



Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 13

5:15 p.m. Maria D'Alu & Barbara Dubiel

Sunday, February 14

10:00 a.m. Denis Butler - Birthday Intentions (Teri & Val)

Monday, February 15

7:00 a.m. Isaura Medeiros - 1st Ann. (Maria Medeiros)

Tuesday, February 16

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

Wednesday, February 17

7:00 a.m. Stanley Pruchnik (Wife, Felicia)

Thursday, February 18

No Holy Mass celebrated today

Friday, February 19

7:00 a.m. Holy Mass

Saturday, February 20

5:15 p.m. Manuel Sousa - 56th Ann. (Daughter, Maria)

Sunday, February 21

10:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving to my Mother (Paula King)

HOLY ROSARY SODALITY

Prayer Intention: For all who are in the service professions, especially our Armed Forces and first responders.

An important meeting of the Holy Rosary Sodality will be held on Saturday, March 6, following the Stations of the Cross. All members are encouraged to attend. There will not be a meeting on Sunday, March 7.

NO ADORATION THIS WEEK

due to the school vacation. See you next week!

MEMORIAL CANDLES

Sanctuary: Denis Butler - Birthday Intentions (Teri & Val); **Divine Mercy:** Seph & Fern Nobrega - 55th Wedding Anniversary; **O.L.C.:** Nora Torres (Jan Torres) **St. Pope John Paul II:** Rev. Robert S. Kaszynski (Pereira Family)

CHOCOLATE BARS!

St. Stan's School is selling Hilliard's chocolate bars in five varieties. The bars are \$2 each or 3 for \$5 and are available in the school office.

COLLECTION REPORT

Weekly, \$2,367.50; Missions, \$540; Etc., \$616. Thank you!

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. Everyone welcome. Please join us as we study the Sunday readings. *"You have something divine in your hands: a book like fire! A book through which God speaks."* ~ Pope Francis

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From Father Johnson

THE CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

The fifth corporal work of mercy is to visit the sick. Jesus said, "I was sick and you cared for me." The chances to do this are endless, since sickness has so many faces: cancer and other diseases, mental and emotional illness, the many sorrows of old age. It is a challenging work, however, as any hospital chaplain knows. Saint Augustine described it in this way. One must become as if sick oneself in drawing close to the sick, not as though having the same affliction, but by considering with sympathy how one would like to be treated if sick in the same way. It is above all a work of gentleness and self-forgetfulness. It also contains the need to rise above any natural repugnance to grave illness, which many feel. Mother Teresa once said, in addressing this, "When you attend to the wounds and bruises and sickness of the poor, never forget that they are the wounds of Christ himself." It bears constant repeating that in the Sermon on the Mount Jesus taught, "So often as you did this for the least of my brethren, you did it for me." (Matt 25:40)

SAINT OF THE WEEK

16 February ~ Saint Alexis Falconieri. Alexis was born in 1200, the son of a wealthy merchant in Florence, Italy. As a youth he became friends with six other young men of privilege and devotion who felt called to do something more. They dedicated themselves to Mary and called themselves "laudesi," the praise-givers. On the feast of the Assumption, 1233, all seven men shared a vision of Our Lady. After this, they sought a secluded place outside the city to live and pray. When the pious and the curious came out to see them, they moved farther afield, to Mount Sennario, where they built a church and monastery for themselves. Their penances were so severe that the local bishop made them lessen them and also take on disciples. Thus the Order of the Servants of Mary, or Servites, was born. Six of them were ordained priests, but Alexis chose to remain a humble layman. He would work with his hands and beg alms to support the work of his brothers, who cared for the sick, educated children, and promoted the devotion of Our Lady of Sorrows. Many men joined them, and the Order spread throughout Italy. Alexis alone lived to see the Order approved by Pope Benedict XI. He died at the age of 110. Saint Alexis, pray for us!

THIS WEEK'S RESPECT LIFE PRAYER INTENTION

For a change of heart in those who oppose the Gospel of Life.

WE NEED YOUR RECIPES!

The Youth Group is putting together a cookbook of favorite recipes from families, friends, and parishioners. Please share your favorite recipe. Have a picture or story that goes along with the dish? Send them along! Recipes can be emailed to lnelsonyg@gmail.com, put in the Youth Group mailbox outside the CCD office at GS, or sent to the school addressed to Leanne Nelson. Deadline: March 15. Thanks for your help!

Respect Life Ministry

[W]e know what true, authentic love looks like. It looks like the man on the Cross. This deep, pure love that motivated Jesus to offer his life for ours, is the love that will answer the longing in our hearts, if we let it. ~ USCCB 2015-16 Respect Life Program, "10 Surprising Tips for Love the Culture Won't Tell You"



The 40 Days For Life Prayer Campaign runs through March 20th.

Please join your prayers with those who are praying, fasting, and standing vigil at clinics around the country and around the world. To date, *40 Days For Life* is aware of 11,165 babies who were saved from abortion; 127 abortion workers who had a change of heart and quit their jobs; 64 abortion centers that have closed (from www.40daysforlife.com). Please visit their website for more information.

Please join us for the next Prayer Service for Life on Saturday, Mar. 5, at 8:45 a.m. All are welcome.

From Father Johnson

FROM THE YOUTH GROUP

Why We Love Adoration: We love Adoration because we can feel that Jesus is truly with us. It is an emotional and personal experience that gives us the time to think and reflect, as we rest in the complete presence of the Lord. We can kneel and sit in silence and have a personal conversation with God. We can tell Him our burdens and ask His advice. It is a time when we can center ourselves in Him and gather faith and strength. Adoration gives us the time to thank Jesus for all of the blessings that He has given us in our lives. It also gives us the opportunity to worship in the best way possible by adoring God in the Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Fridays, 12:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd
(followed by a chowder/cornbread lunch)

Saturdays, 8:45 a.m. at St. Stanislaus

Please come to one or the other or both. Let us renew our devotion to the life-giving Passion of Christ!

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.



CCD & CONFIRMATION II
No Classes this week.

CONFIRMATION: Wednesday, March 9, at GS.

YOUTH GROUP

- 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.
- Mon., 2/29** Parish Lenten Retreat (2/29-3/3)

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

ST. STAN'S SENIORS

Bus trip to Foxwoods Casino: Thursday, March 3. \$16.00 includes bus fare, gratuity for the driver, free play, and buffet. Open to the public. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. Good Shepherd. Adele at (508) 672-0030, Phyllis (508) 676-8378 or Ann at (508) 674-7355.

NEW WOMEN'S GROUP

Women of Grace is an opportunity for women to explore their dignity as daughters of God and their gift of authentic femininity. It is also a chance for them to experience God's love for them more profoundly, and to "dig deeply" into the wellspring of the spiritual life and the wisdom of Holy Mother Church. Through the study series, women will become equipped to be "lights" in the culture of the day, leading others to the Truth Who is Jesus Christ. The Blessed Virgin Mary is their exemplar and model. Her strength, courage, and maternal love are their inspiration and hope. The Group will meet on the second Sunday of each month at Good Shepherd from 3:00-5:00pm. The first meeting will be 13 March 2016. It is targeted for women ages 15 and up. Please register by 15 February so materials can be ordered. One-time cost \$10. At Saint Stan's, there is a sign-up form in the narthex. At Good Shepherd, there is one next to the Youth Group bulletin board across from the CCD office. Or you can contact Leanne Nelson at 508-989-5868 or lnelsonyg@gmail.com

PARISH MOVIE NIGHT: "WOODLAWN"

Fri., Feb. 19, at 6:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Hall
Don't miss it!

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Saturday

8:30-9:30 a.m. at Saint Stanislaus
3:00-3:45 p.m. at Good Shepherd

Wednesday

February 17, February 24, March 16 & March 23
6:30-7:30 p.m. at BOTH Saint Stanislaus & Good Shepherd

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Law of Abstinence: Those who are 14 years of age and older are obliged to observe the law of abstinence. On days of abstinence, those bound by the law abstain from meat. Abstinence is prescribed on all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. **Those who are not obliged** to fast or abstain from meat are encouraged to join in those disciplines to the extent that they are able.

HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS

Join us for a great afternoon of basketball on Sunday, April 20, in Providence. \$20.50/pp. Contact Leanne Nelson at lnelsonyg@gmail.com or 508-989-5868. Ticket deadline: March 1.