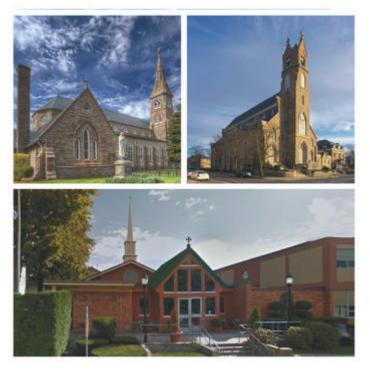
# Catholic Community of Central Fall River

#### CATHEDRAL OF SAINT MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD | SAINT STANISLAUS PARISH & SCHOOL



#### Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m. (English) St. Mary's Cathedral 4:00 p.m. (English) Good Shepherd Church 7:00 p.m. (Brazilian Community) St. Mary's Cathedral

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. (English) St. Stanislaus Church 10:00 a.m. (English) Good Shepherd Church 10:30 a.m. (English) St. Mary's Cathedral 11:30 (Portuguese) Good Shepherd Church 1:00 p.m. (Spanish) St. Mary's Cathedral 6:00 p.m. (Youth Mass) St. Stanislaus Church

#### **Daily Mass**

Monday - Friday: 12:00 Noon St. Mary's Cathedral

ALL CATHEDRAL MASSES ARE LIVE STREAMED ONLINE: Join us daily at www.fb.com/3CFallRiver

### Most Reverend Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V. | Bishop of Fall River

Very Reverend Thomas Washburn, Rector & Pastor Email: frtom@3cfallriver.org

Reverend Juan Carlos Muñoz, Parochial Vicar, Spanish Ministry Reverend Leonard Kayondo, Hospital Chaplain, In Residence

Deacon Alan Thadeu, Director of Collaborative Operations

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"By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." (John 13.35)

**CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CENTRAL FALL RIVER, MA** 

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil) Saturday, January 15: 4:00 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral) 4:00 p.m. (Good Shepherd) Adele MacInnis Mr. and Mrs. James Judge and family 7:00 p.m. (Brazilian) For all parishioners of the Collaborative Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, January 16: 9.00 a.m. (St. Stanislaus) Gerard and Bernadette Skibinski 10:00 a.m. (Good Shepherd-English) Frank Labecki (25th anniversary) 10:30 a.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral) Jacinto M. Aguiar: requested by Anthony J. Oliveira 11:30 a.m. (Good Shepherd-Portuguese) For all parishioners of the Collaborative 1:00 p.m. (St. Mary's-Spanish) For the sick in hospitals and nursing facilities 6:00 p.m. (St. Stanislaus) Wanda Wrobel: requested by the family on her 99th birthday Saint Anthony, Abbot Monday, January 17: 12:00 noon (St. Mary's Cathedral) For the Souls in Purgatory Tuesday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time **Tuesday, January 18:** 12:00 noon (St. Mary's Cathedral) Sheila Washburn and Timothy Mitchell For all parishioners of the Collaborative Wednesday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time Wednesday, January 19: For those who died of the Corinavirus 12:00 noon (St. Mary's Cathedral) For the prisoners who need our prayers Thursday, January 20: Thursday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time 12:00 noon (St. Mary's Cathedral) For those in need of our prayers For the sick who have no one to care for them Friday, January 21: Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr 12:00 noon (St. Mary's Cathedral) In memory of Sr. Francis de Sales, C.S.S.F., requested by the Butler family For those ill with the Coronavirus Saturday, January 22: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil) 4:00 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral) Barbara Ward (3rd anniversary): requested by her daughter, Beverly 4:00 p.m. (Good Shepherd) Maurice L. Machado: requested by his sister: Carmelia 7:00 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral-Brazilian) For all parishioners of the Collaborative Sunday, January 23: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.00 a.m. (St. Stanislaus) Birthday blessings for Nora Grace Skibinski 10:00 a.m. (Good Shepherd-English) David Beausoleil: requested by the family 10:30 a.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral) John Polak Sr. 11:30 a.m. (Good Shepherd—Portuguese) Manuel Da Silva: requested by his sister, Mercedes Rocha 1:00 p.m. (St. Mary's—Spanish) For the sick in hospitals and nursing facilities For the Youth of the Collaborative 6:00 p.m. (St. Stanislaus) The Sanctuary Lamp (St. Mary's Cathedral): for the Souls in Purgatory The Sanctuary Lamp (Good Shepherd): for the Souls in Purgatory The Our Lady of Angels (Good Shepherd): for the Souls in Purgatory The Sanctuary Lamp (St. Stanislaus): Genevieve Pietraszek: requested by Joan Hopf The Divine Mercy Lamp (St. Stanislaus): for the Souls in Purgatory Our Lady of Czestochowa Lamp (Saint Stanislaus): for the Souls in Purgatory Pope Saint John Paul Lamp (Saint Stanislaus): for the Souls in Purgatory

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# SHEPHERD'S CORNER



# SYNOD: BE PART OF THE CONVERSATION.

Last week, I spoke about the extraordinary synod that Pope Francis has called and how unique this is that the Holy Father is hoping for input from the local level – from

For a synodal Church you and me. I hope you communion I participation I mission that you will be an active

participant in the parish-level events that will take place so that we can hear from all of you about your experience as a member of the church, that it might have an effect on the future of our church locally and globally.

But, another amazing aspect of this synod is that the Holy Father not only wants to hear from you and me – the faithful Catholics who continue to actively participate in the life of the faith. But, he also wants to hear from those he refers to as living on the margins.

There are many people who fit into this category. It could be those who for one reason or another have simply become lukewarm in their faith and no longer practice actively. This could mean those who have walked away from the faith completely because of a bad experience, or issues ranging from divorce, to abortion, to the place of gays and lesbians in the church. The reason that people find themselves on the margins can be manifold. But, the Holy Father wants to hear from them as well.

The organizing document for the synod says this, "We must personally reach out to the peripheries, to those who have left the Church, those who rarely or never practice their faith, those who experience poverty or marginalization, refugees, the excluded, the voiceless, etc."

Washington DC Cardinal Wilton Gregory said, "We should be inspired to speak honestly with one another and to listen sincerely to those voices that might challenge or even confuse us. We must not be afraid to hear the voices of those who may feel distant from the Church or those who have grown frustrated or scandalized by our past."

And to this end, we need your help. The people on the margins that we hope are part of this conversation are not reading this bulletin as you are today. So, we need your help to bring them into the conversation. We are asking that you reach out to those whom you know on the margins. Maybe it's your young adult children who have stopped practicing the faith; maybe it is someone you know who is gay, lesbian or another part of the LGBTQ+ community and doesn't feel welcome. Whatever the reason, we need you to share this invitation with them.

We want to listen. We want to understand. We want to share. We want to grow. But, we need your help.

Again, here are the details of our gathering next month.

When?

Saturday, February 12, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Where?

The Liberal Club, 20 Star Street Who?

You! Any parishioners or friends. Feel free to spread the word

All attendees need to register to attend so we will know how many to expect. To register, please contact Debbie Zane, pastoral associate (dzane@3cfallriver.org or 508-673-2833).

Peace, love, and prayers,

# Fr. Tom

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#### TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY



Join Fr. Tom every Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. for an online Bible Study. The link is posted each Tuesday on our facebook page and in our Flocknote email. This is lectionary based. We consider the

7pm EVERY TUESDAY

readings for the following Sunday Mass each week. Contact Fr. Tom with questions (frtom@3cfallriver.org) **Bible Study resumes on Tuesday, January 18th.** 

#### ST. PATRICK'S DINNER - March 12

Join us for the return of our annual St. Patrick's Dinner. It will take place on Saturday, March 12 at 6:00 p.m. at White's of Westport. Tickets are \$20 per person and include the traditional corned beef and cabbage, along with Irish soda bread made by Fr. Tom and Madeleine Grace. Entertainment by the great Irish duo Brian Corcoran and Ben Parisi. Tickets will be on sale soon. We hope you can join us



St. Patrick': Day Dinner Celebration



### PARISH GIVING: January 9, 2022

<b>St. Mary's Cathedral:</b> First Collection: <i>Needed Weekly:</i> Second Collection Online Giving:	<b>\$ 3,545</b> <b>\$ 3,900</b> \$ 1,517 \$ 595
Good Shepherd: First Collection: Needed Weekly: Second Collection: Online Giving:	<b>\$ 2,420</b> <b>\$ 3,800</b> \$ 1,970 \$ 100
St. Stanislaus: First Collection: <i>Needed Weekly:</i> Second Collection: Online Giving: God bless your generosity!	<b>\$ 1,085</b> <b>\$ 2,700</b> \$ 1,183 \$



### THRIFT SHOP

Wednesday-Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sunday, Monday, Tuesday: CLOSED

#### **FOOD PANTRY**

Wednesdays: 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### FREE GRAB & GO MEALS

Wednesday & Friday: 2:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: We are in need of desserts for our Grab & Go meals. We distribute nearly 400 meals twice a week and include a **fresh baked dessert** (cookies, muffins, cupcakes, other single wrapped desserts). If you can help, please contact Leanne at *Inelson@3cfallriver.org*.



### PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US

Join us each week for the prayer of the Rosary. The Rosary is prayed:

1. St. Mary's Cathedral - Monday through Friday at 11:30 a.m. be-fore the daily Mass.

2. **Good Shepherd -** Eucharistic Adoration Wednesdays beginning at 12:00 noon, concluding with the Rosary at 6:00 p.m.



# Observances for the week of January 16, 2022

Observances for the week of January 10, 2022	
Sunday: Monday:	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony,
<b>T</b>	Abbot
Tuesday:	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Thursday:	St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St.
	Sebastian, Martyr
Friday:	St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
Saturday:	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protec-
tion	of Unborn Children
Next Sunday:	
	St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr;
	St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
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# POPE FRANCIS

# OUTREACH CENTER NEWS

**PLEASE NOTE**: Online donations to the outreach center can be made through Venmo. Search Pope Francis Outreach Center and then enter code 5868



### JOB OPPORTUNITY AT DIOCESAN TRIBUNAL



The Diocese of Fall River is seeking a Tribunal Office Manager / Secretary to join our team at the Tribunal Office in Fall River, MA, who reports directly to the Judicial Vicar and provides ad-

ministrative and clerical support functions to ensure the proper coordination of procedures for all Tribunal functions. For more information or to apply, please visit: https://www.fallriverdiocese.org/employmentopportunities/



#### SNOW CANCELLATION POLICY

If school is canceled, all Masses and church functions are canceled and the



office is closed. If school is delayed noon Mass at the Cathedral will take place as usual. Office opening is delayed.

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### **Respect Life News**

"We are all sinners. But with the grace of God, we can become saints. We can be lights to the nations, sharing the truth about the irrevocable dignity of the human person. Where sin abounds, God's grace abounds all the more."

~USCCB Respect Life Action Guide, 2020

This Friday, January 22, the Church in the United States observes the annual "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." We are called to observe this day through prayer and penance. respectlife.org/january-22.

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, 9 Days for Life, Thursday, Jan. 21 - Friday, Jan. 29. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more at 9daysforlife.com.

#### **Respect Life Prayer Intention**

For public servants and elected officials; may God grant them the humility, wisdom, and courage to defend all human life.



## **Hey Fall River Youth!**



"Life Nights (Youth Group) Fall River are back!" Join us Sun-days from 7-8:30pm in the St. Stanislaus gym (after the 6pm Youth Mass). Feel free to bring your friends!

Registration forms are available at the sign in table or by stopping by the Cathedral's parish office. We can't wait to see you there!

In Christ,

Madeleine "Maddie" Vuyk Parish Echo Apprentice & Youth Minister youthministry@3cfallriver.org Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam





www.saintstanislaus.com fb.com/ststansschoolfallriver

#### **St. Stanislaus School News**



If you are looking to be a substitute teacher, please call St. Stanislaus School. We are looking for a couple of teachers who would be willing to sub from time to time. Please call the school office at 508-674-6771 and speak to Mrs.

Kathy Banalewicz or Ms. Beth Mahoney.

We are looking for a volunteer(s) to assist with the students when eating lunch. Hours are: 11 AM -12:30 PM. Monday - Friday. If you have some free time and would like to help at the school, we could use your assistance.



Please call the school at 508-674-6771 and ask for Mrs. Kathy Banalewicz or Ms. Beth Mahoney.

# Visible Signs

### **Exploring the Seven Sacraments**



Thank you to everyone who participated in our Virtual Whole Community Catechesis on January 14 th on the Sacrament of Confirmation. We look forward to everyone's responses to our questions.

Our next in person class for First Holy Communion Children is currently scheduled for January 29th . We will communicate via email if anything changes.

Any questions, please contact Mrs. Kathy **Banalewicz, Director of Faith Formation, via** email at faithformation@3cfallriver.org or on her cell (508)241-6867.



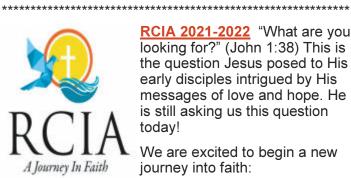
### **Confirmation Classes**

Confirmation 2 - Next class is on Sunday, January 23rd at 4:00 p.m. at St. Stanislaus School. Please plan to join your child for the 6:00 PM Youth Mass. Youth

Group meets right after the Mass. Candidates are asked to attend at least 2 Youth Ministry sessions a month.

Please make sure your child is registered for Confirmation. Remember Youth Group meets right after Mass until 8:00 PM. Please email Beth Mahoney at bmahoney@saintstanislaus.com or call 508-880-7666 with any questions about Confirmation.

Please remember that all Confirmation Candidates are asked to be a greeter, server or reader at the Youth Mass. This is part of your preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Sign-up sheets are available at the church before and after 6 PM Mass. We will be connecting with you to make sure you are signing up for service at the Youth Mass.



RCIA 2021-2022 "What are you looking for?" (John 1:38) This is the question Jesus posed to His early disciples intrigued by His messages of love and hope. He is still asking us this question today!

We are excited to begin a new journey into faith:

for adults (18 and older) seek-

ing to explore their spirituality more deeply, who may be interested in learning more about the many ways our Catholic faith is lived out, or

for those who may want to enter more fully into the Catholic faith through the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

If you are intrigued by the on-going question Jesus asks, or know someone who might be, please feel free to contact Debbie Zane, Pastoral Associate, by phone: 508-673-2833 or by email: dzane@3cfallriver.org.

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**PRAYER LINE:** If you are requesting prayers for anyone, please call (508) 496-0199

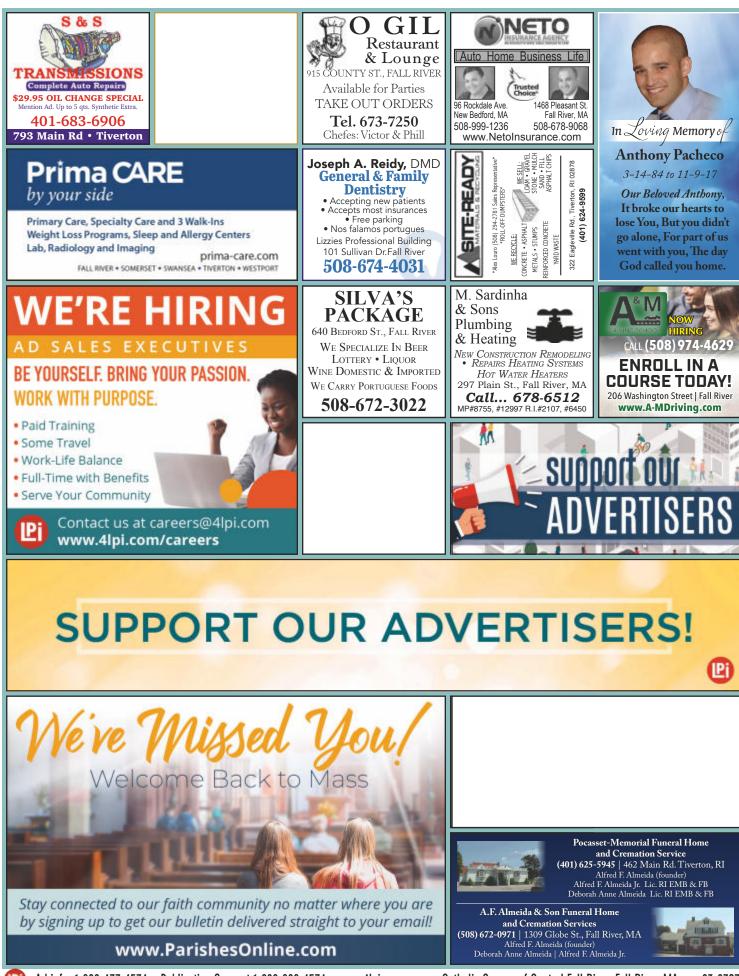
#### COME ONE! COME ALL!

Come play board games and hang out every Friday from 2-4 at the **Outreach Center in Good Shepherd** Parish. Bring your friends along too!





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