

From the Pastor

Looking Ahead 2017

1. As announced at Masses, please try to commit to a rosary each day for our Bishop as he begins to make many important and difficult decisions. This can be our humble but powerful participation in the spiritual side of the program for the renewal and growth of our Diocese of Fall River. Storm heaven with prayers!
2. Please consider attending the Diocesan Women's and Men's Conference at Stonehill on Saturday 11 March from 8:30am on. If enough people are interested, we can go by bus. Please let Leanne in the parish office know if you'd like to do that.
3. Looking further down the road, the Lenten Retreat for the Fall River Deanery will be the four nights of 27 to 30 March. It will be led by Father Stephen Quigley OP of Providence College. Details will follow, but save the dates.

Stations of the Cross 2017

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| Good Shepherd | Every Friday at Noon from 3 March to 7 April, followed by Clam Chowder and Corn Bread in the Hall. |
| Saint Stan's | Every Saturday morning at 8:45am from 4 March to 8 April, followed by a light breakfast. |

Pray the Stations of the Cross and enjoy Parish Fellowship!

Extra Lenten Confessions

Fridays 6:00pm-7:00pm

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| 3 March | Good Shepherd |
| 10 March | Saint Stanislaus |
| 17 March | Good Shepherd |
| 24 March | Saint Stanislaus |
| 31 March | Good Shepherd |
| 7 April | Saint Stanislaus |

Experience the joy of mercy and forgiveness!

Lenten Regulations

Law of Fast: All adults ages 18 to 59 are bound by the law of fast. On days of fast, those bound by the law are limited to a single full, meatless meal. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs; however, together, these two meals should not equal another full meal. Fasting is prescribed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Law of Abstinence: Those who are 14 years of age and older are obliged to observe the law of abstinence. On days of abstinence, those bound by the law abstain from meat. Abstinence is prescribed on all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

Those who are not obliged to fast or abstain from meat are encouraged to join in those disciplines to the extent that they are able.

YOUTH IN HIS IMAGE

AGES 14-18

- 2/27 5:30pm-6:30pm Adoration;
6:30-8:30pm Meeting
- 3/4 7:45am-8:30pm Retreat Day
- 3/6 5:00pm-6:15pm Soup Kitchen;
6:30-8:30pm Meeting
- 3/11 10:00am-11:30am Southpointe
- 3/12 4:00pm Vespers at Saint Stan's
- 3/20 5:30pm-6:30pm Adoration;
6:30-8:30pm Meeting

SHINE - AGES 10-14

- 2/27 5:30-6:30pm Adoration; 6:30-7:30pm Meeting
- 3/20 5:30-6:30pm Adoration;
6:30-7:30pm Meeting

10am Masses Ad Orientem 2017

Like it? Or not so much? Here's how to plan:

Good Shepherd
Saint Stanislaus

GS	3/5	GS	8/6
SS	3/12	SS	8/13
GS	4/2	GS	9/3
SS	4/9	SS	9/10
GS	5/7	GS	10/8
SS	5/14	SS	10/15
GS	6/4	GS	11/5
SS	6/11	SS	11/12
GS	7/2		
SS	7/9		

FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry at Good Shepherd Parish is available to anyone in need.

We are also accepting donations of nonperishable items and clothing.

Contact the Parish office 508-678-7412

BIBLE STUDY

March 4th at 6:30pm in Good Shepherd Hall. Join us as we pray and study the Sunday Mass readings. It will be The First Sunday of Lent Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11 (22)

SUNDAY VESPERS

Sunday, March 12, at 4:00 p.m.
at Saint Stan's

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!

Around the Diocese

Saint Anne's Parish, located at 818 Middle Street in Fall River during Lent in the lower church

Monday-Thursday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 4:30pm-5:30pm

Friday Stations of the Cross and the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 4:30pm-5:30pm

Monday-Friday Mass at 5:30pm

"Attic Treasures Sale"

Saturday, March 11th 9:00am-3:00pm

Free Admission

Sponsored by St John Neumann Women's Guild held in St. John Neumann Parish Hall

located next to Cathedral Camp

On Rt. 18-Middleboro Road

East Freetown, Mass.

~Wheelchair accessible

~Continental Breakfast and Delicious Lunch will be served

Take Chace Road Exit off Route 140

St John Neumann Parish will be welcoming Fr. Tad Pacholczyk, Director of Education & Ethics at The National Catholic Bioethics Center on Sunday, March 26, 2017.

For Lent this year, the Fall River Diocese is offering something new! The 217 Women and Men's Conference is a one-day program with enriching talks, reflection, prayer, and fellowship for a deeper faith-filled journey towards Easter. It will take place on Saturday, March 11, at Stonehill College. Speakers will be Cardinal Sean O'Malley, OFM Cap.; RENEW International Director Sr. Terry Rickard, O.P.; Christian music artist ValLimar Jansen; and lay evangelist and humorist Michael Cumbie. To register or obtain more information, visit www.fallriverdiocese.org or pick-up a flyer here at the parish.

Catholic Come Home

Tom Peterson former national Advertising Executive, prime-time TV host and Catholic author, will be at Holy Ghost Church, Tiverton RI, on Thursday March 30th 7:00pm-8:30pm. You've likely seen their amazing Catholics Come Home's TV evangomercials that helped more than a half million people come home to the Catholic Church. Now, learn how to go deeper in your faith and help loved one home, during this presentation. Afterward, Tom will sign his humorous and uplifting new book, with endorsements by Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Dr. Scott Hahn, Roma Downey, Rick Warren and Coach Lou Holtz. Come hear this international speaker and learn how to go deeper in your faith, and to help bring more souls to heaven... especially your closest family members and friends! Free will offering.

Catholic Pilgrimage to Portugal/Spain...

Join **Father Jeffrey Cabral** (Diocesan Judicial Vicar, residing at St. Mary Parish in Mansfield) and **Father David Frederici** (Pastor of St. John the Evangelist Parish in Pocasset and Chaplain of UMass Dartmouth), from **November 6-15, 2017, for a pilgrimage visiting Lisbon, Fatima, Santiago de Compostela, Avila, Madrid and more.** Celebrate our faith, especially in this 100th anniversary year of the Fatima Apparitions. Price is \$2,749 per person (based on double occupancy). For further information, please visit www.fallrivertribunal.com/pilgrimage.html or contact:

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Portuguese Food Sale At Good Shepherd

2/25 beginning at 1:00pm and 2/26 before and after all Masses until sold out.

Save the Date:

March 18th 5:30pm corned beef and cabbage dinner and raffle.

Details coming soon!



Photography Lessons

Saint Stanislaus parishioner Shawn Mills is offering photography and photo editing lessons at Saint Stanislaus Parish beginning February 26th at 11:15am. Please join us for the free first two classes, then it will be \$20.00 per month per family as a parish fundraiser for Saint Stanislaus and Good Shepherd Parishes. No prior knowledge is needed. If you have a camera, please bring it with you. Open to parents, students, and parishioners.

