



**Saturday, November 5**

5:15 p.m. John & Helena Deveney & Son (Family)

**Sunday, November 6**

10:00 a.m. Pro Populo

**Monday, November 7**

7:00 a.m. Lilly Susan Howard Birthday Blessings (godmother)

**Tuesday, November 8**

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

**Wednesday, November 9**

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

**Thursday, November 10**

No Holy Mass celebrated today

**Friday, November 11**

7:00 a.m. For all Veterans Living & Deceased (Valerie A Butler)

**Saturday, November 12**

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

**Sunday, November 13**

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

**Holy Rosary Sodality**

*Intention:*

That 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:* 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 Blessing) received (Valerie A Butler); *St. Pope John Paul II:* Adam Polak 40th Anniversary

**Financial Blessings**

10/30

Weekly Collection \$2,575.00

Grotto Maintenance \$972.00

All Souls \$202.00

Etc. \$320.00

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 Homily: In the homily, the bishop, priest, or deacon seeks to explain and elucidate some aspect of the spoken word of the Mass. The text chosen is usually taken from the Gospel, since the words of Jesus are obviously the most important in Sacred Scripture, but the homily may be a reflection or teaching on any part of the Mass: the first or second reading, the responsorial psalm, even the entrance or communion antiphon or one of the three major prayers of the Mass. Whatever the message of the homilist, however well or poorly he preaches, we should remember that the homily is not his, not even the Church's, but God's message to us. It is a good practice to choose one part of the homily, whether a word, phrase or sentence, and reflect on it during the day. In that way, the homily can nourish our life of prayer. *Next Week: Credo!*

**Saint of the Week**

**6 November Saint Leonard of Noblac**

The cousin of Clovis, King of the Franks, Leonard is said to have been the student of Bishop Remigius (Remy) and among the many followers of Clovis who were converted by the saintly bishop. After baptism, Leonard went to a monastery near Orleans, but a desire for greater solitude drew him to the hermit life in the forest near Limoges, now southern France. According to tradition, Leonard's prayer was one day interrupted by the sounds of a hunting party. King Clovis was in the lead, his pregnant Queen Clothilde at his side. Clothilde was in labor, Seeing her in distress, Leonard fell to his knees and by his prayers the child was delivered unharmed. In thanks, Clovis gave Leonard the amount of land he could encircle on a single night while riding a donkey. On this land, Leonard built an oratory to Mary, which would become the abbey of Noblac. He is said to have died there at the age of ninety-nine. In later years, Leonard's intercession was invoked by those held in captivity by the Saracens, and so he became known as a great patron of prisoners. Fetters, chains, and manacles are his emblems in art. He is also one of the patron saints of pregnant women. Saint Leonard of Noblac, pray for us!

**Respect Life Prayer Intention:**

As we prepare for the national and local elections, may our political engagement be guided by our Catholic Faith.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** John Kostka has been named the 2016 Marian Medalist for Saint Stanislaus Parish. Thank you, Jack. No one deserves it more than you for your years of generous but quiet service to our parish.

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# Respect Life Ministry

As Catholics, we are part of a community with profound teachings that help us consider challenges in public life, contribute to greater justice and peace for all people, and evaluate policy positions, party platforms, and candidate' promises and actions in light of the Gospel in order to help build a better world... In light of Catholic teaching, the bishops vigorously repeat their call for a renewed politics that focuses on moral principles, the promotion of human life and dignity, and the pursuit of the common good. Political participation in this spirit reflects not only the social teaching of our Church but the best traditions of our nation.

~ The Challenge of Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, USCCB, 2016

Thank you all who participated in the Baby Bottle Campaign. If you have not yet returned your bottle, please do so as soon as possible.

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

## 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

St. Anne's Parish and Shrine is having their annual clamboil at Lepage's Seafood On Sunday, November 6 from 4pm-8pm. Please join us. For more information, and to purchase a ticket, please contact (508)674-5651

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"But the Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one." Let us strengthen our marriages in faithfulness by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are December 2-4, 2016 and January 20-22, 2017 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at [www.WWMEMA.org](http://www.WWMEMA.org)



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

We will be watching chapter 6 and discussing. We will be ending at 3:30 p.m. so we can get to vespers at SS

### BIBLE STUDY:

No bible study Saturday November 5th. We will resume on Saturday November 12

**Pierogi production has begun and will continue through Nov 9. Thank you for your generous help.**

### 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

### 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!*

### 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)

Contact Leanne Nelson [lnelsonyg@gmail.com](mailto:lnelsonyg@gmail.com) or 508-989-5868