



<b>Saturday,</b> 5:15 p.m.	<b>February 18</b> Mr & Mrs Fernando Pereira
<b>Sunday,</b> 10:00 a.m.	<b>February 19</b> Nora Torres (Jan)
<b>Monday,</b> 7:00 a.m.	<b>February 20</b> Living & Deceased members of the Cichon & Piszcz Families
<b>Tuesday,</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>February 21</b> Holy Mass at Good Shepherd
<b>Wednesday,</b> 7:00 a.m.	<b>February 22</b> Thanksgiving to my mom (Paula King)
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>February 23</b> No Holy Mass
<b>Friday,</b> 7:00 a.m.	<b>February 24</b> Living & Deceased members of the Cichon & Piszcz Families
<b>Saturday,</b> 5:15 p.m.	<b>February 25</b> Katherine Proulx 40th Anniversary (Evelyn)
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>February 26</b> 10:00 a.m. All students and teachers in the Parishes and School; Living & Deceased members of the Hadfield & Minahan Families; Manuel Sousa 57th Anniversary; Birthday Blessings Maria D'Alu; Birthday Blessings Barbara Dubiel

### Holy Rosary Sodality

*Intention:*

That Christian refugees will find the assistance and acceptance they need, and for the return of lapsed Catholics.

### Memorial Candles

**Sanctuary:** Birthday Blessings Maria D'alu;  
**Divine Mercy:** Birthday Intentions of Denis Butler (Teri & Val); **O.L.C:** Fern & Seff Anniversary Blessings -56 years; **St. Pope John Paul II:** Father Kaszynski

### Financial Blessings

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. Please do NOT use budget envelopes for this, by crossing out the collection name. Thanks!

## From Father Johnson

### HOLY MASS

**What we really need:** After the commemoration of the living and the invocation of the 12 apostles and 12 martyrs, we begin to ask for what is most important to us at this moment of oblation (offering). First we ask that the Lord accept what we and the whole family of believers are offering. This may seem obvious, but God is God, and he needs to be humbly asked to accept our service. Then we pray, "Order our days in your peace." We ask to be granted peace in our days, one of the deepest desires of the human heart, and not just any peace but the peace that comes from God: "Your peace!" We then look to our final destination and pray to be saved from hell and brought to heaven: "Command that we be delivered from eternal damnation and counted among the flock of those you have chosen." O Lord, grant salvation! We think of the parable of the sheep and the goats before the eternal king in Matthew 25: He says, "Depart from me!" to the goats and "Come, blessed of my Father" to the sheep. We pray to be among the latter. Then, there is one final plea that God receive our offering of bread and wine; we ask him to "bless, acknowledge and approve them," making them spiritual and acceptable as they become the Body and Blood of Christ. We are now ready to hear what Jesus did at the Last Supper. *Next week: What happened in the Upper Room.*

### Saint of the Week

**19 February Saint Conrad of Piacenza**

Conrad was a nobleman of fourteenth century Piacenza, Italy, happily and recently married. One day, he and his wife were out hunting. Desiring to flush out some game, Conrad commanded his servants to start a fire in the woods. But the wind suddenly picked up and the blaze spread out of control, consuming the woods and decimating the surrounding villages. Conrad, his wife, and his men slunk home and pretended to know nothing of the fire. A poor man who had been out gathering firewood that day was arrested for the crime and forced falsely to confess. Not until the man was being led to his execution did Conrad finally step forward and come clean. He pledged his fortune in reparation and then he and his wife, now penniless, devoted their lives to prayer and penance. She went to the Poor Clares, and he began to live as a hermit near Piacenza. After a time, Conrad traveled to Sicily, where he found a lonely site for his cell. He dwelt there thirty years, in great simplicity. The locals counted on his prayers and his gift of healing. He died in 1351 and, eighty years later, his remains were found to be incorrupt. He is one of the many patron saints of huntsmen. *Saint Conrad, pray for us!*

### Progress Report:

We are still falling short on the monthly assessment collection by about \$1,000 a month. This means the other \$\$\$ are taken from other sources. Just sayin'.



# Respect Life Ministry

“[T]he virtue of hope is rooted in the Lord’s resurrection and its promise of our own. Christian hope is intensely personal yet also communitarian. Saint Paul frequently encourages the members of the early Church to sustain one another in hope, through mutual prayer and practical concern for those in need. This support must be given especially to the poor, the weak in faith, the suffering and those tempted to despair. Christian hope, necessarily linked to charity, needs to be “embodied” in a community of mutual support and loving concern. That body is the Church and its soul is the Holy Spirit. Our witness of hope in Christ’s promises is meant to expand and enrich the life of society as a whole. We know that, especially in times of darkness and difficulty, hope is no easy virtue. Yet the Holy Spirit who dwells in our hearts teaches us to trust in the Lord’s provident care and to strive constantly, in our communities, to be living signs of hope for the entire human family.

~Pope Francis, General Audience, Feb 8, 2017

The next Respect Life Prayer Service will be on Saturday, March 4th at 8:45am at Saint Stan’s. Deacon Tim will lead us in praying the Pro-Life Stations of the Cross.

### Respect Life Prayer Intention:

For those who suffer; may they be surrounded by loving family and friends who walk with them in their suffering.

## Seniors’ News

**Mohegan Sun Casino, Thursday March 2nd.** \$16 per person includes bus fare, gratuity for driver, free play and buffet. 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.*

## School News

### Bag to School Clothing Drive: Saturday April 8th 9:00am-4:00pm.

A no-cost fundraiser! Clean out your closets and help keep tuition costs down! Bag to School will pay us for every pound of used clothing we collect. These items can include adults’ and children’s clothes, shoes, boots (tied together if possible), hats, belts, purses, backpacks and blankets, sheets, and towels. Spread the word! Please note: We do not have space to accept bags ahead of time.

### Family Night Skating Party: Thursday March 2nd 6:00pm-8:30pm.

Where: United Skates of America 75 New Rd. Rumford, RI. (20 minutes from school). There are lots of things to do in addition to roller skating. Check out their web site: <http://www.unitedskatesri.com> Cost: \$2 per person, Non-skating parent are admitted free. Pay at the door that night. Skate rental is additional. \$4 for regular skates; \$4.50 for roller blades. Concession stand will be open for purchases. Free ice cream! There will be no homework assignments on Thursday, March 2.

**Contracts for the 2017-2018 school year were sent home during Catholic Schools Week. They are due back on March 1,2017**

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

## 2016-2017 SAINT STANISLAUS COUNCIL MEETINGS

All at 6:30 p.m.

5/16/17 Parish Council

2/28/17 Finance Council

6/6/17 Finance Council