



Saturday, 5:15 p.m.	January 14 Joan Winiarski (Dr Jeremiah & Virginia Lowney)
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	January 15 Pro Populo
Monday, 7:00 a.m.	January 16 Donald Duarte
Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.	January 17 Holy Mass at Good Shepherd
Wednesday, 7:00 a.m.	January 18 Edward P Niewola 2nd Anniversary Mary Niewola 1st month Anniversary (sister, Mary)
Thursday,	January 19 No Holy Mass
Friday, 7:00 a.m.	January 20 Blessings for Jeffrey, Stacie, Brenda & Scott, James & Michelle, Jennie & Mark (Paula King)
Saturday, 5:15 p.m.	January 21 Walenty & Apolonia Nowacki
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	January 22 All students and teachers in the Parishes and school; Living and deceased members of the Hadfield & Minahan Families; Nobrega, Cabral, and Doyle Families, Father Kaszynski, Lina Sousa Rodrigues

Holy Rosary Sodality

Intention:

That all prisoners of the world will receive our Lord's peace and strength to endure their hardships, and for the return of lapsed Catholics.

Memorial Candles

Sanctuary: Healing & Blessings Jose Sousa;
Divine Mercy: George Pereira; **O.L.C:** Charlotte Czepiel Birthday Blessings; **St. Pope John Paul II:** Special Intention

Financial Blessings

1/8
Weekly Collection \$ 1,131.00
Sanct. Upkeep \$ 157.00
Polish Food Sale \$ 4,105.00
Etc. \$ 374.10

Thank You! Please give for last week, too, if you were snowed in!

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

Worthy is the Lamb: Halfway through our journey through the Mass, and just before beginning the very holiest part, it would be well to step back a minute and quietly consider a few things. If the Mass is truly God's most important gift to us as Catholics (after our eternal salvation, of course), what kind of liturgical music should we use to express our reverence and thanks? What kind of vestments and vessels of the altar? When we are present at Holy Mass, Jesus gives us his greatest gift, his very self. How should we respond? I would say that the answer is obvious: our liturgy must be beautiful and reverent, expressing in the best way we can the Mystery of our Catholic Faith. We must worship with reverent joy, using only the words and music that will lift us up to God, helping our minds and hearts to focus on him and the mysteries of the Catholic faith, on his Blessed Mother, and on his saints. Our liturgical music should make us think immediately and unmistakably of where we are and what we are about. It must be truly "uplifting," so that when we leave church, we feel we have been put in communion with God and with the rich tradition of Catholic worship that has come down to us through the centuries. It's a lot to ask of ourselves, our clergy and our choirs, but nothing else is really worthy of the God we have come together to adore and serve. The music can be chant or chant-like, polyphony or hymnody; it really doesn't matter as long as it helps us, for the hour we are together in church, to worship God as a Catholic parish. That is the way the New Evangelization will begin, the only way it can really be grounded and nourished and spread throughout the world that needs it so badly. *Next Week: Consecration!*

Saint of the Week

18 January Saint Jaime Barbel

He was born to a farming family in a small village in Spain called Enviny and entered the minor seminary at age twelve, but was forced to leave on account of a severe ear infection. This was the beginning of a life long struggle with hearing loss. He entered the Christian Brothers and threw himself into teaching, though he struggled to hear his students. At last his increasing deafness forced him to resign. Jaime was sent to the order's house in Cambrils, where he tended the garden. On 18 July 1936, the Spanish Civil War broke out. Soon after, he was on his way to visit his family when he was arrested and imprisoned. At his trial, Jaime could have claimed that he was simply the gardener, but he made no secret of his religious status. He was quickly condemned to death. In a letter to his family he wrote, "What more could I desire than to die for no other crime than that of being a religious and for having taught children the Christian faith. I accept this sentence with joy." On 18 January 1937, Jaime was brought before a firing squad in a cemetery near Tarragona. After two rounds were fired, he was still standing. The riflemen stepped back in fear. The commander then stepped forward and shot Jaime dead. He was the first of 165 Christian Brothers to be martyred at the hands of the revolutionaries. In all, 13 bishops, 4,172 diocesan priests, and 2,647 male and female religious were martyred during the Spanish Civil War. *Saint Jaime Barbel and all you holy Martyrs of Spain, pray for us!*



Respect Life Ministry

“A child is loved because he is one’s child: not because he is beautiful, or because he is like this or like that. . . .Not because he thinks as I do, or embodies my dreams. A child is a child: a life generated by us but intended for him, for his good, for the good of the family, of society, of mankind as a whole.”

~Pope Francis, General Audience, February 11, 2015

The US bishops invite us to pray for the protection of all human life. A special novena called 9 Days for Life will take place from January 21st through the 29th. You can sign up to receive daily intentions on your phone or online. See the insert for more information about 9 Days for Life.

There will be Holy Hour for Life on January 27th at St Stanislaus Church. All are welcome to join the schoolchildren for prayer at 10:00am.

The next Respect Life Prayer Service will be on Saturday, February 4th at 8:45am.

Respect Life Prayer Intention

For every little child; that we might accept and preserve each one as a sign of the infinite love of God for us.

Seniors’ News

Mohegan Sun Casino, Thursday February 2. \$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 Parish parking lot on South Main St. For more information or reservations call Phyllis 508-676-8378, Adele 508-672-0030, or Ann 508-674-7355.

Parish Prayer Intentions

Priscilla Barton, MaryJane W., Bill Larson, Mary B., Matt & Cindy Greaney, Alice Gauthier, Crystal Bedal, Ricky Nobrega, Rita Cabral, Rebekah Ponte, Kim & Anne Fischer, Beatrice Moniz, Michael Facchini, Rose Facchini, Lois K, Marc, Patricia O’Brien, Anne Marie Hallisey, Kathleen Correia, Pat Cabral, Barbara Howard, Ann & Paul Zygiel, Denny & Joe Bucko, Donald Vezina, Kim Dias, Fernanda Dias, Floyd Fischer. 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.

STORM HEAVEN WITH PRAYER!



Join the Spiritual Crusade to storm Heaven with prayers, particularly the Holy Rosary, on the *first day of each month*. You will be uniting your prayers and intentions to every Rosary Warrior in the world. Join us in forming a Spiritual Army of Rosary Warriors to besiege Heaven with prayer, and to spread the Light of Truth throughout America and the world.

Citizens For Citizens Fuel Assistance Program
Are you having trouble paying your fuel bill?

In the Fall River area call: 508-676-7397 or 508-679-0041

BIBLE STUDY

January 21st at 6:30pm in Good Shepherd Hall. Join us as we pray and study the Sunday Mass readings. It will be The Third Sunday in Ordinary time. Is 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13,17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17(67)

FROM THE PASTOR: In order to save money, we have changed our contract with the Waltz Company, the budget envelope people. Along with other changes, they will no longer be sending out a yearly record of your donations for tax purposes. If you wish to receive an official letter from the parish that will serve as an official document for the IRS, please call the parish office and make a request soon after the New Year. Only if you ask for this will you receive it. To repeat, Waltz will no longer be sending out your record of yearly contributions. The parish will issue such a document, but only if you request it.

2016-2017 SAINT STANISLAUS COUNCIL MEETINGS

All at 6:30 p.m.
2/14/17 Parish Council 2/28/17 Finance Council
5/16/17 Parish Council 5/30/17 Finance Council