



Mass Intentions

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)

Monday, June 6

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

Tuesday, June 7

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

Wednesday, June 8

10:15 a.m. Michael Wrobel ~ 19th Ann. (Paula King)

Thursday, June 9

No Holy Mass celebrated today

Friday, June 10

7:00 a.m. William & Marge Niewola (Butler Family)

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)

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.

NO BIBLE STUDY THIS SATURDAY, JUNE 4

due to the Festival. We will resume next Saturday, June 11, at 6:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Hall. Come and be refreshed by the Word! Everyone is welcome!

COLLECTION REPORT

Weekly, \$2,795; Parish Assist., \$970; Etc., \$318. Thank you!

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From Father Johnson

THE HOLY OILS

The Oil of the Sick, used in the Sacrament of Holy Anointing, is blessed at the very end of the Eucharistic Prayer of the Chrism Mass. The Bishop says this prayer of blessing: "God of all consolation, you chose and sent your Son to heal the world. Graciously listen to our prayer of faith: send the power of your Holy Spirit, the Consoler, into this precious oil, this soothing ointment, this rich gift, this fruit of the earth. Bless this oil + and sanctify it for our use. Make this oil a remedy for all who are anointed with it; heal them in body, in soul, and in spirit, and deliver them in every affliction, through Christ our Lord." When we are anointed, then, we receive an oil that contains the very power of the Holy Spirit. Something that has been produced by the good earth and the work of human hands has now become the instrument of divine consolation in our sickness.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

9 June ~ Saint Columba or Columbkille. Born about 521 in Ireland, he grew to manhood without much care for God or the Church. When a man seeking sanctuary with his clan was brutally killed by King Dermot's men, Columba and his followers retaliated and slew 3,000 of the king's men in battle. Overcome with remorse, and perhaps urged by his confessor, Columba went into exile, determined to convert as many men as he had killed. He set sail with 12 of his kinsmen in a bark of wicker covered with animal skins. Arriving at the island of Iona off the coast of Scotland, the men built a church and a monastery. From there, Columba spent the rest of his life making missions into the North Country. A large man with a booming voice and a great love of learning along with a fiery temper, he was to found monasteries in Derry, Durrow, and Kells. In his old age, Columba copied and illuminated the Gospels and wrote poetry on creation and redemption, heaven, hell and the final judgment. The day he died in 597, he was copying the Book of Psalms. "Nothing is lacking to those who fear him," (Ps 34:10) was the last line recorded by his hand. Saint Columba, pray for us!

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER INTENTION

For our culture: May we more fully reflect the love that God has for each person He created.

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.

YOUTH GROUP 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.

Respect Life Ministry

Today I would like to reflect with you on an important aspect of mercy: reconciliation. God has never failed to offer his forgiveness to men and women: his mercy is felt from generation to generation. Often we believe that our sins distance the Lord from us. In reality, in sinning, we may distance ourselves from him, but, seeing us in danger, he tries all the harder to find us. God never gives in to the possibility that a person could stay estranged from his love; provided, however, that he find in him or her some sign of repentance for the evil done . . . To use a common expression: when we sin, we “turn away from God.” That’s just what we do; the sinner sees only himself and presumes in this way to be self-sufficient. Thus, sin continues to expand the distance between us and God, and this can become a chasm. However, Jesus comes to find us like a good shepherd who is not content until he has found the lost sheep, as we read in the Gospel (cf. Lk. 15:4-6). He rebuilds the bridge that connects us to the Father and allows us to rediscover our dignity as children. By the offering of his life he has reconciled us to the Father and given us eternal life (cf. Jn. 10:15). ~ Pope Francis, Audience, Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, April 30, 2016

NOTE THE DATES

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



IMPORTANT NOTICE: 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 for your prayerful dedication, and we look forward to resuming our services in September.

Stewardship

The world makes us look towards ourselves, our possessions, our desires. The Gospel invites us to be open to others, to share with the poor - Pope Francis tweet of February 6, 2014. **Which way will I look this week: toward myself or toward the Gospel?**

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.

MALASSADAS

Saturday, June 11, beginning at 7:30 a.m. at Good Shepherd.



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 (Partial June Calendar)

- 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

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

2016 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

The Annual Catholic Charities Appeal is the only time the Diocese of Fall River asks its parishioners to come together to SHARE what they have with those in need by helping to fund the charitable works of its agencies and apostolates. 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.

BUS TRIP TO ST. JOSEPH'S ABBEY

Join Father Johnson on a bus trip to St. Joseph's Abbey on Tuesday, June 28. The Abbey was Father Johnson's home as a Trappist Monk from 1974-1997. Depart from Good Shepherd at 11:30 a.m. for a scenic, 69 mile drive to Spencer, MA, with a stop for lunch and then the Abbey. We will spend an afternoon strolling the beautiful grounds, enjoy a video presentation by Brother Francis, and have plenty of time to visit the gift shop to buy some delicious Trappist Jams and Preserves. Our day at the Abbey will conclude by joining the Monks for evening Vespers. We will leave the Abbey around 6:00 p.m. Space is limited to 35 people. \$21.00 with lunch and shopping independent. Contact the Parish Office to reserve your seat.

WOMEN OF GRACE

Our next meeting is Sunday, June 12, from 3-5 p.m. at GS.



June 6, 7 & 8 @ 7:05 p.m.
June 9 @ 11:05 a.m.
June 10, 20, 21, 22 & 23 @ 7:05 p.m.
Call the Parish Office for your free tickets!

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.