



Saturday, October 1

5:15 p.m. Living & Deceased members of the Holy Rosary Sodality

Sunday, October 2

10:00 a.m. Pro populo

Monday, October 3

7:00 a.m. Rev Robert S Kaszy and FR Keanne (Sandy & Teddy Karcz)

Tuesday, October 4

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

Wednesday, October 5

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

Thursday, October 6

No Holy Mass celebrated today

Friday, October 7

7:00 a.m. Walente Dawicki (cousins)

Saturday, October 8

5:15 p.m. Cichon and Piszcz Families (Family)

Holy Rosary Sodality

Intention:

For all of the students of our parish, the students, staff and parents of our school, and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious orders.

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

First Collection: \$

Second Collection: \$

Etc. \$

October 2nd Second Collection for annual school collection

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.

From Father Johnson

HOLY MASS

With Easter and the end of Lent, we have returned to the Sunday singing of the Gloria, so it is a perfect time to look at this part of the Mass. Originally in Greek and used at Morning Prayer, it was translated into Latin by Saint Hilary (c. 350AD) and was first used only at the Pope's Mass on Christmas Day, because the opening phrase is what the angels sang to the shepherds on the first Christmas. (For this reason, the Gloria is sometimes called the Angelic Hymn.) In using the words of the angels, we ask for two things: glory for God and peace for us. We then bluntly state our purpose: to praise, bless, adore, glorify and thank God the Father, who is our heavenly and almighty King. Giving God glory has another effect for us: it brings us peace! The rest of the Gloria is addressed to Christ, the Lamb of God. As Msgr. Moroney states, "There is a wonderful parallel here between this Gloria hymn at the beginning of Mass, and the Lamb of God (Agnus Dei) hymn we will sing just before Holy Communion." Holy Mass is all about Jesus, the Lamb who was slain for us. When we pray it devoutly, we join with the angels in the Heavenly Liturgy who are worshipping with the very words we are using: "You alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High Jesus Christ!" Worthy is the Lamb who was slain! Next week: Prayers collected and offered.

Saint of the week

4 October

Saint Petronius of Bologna

Petronius was born around the year 400, the son of a Roman prefect. He probably held public office himself before becoming Bishop of Bologna, Italy, in 432 or thereabouts. In his youth, Petronius was much given to prayer and fasting, and made a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Upon returning, he sought to recreate something of his pilgrimage experience for his people in Bologna. At Saint Stephen's Monastery outside the city, he built a complex of churches in which he reproduced in model the shrines of the Holy Land. Petronius died a holy death around the year 445. Centuries later, in the 1100's, the Monastery of Saint Stephen's had become a place of pilgrimage itself. Those who were unable to visit the Holy Land in person came close to Christ in his Passion, Death, and Resurrection. These pious practices developed into what we know today as the "Stations of the Cross." Though the devotion was later diligently promoted by the Franciscans, it is Saint Petronius we must thank for this beautiful way of prayer. His relics were rediscovered in the 1200's and devotion to him began to flourish in Bologna, especially in his own Cathedral, that of San Petronio. Saint Petronius, pray for us!

Respect Life Prayer Intention:

For Catholics nationwide; that we renew our commitment this Respect Life Month to protecting human life regardless of capabilities or age.



Respect Life Ministry

As we can see in Sacred Scripture, mercy is a key word that indicates God's action towards us. He does not limit himself merely to affirming his love, but makes it visible and tangible. Love, after all, can never be just an abstraction. By its very nature, it indicates something concrete: intentions, attitudes, and behaviors that are shown in daily living. The mercy of God is his loving concern for each one of us. He feels responsible; that is, he desires our wellbeing and he wants to see us happy, full of joy, and peaceful. This is the path which the merciful love of Christians must also travel. As the Father loves, so do his children. Just as he is merciful, so we are called to be merciful to each other.

~Pope Francis, Misericordiae Vultus, Bull of Indiction of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy.

October is Respect Life Month!

This year's theme is Moved by Mercy. Please see the insert for more information and the ways you can share mercy and help promote the Gospel of Life during the month of October.

40 Days For Life Prayer Campaign September 28-November 6

Please join your prayers with those who are praying, fasting, and standing vigil at clinics around the country and around the world. Please see the insert for more information.



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

We will be watching chapter 4 and discussing. No workbooks

Seniors News

Bus trip to Mohegan Sun Casino on Thursday, October 6th. Cost is \$16.00 which includes bus fare, gratuity for driver, wheel and \$15.00 food voucher. This trip is open to the public. Bus leaves from the Good Shepherd Church parking lot on South Main Street at 8:30 A.M. For reservations or more information call Phyllis (508) 676-8378, Adele (508) 672-0030 or Ann (508) 674-7355.

Oct 4th at 9:30am Seniors Annual Memorial Service. All seniors welcome

"Massachusetts March for Life" in Boston

Sunday October 9th at 2:30 p.m. rally starts at 1:00 p.m.
Round trip bus fare is \$5.00 adults and \$2.00 youth Pick up locations 11:45 a.m. Holy Name School or 12:00 p.m. Taunton Galleria Park and Ride To reserve a seat call Paulette Martinville at 508-673-9757 or Liz Montigny at 781-521-3677 by 10/5/16

Holy Rosary Sodality

"The Rosary is a priceless treasure inspired by God." St. Louis De Monfort

On Friday, October 7, we will celebrate the feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary by praying the twenty decades of the Rosary. Please join us in prayer on that day either in church or wherever you may be.

7:45 am The Joyful Mysteries

8:15 am The Luminous Mysteries

9:00 am School Students Morning Prayer-The First Decade of The Sorrowful Mysteries

9:15 am Continuation of The Sorrowful Mysteries

9:40 am The Glorious Mysteries

The next meeting of The Holy Rosary Sodality is on Saturday, 10/1/16 following recitation of the rosary at 9:20am. New members welcome. On Sunday, 10/2 /16 the Sodality will host the CCD students who do a special presentation on the Mysteries of The Holy Rosary

YOUTH GROUP

- 10/7** 6:30-8:30 ~ God Squad
- 10/14** 6:00-10:00 ~ PBruins \$20
- 10/17** 4:45-6:15 ~ Sacred Heart Soup Kitchen
- 10/21** 6:30-8:30 ~ Beauty in Grace
- 10/23** 4:00 ~ Vespers @ SS
- 10/24** 5:30-8:30 YIHI and SHINE Adoration and meeting
- 10/28** 6:00-9:00 ~ movie night

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

Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V.

For couples observing significant wedding anniversaries including first-year in 2016

Contact your parish for an invitation

BIBLE STUDY begins October 1st at 6:30pm. Join us as we pray and study the Sunday Mass readings. It will be the 27th Sunday of the Year: See you then!

Come Study the Bible with us

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
- 10/3/2016 at 7:00pm **St Vincent De Paul** at Saint Stans School