



Mass Intentions

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

Monday, June 20

7:00 a.m. Mildred Murphy (Daughter, Pat Galkowski)

Tuesday, June 21

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

Wednesday, June 22

7:00 a.m. Michael David Wrobel (Skibinski Family)

Thursday, June 23

No Holy Mass celebrated today

Friday, June 24

7:00 a.m. Caroline Dawicki ~ Birthday Blessings

Saturday, June 25

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

Sunday, June 26

10:00 a.m. George ("Jack") Moura ~ Birthday Remembrance (Tom & Elaine Skibinski)

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

to all Fathers, Grandfathers, Godfathers & Spiritual Fathers!

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.

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

The third and final Holy Oil is called Sacred Chrism. "Chrism" is obviously very close to the word "Christ," a name that literally means someone anointed with Chrism. "Jesus Christ" means Anointed Savior or Savior Anointed with Chrism. This Holy Oil is used in Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders, and in ancient days it was used to anoint kings and queens at their crowning. It is the only oil that has a scent added (usually balsam), so it is immediately recognizable by its beautiful smell. It is also unique in that when the bishop blesses this oil at the Chrism Mass, all the priests there present join in the blessing, stretching out their hands in silence towards the oil as the bishop says or sings the prayer. The blessing of Sacred Chrism, in contrast to the other two Oils, is called a consecration, the same word used of the Holy Eucharist. The bishop begins this consecration with a call to prayer: "Let us pray that God our Almighty Father will bless this oil, so that all who are anointed with it may be inwardly transformed and come to share in eternal salvation." We then all pray in silence as the bishop breathes upon the oil, an act that symbolizes the action of the Holy Spirit who is to come upon the oil and enter it. He then begins the long and beautiful prayer of consecration.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

22 June ~ Saint John Fisher. John was born the son of a draper in Beverly, Yorkshire, England, in 1469. A brilliant boy, he went to Cambridge at fourteen and eventually became vice-chancellor of the university. He was a man of deep prayer. Ordained a priest, Fisher was soon named Bishop of Rochester at the age of 35 by King Henry VII. He became a close friend of the royal family; in 1509, he preached at the king's funeral. Some 20 years later, when Henry VIII petitioned the pope to annul his marriage to Catherine of Aragon, John preached strongly on the indissolubility of marriage and let it be known he was ready to die to defend this truth. Not surprisingly, when the papal decision against Henry was handed down, John Fisher was one of the first victims of his wrath. He was imprisoned in the Tower of London on 13 April 1534 and lingered there for fourteen months. When the pope made John a cardinal, thinking the King might not put a cardinal to death, the King forbade the red hat from entering the country, saying he would send Fisher's head to Rome instead. Indeed, he was beheaded on 22 June 1535. His head was then displayed on London Bridge and was taken down only to make room for the head of Saint Thomas More. Saint John Fisher, pray for us!

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER INTENTION

Pray for all fathers, especially those facing parenthood unexpectedly; that they, like Saint Joseph, will embrace the great privilege that God has entrusted to them.

COLLECTION REPORT

Weekly, \$2,407; Grotto, \$863.35; Etc., \$344. Thank you!

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on Wed., June 22.

★ JUNE 21 to JULY 4, 2016 ★
FORTNIGHT WITNESSES
FOR FREEDOM TO FREEDOM
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When religious freedom is endangered, all human rights are endangered. This is a lesson learned from the oppression of totalitarian regimes, and it is a lesson we must learn as a certain secular orthodoxy overtakes us, an aggressive secularism that is not content simply to live and let live but rather portrays religious freedom as a license to discriminate while discriminating very openly against people of faith. We

can talk all we want about forming a just society, but when religious freedom is taken away or when we allow it to evaporate, we are, at the same time, robbing ourselves of the basis for

human dignity and setting the stage for a society that is unjust and potentially brutal. Indeed, far from interfering with the public order and the common good, religious freedom is the best friend of the public order and the common good; such freedom is the indispensable ally of true democracy and limited government and the best way to achieve the good of society in accord with the demands of truth. ~ Archbishop William E. Lori, "Continuing the Search for Religious Liberty: The Contribution of *Dignitatis Humanae*," April 21, 2015

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HELP
 Save Our Religious Freedom
 Text FREEDOM to 377377 to defend your right to live by your faith.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RAFFLE WINNERS!
 \$500 - Genevieve Kozak; \$300 - Marc Vaillancourt; \$100 - Amy Polak

GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS ARE AVAILABLE.
 Please see Father Johnson.



JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP (AGES 9-12)

- 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

- 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: lnelsony@gmail.com or 508-989-5868

Stewardship

The Eucharist is essential for us; it is Christ who wishes to enter our lives and fill us with grace. ~ Pope Francis tweet of 2/26/14. **As a steward of my time in prayer, how engaged am I in Mass? Do I gain strength from receiving Jesus to help n living a steward's life?**

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.

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.

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.

Come Study the Bible with us

Come and be refreshed by the Word! Join Father Johnson as we study the Sunday readings this Sat., June 18, at 6:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Hall. Everyone is welcome!

ST. STANISLAUS SCHOOL IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR TWO TEACHING POSITIONS: Grade 2 Teacher and First Communion Preparation; Math Teacher Grades 6, 7, 8 and Religion Grade 6. Applicants must be practicing Catholics in full communion with the Church. For further information or to apply, please contact Miss Jean Willis at 508-674-6771 or jwillis@gmail.com

INTERNET SAFETY

Your child could be innocently posting photos on the internet that could lead a perpetrator right to your door. Modern technology allows predators to locate children in any part of the country if their photos are online. For information on how to keep your child safe, please call the Office of Child Protection at (508) 997-7337 or email at Debora.Berg@djones@cssdioc.org.

SAINT STAN'S SENIORS

Bus trip to Foxwoods Casino: Thurs., July 7. \$16 includes bus fare, gratuity for driver, free play, and buffet. Open to the public. Bus leaves GS at 8:30 a.m. Call all Phyllis (508) 676-8378, Adele (508) 672-0030 or Ann (508) 674-7355.

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.