



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

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

Monday, February 6
7:00 a.m. Birthday Intentions of Denis Butler (Teri & Val)

Tuesday, February 7
8:00 a.m. Holy Mass at Good Shepherd

Wednesday, February 8
10:15 a.m. School Mass
John & Sally Grygiel (Ann Joerres)

Thursday, February 9
No Holy Mass

Friday, February 10
7:00 a.m. Antonetta Santoro (Paula King)

Saturday, February 11
5:15 p.m. Joan Winiarski (Dr Jeremiah & Virginia Lowney)

Sunday, February 12
10:00 a.m. Father Kaszynski 2nd Anniversary (Family)

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

1/29

First Collection: \$ 2,181.00

Dioc. Assess.: \$ 1,264.00

Etc: \$ 302.00

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

From Father Johnson

HOLY MASS

Commemoration of the Living: The prayer now gets more specific. Just before the Consecration, the priest prays, “Remember, Lord, your servants (N. and N.), and all gathered here, whose faith and devotion are known to you.” The priest at this point may either name people aloud, inserting actual names at N. and N., or remember them silently. The Church has always taught that this moment is an especially effective moment to remember our loved ones who are still living and commend them to God’s loving care. He then goes on: “For them, we offer you this sacrifice of praise, or they offer it for themselves and all who are dear to them.” The priest offers the Eucharistic Sacrifice in a unique way, but all the faithful are invited and, in fact, called to offer it themselves, in their given role as God’s priestly people. And so, what are we really asking God for? That comes next: “For the redemption of their souls (heavenly blessings), in hope of health and wellbeing (earthly blessings), and paying their homage to you, the eternal God, living and true (the source of all blessings).” Only the Liturgy could put all the intentions of our hearts so beautifully, simply, and succinctly! *Next Week: Clouds of Witness!*

Saint of the Week

9 February Saint Miguel Febres Cordero

Miguel was born with clubfeet; he could neither walk nor stand on his own. His feet were healed at the age of five, when the Blessed Mother appeared to him in his mother’s rose garden. He was sent to the Christian Brothers’ school in his hometown of Cuenca, Ecuador, and by the time he was fourteen he wanted to join the brothers. But Miguel’s parents wanted him to enter a more prestigious Order and moved him to a different school. After he became very sick, the relented. Miguel went to the Christian Brothers, although his father refused to see or write to him for five years. He was a brilliant and a natural teacher. When only nineteen years old, he wrote a popular Spanish grammar, which earned him scholarly recognition in Ecuador and Spain. Yet his greatest joy was preparing the boys for their First Holy Communion. This he did faithfully for thirty years. In 1907, Miguel went to Europe to help translate texts. Arrived in Paris, he fell seriously ill. After some time in Belgium, he was sent to the healthier air of Barcelona, but anti-clerical mobs threatened the house where he was staying. Miguel fled, taking his novices and the Blessed Sacrament. He never recovered his health, and seven months later he succumbed to pneumonia. His last words were, “Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I give you my soul.” *Saint Miguel Febres Cordero, pray for us!*

Respect Life Prayer Intention: For those grieving after abortion; may they know God’s limitless mercy and seek help through the Church’s post-abortion healing ministry.



Respect Life Ministry

The Lord teaches us not to be afraid to follow Him, because the hope that we place in Him will never disappoint. Thus, we are called to learn from Him what it means to live on mercy so as to be instruments of mercy. Live on mercy so as to be instruments of mercy: live on mercy and feel needful of Jesus' mercy, and when we feel in need of forgiveness, of consolation, let us learn to be merciful to others. Keeping our gaze fixed on the Son of God allows us to understand how far we still have to go; but at the same time it instills us with the joy of knowing that we are walking with Him and we are never alone. Have courage, therefore, have courage!

~Pope Francis, General Audience, September 2016

“If you know someone... who has had an abortion, express your sympathy for her loss. Assure her of God's unconditional love, and encourage her to seek healing and forgiveness.”

~ “Bridges of Mercy for Post-Abortion Healing,” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Do you live with the pain of an abortion?

Even though you may feel this could never be understood or forgiven, there is hope in Christ. For help, go to www.hopeafterabortion.org or call the Project Rachel Hotline of our diocese (508) 997-3300. Project Rachel is a confidential healing ministry for men and women from past abortions.

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

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.

BIBLE STUDY

February 11th at 6:30pm in Good Shepherd Hall. Join us as we pray and study the Sunday Mass readings. It will be The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time. Sir 15:15-201; Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37 (76)

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



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 6/6/17 Finance Council

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT OUR BOOK NOOK
in the narthex for some spiritual reading. Many thanks to the Holy Rosary Sodality for maintaining this great parish resource.