

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 23

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

Sunday, July 24

10:00 a.m. Frederick & Jean Vitullo

Monday, July 25

7:00 a.m. John "Jack" Medeiros ~ 7th Ann. (Family)

Tuesday, July 26

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

Wednesday, July 27

7:00 a.m. Sophie Polka ~ 27th Ann. (Paula King)

Thursday, July 28

No Holy Mass celebrated today

Friday, July 29

7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Rosary Sodality (Sodality)

Saturday, July 30

5:15 p.m. Sophie Polka (Val, Cindy & Dot)

Sunday, July 31 ~ 10:00 a.m.

Joao & Rosa Sousa (Maria D'Alu)

Joao & Genevieve Miranda (Maria D'Alu)

Living & Deceased of the Hadfield & Minahan Families

All Students in the Parishes and School

HOLY ROSARY SODALITY

Intention: For those who are affected in any way by addiction, and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

MEMORIAL CANDLES

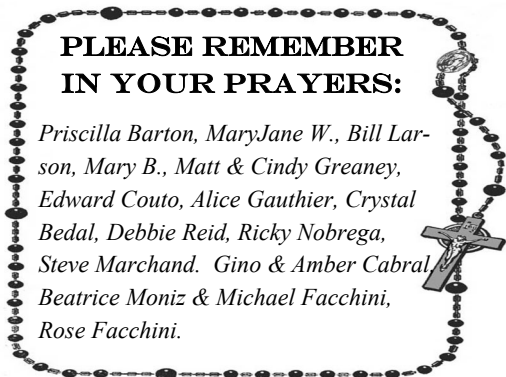
Sanctuary: No intention; **Divine Mercy:** George Pereira; **O.L.C.:** Mary Niewola ~ Birthday Blessings (Butler Family); **St. Pope John Paul II:** Rev. Robert S. Kaszynski.

GOING ON VACATION THIS SUMMER?

Visit www.masstimes.org to find a Mass near you!

**PLEASE REMEMBER
IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

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 & Michael 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

Confirmation is the second sacrament that makes use of Sacred Chrism. The bishop makes the sign of the cross with the Chrism on the forehead of the one being confirmed and says, using the person's Confirmation name, "Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit." Confirmation is a seal of grace that preserves and strengthens (confirms) the graces of Baptism; Sacred Chrism is the matter that the Church (by the action of the Holy Spirit) uses to effect this. Just as something as simple and common as bread and wine are the matter that bring us, once they are consecrated, the Body and Blood of Christ, so the olive oil of Sacred Chrism is the efficacious sign that we are receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit. This is the glorious faith of the Catholic Church.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

27 July ~ Saints Aurelius, Natalia & Companions. Aurelius was born about 820, the Christian son of a Muslim and a Christian Spaniard. He married a Muslim girl called Sabigotho, who changed her name to Natalia when she accepted baptism. The couple practiced the Catholic faith in secret, because Islam was the only acceptable religion to the Muslim rulers of Cordoba. But one day Aurelius saw a slave being beaten for having publicly denounced Islam. He began to worry whether he and Natalia should be living their faith openly, though, at the same time, he worried about what would happen to their little children. A wise priest named Eulogius advised them to provide for their children first and then to live their faith with courage. Aurelius and Natalia brought their little ones to a good Christian widow named Isabella. They then began regularly to visit the Christians who were being held in the city prisons. Soon, Aurelia and Natalia were joined in their ministry by another couple, Felix and Liliosa. Natalia and Liliosa soon made bold to go to Mass with their faces unveiled, a clear sign that they were no longer Muslims. Shortly afterward, all four were arrested and tried with being infidels. A monk named George was imprisoned with them and shared their sentence: death for apostasy from Islam. Martyrs of Cordoba, pray for us!

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER INTENTION

For all children; that in the footsteps of Christ, we may treat them with love, kindness, and respect for their innocence.



**THE SECOND GREATEST
STORY EVER TOLD:**

DIVINE MERCY
Sundays at 11 a.m. in the hall.
Come and join us!

AVAILABLE CANDLE INTENTIONS

Sanctuary: October & December
St. Pope John Paul II: September

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Respect Life Ministry

Created in the image and likeness of God, the origin of all life, men and women are called to be partners with the Creator in transmitting the sacred gift of human life. ~ Pontifical Council on the Family, *The Ethical and Pastoral Dimensions of Population Trends* (no. 73), 1994

NATIONAL FAMILY PLANNING AWARENESS WEEK: JULY 24-30, 2016. "Natural Family Planning. Love, Mercy, Life. Opening the Heart of Marriage" is the theme of this year's NFP Awareness Week, a national educational campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to celebrate God's vision for marriage and promote the methods of Natural Family Planning. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org.

Did you know?



If you were one of the participants in last year's Spiritual Adoption Program, you recently celebrated your baby's 1st birthday! Thank you for continuing to pray for these children. In the past year, they have grown from helpless newborns to very active babies who are looking and acting more like toddlers. Your babies have progressed from rolling to crawling to standing and are now taking their first steps. They can wave bye-bye and call for "mama" or "dada". They have mastered peek-a-boo, turn the pages of the books that are read to them, and are beginning to feed themselves. Cheerios, anyone?

CELEBRATING 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION:

21 August ~ 4:00 p.m.
Saint Stanislaus

Solemn Vespers of Our Lady of Czestochowa
Followed Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

28 August ~ 11:00 a.m.
Good Shepherd

Mass of Thanksgiving
Followed by lunch in the GS parish hall.

Half hour before Mass on 28 August: A choral concert at GS with the choirs of both parishes.

GOOD SHEPHERD FEAST

Fri., 8/12 & Sat., 8/13: 5:00-10:00 p.m.
Sun., 8/14: 12:00-7:00 p.m.

A Fun-Filled Weekend for People of All Ages!

LIVE MUSIC:

Friday: Abbey Rhode (5:30-9:30)
Saturday: Kings Row (7-10)
Sunday: St. Cecilia's Band (12:30)
& The Reminisants (2:30-6:30)

Children's Games & Activities - Crafters - Vendors
Chinese Auction - Raffles - Portuguese Bazaar
Auctions - Games

PORTUGUESE, AMERICAN & POLISH FOOD
MALASSADAS ALL WEEKEND!



WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016 • Kraków

Follow our own Robert & Caroline Coady on their exciting journey to Krakow, Poland, from July 21 to August 3!

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Please keep them, as well as Jessica Medeiros & Chelsea Barboza from Good Shepherd, in your prayers this week.

EWTN will provide extensive live coverage of this historic journey to Poland and celebration of the Lord's mercy with Pope Francis and young adults from around the world. Coverage will run from July 25-31 and will include on-location broadcasts of the events. For more information, visit www.ewtn.com.



Tues., **July 26 @ 7:05 (2)**; Thurs., **July 28 @ 11:05 (6)**; Wed., **Aug. 10 @ 7:05 (6)**; Thurs., **Aug. 11 @ 12:05 (6)**. Contact the Parish Office for your free tickets!

Stewardship

If we live our faith in our daily life, then our work becomes a chance to spread the joy of being a Christian. ~ *Pope Francis tweet of 1/20/14.*
Can I name ways that I joyfully live my faith everyday? How can I improve in the future?

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.



YOUTH GROUP

Mon., 7/25 4:45-6:15pm ~ Soup Kitchen @ St. Bernadette's
Mon., 7/25 6:30-8:30pm ~ Meeting

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