



**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, May 28**

5:15 p.m. Connie Miranda - 2nd Ann. (Maria D'Alu)

**Sunday, May 29** 10:00 a.m.

Nancy Gustin (Flaherty Family)

Special Intention (Joyce Freitas)

Frances Winiarski (Dr. Jeremiah & Virginia Lowney)

Phil & Donna Lapointe (30th Wedding Ann.)

Living & Deceased of the Hadfield & Minahan Families

All Students in the Parishes & School

**Monday, May 30**

7:00 a.m. In Honor of all Service Men & Women  
(SSG Valerie A. Butler, retired)

**Tuesday, May 31**

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

**Wednesday, June 1**

10:15 a.m. Michael Wrobel (Mom, Dad & Jennie)

**Thursday, June 2**

No Holy Mass celebrated today

**Friday, June 3**

7:00 a.m. Intentions of Father Johnson (CCD & School Students of SS & GS)

**Saturday, June 4**

**4:00 p.m.** Maria Sousa & Manuel Sousa - Birthday Remembrance (Daughter, Maria)

**Sunday, June 5**

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

**NOTE:** Holy Mass on Wed., June 1, will be celebrated at 10:15 a.m. with the school. All are welcome! There will be no 7:00 a.m. Mass that day.



**Holy Mass next Saturday, June 4, is at 4:00 p.m. There will be no 5:15 Mass that day.**

**HOLY ROSARY SODALITY**

**Intention:** For all mothers and women, that they embrace the loving example of Mary, the Mother of God, and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

**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).

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Priscilla Barton, MaryJane W., Bill Larson, Mary B., Edward Couto, Alice Gauthier, Crystal Bedal, Debbie Reid, Ricky Nobrega, Steve Marchand. Gino & Amber Cabral, Beatrice Moniz, Michael Facchini, Rose Facchini.

*From Father Johnson*

**THE HOLY OILS**

During Holy Week, when the Bishop blesses the three Holy Oils, the first in order to be blessed is the Oil of Catechumens. This is proper because it is the first oil a Catholic is anointed with, during the Sacrament of Baptism. The prayer of blessing, said or sung by the Bishop, is all about strength and perseverance: "O God, strength and protection of your people, who have placed in the Oil you have created a sign of endurance, graciously bless this Oil; grant fortitude to catechumens who are anointed with it, that receiving your divine wisdom and strength, they may understand more deeply the Gospel of your Christ, may undertake generously the labors of Christian life, and, made worthy of adoption to sonship, may find joy in being born again and living in your Church. Through Christ our Lord." The Oil consecrated with this prayer will contain in itself, when used in the Sacrament of Baptism, the very blessing of Almighty God.

**SAINT OF THE WEEK**

**3 June ~ Saint Charles Lwanga and his Companions**, martyrs, were the first recognized saints of black Africa, canonized during the Second Vatican Council. They were a group of 22, martyred in Uganda in 1886 and 1887 by their own King Mwanga, who tolerated Christianity for a time, but desired to sexually abuse the young pages of his court; in this he was adamantly opposed by a young man named Charles Lwanga. To intimidate Lwanga, who was not yet baptized, the king had Joseph Mkasa, a prominent Christian in the town and master of the court pages, beheaded. That very night, Charles Lwanga and a number of other Catechumens went to the priest to be baptized. Charles took over Joseph's position as master of pages and taught them to avoid the King's advances. When he heard this, the King, in a rage, condemned all the Christians in his court to death. They were then led off to the place of execution, about 40 miles distant. Those who heard them pass in the night thought they were on their way to a marriage because as they walked, they sang wedding songs, so joyful were they at the thought of heaven. The youngest, Saint Kizito, was 13 years old. At the place of execution, Charles was singled out to die first. He was ordered to build his own pyre. The fire was constructed so that his legs were charred to the bone before the rest of his body roasted. "You are burning me," he told the executioner, "but it feels as if you are pouring water over my body." The rest of the pages were then wrapped in reed mats, and thrown on the pyre. It was June 3, 1886. Martyrs of Uganda, pray for us!

**RESPECT LIFE PRAYER INTENTION**

For those at the end of their lives; may the most precious Body and Blood of Christ comfort them as they prepare to enter into eternal life.

**NO ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
this week due to the holiday. See you next week!

**NO BIBLE STUDY**

on Sat., May 28, or Sat., June 5. We will resume on Sat., June 12.

**THE PARISH OFFICE** will be closed on Monday, May 30.

## Respect Life Ministry

The Eucharist communicates the Lord's love for us: a love so great that it nourishes us with Himself; a freely given love, always available to every person who hungers and needs to regenerate his own strength. To live the experience of faith means to allow oneself to be nourished by the Lord and to build one's own existence not with material goods but with the reality that does not perish: the gifts of God, his Word and his Body. ~ *Pope Francis, Homily, Solemnity of Corpus Christi, June 2014*

There will be **no Respect Life Prayer Services for the summer months** (June, July, August). We invite you to pray the Rosary for Life or the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at home on the first Saturday of the month. Prayer resources are available in the narthex of the church. Thank you, and we look forward to resuming our services in September.



*The greatest love story  
of all time is contained  
in a tiny white host.  
~Ven. Fulton J. Sheen*

### NOTE THE DATES

**The Fortnight for Freedom is June 21 to July 4.  
More information coming soon!**

## Stewardship

"Like Mary, may we nurture the light born within us at Christmas. May we carry it everywhere in our daily lives." ~ *Pope Francis tweet of January 23, 2014.* **How do we nurture the light of Christ within us in our prayer life? Do we grow closer to Jesus each day, week and year?**

### MASS INTENTIONS

On Monday, June 6, the Mass Book will be open for both Mass and candle intentions from July - December, 2016. Please remember that, out of fairness to all parishioners, each parishioner may reserve up to three Saturday and three Sunday Mass intentions in a six-month period. Intentions are always taken for the Community Masses at 10:00 a.m. on July 31, September 25, and November 27. To schedule intentions, you may call or visit the Parish Office on weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or email them to [gfallriver@gmail.com](mailto:gfallriver@gmail.com).

### COLLECTION REPORT

Weekly, \$1,921; Grotto, \$707; Etc., \$260. Thank you!



### JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP (AGES 9-12)

- Mon., 6/13** 5:30-7:30pm ~ Adoration & Meeting @ GS  
**Sat., 6/25** 9am-2pm ~ Hike @ Purgatory Chasm. Families welcome. Bring your own lunch.  
**Sun., 6/26** 11:00 a.m. ~ Community Breakfast @ GS. Everyone invited. \$5/kids & \$10/adults

### YOUTH GROUP

- Mon., 5/30** 4:45-6:30pm ~ Soup Kitchen  
**Fri.-Sun. 6/3-6/5** *Saint Stan's Festival*  
**Mon., 6/6** 6:30-8:30pm ~ Meeting @ GS  
**Sat., 6/11** 10-11:30am ~ Southpointe  
**Mon., 6/13** 5:30-7:30 ~ Adoration & Meeting @ GS  
**Fri., 6/17** 6-9pm ~ Movie Night @ GS  
**Sat., 6/18** 8:30am-8:30pm ~ Day Retreat. \$30, includes lunch and dinner  
**Fri., 6/24** Relics of St. Maximilian Kolbe @ Basilica of St. Stanislaus (dinner money)  
**Sat., 6/25** 9am-2pm ~ Hike @ Purgatory Chasm. Families welcome. Bring your own lunch.  
**Sun., 6/26** 11:00am ~ Community Breakfast @ GS. Everyone invited. \$5/kids & \$10/adults  
**Tues., 6/28** 6:00pm ~ Bishop Athanasius Schneider @ Holy Ghost (\$10 ticket and dinner money)  
**Wed., 6/29** 6:00pm ~ Pontifical High Mass with Bishop Schneider @ Holy Ghost

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## STORM HEAVEN WITH PRAYER!

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

### 2016 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

The Catholic Charities Appeal has a tremendous impact on our community, as tens of thousands of people are assisted annually across the Diocese. Through the generosity of the parishioners of our 82 parishes, the hungry are fed, the sick and infirm are cared for, and the children and adults in need of shelter and protection are housed and comforted, to name a few of the many services that depend on the annual Catholic Charities Appeal. Please prayerfully consider giving as generously as possible to our brothers and sisters in need. A "pledge" will allow you to contribute more and spread it over ten months without a payment until July. No gift is too small!

### MEMORIAL DAY MASS

In remembrance of our beloved deceased, Bishop da Cunha will celebrate Holy Mass at the original Mausoleum Chapel of Notre Dame Cemetery in Fall River on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, at 10:00 a.m. Please plan to join us in prayer for those whom we remember and love as a part of your Memorial Day observance.

### COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Come and enjoy a delicious Sunday breakfast sponsored by our Youth Group on Sunday, June 26, at 11:00 a.m., at Good Shepherd. Enjoy eggs, pancakes, French toast, home fries, ham, beans, donuts, coffee, and juice for only \$10/adults and \$5/children. Call the Parish Office to reserve your tickets!

### SAVE THE DATE!

The next bus trip to St. Joseph's Abbey in Spencer, MA, will be on Tuesday, June 28. The cost is \$21.00, and the bus will leave Good Shepherd at 11:30 a.m. Details in next week's bulletin.

### SAINT STAN'S SENIORS

**Bus trip to Mohegan Sun Casino** on Thursday, June 2. \$16.00 includes bus fare, gratuity for the driver, wheel, and a \$15.00 food voucher. Open to the public. Leaves Good Shepherd parking lot at 8:30 a.m. Adele (508) 672-0030, Phyllis (508) 676-8378 or Ann at (508) 674-7355.

**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.