

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 23

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

Sunday, April 24

10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday, April 25

7:00 a.m. Mark Butler - 31st Ann. (Siblings)

Tuesday, April 26

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

Wednesday, April 27

7:00 a.m. Antonio Carneiro & Family (Family)

Thursday, April 28

No Holy Mass celebrated today

Friday, April 29

7:00 a.m. Blessings for Joseph & Joanne King (Paula King)

Saturday, April 30

5:15 p.m. Intentions of John & Florence Deveney

Sunday, April 31

10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Rosary Sodality (Sodality)

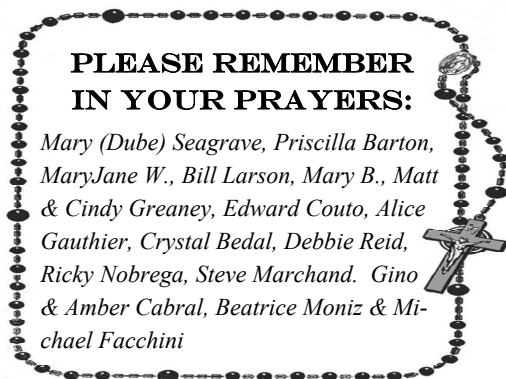
HOLY ROSARY SODALITY

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.

Saturday, May 7: Rosary will be prayed at 9:15 a.m., followed by a short meeting.

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 & Michael 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 seventh spiritual work of mercy is to pray for the living and the dead. This should be automatic in anyone who truly holds the Catholic Faith. It is so easy, when we see our brothers and sisters walking down the street (especially those who are obviously poor or at risk in any way), to offer up a simple prayer for them to God, or to their patron saint, or to their guardian angel. Many of us have an actual prayer list with the names of those we want to remember before God. We should always pray for the Church, for all her ministers, and for our elected officials. Praying for the dead is perhaps the greatest work of mercy. The Souls in Purgatory count on our prayers to get them more speedily into heaven. We should never simply assume that our beloved dead are in heaven (unless they are canonized by the Pope!). We should pray for them constantly, knowing that if they are already in heaven with God, he will apply our prayers to those in Purgatory who need them. Remember, too, we can also gain indulgences and apply them to those who have died. God's mercy is powerful and abundant!

SAINT OF THE WEEK

24 April ~ Saint Mary Pelletier. She was born one of ten children in 1798, into a devout family on the island of Noirmoutier, off the coast of France. Her father died when she was ten, and three years later she was sent to boarding school in far-off Tours. Three years later, she learned of her mother's death, but only after the funeral. In the midst of her grief, in 1814, she felt a call to enter the Sisters of Our Lady of Refuge, founded by Saint John Eudes to minister to women who had become prostitutes. When she was only 29, Mary was made superior of the convent. The many troubles she faced convinced her that the Order needed better central governance, but many were critical of her efforts at reform. In the end, her fortitude paid off in the founding of a new work, the famous Good Shepherd Sisters. Many young girls joined, and the institute received approval in 1835. By the time of Mary's death in 1868, there were 110 convents in five countries. She wrote, as she neared death, "It is well known that I had neither riches nor talent nor outward charm; but I always loved, and I have loved with all the strength of my soul." Saint Mary Pelletier, pray for us!

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER INTENTION

Pray for all those facing serious illness; may God comfort them through family, friends, and our parish communities.

COLLECTION REPORT

Weekly, \$2,280; Assessment, \$1,140.90; Etc., \$387.25. Thank you!

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)

Respect Life Ministry

To those in our society who have lost all hope and joy in life, to the elderly who struggle alone and feel their strength waning, to young people who seem to have no future, to all, I once more address the words of the Risen One: "See, I am making all things new . . . To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life" (Rev. 21:5-6). May this comforting message of Jesus help each of us to set out anew with greater courage and hope, to blaze trails of reconciliation with God and with all our brothers and sisters. How much we need this . . . May you bring to all the joy and hope of the Risen Christ. ~ Pope Francis, *Urbi et Orbi*, Easter 2016

Please join us for the next Respect Life Prayer Service on 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!

FALL RIVER SYMPHONY IN MEMORIAM CONCERT
Sunday, May 1, at 4:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, Fall River. Tickets are available at the door. \$15/pp. Children and students are free. In Memoriam is a concert dedicated to celebrating the lives of our families and community members who are no longer with us. Music by Ralph Vaughan Williams, Timothy Davis, Scott Hiltzik, Peter Ilych Tchaikovsky, and the Maurice Durufle: Requiem with Baritone Dewin Tibbs and Mezzo Lenore Stefanik. Douglas McRay Daniels, Music Director, with the South Coast Community Chorale.

THURSDAY, MAY 5 — THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Wednesday, May 4	6:00 p.m.	Saint Stanislaus (Vigil)
Thursday, May 5	7:00 a.m.	Saint Stanislaus
	8:00 a.m.	Good Shepherd
	10:00 a.m.	Saint Stanislaus (School Mass)
	12:00 p.m.	Good Shepherd



PLEASE REMEMBER OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION STUDENTS in prayer this week as they prepare to receive our Eucharistic Lord next Sunday. Their retreat day is Tuesday.

NO CCD CLASSES next Sunday, May 1, due to First Holy Communion.

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

YOUTH GROUP

Mon, 4/25	5:30-8:30pm ~ Adoration and meeting
Mon., 5/2	4:45-6:30pm ~ Soup Kitchen
Sat., 5/7	8:45-9:30am ~ Respect Life Prayer Service @ SS
Sun., 5/8	10:00am ~ Holy Mass & May Crowning @ GS
Mon., 5/9	6:30-8:30p ~ Meeting @ GS
Sat., 5/14	10:00-11:30pm ~ Southpointe
Fri., 5/20	6:00-9:00pm ~ Movie Night @ GS
Sat., 5/21	5:00p.m. ~ Parish Clam Boil @ GS
Mon., 5/23	5:30-8:30pm ~ Virtual Pilgrimage to Lourdes @ GS
Mon., 5/30	4:45-6:30pm ~ Soup Kitchen

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

'STORM HEAVEN WITH PRAYER!

All Rosary and Prayer Warriors are called to arms again on May 1. Join your fellow Catholics throughout the world in prayer.

Facebook.com/stanislausfallriver
Twitter and Instagram: Search for @saintstans

CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY
Sundays, April 24, May 1, 8 & 14
5:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Hall

POLISH FOOD MAKING

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

GOOD SHEPHERD CLAM BOIL

Saturday, May 21, with take-out meals from 4-5 p.m. and dine-in service at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and limited to 150 meals. Includes chowder and watermelon. Call the Parish Office for tickets.

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.