



Saturday, December 12

5:15 p.m. Joseph Niewola & Helen Little (Sister, Mary)

Sunday, December 13

10:00 a.m. George Pereira - Birthday Remembrance (Family)

Monday, December 14

7:00 a.m. Joseph Minior (M/M John Minior)

Tuesday, December 15

7:00 a.m. Holy Mass at Good Shepherd

Wednesday, December 16

7:00 a.m. Margaret 7 Manuel Vieira (Anne Joerres)

Thursday, December 17

No Holy Mass celebrated today

Friday, December 18

7:00 a.m. Ezra & Stella Swift (Anne Joerres)

Saturday, December 19

5:15 p.m. Mary Knapinski (Evelyn Whipp)

Sunday, December 20

10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of the Cichon & Piszcz Families (Family)

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.

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

COLLECTION REPORT

Weekly, \$2,302; Asst. Poland, \$606.80; Etc., \$462. Thank you!

Sunday Vespers

Sunday, November 20, at 4:00 p.m.

We will sing the official prayer of the Catholic Church, the Liturgy of the Hours, or the Divine Office.

Come and experience the beauty of singing Evening Prayer with the Universal Church!

From Father Johnson

THE SIX COMMANDMENTS OF THE CHURCH

The Fourth Commandment of the Church is that we receive Holy Communion during Eastertide. This commandment harkens back to the day when Holy Communion was rarely received. People had such a reverence and holy fear (perhaps too much) that they stayed away rather than receive the Eucharist unworthily. How times have changed! Whenever we receive Holy Communion, we must examine our lives to see whether we are in any grave sin. If that is the case, we must go to Confession!

SAINT OF THE WEEK

13 December ~ Saint Odilia. In the Church's art, Odilia is represented as a nun holding an open book with two eyes resting on it. According to tradition, she was born blind and was angrily rejected by her father, Adalric, a Frankish nobleman. Odilia's mother, to save her from her father's wrath, gave the baby into the keeping of a peasant woman, who in turn sent her to a nun in the convent. When Odilia was eight, Bishop Erhard of Regensburg came in response to a dream to baptize her. When she emerged from the font, her sight was restored, and she was named Odilia, "daughter of light." In time, Odilia was reconciled with her father, who made his castle at Hohenburg into a monastery and named her abbess. When he died, Odilia prayed without ceasing for his soul. She died among her sisters in the convent at a ripe old age. Her intercession is often sought by those suffering from a loss of vision. Saint Odilia, pray for us!



LET'S GET THE WORD OUT ABOUT OUR GREAT PARISH!

Please "like" Saint Stanislaus Parish on Facebook and ask all your friends to "like" us too! We can be found at: facebook.com/stanislausfallriver

You can now follow us on Twitter and Instagram too! Search for @saintstans



BIBLE STUDY

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.

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.



“Let not your heart be disturbed . . . Am I not here, who is your Mother? Are you not under my protection? Am I not your health? Are you not happily within my fold? What else do you wish? Do not grieve nor be disturbed by anything.” ~
Our Lady of Guadalupe to Juan Diego

Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children,
 we implore your intercession
 for every child at risk of abortion.
 Help expectant parents to welcome from God
 the priceless gift of their child’s life.
 Console parents who have lost that gift through abortion,
 and lead them to forgiveness and healing
 through the Divine Mercy of your Son.
 Teach us to cherish and to care for family and friends
 until God calls them home.
 Help us never to see others as burdens.
 Guide our public officials
 to defend each and every human life through just laws.
 Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life,
 to speak for those who have no voice.
 We ask this in the name of your Son,
 Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.

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SAINT STAN’S SENIORS

Bus trip to Foxwoods Casino: Thurs., Jan. 7. \$16.00 includes bus fare, gratuity for the driver, free play, and buffet. Open to the public. Leaves from GS at 8:30 a.m. Phyllis at (508) 676-8378, Adele (508) 672-0030 or Ann at (508) 674-7355.



CLASSES for CCD & CONF. II:
 December 13 & 20

CAMP FATIMA/BERNADETTE

Camp Fatima for boys and Camp Bernadette for girls are now accepting registrations for the 2016 summer season. The camps, located in the Lakes Region of NH, offer two-week overnight sessions for children ages 6-15. To request a brochure and DVD, contact Michael Drumm at (603) 364-5851 or email mdrumm@campsfatimabernadette.org. Please don’t wait as sessions do fill up quickly.

YOUTH GROUP

- 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 or 508-989-5868



Respect Life Ministry

DON’T FORGET: Caroling today (Sunday)
 2:00 p.m. at Southpointe Nursing Center!

Respect Life Ministry Planning Meeting
 Monday, Dec. 14, at 6:30 pm. Please join us!

POLISH FOOD MAKING

Schedule for December

Wed. 16 December: Golabki

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

GRIEF EDUCATION & BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM

The loss of a loved one in death is the greatest loss one faces and the most piercing pain one will ever experience. Most people are physically, emotionally and spiritually affected by the death of a loved one. St. Anne’s Hospital has programs to learn ways to accept and cope with the death of a loved one in a confidential, compassionate and safe setting. December 16: “The Meaning of Christmas after Loss.” December 30: “Meaningful Conversations about the Dead.” No reservations required. Free of charge. All programs are held in the Stoico/FIRSTFED Center for Breast Care Lobby at St. Anne’s Hospital. For information, call (508) 674-5600 x 2920.



CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS

Wednesday Dec. 23 8:00-9:00 a.m. Good Shepherd
 6:00-7:00 p.m. Saint Stanislaus

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Thursday Dec. 24 4:00 p.m. Good Shepherd
 4:00 p.m. Saint Stanislaus

Friday Dec. 25 12:00 a.m. Good Shepherd
 7:00 a.m. Saint Stanislaus
 10:00 a.m. Good Shepherd
 10:00 a.m. Saint Stanislaus
 11:30 a.m. Good Shepherd

WORLD YOUTH DAY

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. 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!