with several children. Crispina refused to pay homage to the Roman gods, as required by imperial edict. Brought before the Proconsul Anulinus, she responded to the charges with fierce courage: "I will sacrifice to the Lord who made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all things that are in them. But I will never be forced to sacrifice to evil spirits." Crispina's children were brought forth sobbing, but she remained unmoved. Anulinus ordered that her head be shaven and that she be exposed to public mockery. When she continued to refuse even to nod her head to the heathen gods, she was condemned to death. Crispina's joy was great: "God be praised," she shouted at the Proconsul, "who has looked down and delivered me out of your hands!" Saint Crispina was known throughout the ancient Church and was preached on often by Saint Augustine and others. Saint Crispina, pray for us!

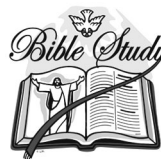
**RETREAT**

I ask everyone to keep me in their prayers this week. I will be away on retreat from November 29 to December 4.

**HOLY ROSARY SODALITY**

**Prayer Intention:** For all loved ones who are homebound and all in health care facilities, that they know they have our support and prayers, and for all who are preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation.

**Christmas Breakfast:** Sunday, December 13



**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.

**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.

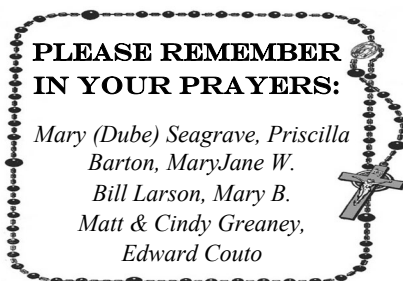
**MEMORIAL CANDLES**

**Sanctuary:** Living & Deceased Felician Sisters (Butler Family); **Divine Mercy:** Dennis Cunningham, John & Phyllis Gosciminski, George & Thelma Solas; **O.L.C.:** Special Intention; **St. Pope John Paul II:** John & Sally Grygiel

**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.





## Respect Life Ministry

Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life. Help us to cherish and protect this gift, even in the midst of fear, pain, and suffering. Give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living. Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need and teach us to be merciful to all. Through our words and actions, may others encounter the outstretched hands of your mercy. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen. ~ USCCB 2015-16 *Respect Life Program Prayer Card: "Every Life is Worth Living"*

### PRAYER SERVICE FOR LIFE

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

*You're invited!*

### RESPECT LIFE PLANNING MEETING

Mon., Dec. 6, at 6:30 p.m.

New members are always welcome!



### CHRISTMAS CAROLING AT SOUTHPOINTE

Sunday, December 13, at 2:00 p.m.

Adults & children welcome!

### 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!

### COLLECTION REPORT

Weekend of Nov. 14-15

Weekly, \$2,332; Monthly, \$840; Etc., \$484

Weekend of Nov. 21-22

Weekly, \$1,867.50; Campaign for HD, \$667; Bulletin ads, \$600;

Insurance, \$1,500; Etc., \$415.

Thank you!

### 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](mailto: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!



### CLASSES for CCD & CONF. II:

#### 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., 11/30** Sacred Heart Soup Kitchen
- Sat., 12/5** Pro-Life Prayer Service: 8:45 a.m. @ SS
- Sun., 12/6** Festival of Trees: 11a.m.-3:00p.m. @ SS
- Sun., 12/6** Christmas Pageant/Dinner @ GS
- Mon., 12/7** Vigil Mass: 6:00 @ SS, then Meeting at GS, 7-8 p.m.
- Fri., 12/11** Supper with Santa/Polar Express: 6:00 @ GS
- Sat., 12/12** LaSalette: Bus departs GS at 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., 12/13** Breakfast with Holy Rosary Sodality: 8:15 a.m. @ SS
- Sun., 12/13** Caroling at Southpointe: 2:00 p.m.
- Mon., 12/14** Soup Kitchen: 4:40-6:30 p.m.
- Mon., 12/21** Adoration @ GS, 5:30-6:30 p.m./Meeting, 6:30-8:30
- Mon., 12/28** Soup Kitchen: 4:30-6:30 p.m.
- Th., 12/31** Vigil Mass @ SS, 6:00 p.m., followed by New Year's Eve Awake-A-Thon to 8:00 a.m. on Jan. 1

Contact Leanne Nelson: [lnelsonyg@gmail.com](mailto:lnelsonyg@gmail.com) or 508-989-5868

### CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AT LASALETTE

Join Saint Stan's and Good Shepherd Parishes on Sat., Dec. 12, as we travel by bus for a wonderful night at LaSalette. See more than 700,000 lights, enjoy a ride on a trolley or hayride, visit the International Creche Museum with more than 1,000 on display, plus much more! Bus departs Good Shepherd at 5:00 p.m.. and returns at approximately 10:00 p.m. Cost is only \$7.00 per person. To reserve your seat today, contact Leanne Nelson at [lnelsonyg@gmail.com](mailto:lnelsonyg@gmail.com) or (508) 989-5868.

### THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

*The Patronal Feast of the United States*

*A Holy Day of Obligation*

Monday, Dec. 7	6:00 p.m.	St. Stanislaus
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	8:00 a.m.	Good Shepherd
	10:00 a.m.	St. Stanislaus
	12:00 p.m.	Good Shepherd

### HELP WANTED

Resident Service Assistant at Cardinal Medeiros residence, a home for retired priests. 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.