

Saturday, August 13

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

Sunday, August 14

10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday, August 15

7:00 a.m. All Students & Teachers in the St. Stanislaus

& Good Shepherd Religious Ed Programs

Tuesday, August 16

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

Wednesday, August 17

7:00 a.m. Helen Little ~ 1st Ann. (Sister, Mary)

Thursday, August 18

No Holy Mass celebrated today

Friday, August 19

7:00 a.m. Caroline Charest ~ 6th Ann. (John & Doris

Minor)

Saturday, August 20

5:15 p.m. Virgil Medeiros (Family)

Sunday, August 21

10:00 a.m. Joan & Veronica Winiarski (Dr. Jeremiah

& Virginia Lowney)

HOLY ROSARY SODALITY

Intention: For the souls in Purgatory, and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

MEMORIAL CANDLES

Sanctuary: Mrs. Valerie Butler (Her Children); **Divine Mercy**: Walenty Dawicki (Cousins); **O.L.C.**: Adrianna S. Hunter ~ Birthday Blessings (Sean & Mary Anne Portley); **St. Pope John Paul II**: Virgil Medeiros (Family).



THE SECOND GREAT-EST STORY EVER TOLD: DIVINE MERCY

Sunday at 11 a.m. in the hall. *Come and join us!*

PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS

Priscilla Barton, MaryJane W., Bill Larson, Mary B., Matt & Cindy Greaney, Edward Couto, Alice Gauthier, Crystal Bedal, Debbie Reid, Ricky Nobrega, Steve Marchand, Rita Cabral, Rebekah Ponte, Kim & Anne Fischer, Beatrice Moniz, Michael Facchini, Rose Facchini, Lois K, Marc, Dennis Griffin, In thanksgiving for all graces and blessings received. To request prayers for a loved one or friend, contact Father Johnson or Leanne Nelson at 508-989-5868.

From Father Johnson

HOLY MASS

It has been two years since we had the series explaining the parts of the Mass in the bulletin. It seems to have found a receptive audience, so I think it is time to run it again. Next week we will begin. Sincere thanks to all those who found it useful and spoke to me about it. Knowing and loving the Mass is certainly one of the best means to growth in holiness.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

15 August ~ *Saint Tarcisius*. Tarcisius (born about 245 AD) was a 12 year old altar boy in Rome in the time of the Emperor Valerian, when the Church was being brutally persecuted. He went often to the catacombs to hear Mass. One day when the priest was preparing to bring Holy Communion to a sick person, at the risk of his own life, Tarcisius offered to go in his place. When the priest objected that this was no task for one so young, Tarcisius answered, "My youth will be the best shield for the Eucharist." He secured the sacred host in a linen bag and held it close to his heart. As he walked along, he met some other boys who wondered what he was clutching so fervently. Tarcisius resisted their questioning, and they became more insistent. They suddenly realized that Tarcisius must be one of the hated Christians. The boys began to struggle with him; blows fell and rocks flew. By the time a Christian soldier named Quadratus stepped in, Tarcisius was already dying. He was carried to the Catacombs of Saint Callistus. The host that he had been so fiercely guarding was found to have become one with his own flesh, forming "a single immaculate victim offered to God." Tarcisius, martyr of the Eucharist, is the protector of all youth, but especially those who serve at the sacred altar. Saint Tarcisius, pray for us!

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER INTENTION

For women who are in an unexpected or difficult pregnancy and filled with anxiety; may the Blessed Mother help them to know

GOING ON VACATION THIS SUMMER?

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

GOOD SHEPHERD FEAST COME AND JOIN US FOR DINNER!

Sat., 8/13: 5:00-10:00pm/Sun., 8/14: 12:00-7:00pm A Fun-Filled Weekend for People of All Ages! LIVE MUSIC:

> 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!



Respect Life Ministry

Mary is that space, preserved free from sin, where God chose to mirror himself. She is the stairway God took to descend and draw near to us. She is the clearest sign of the fullness of time. In the life of Mary we admire that littleness that God loves, for he "looked upon the humility of his servant", and "lifted up the lowly" (Lk 1:48, 52). He was so pleased with her that he let his flesh be woven from hers, so that the Virgin became the Mother of God, as an ancient hymn, sung for centuries, proclaims . . . Let us ask for the grace to imitate her sensitivity and her creativity in serving those in need, and to know how beautiful it is to spend our lives in the service of others, without favorites or distinctions. May Mary, Cause of our Joy, who brings peace amid the profusion of sin and the turmoil of history, obtain for us the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and enable us to be good and faithful servants. ~ Homily of Pope Francis, Holy Mass for the 1050th Anniversary of the Baptism of Poland, WYD, July 28, 2016



THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA is Friday, August 26. Let's honor Our Lady by praying for a special intention each day from the Assumption to August 26, her feast. A rosary each day would be great, but please pray anyway you wish for the following. Thank you!

Matko Boska Czestochowska, modl sie za nami!

August 15	For our Holy Father Pope Francis
16	For our Bishop, Edgar da Cunha, S.D.V.
17	For our priests and deacons
18	For our religious
19	For the people of our parish
20	For our schoolchildren
21	For our teachers
22	For our state
23	For our nation
24	For the people of Poland
25	For peace
26	For vocations

YOUTH GROUP

Mon., 8/15	5:30-8:30pm ~ SHINE (Jr. Youth Group) & YIHI
	Adoration then meeting
Thurs., 8/18	6:30-8:30pm ~ God Squad (boys only)
Fri., 8/19	6:30-8:30pm ~ Beauty in Grace (girls only)
Sun., 8/21	4:00pm ~ Vespers @ SS
Mon., 8/22	8am-11pm ~ Six Flags \$\$
Fri., 8/26	6-9pm ~ Movie Night at GS
Sun., 8/28	11am ~ Anniversary Mass & Luncheon @ GS
Mon., 8/29	6:30-8:30 ~ YIHI meeting
Contact Leanne Nelson: lnelsonyg@gmail.com or 508-989-5868	

SAINT STAN'S SENIORS

Bus trip to Foxwoods Casino: Thurs., Sept. 1. \$16.00 includes bus fare, gratuity for driver, free play & buffet. Open to the public. Bus leaves 8:30 a.m. from Good Shepherd. Phyllis 508-676-8378, Adele 508-672-0030, or Ann 508-674-7355.



Mon, Aug. 22 @ 7:05 (4); Fri., Sept. 2 @ 7:05 (6); Sat., Sept. 3 @ 6:05 (4); Sun., Sept. 4 @ 6:05 (6); Mon., Sept. 5 @1:05 (6). These are the final tickets for the season. Contact the Parish Office for your free tickets!

MISS A BULLETIN?

Find it online at www.saintstanislausfr.com

DO YOU KNOW A FAMILY WITH CHILDREN?

Have them take a look at our school website: www.saintstanislaus.com

Please join

Father Andrew Johnson in Celebrating his 25th Anniversary of Ordination

21 August Saint Stanislaus 2:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Adoration 4:00 p.m. Solemn Vespers of Our Lady of Czestochowa

Followed Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

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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.