



Saturday, October 8

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

Sunday, October 9

10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of the Niewola & Bultler Families (Butler family)

Monday, October 10

7:00 a.m. Antonetta Santoro (Paula King)

Tuesday, October 11

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

Wednesday, October 12

7:00 a.m. Michael David Wrobel (mom, dad, and family)

Thursday, October 13

No Holy Mass celebrated today

Friday, October 14

7:00 a.m. Jose Sousa B-Day blessings (Maria D'Alu)

Saturday, October 15

5:15 p.m. Helen Little Birthday remembrance (sister Mary)

Holy Rosary Sodality

Intention:

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

9/25

Weekly Collection: \$2,030.00

School Collection: \$698.00

Etc. \$423.00

10/2

Weekly Collection \$2,132.00

School Collectoin \$1,489.00

Depository Dividend \$6,314.47

Etc. \$453.50

October 16th Second Collection for Parish assessment

October 23rd Second Collection for World Mission Sunday

From Father Johnson

HOLY MASS

After the Gloria has been sung, we are ready to pray even more intensely. The COLLECT (also called the Opening Prayer) does what its name implies: it collects the prayers of all those present at Mass. The Priest collects them into one, saying, "Let us pray," followed by a brief silence in which we make known our needs to God. He then offers our gathered petitions to the Father in on voice, using prayers that are among the most ancient and rich in the treasury of the Church. He opens his hands in imitation of the Cross of Christ, and, acting in the person of Jesus, begins to pray in the name of the whole Church, especially those present. The Collect has three parts: the opening lines praise God, the middle lines ask him for something, and the concluding doxology of praise sums up the prayer by glorifying the

Saint of the week

9 October

Saint Publia of Antioch

Publia was a widow who founded a community of consecrated women in ancient Antioch around 350. In 362, the Emperor Julian the Apostate came to Antioch to prepare his military campaign against the Persians. He was half-brother to Constantine the Great, who had legalized Christianity in the Roman empire, but Julian had then renounced his Christian faith, On becoming emperor, he had restored pagan worship and stripped Christians their privileges. Though Julian started no outright persecutions, he certainly tolerated violence against Christians who refused to honor the Roman gods, Publia knew all this, and when Julian marched by her convent, she led her sisters outside and intoned the 115th psalm: " Their idols are silver and gold, the work of human hands. They have mouths but they cannot speak; they have eyes but they cannot see. Their makers will come to be like them." It was a very public statement of Christian belief. The emperor stopped and ordered the women to be silent. But they began singing again: " Let God arise; let his foes be scattered!" Julian had Publia beaten publically, and intended to put her and the other nuns on trial, but he died before this could be carried out. Saint Publia, pray for us!

Respect Life Prayer Intention:

For those suffering after abortion; may the Church's post-abortion healing ministry help them find peace in God's limitless mercy.

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.



Respect Life Ministry

“If you know someone...who has had an abortion, express your sympathy for her loss. Assure her of God’s unconditional love, and encourage her to seek healing and forgiveness.”

~ “Bridges of Mercy for Post-Abortion Healing.”USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Do you live with the pain of abortion?

Even though you may feel this could never be understood or forgiven, there is hope in Christ. For help, go to www.hopeafterabortion.org or call the Project Rachel Hotline of our diocese (508) 997-3300. Project Rachel is a confidential healing ministry for men and women hurting from past abortions.

October is Respect Life Month

Oct 9th Please pray for all those participating in the March for Life in Boston

Oct 15th 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil

You are invited to join us in the 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil at the abortion clinic in Attleboro. This the last abortion clinic in the Fall River Diocese. This quiet but powerful witness saves lives. Stay for as long or short a time as you like. We will leave from the Good Shepherd parking lot at 9:30am, carpooling is available. For more information, please call Donna Lapointe (401) 624-3796.

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.

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



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

We will be watching chapter 4 and discussing. No workbooks

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.

YOUTH GROUP

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
10/28	Adoration and meeting 6:00-9:00 ~ movie night

PLEASE JOIN US!

Solemn Vespers

Sunday, October 23
4:00 PM — Saint Stanislaus Church

We will sing the official prayer of the Catholic Church, the Liturgy of the Hours, or the Divine Office.

Come and experience the beauty of singing Evening Prayer with the Universal Church!

BIBLE STUDY October 8th at 6:30pm. Join us as we pray and study the Sunday Mass readings. It will be the 28th 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	