



**Saturday, November 12**

5:15 p.m. Thaddeus Pietraszek (Helen & Joan)

**Sunday, November 13**

10:00 a.m. Casimir Iwanski (Family)

**Monday, November 14**

7:00 a.m. Mr and Mrs Joseph D'Alu (Maria D'Alu)

**Tuesday, November 15**

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

**Wednesday, November 16**

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

**Thursday, November 17**

No Holy Mass celebrated today

**Friday, November 18**

7:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving for Graces and Blessings (Valerie A Butler)

**Saturday, November 19**

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

**Sunday, November 20**

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

**Holy Rosary Sodality**

*Intention:*

That all elected officials in our country be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit and for the return of lapsed Catholics.

**Memorial Candles**

**Sanctuary:** Thaddeus Pietraszek (Helen & Joan);

**Divine Mercy:** Deceased members of the Mazurek Family (Sean & Maryann Portley); **O.L.C.:** In Thanksgiving for all the Graces and Blessings received (Valerie A Butler); **St. Pope John Paul II:** Adam Polak 40th Anniversary

**Financial Blessings**

11/6  
 Weekly Collection \$2,015.00  
 Fuel \$1,192.00  
 All Saints \$695.00  
 Etc. \$493.00  
 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 508-678-7412.

*From Father Johnson*

**HOLY MASS**

The Creed: On Sundays and the greater feasts, the homily is followed by the Creed, in which we respond to God's Word by professing our belief in the great mysteries of our faith. We do so by using one of two ancient formulas. One is the Apostles' Creed, which is so old that it was thought to have been written by the Apostles themselves, each one of the Twelve composing one of the 12 tenets of the faith that are proposed in the text. The other Creed, also very ancient, is called the Nicene Creed and was formulated by the Council of Nicaea in 325 in response to questions about the divinity of Jesus. This is the Creed we normally recite at Mass. Both Creeds proceed in an orderly fashion through the dogmas of Christian belief, from God the Father, to God the Son incarnate in Jesus, to God the Holy Spirit, to the Church, to the forgiveness of sins, to everlasting life. At the mention of Jesus' incarnation ("born of the Virgin Mary and became man") we bow our heads in reverence. We recite the Creed so of ten, we may not really think of the words we are saying, but it is worth the effort to try to concentrate on its beautiful and solemn language. It is no coincidence that we solemnly stand and say the Creed in unison, as we draw ever closer to the very source and summit of our belief, the Eucharistic Sacrifice. *Next Week: Prayers of Petition!*

**Saint of the Week**

**13 November Saint Brice**

Born around 380, Brice as a young man was described as proud, volatile, and rude. He was raised by Saint Marin of Tours at his monastery in Marmoutier, Gaul (now northeastern France). Despite all Marin's efforts, Brice grew up to be a very unpleasant young man. With his monastic upbringing and noble pedigree, he considered himself the superior of his holy foster father, a simple man who had grown up in the army. When people urged Saint Martin to send Brice away, he said, "If Christ could put up with Judas, I can tolerate Brice." On one occasion Brice, now a deacon, was about telling everyone that Marin had gone mad. When Martin confronted Brice, he denied his slander. Then Martin made a shocking prediction: "I have prayed, and you will be Bishop of Tours." And indeed, despite his rude personality, Brice was elected Bishop of Tours upon Saint Marin's death. Some thirty years on, his already less-than-holy reputation was destroyed when a seamstress accused him of fathering her child. Although he was able to clear himself of the charge, Brice was nevertheless removed from his see and went to Rome, where he lived for seven years. His exile in the Holy City gave him time for reflection, prayer, and penance. When he returned to Tours, he showed a new spirit of deep humility, and people were astounded at the change. They responded with enthusiasm to this moral miracle. After his death in 444, Brice was venerated as a saint. He is the patron of people with difficult personalities and of those with disappointing children. Saint Brice, pray for us!

**Respect Life Prayer Intention:**

For those who have been elected to public office; may they lead with courage and wisdom, using their offices to protect the unborn and promote the dignity of the poor and vulnerable.



# Respect Life Ministry

The Church can be nothing other than a sacrament of God's mercy in the world, at every time and for all of mankind. Every Christian, therefore, is called to be a witness of mercy, and this happens along the path of holiness. Let us think of the many saints who became merciful because they allowed their hearts to be filled with divine mercy. They embodied the Lord's love, pouring it into the multiple needs of a suffering humanity. Within the flourishing of many forms of charity you can see the reflection of Christ's merciful face.

~Pope Francis, General Audience, Sep. 21,2016

The next Respect Life Prayer Service will be Saturday, December 3rd at 8:45am. All are invited.

**\*Save the Date\*** Christmas Carols at Southpointe Sunday, December 18th, 2:00pm

## THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR SENIORS

All Seniors are invited to Saint Stanislaus School for its annual Thanksgiving dinner on Wednesday November 16, at 12:00pm. Come and join this wonderful tradition with our school children and enjoy delicious food and great entertainment. Please call the school office no later than Friday November 11, for reservations.

### Seniors' News

Mohegan Sun Casino Bus Trip, Thursday, December 1st. \$16 per person includes bus fare, gratuity for driver, wheel, and \$15 food voucher. 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

**St Stan's Seniors Christmas Party:** Tuesday, December 13, at Venus de Milo Restaurant. Members will be contacted by phone for meal choice. Members are reminded to bring a gift worth \$5 or more for the raffle.

Social 12-12:30pm

Dinner served at 12:30pm

### MASS INTENTIONS

On Thursday, December 1, the Mass Book will be open for both Mass and candle intentions from January-June 2017. Please remember out of fairness to all parishioners, each parishioner may reserve up to three Saturday and three Sunday Mass intentions in a six-month period. Multiple intentions are always taken for the Community Masses. To schedule intentions, you may call or visit the Parish Office Monday-Thursday 8:30-2:30 or email them to [gfallriver@gmail.com](mailto:gfallriver@gmail.com)



*Sunday, November 13th  
2:00 p.m. @ Good Shepherd Hall*

### Sunday Vespers

**Sunday, November 13, 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!*

**BIBLE STUDY:** November 12th at 6:30pm in Good Shepherd Hall. Join us as we pray and study the Sunday Mass readings. It will be the 33rd Sunday of the Year: Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19(159)

### HOLY MASS ON THANKSGIVING DAY

Will be celebrated at 9:00am on Thursday, Nov 24, here at Saint Stan's. Please join us in giving thanks to God with the greatest prayer of Thanksgiving-the Holy Mass.

### YOUTH GROUP

- 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)

### 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 |

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