



Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 9

5:15 p.m. Carole Boruch (Sue & Barbara)

Sunday, January 10

10:00 a.m. Antonetta Santoro - 9th Ann. (Paula King)

Monday, January 11

7:00 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul for all shut-ins

Tuesday, January 12

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

Wednesday, January 13

7:00 a.m. Wanda M. Wrobel - Birthday Blessings (Family)

Thursday, January 14

No Holy Mass celebrated today

Friday, January 15

7:00 a.m. Antoinette Mattos (Family)

Saturday, January 16

5:15 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, January 17

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

HOLY ROSARY SODALITY

Prayer Intention:

For the gift of our Catholic Schools, where our faith and traditions are taught, fostered and practiced

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: — *Divine Mercy:* Special Intention (Joyce Freitas);

O.L.C.: Adam Polak; **St. Pope John Paul II:** Rev. Robert S. Kaszynski (Maria D'Alu).

AVAILABLE MASS INTENTIONS

Jan. 29 & Feb. 1, 3, 8, 15, 17, 19, 26 and 29

AVAILABLE CANDLE INTENTIONS

Sanctuary: March & June

St. John Paul II: March & June

**PLEASE REMEMBER
IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

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



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

From Father Johnson

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY INDULGENCE

Before beginning the Corporal Works of Mercy, I want to outline a great gift offered during the Jubilee of Mercy: a plenary indulgence (the remission of the time of purification in Purgatory) we all can gain by performing certain spiritual exercises. To receive the Jubilee Year indulgence, you must fulfill the usual conditions (specified below) and perform the indulgenced act: passing through a designated Holy Door during the extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy (between Dec. 8, 2015, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, and Nov. 20, 2016, the Solemnity of Christ the King) or perform one of the corporal or spiritual works of mercy. In Fall River, the Holy Door is a designated door at Saint Mary's Cathedral. You may receive the plenary indulgence for yourself, or offer it for a soul in purgatory. Please see PrayForSouls.org/indulgence1 to read the Holy Father's letter on the Jubilee Year indulgence. To refresh everyone's memories, here are the normal conditions for receiving a plenary indulgence:

- It is necessary to be in the state of grace at least at the time the indulgenced work is completed.
- A plenary indulgence can be gained only once a day. In order to obtain it, the faithful must, in addition to being in the state of grace:
- have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin;
- have sacramentally confessed their sins;
- receive the Holy Eucharist (it is certainly better to receive it while participating in Holy Mass, but for the indulgence only Holy Communion is required); and
- pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff.
- It is appropriate, but not necessary, that the sacramental Confession and especially Holy Communion and the prayer for the Pope's intentions take place on the same day that the indulgenced work is performed; but it is sufficient that these sacred rites and prayers be carried out within several days (about 20) before or after the indulgenced act. Prayer for the Pope's intentions is left to the choice of the faithful, but an Our Father and a Hail Mary are suggested. One sacramental Confession suffices for several plenary indulgences, but a separate Holy Communion and a separate prayer for the Holy Father's intentions are required for each plenary indulgence.
- For the sake of those legitimately impeded, confessors can commute both the work prescribed and the conditions required (except, obviously, detachment from even venial sin).

Indulgences can always be applied either to oneself or to the souls of the deceased, but they cannot be applied to other persons living on earth.

From Father Johnson

SAINT OF THE WEEK

13 January ~ Saint Remigius. Remigius, or Remy, is believed to have been born about 440 AD into a noble family in Gaul, modern day France. His gift for learning was confirmed by his election at the very young age of 22 as Bishop of Reims. Remigius served as pastor of that diocese for a full 70 years. At this time King Clovis was a pagan, though his wife, Clotilda, later Saint Clotilda, was a devout Catholic. Clovis was generous to the Cathedral in Reims, though he seemed in no hurry to convert until he found himself facing death on the battlefield. As his enemies bore down upon him, he cried out to "Jesus Christ, whom my wife Clotilda claims to be the Son of the living God," to save him. Delivered from his enemies, he declared his desire to become a Christian. Bishop Remigius then instructed him in the faith and baptized him, along with 3,000 of his men. From then on, Remigius spent himself tirelessly preaching the Gospel in the kingdom of the Franks. He founded several dioceses and endowed many churches, and his eloquent preaching was accompanied by many miracles. On one occasion he reconverted a fellow bishop who had fallen into the Arian heresy. The Apostle to the Franks, Remigius died in 533. Saint Remigius, pray for us!

THIS WEEK'S RESPECT LIFE PRAYER INTENTION

For children who are unwanted, abused or neglected, and for the conversion of their parents and caregivers. May every child be acknowledged as a gift from God and treated with love and respect.

PAYMENTS TO THE PARISH

Henceforth, all Mass stipend payments must be kept separate from other payments, such as for tabernacle candles and votive candles. This will simplify our bookkeeping with regard to the new diocesan assessment. Thank you!

School News

January 6, 2016, marks the 110th anniversary of the opening of St. Stanislaus School. Pictures from over the years have been posted on the bulletin board in the corridor between the pastor's office and the principal's office, as well as in the showcase in the school lobby. Please take look -- they will bring back many good memories.

Save the Date: The annual Open House will be on Thursday, February 4. Plan to come and see what we're doing in our 110th



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. All are welcome. Please join us as we study the Sunday readings.

COLLECTION REPORT

Weekly, \$2,836.05; Sanctuary Upkeep, \$823.75; Jan. 1 Holy Day, \$628; Initial Offering, \$425; Christmas, \$237; Etc., \$165.

Thank you!



CCD & CONFIRMATION II

January classes: Jan. 10, 24 & 31.
No class on Jan. 17

YOUTH GROUP

- Mon., 1/11** Soup Kitchen at St. Bernadette, 4:45-6:30 p.m.
- Mon., 1/18** Adoration & Meeting & GS, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
- Jan. 21-23** March for Life, Washington, D.C.
- Mon., 1/25** Soup Kitchen at St. Bernadette, 4:45-6:30 p.m.

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



Respect Life Ministry

[Jesus] showed us the self-sacrificial nature of love when he laid down His life for us, and we are called to follow in his footsteps. We are called to be his hands and feet, caring for and loving others. ~ USCCB 2015-16 Respect Life Program Prayer and Program Guide (www.goo.gl/2nrphg)



9 Days for Life: January 16 through 24

The U.S. bishops invite us to pray for the protection of all human life. A special novena called *9 Days for Life* will take place from January 16th through the 24th. You can sign up to receive daily intentions on your phone or online. See the insert for more

Don't have access to a computer or smart phone? Visit the Respect Life table in the narthex for a copy of the daily intentions and resources.

Please join us for the next Prayer Service for Life on
Saturday, Feb. 6, at 8:45 a.m. All are welcome.

Save the date!

There will be a Holy Hour for Life with the children of Saint Stanislaus School on **Friday, January 22** (the exact time will be in next weekend's bulletin). This day is the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade* and has been designated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops as the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.