

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish is a community dedicated to proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ as taught by the Roman Catholic Church through Word, Sacraments and Service while preserving and sharing the cultural roots of the Parish.

Parafia Świętego Stanisława Kostki jest wspólnotą, której celem jest głoszenie Ewangelii Jezusa Chrystusa według nauki Kościoła Rzymskokatolickiego. Misją parafii jest głoszenie Słowa Bożego, sprawowanie Sakramentów oraz służenie innym w zachowaniu tradycji kulturowych.

August 27, 2017

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MR. HENRY HERDZIK	Chairperson
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OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday
9:00 AM-2:30 PM.
Evenings by appointment

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. (English) 11:00 a.m. (Polish)
Weekdays: Monday 8:00 a.m.,
Tuesday 5:30 p.m.,
Wednesday 8:00 a.m.
Thursday 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.,
Friday 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Confession at 5:00 p.m.
Holy Hour at 5:15 p.m.
and Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 6:30 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday: 3:00-3:40 p.m. or by appointment

Please remember the ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH OF ROCHESTER, NY (our legal title) considering bequests, endowments, memorials or other special contributions when making out your will. All donations are tax deductible.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Sundays at 12:15 p.m. or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Couples are asked to contact the office at least six months before marriage is to take place.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome! Please stop at the Rectory during business hours and introduce yourself. We would like to get to know you.

CARE OF THE SICK: Inform staff when relatives are confined to home so that we can arrange to have the Eucharist brought to them. Please notify us of family members living in nursing homes or institutions.



Worship SCHEDULE



SATURDAY – AUGUST 26

Vigil: Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. — Mae Kawka (Helen Drake)

Followed by the Novena to Our Lady of Częstochowa

SUNDAY - AUGUST 27

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. — Maria and Bronisław Warchol (Marian and Kathy Warchol and family and Theresa and Jon Beresniewicz)

11:00 a.m.—Polish Mass— Bogusława Trelińska and whole family (Son and Family)

Followed by the Novena to Our Lady of Częstochowa

MONDAY – AUGUST 28

Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m.— Mary Skurski (Family)

TUESDAY – AUGUST 29

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

5:30 p.m. — Thomas Knick (Brat John z Rodziną)

WEDNESDAY – AUGUST 30

8:00 a.m. - Gertrude Wierzbicki (Knutowicz family)

THURSDAY – AUGUST 31

8:00 a.m. — Walter Zemel (Anna and Michael Banachowski)

5:30 p.m. - Deceased members of Kawka and Sadowski families (L. Connie Kawka)

FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 1

8:00 a.m.— John Ferenc (Stanisław Straszyński)

5:15 p.m. — Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession

6:00 p.m. — Józef, Katarzyna, Wojciech and Aniela Antonik (Katarzyna Basamon)

6:30 p.m.—Chaplet of Divine Mercy

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 2

8:00 a.m. – Maria Hoffman (Parish Community)

Vigil: Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. — Vincent Patane (Kay Stafford)

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 3

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. — Kazimierz Onisk (Ann Józwiak)

11:00 a.m.—Polish Mass— Edward Osimowicz (Wife Janina)



A very warm welcome is extended to all who have come to St. Stanislaus Church to worship this weekend. We are grateful to our parishioners and we welcome our guests who visit us this weekend.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY – AUGUST 27

◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses

MONDAY – AUGUST 28

◆ 7:30 p. m. - Northeast Freedom AA Group meeting (Auditorium)

WEDNESDAY— AUGUST 30

◆ 6:30 p.m.—Post Festival meeting (Auditorium)

SATURDAY—SEPTEMBER 2

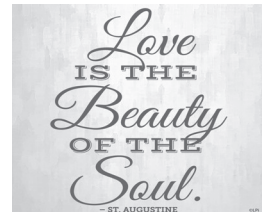
◆ 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.—Bible Study (Religious Education Center)

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 3

◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses

Live the Liturgy Inspiration for the Week

We all know the given answers to the question: Who is Jesus? Son of God, Son of Man, Messiah, Lord, and the Christ are some that immediately come to mind. But, who do YOU say that Jesus is? Who we need or want Jesus to be becomes the key to unlocking a relationship with God. For some, Jesus is just a Prophet, a Wise Man, or an inspirational figure in history. These labels keep Jesus in the past and prevent us from really having a living, vibrant relationship with Him. If Jesus is more than this to you, then who is He and what purpose does He serve in your life?



“God is a Father who forgives. His mercy is greater than our sin.”
—Mother Teresa



Prayer to Our Lady of Czestochowa

This Sunday, we will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Częstochowa. Let us pray in thanksgiving for many blessings that we have received in our lives.

O Mother of God, Immaculate Mary, to Thee do I dedicate my body and soul, all my prayers and deeds, my joys and sufferings, all that I am and all that I have. With a joyful heart I surrender myself to Thy love. To Thee will I devote my services of my own free will for the salvation of mankind and for the help of the Holy Church whose Mother Thou art. From now on my only desire is to do all things with Thee, through Thee, and for Thee. I know I can accomplish nothing by my own strength, whereas you can do everything that is the Will of Thy Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. You are always victorious. Grant, therefore, O Helper of the Faithful, that my family, my parish, and my country might become in truth the Kingdom where Thou reigns in the glorious presence of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

XXI Sunday in Ordinary Time

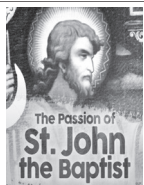
"And so I say to you,

you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church."

Simon got a new name after his profession of faith. As soon as he declared to Jesus, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God," Jesus renamed him with a title that means "Rock." And with that name He gave Peter the mission to be a solid foundation upon which He would build His Church. Not Peter's church. Not James or Paul's church. Not Martin Luther's or John Calvin's or anybody else's. This is Jesus' Church, the Church of Christ Himself, that we call the Catholic Church.

So it was Christ Himself who desired to give authority in the Church--"the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven"--to a human leader. Peter was thus established as the first Pope. He exercised a special kind of headship, within the community of the apostles and the Church at large, because Jesus gave Him the power to do so, not because Peter claimed it for Himself. And so too every Pope since, right down to our Holy Father today, exercises this unique leadership within the Church.

What a gift this is to us! Jesus knew well the human tendency to squabble and disagree, to argue and compete. He knew that the Church would be prone to all of this because of Her members, and that providing a final voice of authority, saying in effect that "the buck stops here" would be helpful for maintaining unity. As Catholics, even in spite of the differing opinions and perspectives that are manifest in the Church, we nonetheless maintain a strong sense of identity and belief thanks in large part to the papacy. Today, may we give thanks for the Pope and pray for him as he strives to lead all of us closer and closer to Christ.

**Feast on August 29**

The Church celebrates the passion of St. John the Baptist who died approximately A.D. 30. We know from the Bible that he was the cousin of Jesus, the son of St. Elizabeth, and also the nephew of our Lady. King Herod knew that

John was a holy man, and he liked to hear John's words, although he didn't take them to heart. He knew that he had to get control of him because of the crowds he was starting to build. He was afraid to kill him, so instead he had him imprisoned.

According to the Gospels, Herod had imprisoned John because he spoke out about Herod divorcing his wife, and unlawfully taking the wife of his brother. On Herod's birthday, his new wife's daughter danced before the king and his guests. Her dancing pleased Herod so much that in his drunkenness he promised to give her anything she desired, up to half of his kingdom. When the daughter asked her mother what she should ask for, she was told to ask for the head of John the Baptist on a platter. St. John the Baptist was beheaded, and his head was placed on a platter and given to Herod's daughter.

St. John the Baptist spoke the truth with great courage in calling others to a true change of heart, and to embrace the ways of God. He did this not only by preaching, but also by example. He fasted in the desert, and prepared the way for Jesus. He had such a great courage, that he wasn't fearful of speaking out about the immoral activities of his day. This was the reasoning that led to his death, but he continued. We can learn a lot from his life. We too, can embrace the ways of God and speak out of the immorality of our day, and with the help of St. John the Baptist, we can prepare the way for Jesus to those around us.

Please Pray for . . .

Please pray for all those in hospitals, who are ill or recovering from surgery, and all those ailing at home, in hospice or in nursing homes.

Please keep in your prayers: Linda Adams, Kathleen A. Adams, Phyllis Adamski, Marylu Balacki, Ruth Banaszak, Arlene Bialaszewski, Dolores Biddle, Tracy Britton, Leonard Brozak, Ian Joseph Bruckhaus, Eugene Cherkis, Joseph Camptone, Carol Capidone, Norma Coleman, Carl Conde, Linda Cranston, Nolan Cybulski, Irene Czerwicz, Veronica and Florian Czerniak, Lee Daly-Homa, Hania Ferenc, Casimera Francione, Phyllis Gardiner, Eleanore Golomb, Madeline Gotham, Joanne Hawkes-Orman, Veronica Hajecki, Ruth Hoffman, Laura Ippoliti, Kathy Przyklek-Jedrzejek, Connie Kawka, Hanna Knapik, Joan and Nick Legonelli, Norma Leblanc, Irene Lichwiarz, Tracy Lingenfelter, Theodore McCracken, Kathleen McHugh, Jim Mills, Vicki Mielcarek, Justina Montanez, Iwona Muszak, Helena Nadworniak, Emily Nakas, Maria Nawrocki-Dzyban, Susan Oberle, Thomas I. Orczyk, Brenda and David Ortiz, Cristine Paradowski, Vincent Parks Jr., Walter Pawlak, Gloria and Bernie Pensek, Quinn Pomroy, Jan Quist, Genevieve Rodgers, Zofia Robaczynski, Fabian Rogalski, Joe Rogers, Shirley Rojek, Trudy Rosolowski, Paul Russello, Rick Rosser, Elaine Scalzo, Tom Schramil, Genevieve Skiba, Sharon Smith, Emily Straszyński, George Swartz, Bernard and Trina Weeg, Irena Wiśniewski, Janet Zienkiewicz, Ann Zukosky and Józef Zawitkowski.

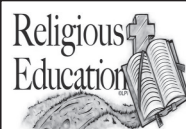
To add a loved one's name to this prayer list or to take someone off the prayer list, please call the parish office at 467-3068.

If you or a family member is admitted to the hospital and would like Fr. Roman to visit and/or administer the Sacrament of Healing, please call the rectory (467-3068).

Sacred in Our Lives

Stewardship gives us a lifetime of ongoing insight into the awe-inspiring gifts that God has given to us, the people, the things, the events in our lives. What is sacred is what we have come to discover as God's gift. We have a lifetime of blessing not when we receive new things, but when we notice that they have been there all the time. Good stewards constantly thank God for these gifts and bless themselves for receiving them.

Now, look around again and thank God for the precious bounty he has laid before you. Everything that Jesus gives lasts. His Joy, forgiveness, love, compassion, mercy... the list never ends...

**Religious Education Program at St. Stanislaus**

Religious Education classes, Confirmation Sessions, and Adult Faith Formation Sessions will begin on Monday, September 11th at 6:15 p.m.

Registrations forms are available: on the church bulletin boards, on the parish website, at the rectory, and are due by September 1st. Payment will be due at the 1st class.

We don't have a firm date for the First Penance & First Communion, but it will begin in late September or early October. We will provide you with the information at a later date.

For more information you may contact Pamela Moore with questions at 467-3068 or at Pamela.Moore@dor.org

XXI Niedziela Zwykła

Ewangelia dzisiejszej Niedzieli prezentuje bogactwo treści na temat powstania Kościoła i Jego roli oraz prymatu i władzy Piotra. Z własnej inicjatywy Pan Jezus tworzy Kościół powołując do tego zadania Szymona apostoła: „Ty jesteś Piotr Opoka, i na tej Opoce zbuduję Kościół mój, a bramy piekielne go nie przemogą”. Nadaje Szymonowi nowe imię, a z nim wiązaną misję. Oto Szymon staje się Piotrem czyli Skalą Kościoła, na której będzie oparta wiara wszystkich wyznawców Jezusa, a przez przekazane Klucze Królestwa niebieskiego otrzymuje władzę od samego Zbawiciela.

W dzisiejszym nauczaniu Pan Jezus przypomina nam katolikom:

- ◆ Że od chrztu należymy do prawdziwego Kościoła, którego skalą jest Piotr i Jego następcy powołani z łaski Boga.
- ◆ Że to z daru Ducha świętego Papież w sposób uroczysty wypowiada się jako nauczyciel całego Kościoła z intencją ogłoszenia ważnej prawdy dla wszystkich wierzących.
- ◆ Że dzięki sprawowanej władzy Kluczy królestwa Bożego panuje w Kościele ład i porządek w głoszeniu Ewangelii oraz w rozwiązywaniu różnych problemów.

Męczeństwo św. Jana Chrzciciela

Jan Chrzciciel był jedynym synem kapłana Zachariasza i Elżbiety, krewnej Najświętszej Maryi Panny. Jego cudowne narodzenie i posłannictwo zwiastował Anioł Gabriel Zachariaszowi, kiedy ten sprawował w świątyni swe funkcje kapłańskie. Jan urodził się sześć miesięcy przed narodzeniem Chrystusa. Bardzo wcześnie, może już w dzieciństwie, Jan udał się na pustynię. W piętnastym roku panowania cesarza Tyberiusza rozpoczął swą misję poprzednika i zwiastuna Zbawiciela. Głową św. Jana Chrzciciela zainteresował się nim także władca Galilei, Herod II Antypas. W czasie uczyty urodzinowej pijany król pod przysięgą zobowiązał się dać córce Herodiady, Salome, wszystko, o cokolwiek poprosi. Ta po naradzie z matką zażądała głowy Jana Chrzciciela. Zginął on święty mieczem. Był ostatnim prorokiem Starego Testamentu.

Jan Chrzciciel jest jedynym świętym, którego Kościół czci w ciągu roku dwukrotnie: 24 czerwca - w uroczystość jego narodzenia, i 29 sierpnia - we wspomnienie jego męczeńskiej śmierci.

Modlitwa Do Matki Bożej Częstochowskiej

Jasnogórska Matko Kościoła, z chórami Aniołów i świętych naszych Patronów kłękamy w pokorze u stóp Twego tronu.

Ty od wieków jaśniejesz cudami i łaskami na Jasnej Górze - stolicy Twego miłosierdzia. Wejrzyj na nasze serca, które Ci przynoszą hołdy czci i oddanej miłości. Rozbudź wśród nas serca świętych, kształtuj prawdziwych apostołów wiary, umacniaj miłość do Kościoła świętego, wyjednaj nam upragnione łaski...

Matko o zranionym obliczu, składam w Twe ręce siebie i wszystkie drogie mi osoby. Tobie ufam, liczę na Twe orędownictwo u Syna ku chwale Boga w Trójcy Jedyne. Amen.

Generous to the End

We have occasionally received bequests throughout the years that have been extremely helpful for paying bills and getting some well needed maintenance and renovations scheduled for our church. The generosity of those who remember our parish in their will, or families that request memorial contributions to the church in memory of their deceased loved ones help us make ends meet and continue the mission of our church.

Knowing God's generous blessing to be the source of your assets, please consider including the Saint Stanislaus Kostka Church in your will.



Just in a very short time some of you will be leaving us for college campuses, some of you for the first time.

Know that we wish you well and that the prayers of your parish go with you as you begin another academic year. We hope that your year is successful and that you learn much. And remember to not only "keep the faith" but to spread some of it around. God Bless!



Be a Problem Solver and Feed the Hungry!

We face MANY problems in the world! One of them, the significant decline in food donations for the Sr. Regis Food Cupboard. This is ONE problem we CAN SOLVE If everyone brings in ONE box or can of food each week, we will not only FILL the shelves but more importantly fill the needs of those who suffer from the pains of hunger. Some of the most needed foods are: **CANNED or FRESH FRUIT,**

**Extraordinary Ministers - Lectors - Commentators—Altar Servers – Ushers
Schedule for Saturday and Sunday: September 2-3, 2017**

Mass Time	Extraordinary Ministers	Lector	Commentator	Altar Servers	Ushers
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Gerry Wilson Lynda Duncan	Andrew Smagin	Andrew Smagin	Jenna Taha, Jessica Kowalski Tiziana Sostre Chloe/Matthew Parsons	Gene Golomb, Bill Brand George Madden Paul Jasen
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Veronica Schoenheit Sister Francella	Sister Theresa	Kristina Batt	Jack/Amanda/Philip Procaccini	Don Williams, Stephen Zielinski, Eugene Chmiel Sr., Ken Gustyn
Sunday Polish Mass 11:00 a.m.	Cecylia Tryt Krystyna Lizak	Slawka Wojdak	Waldemar Wojdak	Małgorzata/Jan/Joseph Makula, Jan Wnuk, Lucja Rzepa	John Knick Mark Sewhuk Maciej Kostecki Bronislaw Suchodolski

Yearly Budget
7/1/17-6/30/18:
\$315,400

Our Gifts to God
For the Work of Our Church
For the weekend of **August 19-20, 2017**
Offering: Attendance:

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 838.00	76
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,941.00	156
	11:00 a.m.	\$ 993.00	134
Rectory		\$ 1,405.00	
Vigil Lights		\$ 155.00	
Assumption		\$ 596.00	



As of 8/20
\$42,387

May God abundantly bless all who show love
for St. Stanislaus Parish
by their regular loyal and dedicated support
of the parish.

**Third Annual Rochester
Catholic Men’s Conference**
“Create in me a clean heart” - *Psalm 51*

Saturday, October 14, 2017
8:00 am - 4:00 pm
St. Jude the Apostle Parish 4100 Lyell Road Rochester
Register at www.exultrochester.org



Thank you to Anne Brychcy and family for their generous donation to purchase a new Lectionary Book from which the lectors use weekly to read the Word of God.

This donation was made in loving memory of **Frank Brychcy**.



Altar Flowers

The floral centerpiece for last weekend Masses was offered in loving memory of Wiktor and Stanislaw Szlosek, by Cecylia Tryt and family.

Contact the rectory if you would like to have flowers placed before the altar to remember loved ones or to thank God for blessings received.

**Consider: each day, going out of your way, just a little,
to do one random act of kindness for someone.
Their world will brighten and so will yours!**

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