



Saturday, October 15

5:15 p.m. Helen Little Birthday Remembrance (Sister Mary)

Sunday, October 16

10:00 a.m. Nora Torres (Jan)

Monday, October 17

7:00 a.m. Blessings for Fr. Johnson (Holy Rosary Sodality)

Tuesday, October 18

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

Wednesday, October 19

7:00 a.m. Jack Medeiros Birthday Remembrance (Family)

Thursday, October 20

No Holy Mass celebrated today

Friday, October 21

7:00 a.m. Orzechowski & Perry Families (Joanna Perry)

Saturday, October 22

5:15 p.m. Rev. Robert S. Kasynski (Jan)

Holy Rosary Sodality

Intention:

That the Holy Spirit enlighten our electorate to choose the best candidate who will uphold the laws of God, nature and the Constitution of the United States, and for the return of lapsed Catholics.

Memorial Candles

Sanctuary: Maria Sousa 7th anniversary (Maria D'Alu); *Divine Mercy:* 50th anniversary in America-Maria D'Alu (Sean & Maryann Portley); *O.L.C.:* Michael David Wrobel (mom, dad, Jennie); *St. Pope John Paul II:* Rev Robert S Kaszynski (Maria D'Alu)

Financial Blessings

10/9

Weekly Collection \$2,137.00

Parish Assistance \$795.00

Etc. \$237.00

October 16 *Second Collection for Parish assessment*

October 23 *Second Collection for World Mission Sunday*

Thank you!

From Father Johnson

HOLY MASS

We have made the opening prayer (or collect) our own by answering, "Amen," a Hebrew word which means, "So be it." Now we sit to listen to the Word of God. It is hearing God's word that elicits the response of faith, because as Saint Paul says, "Faith comes from hearing." Our reading, proclaiming and hearing Sacred Scripture is an intimate encounter with God. The power of the Word is nothing less than the power of Christ, so we should listen not just with our ears, but with our mind and heart as well. Usually the first reading at Sunday Mass is from the Old Testament, except in Eastertide, when it is from the Acts of the Apostles. *Next week: Psalms and Canticles.*

Saint of the week

20 October

Saint Maria Boscardin

Anna Francesca Boscardin was born in a small town near Venice in 1888. Her parents were poor and her father drank. She had little education and, upon her entrance into the convent as a Sister of Saint Dorothy, having taken the name Maria Bertilla, she was sent to work in the children's ward of the hospital. Here she found her true calling, working with the most fragile and disturbed children. When the First World War broke out, Maria was assigned to nurse the wounded. When the bombings reached the doorstep of the hospital, she fearlessly remained with the injured soldiers until a safe retreat was possible. "Here I am Lord, ready to do your will whatever may come, be it life, death, or terror," she wrote in her journal. Though her commitment won the admiration of the military officers, Maria's superior sent her to work in the hospital laundry - - until the Mother General intervened. With the return of peace, Maria was put in charge of the children's isolation ward, which gave her the greatest joy. In 1922, she had an operation for the removal of a tumor from which she never recovered. She died on this date in 1922. She is patron saint of pediatric nurses. Saint Maria Bertilla, pray for us!

Respect Life Prayer Intention:

For those who are weighed down by the burden of their years; that God might teach us how to love and respect them.

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, Patricia O'Brien, Anne Marie Hallisey. 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.

Pierogi production will begin on Oct 12 and will continue through Nov 9. We are in need of 2 people to give us a hand with the prep work on Tuesday mornings from 8:30-10:30. Thank you for your generosity.



Respect Life Ministry

Heavenly Father,

You willed that families would be created as the schools of love where generations would learn to cherish and protect each other. Give us the words to speak and the actions to take that we might witness to your tender love for the elderly of our families and strive always to serve their needs and defend their lives.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

~Respect Life Liturgy Guide 211-2

October is Respect Life Month

Oct 21st Create-a-Card Family Night

You are invited to join the CCD and School Families from 6:00pm-8:00pm in the school auditorium. We will be making cards for the sick and homebound of our parishes as well as for the residents of Southpointe Nursing Home. All materials and refreshments will be supplied. No artistic talent is necessary, just a willingness to share a loving thought with someone in need.

40 Days for Life continues all month

You're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

Baby Bottle Campaign

Empty baby bottles are available in the narthex. Please take one home to fill with your spare change this month. The proceeds will go to Learn Your Options to help them in their work with women and men in crisis pregnancies. Any amount you can give is much appreciated.

Food for the Needy

There will be collection totes in the narthex and in the school lobby for non-perishable food items. This will be an ongoing collection to aid the hungry in our neighborhoods.

Seniors News

St Stan's Seniors Bus Trip Foxwoods Casino, Thursday, November 3rd. \$16 per person includes bus fare, gratuity for driver, free play, and buffet. This trip is open to the public. Bus leaves at 8:30am from Good Shepherd Church parking lot South Main Street. For more information or reservations call Phyllis (508) 676-8378; Adele (508)672-0030; Ann (508)674-7355

Mass of Thanksgiving for marriage celebrated by Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V. Sunday October 23

For couples observing significant wedding anniversaries Please give in your name to the Parish office ASAP if you would like to participate.

Bishop Connolly High School Fall River, MA Open House

Wednesday, October 26, 2016 5-8pm
Sunday, November 6, 2016 1-3pm

*Sunday, October 16th
3:00 p.m. @ Good Shepherd Hall*



We will be watching chapter 5 and discussing. No workbooks

BIBLE STUDY begins October 15th at 6:30pm. Join us as we pray and study the Sunday Mass readings. It will be the 29th Sunday of the Year: Exodus 17:8-13; 2Timothy 3:14-4:2; Luke 18:1-8. October 22nd will be the 30th Sunday of the Year. Sirach 35:12-18; 2Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14. See you then!

Assessment Shortfalls

January \$1,000
February \$1,607
March \$1,504
April \$1,386
May \$1,600
June \$1,234
July \$1,168
August \$1,517
\$11,016 so far, over eight months an average of \$1,377 falling short each month by \$949
The following second collections are NOT subject to assessment:
All national and diocesan collections
Building Maintenance Fund
Grotto Maintenance Fund
Debt Reduction
Diocesan Assessment

YOUTH GROUP

10/17 4:45-6:15 ~ Sacred Heart Soup Kitchen
10/23 4:00 ~ Vespers @ SS
10/24 5:30-7:30 SHINE (jr youth group)
5:30-8:30 YIH
Adoration and meeting

2016-2017 SAINT STANISLAUS COUNCIL MEETINGS

All at 6:30 p.m.
11/22/16 Parish Council 12/6/16 Finance Council
2/14/17 Parish Council 2/28/17 Finance Council
5/16/17 Parish Council 5/30/17 Finance Council