



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)

Monday, November 21

7:00 a.m. Monica-birthday wishes (Nancy Anne)

Tuesday, November 22

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

Wednesday, November 23

7:00 a.m. John & Mary Cronin (Susan Whalon)

Thursday, November 24

9AM Thanksgiving Mass

Friday, November 25

7:00 a.m. Carol Cirillo Birthday Blessings (Paula King)

Saturday, November 26

5:15 p.m. Intentions of Father Andrew J. (Butler Family)

Sunday, November 27

10:00 a.m. Maria Sousa 7th anniversary (daughter Maria D'Alu Doris Mattos (Love, Donna, Diane, Jerry, Michael, and Jesse)

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

11/13

Weekly Collection \$2,177.00

Second Collection \$1,326.00

Thank You!

Any time anyone wants to give a gift that will not be subject to the diocesan assessment, please just put your donation in an envelope and mark it "Maintenance and Repairs." It will be used entirely by the parish.

From Father Johnson

HOLY MASS

Prayers and Petitions: We respond to God's Word by making our needs known to him. Once we have professed in the Creed our trust in his love and faithfulness, we feel confident to bring our needs before him. This turning to the Lord in prayer was already in place at the time of Saint Augustine (c. 400 AD). We pray for our individual, family and local needs, for our parish and diocese, for those who govern us, and for the whole world, especially for the poor, the sick and the dying, as well as for travelers and prisoners; in a word, for those in any need of wisdom, strength and healing. We ask for the blessings of peace, for an end to wars, for the freedom and growth in holiness of the Church. There is often a moment of silence for the needs and petitions in the depths of our hearts, and many add a prayer to Mary, our heavenly Mother, who can speed all our requests to her Son. Finally, the priest sums up all the petitions just offers in a final prayer addressed to the Father through the Son in the Holy Spirit. We are now ready to move from Word to Eucharist. *Next Week: Preparing the Sacramental Sacrifice!*

Saint of the Week

24 November Saints Flora & Mary

Flora grew up with a Muslim father and a Christian mother in Islamic Spain. Her mother had had her baptized and secretly raised her as a Catholic. After her mother died, Flora's brother found out she was a Christian. He betrayed her to the Muslim authorities, who beat her severely and pulled her hair out. Flora then escaped and went to stay with a sister, but when the persecution grew stronger, she fled to Cordoba, where she hid in a church. There she met Mary, a young Catholic woman whose brother had recently been martyred. The young women shared their stories. They found the courage to go together to the local qadi, or judge, and declare themselves Christians. The qadi promptly threw them into prison, and threatened to sell them into prostitution if they did not renounce Christ. They refused. Flora bravely said, "I have promised God the chastity of my body so that I might be his bride some day." In prison, Flora and Mary befriended the priest Eulogius, who later became a bishop and died a martyr himself. He urged the young women to remain firm; they for their part promised to pray for his release. The two young women were then beheaded, with their virgin bodies still intact. Saints Flora and Mary, pray for us!

Respect Life Prayer Intention:

For members of the Church; may we care for those in difficult circumstances, such as crisis pregnancies, loneliness, loss, and poverty.

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, Barbara Howard. 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.



Respect Life Ministry

God's mercy, which excludes no one, challenges us to be merciful and open to the needs of others, especially the poor and all those who are weary and burdened. We, who have experienced that love and mercy, have a part to play in his saving plan, which embraces all of history. In his mercy, God calls all men and women to become members of the body of Christ, which is the Church, and to work together, as one family, in building a world of justice, solidarity and peace.

~Pope Francis, Jubilee Audience, Nov. 12, 2016

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

There will be a Respect Life Ministry planning meeting on Monday, December 5th at 6:30pm. New members are most welcome to attend!

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

The Catholic high schools in the Diocese will conduct an Entrance/Placement Examination on Saturday, December 3rd with the make-up exam on Saturday, December 10th. There will be a \$20 fee, payable at the time of application. The application and examination procedure will last until approximately 11:30am.

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 monthly 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

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.

Sunday Vespers

Sunday, December 18, at 4:00 p.m. at Saint Stan's

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!

Portuguese Food Sale 11/19 and 11/20 At Good Shepherd after all Masses until sold out

South Coast Community Chorale Concert December 11th at 3:00pm at Good Shepherd



*Sunday, December 11th
1:00 p.m. @ Good Shepherd Hall*

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

BIBLE STUDY

November 19th at 6:30pm in Good Shepherd Hall. Join us as we pray and study the Sunday Mass readings. It will be Christ the King: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43