

Saturday, April 16

5:15 p.m. Joseph Minior (Wife, Esther)

Sunday, April 17

10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday, April 18

7:00 a.m. Joseph Sclama (Tom & Elaine Skibinski)

Tuesday, April 19

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

Wednesday, April 20

7:00 a.m. Judy Souza - Health Intention (Sandy & Teddy Karcz)

Thursday, April 21

No Holy Mass celebrated today

Friday, April 22

7:00 a.m. Walenty Dawicki (Cousins - Valerie, Cindy & Dorothy)

Saturday, April 23

5:15 p.m. Living & Deceased of the Cichon & Piszcz Families

Sunday, April 24

10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

AVAILABLE MASS INTENTION

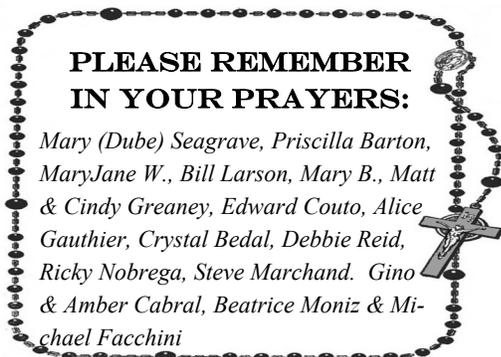
June 29 at 7:00am.

HOLY ROSARY SODALITY

Prayer Intention: For the safety of all who perform corporal works of mercy; for our diocesan priests, seminarians and religious; and for an increase in vocations.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please use the school entrance.



**PLEASE REMEMBER
IN YOUR PRAYERS:**
*Mary (Dube) Seagrave, Priscilla Barton,
MaryJane W., Bill Larson, Mary B., Matt
& Cindy Greaney, Edward Couto, Alice
Gauthier, Crystal Bedal, Debbie Reid,
Ricky Nobrega, Steve Marchand. Gino
& Amber Cabral, Beatrice Moniz & Mi-
chael Facchini*

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

From Father Johnson

THE SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

The sixth spiritual work of mercy is to bear wrongs patiently. How many of us lack patience! This is what makes this work of mercy so difficult, but if we make a study of Jesus, we will see how precious patience is. Jesus was patient with those who wronged him, and especially with those who wronged him because they misunderstood him. He always corrected without losing his patience, even when he must have felt sorely tempted to do so. He suffered the slowness and thickness (no other word for it) of his disciples. He suffered the betrayal of Judas and the denial of Peter in patient silence, and was ready to forgive, but only Peter accepted his pardon. The early Christians showed the same virtue: though the pagans misunderstood and mistreated them to the point of persecution, they bore it all patiently, and by this very virtue converted some of their persecutors, who wondered at their patience in the face of terrible suffering. Patience can win souls for Christ!

SAINT OF THE WEEK

22 April ~ Saint Theodore of Sykeon. Theodore was born in the latter half of the sixth century, his mother being a prostitute who ran a brothel with her sister in Sykeon, modern day Turkey. Unsurprisingly, he never knew his father. When Theodore was very young, a man named Stephen came to work for his mother as a cook. Indeed, his cooking was so good that the two sisters were able to make enough money running the inn to give up working as prostitutes. Moreover, Stephen was a devout Christian who took little Theodore under his wing, teaching him to pray and fast and love the sacraments. At the age of eighteen, Theodore was ordained. He then took the monastic habit and gave himself to extreme penances, living for a time in an iron cage suspended on the wall of a cave. Many sought his help against demons. When some of the men he had helped wanted to stay with him, Theodore built a monastery for them. In time, he was elected Bishop of Anastasiopolis. There he worked many miracles of healing. But once Theodore himself fell sick, evidently the victim of poisoning. For three days he lay close to death. In his agony, Our Lady appeared to him and gave him three pills to take. After he took the medicine, he was immediately well and rose from his bed of pain to give thanks to Almighty God and his Blessed Mother. After ten years, Theodore resigned and returned to his monastery, where he served with devotion to the end of his days, in 613 AD. Saint Theodore, pray for us!

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER INTENTION

Pray for those who have become discouraged in their efforts to promote the dignity of human life; may they receive from the Lord hope that sustains them in their mission and grace to renew their spirits.

Respect Life Ministry

All of us are called to offer others an explicit witness to the saving love of the Lord, who despite our imperfections offers us his closeness, his word and his strength, and gives meaning to our lives. ~ *Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium, no. 121*

Please join us
for the next Respect Life Prayer Service
Saturday, May 7, at 8:45 a.m.



Come Study the Bible with us

Come and be refreshed by the Word! Join Father Johnson as we study the Sunday readings on Saturdays at 6:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Hall. Everyone is welcome!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

will be celebrated 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 1. Please keep our First Communicants in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Sacraments for the first time!

Facebook.com/stanislausfallriver

Twitter and Instagram: Search for @saintstans

POLISH FOOD MAKING

takes place on Wednesday mornings following the 7:00 a.m. Holy Mass. Many hands are needed, and no experience is necessary.



NO CCD CLASSES THIS WEEK
We resume on April 24

CCD & CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION for 2016-17 will take place after Masses on the weekend of May 14-15.

THE VIDEO & PHOTOS OF CONFIRMATION 2016

for Saint Stanislaus and Good Shepherd Parishes are available on our website. Many thanks to Shawn Mills for the beautiful job. Go to: <http://saintstanislausfr.com/confirmation/>

SUMMER PROGRAM AT NORTHEAST CATHOLIC COLLEGE:

Room is still available for the Summer Program at Northeast Catholic College in Warner, NH. The Collegiate Summer Program offers participants the opportunity to study theology, philosophy, literature, and political science. Students also attend daily Mass and enjoy sports, socials and day trips, including hiking and canoeing. It is open to all students who will be entering their sophomore, junior or senior year of high school in the fall of 2016, as well as those who have just graduated high school. This two-week session runs from Sunday, July 24, to Saturday, August 6. For more information, contact the admissions office at admissions@northeastcatholic.edu or call (603) 456-2656. Register today at www.NortheastCatholic.edu.

YOUTH GROUP

Mon., 4/18 Shrine of Divine Mercy day trip. Leave & return to GS (food \$)
Fri., 4/22 6-9pm ~ "Minute to Win it" Game Night @ GS
Sat., 4/23 Relics of St. Sharbel @ St. Anthony of the Desert, FR
Mon, 4/25 5:30-8:30pm ~ Adoration and meeting
Contact Leanne Nelson: lnelsonyg@gmail.com or 508-989-5868

OUR FESTIVAL IS QUICKLY APPROACHING!

June 3, 4 & 5

Our raffle tickets will soon be available! Stay tuned.

MEMORIAL CANDLES

Sanctuary: Joyce Freitas (Birthday Intention); **Divine Mercy:** George & Olivia Moura (Tom & Elaine Skibinski); **O.L.C.:** Carole Boruch; **St. Pope John Paul II:** In Thanksgiving for all graces and blessings (Valerie A. Butler)

ANCHOR SUBSCRIPTIONS

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CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

Sundays, April 17 & 24, May 1, 8 & 14
5:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Hall

SAINT STAN'S SENIORS

Bus trip to Ogunquit Playhouse in Maine on Thurs., Sept. 15, for a performance of the musical "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers." Stop for lunch at the beautiful Clay Hill Farms for a choice of Chicken Marsala or Baked Haddock with Cracker Crumb Topping. \$120.00 per person, including gratuity for the driver, reserved seating at the Playhouse, dining room gratuity, and taxes. Open to the public. Bus leaves Good Shepherd at 9:30 a.m. and returns at approximately 7:30 p.m. Call Phyllis at (508) 676-8378.

Bus trip to Captain Jack's Lobster Bake and Foxwoods Casino on Wed., June 22, featuring Captain Jack's famous full course lobster bake or prime rib. Then on to Foxwoods Casino with a bonus of a free buffet or \$10.00 food voucher and \$10.00 free play. Bus leaves Good Shepherd at 9:45 a.m. and returns at approximately 7:30 p.m. \$70.00 per person, including gratuity for the driver. Open to the public. Call Phyllis at (508) 676-8378.

Bus trip to Foxwoods Casino on Thurs., May 5. \$16.00/pp includes bus fare, gratuity for driver, free play, and buffet. Open to the public. Bus leaves Good Shepherd at 8:30 a.m. Call Phyllis (508) 676-8378, Adele (508) 672-0030 or Ann at (508) 674-7355.

COLLECTION REPORT

Weekend of April 2-3

Weekly, \$1,858.33; Parish Asst., \$975.35; Etc., \$176.25.

Weekend of April 9-10

Weekly, \$2,406.76; Needy Asst., \$1,032.55; Etc., \$736.

Thank you!