

**Saturday, September 10**

5:15 p.m. Mary Seseske birthday blessings (Family) and Stanley A. Porada jr. - 5th anniversary (wife and Family)

Sunday, September 11

10:00 a.m. Frances Winiariski (Dr. Jeremiah and Virginia Lowney)

Monday, September 12

7:00 a.m. Antonetta Santoro

Tuesday, September 13

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

Wednesday, September 14

10:15 a.m. School Mass - Joseph & Amelia Cichon (Family)

Thursday, September 15

No Holy Mass celebrated today

Friday, September 16

7:00 a.m. Raymond Charest Birthday Remembrance (John & Doris Minor)

Saturday, September 17

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

Sunday, September 18

10:00 a.m. Irondina Pimental (Joyce Freitas)

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: Walenty Dawicki (Cousins); **Divine Mercy:** Teresa Butler (Birthday Blessings) - Denis & Valli; **O.L.C.:** John and Sally Grygiel; **St. Pope John Paul II:** Noah T. Gramitt

Financial Blessings

Weekly, \$2,655.50; Parish Improvement \$837.00;
Etc.; \$410.00
Thank you!

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, 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 priest begins the Mass with the Sign of the Cross, in this one short prayer reminding us of the two most basic and important doctrines of our Catholic faith: the Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; and the Saving Cross of Jesus. How beautiful that in such a short text we confess the Trinity and the Redeemer's love. This is the sign of our redemption, the sign of victory, and the sign of glory. We should make the sign of the cross in an unhurried and deliberate way, as the mystery that sanctifies the whole of us: thoughts (we touch our head), feelings (we touch our breast), body and soul (shoulder to shoulder). Then, for the first time, the priest greets the people: "The Lord be with you." This is actually a prayer: "May the Lord be with you." Nothing is more desired by any priest than that the Lord be with his people, in church, in the world, through all their lives. Just as this is no ordinary greeting but a prayer, so there is no ordinary response. The people say, "And with your spirit." This is very ancient, going back to at least the 3rd century. From Msgr. Moroney: "This response recognizes the unique reality of the priest, who has been anointed to act in the person of Christ by addressing the spirit he has received in sacred ordination... This spirit is given to every priest at his ordination that he might offer the sacrifice of Christ in union with the faithful and for their nourishment. This dialogue will be repeated by priest and people each time the priest is about to pray or bless or proclaim on their behalf." It is a dialogue of love and service between shepherd and flock.

Saint of the week

15 September Saint Catherine of Genoa She was born into a prominent family in Genoa in 1447 and married at the age of sixteen to Giuliano Adorno. His gambling spendthrift ways soon reduced them to poverty. Ten years into her marriage, Catherine visited a nearby monastery and, as she knelt to receive a priest's blessing, she was struck with a deep conviction of her own sin. At the same time, she said, "I received a wound in my heart of the immense love of God." Later at her home she had a vision of Jesus carrying his cross. A rich inner life had begun, and for many years God alone was her teacher. She studied theology and wrote a famous tract on Purgatory. Driven by her intense prayer life, Catherine began to do charitable work in the Genoa hospital. Her husband Giuliano had seen the error of his ways, became a third order Franciscan, and joined her in her work there. Catherine labored tirelessly during a cholera epidemic and almost died herself when she became sick after kissing a patient. Her forceful personality and evident holiness drew many others to her work. The last fifteen years of her life, Catherine was in constant pain; she died in 1510 of an illness that doctors could not explain. Saint Catherine of Genoa, pray for us!

Sunday Vespers

Sunday, September 18, at 4:00 p.m. at Saint Stans

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!



Respect Life Ministry

“God of peace, bring your peace to our violent world... Comfort and console us, strengthen us in hope, and give us the wisdom and courage to work tirelessly for a world where true peace and love reign.” ~Pope Francis, “Prayer of Remembrance”, Ground Zero Memorial, New York, September 25, 2015

You are invited! The Respect Life Ministry will hold a planning meeting on Monday, September 19th at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to come and learn more about the ministry. If you are unable to attend but would like more information, please call Donna at 401-624-3796.

Respect Life Prayer Intention Sep. 10-11, 2016 For those who mourn the loss of loved ones; may the Father’s tender embrace comfort them in their sorrow.

SPECIAL APPEAL TO ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF ST. STAN'S SCHOOL:

We are replacing our 10 remaining desktop computers with laptops. This will make our computer lab completely portable. Laptops will be able to be used on a 1-1 student ratio in the classroom. The desktops were donated 8 years ago and have been slowly dying off. The cost of the new laptops is \$250 each, for a total of \$2500. Please consider a tax-deductible donation to help offset the cost. Checks can be made out to St. Stanislaus School. Please be sure to give us your full address so that we can send you a letter for tax purposes. If you would prefer to use a credit card to donate, please call the school office at 508-674-6771 or stop by and the secretary will be happy to help you. Any assistance that you can offer would be deeply appreciated!

Seniors News

Bus trip to Ogunquit Playhouse in Maine on Thursday, September 15th for a performance of the musical “Seven Brides for Seven Brothers.” Stop for lunch at the beautiful Clay Hill farms for a choice of Chicken Marsala or Baked Haddock with Cracker Crumb Topping. Cost is \$120.00 per person, including gratuity for driver, reserved seating at the Playhouse, dining room gratuity and taxes. The bus leaves Good Shepherd at 9:30 A.M. and returns approximately 7:30 P.M. Call Phyllis (508) 676-8378 for reservations.

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.

Religious Education

Welcome back, boys and girls! We are looking forward to another great year. Class resume next Sunday, September 8, from 8:30-9:45 a.m. in the school. See you then.



*This Sunday, September 11
3:00 p.m. @ Good Shepherd Hall*

We will be watching chapter 3 and discussing. No workbooks

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| 9/12 | 5:30-8:30 ~ SHINE (jr yg) and YIHI Adoration/ meeting |
| 9/16 | 6:30-8:30 ~ Beauty in Grace (girls group) |
| 9/18 | 11:00 am relics of Mother Theresa |
| 9/18 | 4:00 ~ Vespers @ SS |
| 9/19 | 4:45-6:15 ~ Sacred Heart Soup Kitchen |
| 9/23 | 6:00-9:00 ~ Movie night |

2016-2017 SAINT STANISLAUS COUNCIL MEETINGS

All at 6:30 p.m.

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| 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 |

BIBLE STUDY begins Saturday 24 September at 6:30pm. Join us as we pray and study the Sunday Mass readings. It will be the 26th Sunday of the Year: Amos 6:1-7, 1 Timothy 6:11-16, Luke 16:19-31. See you then!

Help Wanted - Weekend Cook

Cardinal Medeiros Residence - A Home for Retired Priests

10 hours per week

Experienced Cook

Please contact Joann Flanagan at 508-675-1050