



Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 11

5:15 p.m. John Sousa ~ Birthday Blessings (Sister, Maria)

Sunday, June 12

10:00 a.m. George A. Wrobel ~ 4th Ann. (Family)

Monday, June 13

7:00 a.m. Antonetta Santoro (Paula King)

Tuesday, June 14

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

Wednesday, June 15

7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Felician Sisters (Butler Family)

Thursday, June 16

No Holy Mass celebrated today

Friday, June 17

7:00 a.m. Michael D. Wrobel ~ 19th Ann. (Family)

Saturday, June 18

5:15 p.m. Living & Deceased Fathers of the Polak, Powers & Pacheco Families (Family)

Sunday, June 19

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

HOLY ROSARY SODALITY

Intention: For all fathers and men, that they embrace the loving example of St. Joseph, and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

MEMORIAL CANDLES

Sanctuary: Denita & Mike Rossi; **Divine Mercy:** Valerie Polka (St. Stan's Senior Choir); **O.L.C.:** In Thanksgiving (Donna & Phil); **St. Pope John Paul II:** Alicia Vaillancourt.

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

Sunday Vespers

Sunday, June 26, at 4:00 p.m.

We will sing the official prayer of the Catholic Church, the Liturgy of the Hours, or the Divine Office.
Come and experience the beauty of singing Evening Prayer with the Universal Church!

From Father Johnson

THE HOLY OILS

With the Oil of the Infirm blessed by the bishop, the priest anoints the sick person. First, he does so on the forehead, saying, "Through this holy anointing, may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit." Then he anoints the hands, saying, "May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up." The two prayers that accompany the anointing tell us in a few words what this sacrament effects in the sick: Love, mercy, the grace of the Holy Spirit, freedom from sin, and rising up from the bed of sickness. Depending upon the culture and traditions of the place, as well as the condition of the sick person, the priest may also anoint additional parts of the body, for example, if appropriate, the area of pain or injury. If he does so, he does not repeat the formulas of anointing. What a beautiful sacrament: do we fully realize how great a gift this is?

SAINT OF THE WEEK

15 June ~ Saint Alice. Born in the early years of the thirteenth century, Alice is known to us through the first-hand account of her confessor. She had entered the convent of Scharembek in Belgium, a frail and devout girl of about seven years. In time, she made her vows as a nun, but soon after it was discovered that she had leprosy. Alice was completely quarantined within the convent and began to live alone in a walled off inner enclosure. She embraced her enforced solitude as an opportunity for intense prayer. At this time, the nuns used to receive Holy Communion under both species, but out of fear of contagion, Alice was not allowed to receive from the chalice. She grieved at this until in prayer she heard a voice saying, "Where there is part, there also is the whole." From this time, Alice received the Host with joyful confidence. In 1249, she became suddenly very ill and received Extreme Unction, though she herself foretold her life was to continue for a while. She lingered for another year as her sufferings intensified and she grew weaker and lost her eyesight. She offered up all her prayers and suffering for the souls in Purgatory. She died on 24 August 1250. With Saint Damien of Molokai, she is patron saint of those with leprosy or any disease of the flesh. Saint Alice, pray for us!

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER INTENTION

For all legislators: that they uphold and enact laws protecting the sanctity of all human life and religious liberty.

QUO VADIS DAYS

The Diocese of Fall River is offering a five day retreat for young men ages 14-18 to help young men deepen their faith and discern their vocation. Priests and seminarians of our diocese will provide conferences, spiritual guidance and fraternity. We will join together in prayer (Holy Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Liturgy of the Hours and the Rosary), as well as hiking, swimming, flag football, soccer, and great food. July 5-9 at the Betannia II Retreat Center in Medway, MA. See Father Johnson for more information.

NO BIBLE STUDY THIS SATURDAY, JUNE 11.

COLLECTION REPORT

Weekly, \$2,241.50; Eccles. Students, \$693; Etc., \$1,124. Thank you!
Gross Festival Receipts: \$45,400. WOW! Net profit will follow.

Respect Life Ministry

Religious liberty is not only about our ability to go to Mass on Sunday or pray the Rosary at home. It is about whether we can make our contribution to the common good of all Americans. Can we do the good works our faith calls us to do, without having to compromise that very same faith? Without religious liberty properly understood, all Americans suffer, deprived of the essential contribution in education, health care, feeding the hungry, civil rights, and social services that religious Americans make every day, both here at home and overseas. What is at stake is whether America will continue to have a free, creative, and robust civil society – or whether the state alone will determine who gets to contribute to the common good and how they get to do it. ~ *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty, 2012*



The Fortnight for Freedom is June 21-July 4. See next weekend's bulletin for ways you can help witness to freedom.

Stewardship

Lord, Jesus, make us capable of loving as you love ~ *Pope Francis tweet of Feb. 20, 2014. How will I love as a Christian steward this week; toward myself and toward the Gospel?*



June: 20 & 23 @ 7:05pm
 July: 14 @ 7:05pm; 16 @ 6:05pm;
 17 @ 1:05pm; 25, 26 & 27 @ 7:05pm.
 Call the Parish Office for your free tickets!

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Sunday, June 26, from 7:30am to 12:30pm at GS Hall. Come and enjoy a great breakfast of eggs, waffles, home fries, ham, bacon, beans, donuts, fresh fruit, coffee, and juice for only \$10/adults & \$5/kids ages 10 and under. Call the Parish Office for tickets.



SUMMER PROGRAM

at Northeast Catholic Collage: Study theology, philosophy, literature, and political science; attend daily Mass; enjoy sports, socials, day trips, hiking, and canoeing. Open to 2016 H.S. sophomores, juniors & seniors and new graduates. July 24-Aug. 6. Contact admissions@northeastcatholic.edu.

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

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Mon., 6/13 5:30-8:30 ~ 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

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

2016 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

Please put your love for God into action once again this year with a generous contribution to the Catholic Charities Appeal. Let "Sharing" be your guide to giving, as it guides God's many gifts to you. For 75 years, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Fall River has been ministering to those in need throughout southeastern Massachusetts, Cape Cod and the Islands. Please be as generous as your means allow. For more information or to donate, visit the Appeal website at www.frdioc-catholiccharities.org.

WOMEN OF GRACE

This Sunday, June 12, from 3-5 p.m. at GS.

BUS TRIP TO ST. JOSEPH'S ABBEY

Join Father Johnson on a bus trip to St. Joseph's Abbey on Tuesday, June 28. Bus leaves Good Shephard at 11:30 a.m. with a stop for lunch. Visit the grounds and gift shop, enjoy a video presentation by Brother Francis, and join the Monks for Evening Vespers. The bus will leave the Abbey about 6:00 p.m. Space limited to 35 people. \$21/pp. Lunch and shopping on your own. Contact the Parish Office to reserve your seat.

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DIVINE MERCY: THE SECOND GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD

Please join us for an 8-week video series on the Divine Mercy, hosted by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. Beginning with the revelation of God's mercy in the Bible, Fr. Gaitley moves through many of the critical events in recent history which reveal this as a special time of God's mercy. Learn more about the role of Poland, St. Faustina, St. John Paul II, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and Our Lady of Fatima. Each video segment runs between 30-40 minutes and will be shown in St. Stan's Hall at 11:00 am on Sundays (following the 10:00 Mass). We will begin on Sun., June 26 and conclude on Sun., Aug. 14. Come for one or for all eight! Enjoy fellowship and coffee. There will be activities for children during the presentation so Moms and Dads are able to participate.

SAINT STAN'S SENIORS

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.

Coming up: Bus trip to Ogunquit Playhouse in Maine ~ Thurs., Sept. 15. "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" and lunch at Clay Hill Farms.