



Saturday, October 22

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

Sunday, October 23

10:00 a.m. James & Frances Plourde (Dr Jeremiah & Virginia Lowney)

Monday, October 24

7:00 a.m. Mark Butler Birthday Remembrance (siblings)

Tuesday, October 25

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

Wednesday, October 26

7:00 a.m. Cecilia Wrobel (Valerie & Dot)

Thursday, October 27

No Holy Mass celebrated today

Friday, October 28

7:00 a.m. A special Intention

Saturday, October 29

5:15 p.m. Helen Cirillo (Paula King)

Sunday, October 30

10:00 a.m. Rev. Robert S. Kaszynski Birthday Remembrance (Family)

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

10/16

Weekly Collection \$

Parish Assistance \$

Etc. \$

October 16

Second Collection for Parish assessment

October 23

Second Collection for World Mission Sunday

Thank you!

Parish Prayer Intentions

Priscilla Barton, MaryJane W., Bill Larson, Mary B., Matt & Cindy Greaney, 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, 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

The responsorial psalm follows the first reading. It is most usually taken from the Old Testament Book of Psalms, though very rarely a Canticle is used. The singing of a psalm at this point after the Reading goes all the way back to the synagogue of Jesus' day, when it was already customary. The psalm is meant to present, for our meditation, some aspect of the reading we just heard. A reading about repentance will be followed by something like Psalm 50 ("Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness") while a reading about God's goodness to his people will be followed by a psalm of praise, especially psalms 148-150 ("Sing a new song to the Lord"). On Sundays, the responsorial psalm is usually sung, as is proper for a psalm, but on weekdays it is most often recited. Its purpose remains the same, however: to give us a moment to reflect on what we have just heard. On Sundays, we then hear a second reading, this time from the New Testament, most commonly from the letters of Saint Paul. The second reading, like the Gospel reading, is done consecutively, starting at the opening verses of the book and going through all the chapters, week by week. The first reading, from the Old Testament, is not consecutive but is chosen to illuminate in some way the subject of the Gospel reading. *Next week: Alleluia and the Gospel.*

Saint of the Week

25 October

Saint Richard Gwynn

Gwynn means White in Welsh, so sometimes this martyr is known as Richard White. He was born to a Catholic family in Powys, Wales in 1537. Richard studied at Cambridge for a time and became a schoolmaster, settling at Overton. There he married his wife, Catherine, who bore him six children. At the time it was illegal to be a Roman Catholic. In 1559, Queen Elizabeth's Act of Uniformity further required attendance of all subjects at the services of the new Anglican religion. Richard avoided common prayer for a time, but one day he gave in to pressure to attend. Upon leaving the church, he was suddenly attacked from above by a flock of black birds: crows and rooks and kites. The assault convinced Richard to go to confession and dedicate himself to the true faith. He left Overton and moved to Erbistock where he taught in a barn. After several years teaching in various places, he moved to Wrexham, where he was arrested for high treason in 1579 for holding to and teaching Catholicism. He escaped, but was arrested once again in 1581. At that point, Richard was carried to the Anglican church in shackles and placed before the pulpit, but he drowned out the sermon by the clanking of his chains. Over the next four years he was jailed, fined and tortured. In 1584, he was tried and convicted of having reconciled a man to the Catholic religion and supporting the supremacy of the Pope. He was sentenced to be hanged, drawn, and quartered, which meant that he was still conscious when he was being disemboweled. His last words were, "Jesus, have mercy on me." Saint Richard Gwynn, pray for us!

Respect Life Prayer Intention:

For our nation; may our witness during this Respect Life Month move hearts to extend merciful protection for every person's life.



Respect Life Ministry

Despite advances in health care, sick and elderly persons are often threatened by neglect, abuse, and even assisted suicide and euthanasia... Our response to the sick is a witness to the world of their inherent dignity as persons. It reinforces the truth that no matter one's age, status, or condition of dependency, God granted each of us the gift of life. It is right and just to respect that life. We have stewardship of human life, but not dominion over it.

~"Caring For Grandma Helen" (Mary E. Jaminet), 2008, USCCB

October is Respect Life Month

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. For more information, visit www.40daysforlife.com

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. **Please return the bottles and donations next weekend, October 29-30**

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

Assessment News

Collections

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 collected so far, over eight months an average of \$1,377. We are 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
Flowers

Bishop Connolly High School Fall River, MA Open House

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



*Sunday, November 13th
3:00 p.m. @ Good Shepherd Hall*

We will be watching chapter 6 and discussing.
No workbooks

BIBLE STUDY:

October 22nd at 6:30pm. Join us as we pray and study the Sunday Mass readings. It 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!

**Pierogi production has begun and will continue through Nov 9.
Thank you for your generous help.**

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

YOUTH GROUP

10/23	4:00 ~ Vespers @ SS
10/24	5:30-7:30 SHINE (jr youth group) 5:30-8:30 YIHI Adoration and meeting
10/30	3:00 Relics of the Passion @ GS
11/5	8:45-9:30am Respect Life Prayer Service @ SS
11/7	6:30-8:30 God Squad (boys group)
11/12	10:00-11:30am Southpointe
11/14	4:45-6:15 Soup Kitchen
11/20	9:00am Seminary to visit Mr Healey 4:00 ~ Vespers @ SS
11/21	5:30-7:30 SHINE (jr youth group) 5:30-8:30 YIHI
11/28	6:30-8:30 Beauty in Grace (girls group)

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