

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 30

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

Sunday, May 1

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

Monday, May 2

7:00 a.m. Antone Alvarnas & Mary Serba (Teddy & Sandy Karcz)

Tuesday, May 3

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

Wednesday, May 4

7:00 a.m. Theresa & Vincenzo Campognone (Paula King)

6:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Thursday, May 5

7:00 a.m. Leo Peck

10:15 a.m. John & Phyllis Gosciminski (Tom & Elaine Skibinski)

Friday, May 6

7:00 a.m. Vincenza Perrotti (Paula King)

Saturday, May 7

5:15 p.m. In Thanksgiving for John Deveney & Family

Sunday, May 8

10:00 a.m. All Mothers of the Parish

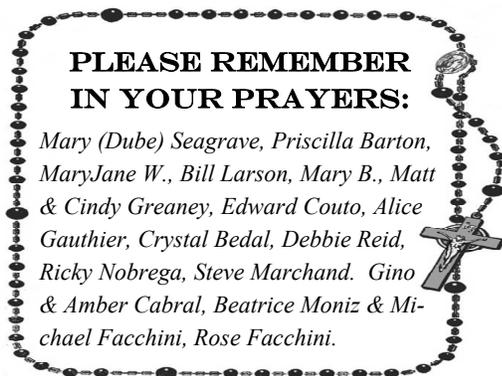
HOLY ROSARY SODALITY

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 & Mi-
chael Facchini, Rose Facchini.

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

From Father Johnson

THE HOLY OILS

In this next bulletin series, I would like to investigate and explain something that is in constant use in the Catholic Church, that forms an important element in several of the sacraments, and yet is unknown or unfamiliar to many of us. I am speaking of the three Holy Oils that the Bishop blesses every Holy Week at the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral. We will study their origin, the prayers the bishop uses to bless them and their uses in the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and, of course, Holy Anointing. I hope this will be as interesting to you readers as it is to me. The three Holy Oils are the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick, and Sacred Chrism.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

28 April ~ Saint Peter Chanel. Peter was born into rural poverty in 1803 in La Potiere, France. He was a good and pious boy, so a kindly priest who lived nearby, sensing that he might have a vocation, took him into the school he had founded. From there, Peter went to the seminary and was ordained in 1827. He served as a diocesan priest for only a few years before he entered the Marist Order. With another young priest, he was sent on a mission to the Isle of Futuna, between Fiji and Western Samoa. The two men had received no special training for their ministry. They had to learn the language, the manners and customs of the people, as well as how to find food. In their daily struggle to survive, they depended upon the support of King Niuliki. The king was a fickle man, one day helpful, suspicious the next. After three years, there had only been a few baptisms of elderly persons and dying babies. Yet Peter persevered in prayer, and constantly recommitted himself to the mission. Then, in 1841, the king's son accepted Christianity and was baptized. Niuliki worried that he would lose power over his son and all the islanders, whom he controlled by manipulating their pagan superstitions. On the morning of 28 April 1841, the king's servants rushed upon Peter in his tent, clubbing him to the ground. Peter's last words were "O, this is well done!" Then the stroke of an axe shattered his skull. In the months after his martyrdom, the people of Futuna quickly converted and were baptized. The blood of the martyrs is indeed the seed of the Church. Saint Peter Chanel, pray for us!

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER INTENTION

For all children: that their beauty, joy and innocence may serve as reminders that they are a precious gift from God.

COLLECTION REPORT

Weekly, \$2,250.75; Grotto, \$697; Etc., \$312. Thank you!

MEMORIAL CANDLES

Sanctuary: Intentions of Father Andrew (Butler Family); **Divine Mercy:** Gerard & Bernadette Skibinski Tom & Elaine Skibinski); **O.L.C.:** Sousa & Miranda Families (Maria D'Alu); **St. Pope John Paul II:** In memory of Mrs. Valerie Butler (Children).

Respect Life Ministry

Like Mary, let us be full of zeal to go in haste to give Jesus to others. She was full of grace when, at the annunciation, she received Jesus. Like her, we too become full of grace every time we receive Holy Communion. It is the same Jesus whom she received and whom we receive at Mass. As soon as we receive Jesus in Holy Communion, let us go in haste to give Him to our sisters, to our poor, to the sick, to the dying, to the lepers, to the unwanted, and the unloved. By this we make Jesus present in the world today. ~ *Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

Please join us! Respect Life Prayer Service on Saturday, May 7, at 8:45 a.m.



Mother's Day Rose Drive

Our parish will be participating in the Massachusetts Citizens for Life Rose Drive to show our support for the dignity of all life. As we celebrate Mother's Day, we take this opportunity to purchase a rose to thank our mothers and Almighty God for the gift of life. Roses will be available before and after all Masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 7-8. This is a free will offering. If you prefer, you may offer your rose to the Blessed Mother. Those roses will be placed before the icon of our Our Lady and remain there for the entire month of May.

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!

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

WOMEN OF GRACE

Next Meeting: Sunday, May 15, from 3-5 p.m. at Saint Stan's.

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.

CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

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



NO CCD CLASSES this Sunday, May 1, due to First Holy Communion. Final classes: May 8 & 15.

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

YOUTH GROUP

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](https://www.facebook.com/stanislausfallriver)

Twitter and Instagram: Search for @saintstans



2016 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

This week you should have received information about the 2016 Catholic Charities Appeal. Once a year, Bishop da Cunha invites each of us to make a commitment to support the work of our diocesan apostolates and ministries that enhance our church by helping all of God's children build deeper and more meaningful relationships with Him. This effort is a means by which we can all work together to care for the church and one another by sharing the gifts God has granted us. Our parish goal is 100% participation. We welcome you to join us in joyfully supporting the Catholic Charities Appeal. Please take time this week to reflect and pray about the blessings you are called to share with your Catholic family.

OFFICE FOR CHILD PROTECTION

When a child discloses abuse, especially sexual abuse, there are very specific ways to respond appropriately. Any other responses can cause a child to shut down, perhaps never to report again. If you are interested in learning about what to do if/when a child discloses abuse to you, please contact the Office for Child Protection at (508) 997-7337.

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.