



**Saturday, January 28**  
 5:15 p.m. Jaime Daponte

**Sunday, January 29**  
 10:00 a.m. Frances & Henry Winiarski (Dr Jeremiah & Virginia Lowney)

**Monday, January 30**  
 7:00 a.m. Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday, January 31**  
 8:00 a.m. Holy Mass at Good Shepherd

**Wednesday, February 1**  
 7:00 a.m. Angelina, Ann-Marie, & Richard Carvalho

**Thursday, February 2**  
 No Holy Mass

**Friday, February 3**  
 7:00 a.m. Diniz Furtado

**Saturday, February 4**  
 5:15 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Rosary Sodality

**Sunday, February 5**  
 10:00 a.m. Vincenza Perrotti (Paula King)

**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**

1/15  
 First Collection: \$3,250.00  
 Cath. Communications: \$472.00  
 Maint & Repairs: \$224.00  
 Sanct. Upkeep: \$492.00  
 Etc: \$209.00

1/22  
 First Collection: \$2,473.00  
 Religious Ed. \$698.00  
 Etc: \$317.00

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**

**At the Holy of Holies!** The Eucharistic Prayers follow the Holy, Holy, Holy. The present Mass has six different Eucharistic Prayers; the first is often called the Roman Canon, because it is the prayer (or canon) that the Roman Catholic Church has used for centuries. It begins, “To you, therefore, most merciful Father, we make humble prayer and petition through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.” The Christian is never afraid to ask for even the greatest gifts of our heavenly Father, but the petition is always made humbly, never rashly or boldly. The first request is simply that God will accept what we are about to offer on the altar. The second request is that the offerings cause God’s favor and protection to be upon his Church: “Be pleased to grant her peace, then immediately mentions as in need of special aid the shepherds of the Church, the present pope and the bishop of the place, “and all those who, holding to the truth, hand on the catholic and apostolic faith.” That is, all faithful Catholics. We are, all of us, clergy and laity, called to hand on our beloved faith to a world that is ever more in need of it. *Next Week: Commemoration of the Living!*

**Saint of the Week**

**31 January Saint Marcella of Rome**

Marcella was a noblewoman of Rome and friend of Saint Jerome. In his shining eulogy of her, Jerome tells us that her husband died only seven months into their marriage. She then embraced chastity and poverty for Christ’s sake, giving away all her jewelry and fine wardrobe. Marcella devoted herself to fasting and prayer; the study of Sacred Scripture was her great joy. When Jerome, the greatest biblical scholar of the day, came to Rome, Marcella became his student. The often irascible Jerome wrote glowingly of her intellect. She knew Greek and was not afraid to challenge him on key points. When Jerome left Rome for the Holy Land, Marcella became the highest local authority on things scriptural. Even the elder priests came to seek her advice. When the Goths took Rome in 410, Marcella was one of their victims. They found her in the house she shared with other holy women and demanded that she show them her treasure. Marcella only pointed to her ragged widow’s dress. They then beat her brutally. She did not defend herself, but only begged them not to hurt her companions. Marcella died soon afterwards but the memory of her passionate love of Christ and the Scriptures live on. *Saint Marcella of Rome, pray for us!*

**Respect Life Prayer Intention**

For the world; may we build a culture that embraces every man, woman, and child as priceless and that never treats any of them as a burden.



“[God] comes to assist us in our weakness. And his help consists in helping us accept his presence and closeness to us. Day after day, touched by his compassion, we also can become compassionate towards others.”

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

## 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.*

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

In the Taunton area call: 508-823-6346

## 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.



**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.

Bishop Connolly High School Fall River, MA

Placement Test:

Saturday, February 11, 2017 8:00 a.m.

Call 508-676-1071, ext. 333 for more information

## BIBLE STUDY

February 4th at 6:30pm in Good Shepherd Hall. Join us as we pray and study the Sunday Mass readings. It will be The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time. Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16(73)

**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

5/16/17 Parish Council

2/28/17 Finance Council

6/6/17 Finance Council