



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 17
5:15 p.m. Living and Deceased of the Holy Rosary Sodality

Sunday, September 18
10:00 a.m. Irondina Pimental

Monday, September 19
7:00 a.m. John Perira 40th anniv. (Family)

Tuesday, September 20
8:00 a.m. Holy Mass at Good Shepherd

Wednesday, September 21
7:00 a.m. Mrs Valerie Butler 4th anniv. (Children)

Thursday, September 22
No Holy Mass celebrated today

Friday, September 23
7:00 a.m. Stanley Polka 13th anniv. (Paula King)

Saturday, September 24
5:15 p.m. Stanley Polka (Val, Cindy, & Dorothy)

Sunday, September 25
10:00 a.m. Community Mass

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 \$2751.00 ; Catechetical \$844.75 ;
Etc.; \$467
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

After greeting the people, the priest then invites them to a conversion of heart: "Let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries." There are several forms for this important act of penitence for sin. The holiness of the Church consists precisely in the fact that she recognizes herself as sinful in order to be able to welcome the forgiveness and then under the appearance of bread and wine, so it is right the holiness of God. We are about to receive the All-Holy One in our midst to confess our faults. The very fact that we confess that we are sinners is what prepares us to "celebrate the sacred mysteries." What a paradox at the very center of our Catholic faith! When we tell God we are sinners, he then makes us worthy to offer the Eucharistic Sacrifice. After this confession, which priest and people make as equals before God, the priest says a prayer of absolution: "May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life." This is not a substitute for Confession, of course. Only the Sacrament of Reconciliation takes away our sins definitively. *Next week: Acclaiming Jesus as Lord.*

Saint of the week

20 September Saint Teresa Kim Teresa was born in 1824 to a Christian family in Seoul, Korea. Moved by her reading of the lives of the saints, she decided at the age of seventeen to remain a virgin, despite the risk of persecution for her Christian faith. To avoid suspicion, Teresa became a seamstress at the royal palace for three years. Then in 1846, she went to work for Father Andrew Kim Tae-gon as his housekeeper. Father Andrew, the first native Korean to be ordained, was seeking to help foreign missionaries enter the country from China. Aware of all the risks, Teresa began to prepare her heart for martyrdom. She had not long to wait. On 10 July 1846, she was arrested en route from her sister's house to a gathering of Catholic leaders and imprisoned with three other women. Over the course of two months the women were beaten and tortured. Between the rounds of interrogation, they were crowded into a cramped cell where they suffered from heat, hunger and disease. In the horrific conditions, Teresa proved herself a leader, constantly consoling and comforting her friends. They kept the faith, and on 20 September, they were dragged from their cell and received their martyrs' crowns. Saint Teresa Kim, 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 is pleased by every act of mercy, because in the brother or sister that we assist, we recognize the face of God which no one can see (ct. Jn 1:18). Each time we bend down to the needs of our brothers and sisters, we give Jesus something to eat and drink; we clothe, we help, and we visit the Son of God (ct Mt 25:40). In a word, we touch the flesh of Christ.

~Pope Francis, Homily, Canonization of Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Sept. 4, 2016

You are invited!

The Respect Life Ministry will hold a planning meeting on Monday, September 19th at 6:30pm. 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

Please join us for the next Respect Life Prayer service on Saturday, October 1st at 8:45am

Respect Life Prayer Intention:

For all vulnerable people; that we may love and care for them as the special gifts from God that they are.

“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

School News

Thank you to all those who contributed to our laptop computer fund. We received enough donations to not only purchase the laptops that we need, but also to purchase a mobile laptop charging cart!

A Day With Mary

Saturday, 01 Oct 216

St. Joseph Church

Fall River, MA

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

We will be watching chapter 4 and discussing. No workbooks



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

Saint Vincent DePaul walk for the poor
Saturday Sept 24 at 9:00 a.m. Kennedy Park

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.

YOUTH 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 4:00-11:00 ~ Heart of Padre Pio in Boston
- 9/26 6:30-8:30 ~ YIHI mtg
- 9/30 6:00-9:00 ~ Movie night
- 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

2016-2017 SAINT STANISLAUS COUNCIL MEETINGS

All at 6:30 p.m.

- 9/20/16 Finance Council
- 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