



**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, January 23**

5:15 p.m. People of the Parish

**Sunday, January 24**

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

**Monday, January 25**

7:00 a.m. In Memory of Sr. Francis de Sales, C.S.S.F.  
(Butler Family)

**Tuesday, January 26**

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

**Wednesday, January 27**

7:00 a.m. Forgotten Souls in Purgatory (Paula King)

**Thursday, January 28**

No Holy Mass celebrated today

**Friday, January 29**

7:00 a.m. Noah Gramitt (Denita Tremblay)

**Saturday, January 30**

5:15 p.m. Gerard & Bernadette Skibinski (Tom & Elaine)

**Sunday, January 31 - 10:00 a.m.**

Faculty, Staff & Students of the School

Manuel V. Pimental, Jr. (Daughter, Joyce)

Diane Burke (Dolores Dyer)

Rev. Robert S. Kaszynski (Maria D'Alu)

Living & Deceased of the Hadfield & Minahan Families

All Students in the Parishes & School

**HOLY ROSARY SODALITY**

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

**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).

**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.

**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 second corporal work of mercy, right out of the Sermon on the Mount in the Gospel of St. Matthew chapter 25, is to give drink to the thirsty: Jesus said, "I was thirsty and you gave me to drink." These words make us think immediately of his Passion; in his last moments of agony on the Cross, Jesus cried out, "I thirst!" These verses make us realize the meaning of all the corporal works of mercy: it is Jesus himself whom we see and minister to in the hungry and the thirsty, and to all in need. Jesus tells us, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Father Donald Haggerty has written of the sacredness of this act of mercy, giving drink to the thirsty: "On numerous occasions I have witnessed one of Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity caring for the dying, fully concentrated in the act of gently giving some water by spoon to a dying person. They seemed to be wholly absorbed in their action, as though praying. The sacredness of those acts can be compared in a way to the lifting of the Chalice of the Precious Blood of Jesus at Mass."

**SAINT OF THE WEEK**

**27 January ~ Saint Angela Merici.** She was born and raised in Desenzano on Lake Garda in northern Italy in a family of strong devotion, but by her early twenties, her parents, brothers and sisters had all died. She lived alone in her family home and joined the Third Order of Saint Francis, becoming a witness to poverty and prayer, and a light and model to all the girls of the neighborhood. One day, Angela had a vision: young women dressed in white were going up and down a ladder to heaven. One of them told her to go to the nearby Brescia and start a "Company of Virgins." She did so. In Brescia, long-term wars had destroyed families, so that young, uneducated girls were falling into poverty and prostitution. Angela had found her mission. Over many years, she gathered her "Company," young women of courage and steadfast loyalty. They wore white veils as a sign of their consecration, but lived in their own homes. Their work was to teach girls, especially those most at risk. Angela told them, I beg of you meekly that you try to win all with affection and a gentle hand and with sweetness, not with harsh commands." As the Order grew, so did Angela's fame. When she went to Rome in 1525, the Pope offered to make her the head of an order of nursing sisters, but Angela wanted to stay with her girls. Shortly after her death in 1540, her Company became the Ursuline Sisters. They continue to serve to this day. Saint Angela Merici, pray for us!

**THIS WEEK'S RESPECT LIFE PRAYER INTENTION**

For all who are suffering from a past abortion, that they seek out and receive healing and reconciliation.

**COLLECTION REPORT**

Weekly, \$2,062; Cath. Communications, \$455.10; Etc., \$436.  
Thank you!

## Respect Life Ministry

[W]e who present the pro-life message must always strive to be better messengers. A cause that teaches the inexpressibly great value of each and every human being cannot show disdain or disrespect for any fellow human being. We should celebrate human freedom, always reminding others that this freedom is ours so we can freely choose the good – and that to enjoy this freedom, each of us must first of all be allowed to live. And especially in this Year of Mercy, we recall with Pope Francis that each human life is created by a God whose love is infinite – and that this same love is a source of unbounded mercy and forgiveness for all who have fallen short of God's plans for us. For its part, through the healing ministry of Project Rachel, the Catholic Church seeks to offer this gift of God's mercy and reconciliation to all who have been involved in abortion. ~ Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities, *Statement On The 43<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of Roe V. Wade*, Jan. 14, 2016

**Do you live with the pain of an abortion?** Even though you may feel this could never be understood or forgiven, there is hope in Christ. For help, contact the Project Rachel Hotline of our Diocese (508) 997-3300 or go to [www.hopeafterabortion.com](http://www.hopeafterabortion.com). Project Rachel is a confidential healing ministry for men and women hurting from past abortions.



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

## *From Father Johnson*

### WHY WE LOVE OUR YOUTH GROUP

We love the youth group because being a part of it has given us the opportunity to make friends and grow together as a kind of family whose members support and encourage each other through all the situations of young adult life. It has made us realize that even though we are young, together we can make a difference in the world by helping others. The youth group is a place for us truly to be ourselves, where everyone is treated equally and where everyone is welcome and feels welcome in a world where it is hard to be yourself.

It has also taught us that there is a time and a place for everything, that even though we may have fun and fool around during some of the meetings, that during the Mass and prayer services we need to be reverent. It gives us the chance to have fun and stay connected to Jesus Christ and the Church through various religious devotions that teach us about ourselves and each other. We are able to grow in our faith both individually and together, we have fun, learn about the world and attend Mass, Vespers, Adoration, and other prayer services as a family.

### SAINT STAN'S SENIORS

Bus Trip Mohegan Sun Casino: Thurs., Feb 4. \$16.00 includes bus fare, gratuity for driver, wheel, and \$15.00 food voucher. 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.

### MALASSADAS

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



### CCD & CONFIRMATION II Classes resume this Sunday, Jan. 24

#### YOUTH GROUP

- Mon., 1/25** Soup Kitchen at St. Bernadette, 4:45-6:30pm
- Sat., 2/6** Pro-Life Prayer Service @ SS, 8:45am, followed by Southpointe Nursing Home, 10-12
- Sun., 2/7** 10am-3pm: Mass, CCD, Tutoring & Meeting at GS
- Mon., 2/8** Soup Kitchen at St. Bernadette, 4:45-6:30pm
- Sat., 2/13** Prayer at abortion clinic in Attleboro (leaving GS at 9:30), followed by "Door of Mercy" & Mass at LaSalette
- Sun., 2/14** 10am-3pm: Mass/Meeting @ GS  
Youth Group Soccer Team practice: 5-7pm, Somerset
- Mon., 2/15** Adoration at GS, 5:30-6:30pm & Meeting from 6:30-8:30 at GS
- Sun., 2/28** 10am-3pm: Mass, CCD, Tutoring & Meeting at GS  
Providence Bruins Hockey @ 3:00 — \$20/p.p.

Contact Leanne Nelson: [lnelsonyg@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### PARISH MOVIE NIGHT: "WOODLAWN"

Fri., Feb. 19, at 6:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Hall

Join us for the true story of the history-making 1973 Woodlawn High School team, a feel good, inspirational story with "well-staged gridiron sequences" and performances that "may manage to lure viewers away from their televised football games." [Hollywood Reporter]. Don't miss it! Both adults and kids (ages 10 and up) will love it. Free admission! The Youth Group will be selling beverages, popcorn and baked goods. For information or to donate a dessert item, contact Leanne Nelson at 508-989-5868 or at [lnelsonyg@gmail.com](mailto:lnelsonyg@gmail.com).

### PROVIDENCE BRUINS HOCKEY NIGHT

Join us at the P-Bruins on Sun., Feb. 28, at 3:05 p.m. All kids receive a free hat, popcorn & drinks. Friends and family welcome! \$20/p.p. Ticket deadline is Feb. 12. Contact Leanne Nelson at [lnelsonyg@gmail.com](mailto:lnelsonyg@gmail.com).

### CITIZENS FOR CITIZENS, INC.

is the Greater Fall River/Taunton Area Community Anti-Poverty Agency that administers the Fuel Assistance Program in our area. The program helps low/moderate income households with some of the winter's heating costs. For example, a household of 4 may have a gross income of up to \$63,704.00 per year. Many people may do not access the program simply because they don't realize they are eligible. Call (508) 676-7397 or (508) 679-0041 for more information.

### FIRST FRIDAY MEN'S CLUB

The Fall River Area First Friday Men's Club will meet on Fri., Feb. 5, at St. Joseph Church on N. Main St. in Fall River. Father Jay Mello will celebrate Holy Mass at 6:00 p.m., after which the group will gather in the church hall next door for a hot meal prepared by White's of Westport. The guest speaker will be Sr. Marie Lapointe. Any gentleman wishing to join the First Friday Club should contact Daryl Gonyon at (508) 672-4822.

### 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.