

MASS INTENTIONS

4:00 p.m. (Good Shepherd)
 5:15 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)
 7:00 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral, Brazilian)

Sunday, February 17:
 9:00 a.m. (Good Shepherd)
 10:00 a.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)

11:00 a.m. (St. Stanislaus)
 11:30 a.m. (Good Shepherd, Portuguese)
 12:30 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral, Spanish)

Monday, February 18:
 12:05 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)

Tuesday, February 19:
 9:00 a.m. (Good Shepherd)
 12:05 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)

Wednesday, February 20:
 12:05 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)
 6:00 p.m. (St. Stanislaus)

Thursday, February 21:
 9:00 a.m. (Good Shepherd)
 12:05 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)

Friday, February 22:
 12:05 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)
 6:00 p.m. (St. Stanislaus)

Saturday, February 23:
 4:00 p.m. (Good Shepherd)
 5:15 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)
 7:00 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral, Brazilian)

Sunday, February 24:
 9:00 a.m. (Good Shepherd)
 10:00 a.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)
 11:00 a.m. (St. Stanislaus)
 11:30 a.m. (Good Shepherd, Portuguese)
 12:30 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral, Spanish)

Anna & Anthony Medeiros
 Msgr. Thomas J. Harrington
Brazilian Community

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Francisco Carneiro Esposa e Filhos
 Barbara O'Neil, William O'Neil III, and
 Sr. M. Regina Callahan SCMC
 Julia Kingston
 Bento & Jovina Sousa
Spanish Community

Monday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

Sheila Washburn

Tuesday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

Antero Andrade
 Fr. William Costello

Wednesday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

For a special intention
 Living & Deceased Members of The Cichon &
 Piszcz Families

Thursday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

Antero Andrade
 For all parishioners

The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

For the Souls in Purgatory
 Nora Torres

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

Ronnie G Brandt
 Barbara Ward
Brazilian Community

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deceased Members of The Liberal Club
 Culture of Life Mass with Bishop daCunha
 Birthday Blessings Maria DaLue & Barbara Dubiel
 Antonio O Adolfo
Spanish Community

The Sanctuary Lamp (St. Mary's Cathedral) burns in loving memory of Ruth McConnon

The Sanctuary Lamp (Good Shepherd): Manuel DeSousa

The Our Lady of Angels (Good Shepherd): José Rocha

The Sanctuary Lamp (St. Stanislaus): Sheila Washburn

The Divine Mercy Lamp (St. Stanislaus): Birthday Intentions of Denis Butler (Valli)

The Our Lady of Czestochowa Lamp (St. Stanislaus): All children in CCD

Pope Saint John Paul Lamp: Intentions of Youth Group

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MASS

Plan to join us on March 3 at 6:00 p.m. as we begin a new Youth & Young Adult Sunday Evening Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral. This Mass is youth focused and has excellent contemporary Christian music. It is OPEN TO ALL. Perfect if you didn't have a chance to get to Mass Sunday morning. We're always looking for youth and young adult readers, servers, and Eucharistic Ministers. Contact Fr. Tom (frtomw@gmail.com) if you'd like to help out!

NEW STAFF EMAILS

Please note that staff have new email addresses:

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(Good Shepherd/St. Stan's Secretary)

THE SHEPHERD'S CORNER

HOW WE GROW: Last month, I brought a number of our collaborative staff to a conference in Florida called the Horizon Conference. It is put on by Life Teen, an international organization that specializes in reaching out to Catholic youth and young adults. The conference focused on communication and evangelization, exactly the things that we need to be focusing on as a community as we work to form this new collaborative of parishes here in Central Fall River.

The conference not only gave us great suggestions for some of the ways that we can communicate our message better, but also helped us to understand that the mission of growing our community is one that we can accomplish together. And, that was an important insight for us all to hear. It can feel like an overwhelming task to grow our community, grow our church – precisely at a time when churches seem to be headed in the opposite direction.

But, part of my core belief is that the reason why churches are headed towards decline is because we do not make any true effort to reach out beyond our walls. We all hope for new members, we all pray for new members. But, when was the last time anyone made an effort to step out of their comfort zone and INVITE new members to the Church.

An example of how it is possible to grow the community came in a statistic that was shared with us. When you grow your membership by just 1%, all other areas of parish life see a 15% increase – in volunteers, in contributions, in participation in various events. What does that look like in a practical sense? Well, if your community has 1,000 families, a 1% increase would be to welcome 10 new families into the parish. Now, I don't know about you, but that suddenly seems like a reachable goal. Yes, of course, we would love to see 100 new families each year, but that can seem overwhelming. But, if we all made a pledge to try and grow our community by just 10 families each year, we would be on a steady path toward growth.

As we make our way through this year, let's continue to think about how we can be people who invite others to come and pray with us. Let's embrace the social media tools that are available to us, but let's not forget good old fashioned invitation. Try asking a friend, a family member, a neighbor to join you, join us, at Mass. When was the last time you spoke to someone enthusiastically about our church community and invited them into this wonderful relationship with Christ and His Church?

Together, we can all make this happen.

Peace, love, and prayers,

Fr. Tom

Financial Blessings

2/10

Saint Stanislaus

Good Shepherd

Will be reported
Next week

Weekly: \$2,503.00
Fuel: \$1,227.00
Candles: \$132.00
Funerals: \$300.00
Etc.: \$185.00

WE WANT TO CONNECT WITH YOU

We are using a new service - called Flock Notes - to communicate with parishioners. With this service, we can send out timely notices about important things happening in the parish. All you have to do is text 3CFR to 84576 on your phone to sign up. Or you can visit: <https://app.flocknote.com/3cFallRiver>. It only works if you sign up, so please take a moment to do that today.

SNOW CANCELLATION POLICY

If school is canceled, all Masses and church functions are canceled. Office is closed. If school is delayed, morning Masses (Good Shepherd) are canceled, noon Mass (Cathedral) and evening Masses (St. Stanislaus) will take place as usual. Office opening is delayed. If snow occurs on the weekend, Sunday Masses (and Saturday Vigils), will take place as scheduled, but please use your best judgment and be safe.



FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Join us this Friday, February 1, for Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration. Holy Hours will be held at 11:00am at St. Mary's Cathedral, and 5:00pm at St. Stanislaus Church. Come and pray before your Eucharistic Lord.

**Welcome to all new parishioners or those who might be visiting our parish.
Please introduce yourself after Mass or stop by the Parish office during office hours.**

If you are interested in becoming a Lector or Eucharistic Minister please contact the parish office.

HOLY CROSS/HOLY ROSARY RELIGIOUS/FAMILY ITEMS

Several parishioners have been in touch regarding religious items at Holy Cross or Holy Rosary churches donated by their families. If you would like these items back to continue to be cherished by your family, please contact Deacon Alan Thadeu (508-673-2833 or athadeu@dioc-fr.org) and he can schedule a time for you to pick up those items. We will try to find a good spiritual home for any items not retrieved.

Save the Date: The Fall River Diocese 2019 Women and Men's Conference will take place on Saturday, March 9, 2019, at Stonehill College in Easton. The theme is Living in the Light of Hope and speakers include Bishop Robert Reed, Dr. Mary Healy, and Deacon Pedro Guevara-Mann. You can register by visiting: www.fallriverdiocese.org

**Bible Study at Good Shepherd
Tuesdays at 3:30pm**

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Respect Life Ministry

“Abortion has always been built on a lie. Today, the lie is switching from 'abortion is a choice' to 'abortion is healthcare.' A law recently passed in New York not only legalizes abortion essentially for any reason through all nine months of pregnancy but removes any protection for children born alive after abortion. A similar bill was proposed in Virginia along with several other states, all in the name of women’s health. This legislation is evil, pure and simple. And it shocks the conscience to see such evil legislation greeted with raucous cheers and standing ovations. Most grieving to our Lord of Life is that those who advocate for abortion put their eternal souls in jeopardy. It is sickeningly dishonest to claim that women’s lives or health depend on intentionally killing their children. This is especially true for late-term abortion, which always involves the purposeful destruction of a child which could have been born alive, with much less risk to the mother, had they both received real healthcare. Now is the time for all Catholics—bishops, priests, and laity—to fight for the unborn with renewed vigor... This means each of us rededicating ourselves to prayer, and fighting for the most vulnerable among us, especially unborn children and their mothers.” ~Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann, Chairman of the U.S. Bishops’ Committee on ProLife Activities, Feb. 2, 2019 [read the Bishop’s full statement at www.usccb.org]

Respect Life Prayer Intention For an end to all laws, which legalize the taking of a human life; that our nation might embrace truth and justice.

You are invited to join the next Respect Life Prayer Service. The service will be Saturday, March 2nd at 9:00 a.m. at St. Stanislaus Church. The service is followed by refreshments and fellowship.

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Prayer Intentions

Priscilla Barton, MaryJane W., Alice Gauthier, Crystal Bedal, Ricky Nobrega, Rita Cabral, Rebekah Ponte, Kim & Anne Fischer, Beatrice Moniz, Michael Facchini, Rose Facchini, Patricia O’Brien, Anne Marie Hallisey, Kathleen Correia, Pat Cabral, Barbara Howard, Ann & Bob Zygiel, Penny & Joe Bucko, Donald Vezina, Kim Dias, Fernanda Dias, Floyd Fischer, John Romero Jr., Eddie Gravel, Anne Varley, Patricia O’Brien, Kelly O’Brien, Alyssa Camara, Claire Carreiro, Anne Cournoyer, Teri Stewart, Wyatt Boulais, Julie Sousa, Tom Sousa, Mary Ann Araujo, Margaret Pietraszek, Teri Dias, Abigail Tavaras, Jillian Lowney, Bruno Texeira, and Braydyn Bentley Dias, Christine Barboza RIP, Francisco Silva, Val Monteiro, Bobby Rozycki, Eddie Gravel, John Romero Jr., Jeannie Quinn, Kevin Soares, Marlene Harrington, Patricia O’Brien, Kelly O’Brien, Francis Pacheco, Bob Pereira, Luis Raposo, John T. Haggerty, Barbie Canuel, Paul Canuel, Carter Wheeler, Joyce, Barbara Simcock, Patience Raposa, Colt Raposa, Dan Rego, Pat Wilson, Cookie, Herman Costa, Kevin Cartin, Richard Moniz, Greg Moniz, Pauline Grocott, Pam Almeida, Kenneth Copsetta, Sarah Steen, Paul & Lisa Reed, and Alfred Ferry.

**In Thanksgiving for all graces and blessings received.
To request prayers for a loved one call the parish office at
508-678-7412**

Parishioners in the Armed Services-If you know any parishioner serving in the Armed Forces or a Veteran please email or call the parish office.

Patrick Rioux Sr. Retired

“Almighty God and Father, hold our service men and women in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for their selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Cathedral Food Pantry distribution on Sunday, January 27, we prepared 88 bags(some were left from last month) and we distributed 42 bags to our needy patrons. Please pray for all the needy especially during these winter months. Our gratefulness continues to our faithful parish community and to our generous supporters special thanks to cub scout pack 15 and boy scout troop 15 for their donations too. All these contributions make it possible to provide basic foods to feed the hungry in our midst. Special thanks to our committee members who supplemented our supply of pasta sauce so this staple item could be included in all the bags. **ITEMS NEEDED ARE; CANNED PASTA PRODUCTS, PASTA, SAUCE, BEANS, CEREAL. OATMEAL HEARTY SOUPS, TUNA, INSTANT MASHED POTATOES AND MEN,S 7 WOMAN,S GLOVES.** Once again we are requesting to please check the expiration dates on the non perishable foods being donated since we had to discard many items this past month. We will be stocking the food pantry shelves after the 12:05 daily mass on February 14 and we will be preparing the distribution bags on February 19 at 6pm(please note the change in day & time to accommodate our parishioners who work during the day). Anyone wanting to help with the stocking of shelves, preparing the bags or with distribution is always welcome. Our next distribution will be **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 8 TO 9:30 AM.**

OUR FORMED SUBSCRIPTION

Please visit Formed and explore the wonderful collection of movies, talks, books, and programs sharing the beauty and wonder of our Catholic faith. There’s something for everyone — adults, teens and children, those who new to the faith and those seeking to deepen their knowledge. Best of all, it’s FREE. Watch or listen on your phone, computer, tablet, or television. Go to **goodshepherd.formed.org** to register for your free account today!

Holy Rosary Sodality

The Holy Rosary Prayer Intention for February: Pray for patience and love with each other and strive to remember that none of is perfect!
For information in English or Portuguese call Norma 508-496-0199

The prayer intentions for February for the Holy Rosary Sodality of St. Stanislaus Parish are that as prayed by St. John Bosco, may we “increase the glory of God by accepting His guidance”, and that through the intercession of Our Lady of Czestochowa the Holy Spirit may enlighten world leaders to work toward world peace.

The next meeting of the St. Stanislaus Holy Rosary Sodality is on Saturday, March 2, at 9:15 am with the recitation of the rosary in the Church followed by refreshments and meeting in the school. We welcome new members and those interested in learning about our Sodality to attend this meeting. God Bless and we hope to see you then.

The Divine Mercy chaplet will be prayed at 5:20pm followed by the recitation of the Rosary at 5:30pm on Wednesday and Friday evenings prior to Mass at Saint Stanislaus Church. All are Welcome!

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION

The Diocesan Marriage Preparation program needs more team couples—both newly married and veterans (age is not a consideration). We constantly hear from those working in the program, how much they get out of their involvement. They meet in three locations: Mansfield, Dartmouth and Dennisport on Cape Cod. In each location there is a team of volunteers that facilitate three to five sessions per year. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please email or call the Office of Faith Formation at bbonneau@dfrcs.org or call 508-678-2828, #13.

Shepherding the Homebound

Through home visits, reassuring phone calls and sending cards or letters on a regular basis, our ministers will engage the elderly/homebound through conversation and social support. Volunteers who are Eucharistic Ministers can deliver the Holy Eucharist to those who ask. Our intent is to visit those in Nursing Homes as well as those restricted to their own homes. Homebound includes those parishioners who cannot easily get out of their homes due to temporary or chronic illness. If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister or Lector please call the parish office

You do not need to have a special need to ask for a visitor.
Please contact the parish office if you would like to be a visitor or you would like to request a visit.

Prayer Blanket Ministry

Tuesday, March 5th 12:00pm-3:00pm in the Good Shepherd hall, bring a lunch.
If you would like to join the prayer blanket ministry or to request a blanket please contact Joan Burda 508-679-6186

South End Neighborhood Association:

Our next meeting will be held on March 7th, at 6:30 P.M in the Good Shepherd Parish Hall. The guest speakers are Dave & Sandy Dennis from Creative Arts Network (C.A.N.) who will speak about the mission of the organization which is to celebrate, stimulate, and nurture arts, culture, entertainment and tourism in the Greater Fall River area. A representative from the Police Department will attend to present a report on crime in the neighborhood. Light refreshments will be served.
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For additional information, please contact Alan Silvia at (774) 526-1122.

Year of The Visitation of The Icon of Our Lady of Czestochowa Icon Visitation dates have been extended through August 2019

Being a host family requires only that you honor Our Lady through prayer during your host week. You can bring her to your home following the 11:00am Mass (Sunday) at Saint Stanislaus. Return must be before the 11:00am Mass the following Sunday. A lighter icon of Our Lady is available in the sacristy. You may choose either one. Any questions contact: Denita Tremblay 401-624-9680

February

2/17-2/24 Balalewicz Family
2/24-3/3 Richard & Alice Gauthier

April

3/31-4/7 Ken & Deni Tremblay
4/7-4/14 Joyce Freitas
4/14-4/21 John & Mary Lou Cordeiro
4/21-4/28 Eileen Hadfield
4/28-5/5 Joan Medeiros

July

6/30-7/7 Valerie Polka
7/7-7/14 Szczupak Family
7/14-7/21 Tom Wrobel
7/21-7/28 Jack & Deb Grygiel
7/28-8/4 Antonio Family

March

3/3-3/10 Patricia & Al Barreira
3/10-3/17 Chekares Family
3/17-3/24 Richard & Ana Bielawski
3/24-3/31 Theresa Malek

May

5/5-5/12 Seseske Family
5/12-5/19 Tom & Elaine Skibinski
5/19-5/26 Tony & Nancy Sousa
5/26-6/2 Joanna Perry

August

8/4-8/11 Jean Willis
8/11-8/18 Pat Pasternak
8/18-8/25 Clarisse Botelho
8/25-9/1 Jan Torres

June

6/2-6/9 Margaret Peart
6/9-6/16 Tom & Cindy Wrobel
6/16-6/23 Jack & Deb Grygiel
6/23-6/30 Ken & Deni Tremblay



SNOWFLAKE DANCE NEWS

On **Saturday, February 16, from 6 to 9:30 pm.** (Snow date Sunday, February 17, from 6 to 9 pm), a snowflake dance will be held in the Cathedral parish center for the young and young at heart. All young people who attend **MUST** be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Activities will include music, dancing, games and activities. karaoke and snacks. Admission will be a free will offering or donation of snack items. Come join in the festivities with your fellow parishioners.

There will be a raffle for several prizes. If you would like to contribute a gift for the raffle, it may be dropped off at the rectory. Cash donations toward raffle prizes may be mailed to the rectory (marked "snowflake Raffle") or deposited in the collection basket.

On **February 12 at 6pm**, all parishioners are invited to decorate the parish center for the Snowflake dance & social. We also need assistance cleaning the kitchen too. All are welcome,

VOCATIONS

As we begin a new year, let us continue to pray for vocations to the Diocesan priesthood, consecrated life and to the married life. May more young people from our diverse parish community answer God's call to their particular vocation. Thank you for your continued prayers for this important aspect of our Catholic faith.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Cathedral relief services will meet at 6pm on Tuesday, February 26. The Fundraising - Social committee will meet at 6:30 pm on February 26. Both of these meetings will be held in the Cathedral rectory. New members are always welcome. Please consider joining us. Thanks!

CATHEDRAL PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

Enter your beloved in the **Cathedral Purgatorial Society**. Members are remembered in the First Friday of the Month Mass at 12:05 p.m. for a year. Donation for enrollment is \$25.00

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

There will be an altar server training on Saturday, February 23 at 9:00 a.m. at St. Stanislaus Church (37 Rockland Street). This is for any girl or boy, grade 3 or older, who would like to serve on the altar at Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, Good Shepherd Church, or St. Stanislaus Church. For more information, call Eileen Hadfield at (401) 662-7694.

Any current altar servers who would like to serve for all 3 Parishes in the Collaborative (St. Mary's Cathedral, Good Shepherd, and St Stanislaus) please contact the parish office

UNITED INTERFAITH ACTION - February 21

United Interfaith Action (UIA) has been bringing faith communities together since 1997, to work on issues of social justice in the cities of Fall River and New Bedford. Last year, we engaged in a year of listening and in this past Fall, over 100 members from area congregations selected the issues areas of education, addiction, and immigration. We are currently holding community conversations with public officials such as the Superintendent of Schools and Chief of Police to learn more about these issues and will soon make proposals for action. Our next research team meeting is **Thursday, February 21st at 7pm at Saint Mary's Cathedral parish hall**. Please join us as we are called to put our faith into action together.

For information: contact Sandra Carreiro at 774-955- 3887 (cell)

**Prayer Group at Good Shepherd
Monday and Wednesday nights 7:00-9:00pm in the
Conference Room at Good Shepherd**

**Prayer Line/Book
Anyone interested in joining our prayer line to pray
for those in need please call the parish office.
To request prayers please call 508-678-7412**

Food Pantry at Good Shepherd
Donations of non-perishable food items and toiletries are always welcome. The food pantry is available to anyone in need by appointment. Please call the parish office.

Mark your calendars for our first all-collaborative social event - a St. Patrick's Dinner at White's of Westport on Saturday, March 9, at 6:30pm. Traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner and live entertainment from Irish step dancers, and Irish singers Brian Corcoran and Ben Parisi. Tickets are \$20 per person. Contact the parish office for tickets. There will be a raffle for several prizes. If you would like to contribute a gift for the raffle, it may be dropped off at the rectory. Cash donations toward raffle prizes may be mailed to the rectory (marked "St Patrick Raffle") or deposited in the collection basket.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." Mt 5:4

The **Bereavement Ministry** invites interested parishioners to join them in their pastoral accompaniment of families grieving the loss of a loved one. Team members offer guidance and support throughout the grieving process, from funeral preparation through those first difficult months. If you would like to learn more about this ministry, please contact Donna Carney: 774-322-0355.

YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE

Meetings are held in the youth group room in the Good Shepherd Parish Hall. Kids 13 and up

2/19 6:00pm Meeting at Cathedral school to help fill bags for food pantry

3/2 8:45am Respect Life Prayer Service at Saint Stan's

3/3 6:00pm Youth & Young Adult Mass at the Cathedral