



Mass Intentions

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)

Monday, January 18

7:00 a.m. Edward P. Niewola - 1st Ann. (Sister, Mary)

Tuesday, January 19

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

Wednesday, January 20

7:00 a.m. Blessings for Jeffrey & Stacie, Brenda & Scott, James & Michelle, Jennie & Mark (Paula King)

Thursday, January 21

No Holy Mass celebrated today

Friday, January 22

7:00 a.m. Rev. Robert S. Kaszynski & George Pereira (Sandy & Teddy Karcz)

Saturday, January 23

5:15 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, January 24

10:00 a.m. Rev. Robert S. Kaszynski (Family)

HOLY ROSARY SODALITY

Prayer Intention:

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

NO ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

this week due to the holiday. See you next week!

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).

Sunday Vespers

Sunday, January 24, 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 CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

The first corporal work of mercy is to feed the hungry. This is so commonplace we often don't realize we're doing it. When we feed our own families, we are fulfilling this spiritual counsel. If our children are hungry and we feed them, blessed are we! Secondly, by donating our time in our soup kitchens and pantries, we feed the hungry. When we do work like this, especially around the holidays, it is truly a blessing. This is so especially for our young people, who seem to take to this very naturally. They all love doing it, as I have seen in our own parish. Thirdly, we feed the poor by our gift of money, by donating to Catholic Charities or Catholic Relief Services. This is a great opportunity for the elderly and the home bound who cannot get around as they would like to. In the end, we have a choice, of course, as to how we want to feed the hungry, but obviously doing all three is

SAINT OF THE WEEK

22 January ~ Saint Vincent Palotti. Born in 1795, he lived in a Rome wracked by civil strife and anti-ecclesial movements: three times in young Vincent's lifetime the pope was exiled from the Vatican. As a young priest, Vincent gave up a promising academic career, preferring to minister unceasingly to the physical and spiritual needs of the Roman people. He heard confessions, comforted the dying, and acted as spiritual director to most of the seminarians in the city. About 400 of his letters, written to beg for funds for the poor, are still in existence. Vincent saw a great need to revive the faith of the laypeople. In 1835, he founded the "Pious Union of the Catholic Apostolate," a work of evangelization carried out among priests, religious, and laypersons. Vincent exhorted the members of the Union to embrace the vocation of the 12 Apostles to spread the Gospel to the ends of the earth. He took Mary, Queen of Apostles, as their patroness. He taught that Mary's presence at Pentecost, in the midst of the Apostles, assures us of her intercession for those who work to spread the Faith. He died, worn out by his labors, in 1850. Saint Vincent Palotti, pray for us!

NEW BULLETIN FEATURE

We have a wonderful Youth Group, begun years ago by Deb Jezak and ably continued by Leanne Nelson. In bulletins to come, not necessarily every week, there will be a feature called WHY WE LOVE It will be written by the members of the Youth Group themselves, in each article explaining briefly why they love various aspects of parish life: the Youth Group, the Mass, Going to Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, etc. By this simple feature, I wish the parish at large to understand our young people better, to get to know them as a group, and to take courage from the fact that we can see a bright future for our parish in the faces of these young, fervent Catholics. Next week: WHY WE LOVE YOUTH GROUP.

THIS WEEK'S RESPECT LIFE PRAYER INTENTION

For leaders in government, that they might work to protect the lives of all human beings, both before and after birth.

PRAY WITH THE BISHOPS TO END ABORTION

9DAYS FOR LIFE

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The U.S. Bishops' annual novena *9 Days for Life* takes place **Saturday, Jan. 16 – Sunday, Jan. 24**. Pray for the respect and protection of all human life with new intentions, brief reflections, and more each day. Download the novena online (printouts of the novena are available in the narthex), or participate through Facebook, email, text message or an app. Join at www.9daysforlife.com!

January 22nd marks the 43rd anniversary of *Roe v. Wade* and has been designated as the “**Day Of Prayer For The Legal Protection Of Unborn Children**” by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Please join the schoolchildren for a **Holy Hour for Life at St. Stanislaus Church at 10:00am**. See the insert for more information.



Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination. Christ is with you: be not afraid! ~ St. John Paul II, 2001



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

SAINT STAN'S SENIORS

Bus Trip Mohegan Sun Casino, Thursday February 4. \$16.00 includes bus fare, gratuity for driver, wheel, and \$15.00 food voucher. This trip is open to the public. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. from Good Shepherd For more information or reservations, call Phyllis 508-676-8378, Adele 508-672-0030, or Ann 508-674-7355.

CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Join Spiritual Directors Father Jeffrey Cabral and Father David Frederici from May 9-18 on a pilgrimage to Rome, Orvieto, Florence, Siena, and Assisi. \$3,899 per person, including roundtrip airfare, breakfast and dinners, sightseeing, daily Mass, and accommodations at superior tourist class hotels. For more information, please contact Father Cabral at (508)

WORLD YOUTH DAY

will take place in Poland, July 22 – August 1, 2016. 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. 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!



CCD & CONFIRMATION II

No Classes this Sunday. We resume on January 24.

CONFIRMATION

Our Confirmation Candidates will receive the Sacrament on Wednesday, March 9.

YOUTH GROUP

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



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.

SAVE THE DATE

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

MALASSADAS

Saturday, February 6, beginning at 7:30 a.m. at Good Shepherd

COLLECTION REPORT

Weekly, \$2,322.26; Religious Ed., \$782.25; Etc., \$206.55.
Thank you!

OFFICE FOR CHILD PROTECTION

If you would like more information about how the Diocese is protecting our children, please visit our website at www.fallriverdiocese.org. It contains information on how to report an incident of abuse, Diocesan policies and procedures, and the Code of Conduct for all employees, clergy and volunteers.

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.

