

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.

January 14, 2018

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PARISH COUNCIL:

MRS. DOROTHY STYK	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.



SATURDAY – JANUARY 13

Vigil: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. — Mary Szwajkos (Daughter, Geraldine Wilson)

SUNDAY - JANUARY 14

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. — Saint Stanislaus Shut ins (Social Concerns Committee)

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Jan, Bronisława, Zenon, Krystyna, Zygmunt i cała rodzina Piwońskich (Rodzina Samiec)

MONDAY – JANUARY 15

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

8:00 a.m.— Blessings and healing for Sonja Stenclik

TUESDAY – JANUARY 16

5:30 p.m. — Kazimierz Niemczak and Olga Kisielewicz (Ludwinek family)

WEDNESDAY – JANUARY 17

Saint Anthony, Abbot

8:00 a.m. - Nick Buchowsky (Aleksandra Buchowski)

THURSDAY – JANUARY 18

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Begins

8:00 a.m.—St. Stanislaus parishioners

5:30 p.m. — Nicholas Galante (Florence Wolkonowski)

FRIDAY - JANUARY 19

8:00 a.m. — Paul Kreckel (Mary Okoniewicz)

5:00 p.m. — Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Confession

6:00 p.m. — Stanley and Regina Pollock (Stanley Pollock)

6:30 p.m.— Chaplet of Divine Mercy

SATURDAY – JANUARY 20

Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr;

Saint Sebastian, Martyr

8:00 a.m. – Dennis Strem (Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mielcarek)

Vigil: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. — Robert Quist (Carol and Frank Wardynski)

SUNDAY - JANUARY 21

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecumenical Sunday

9:00 a.m. — Joseph M. Siwec (Christina McGlynn and family)

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Agnieszka Suchodolski on the third anniversary of her passing (Family)



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 – JANUARY 14

- ◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses

MONDAY – JANUARY 15

- ◆ Parish office closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
- ◆ No Religious Education classes
- ◆ 6:30 p.m.—Polonia Civic Center meeting (Parish Hall)
- ◆ 7:30 p.m.—Freedom AA Group meeting (Auditorium)

WEDNESDAY—JANUARY 17

- ◆ 5:30 p.m.—Polish Choir practice
- ◆ 6:30 p.m.—Parish Council meeting (Religious Education Center)
- ◆ 7:00 p.m.—Polyphonic Choir practice

SATURDAY—JANUARY 20

- ◆ 8:45—10:00 a.m. — Classes for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Communion (Religious Education Center)
- ◆ 10:00 a.m.— Polish School

SUNDAY – JANUARY 21

- ◆ Ladies Society meeting after the 9:00 a.m. Mass (Auditorium)
- ◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses

Live the Liturgy

Inspiration for the Week

Sometimes it is difficult to hear God's call. We are trained to listen attentively and to hear many things, but spiritual ones are often missed. God is calling us all of the time. He is calling us to drink deeply of the Well of Life and not get distracted by the superficial and short-lasting things we choose to cling to. Have we ever given a true spiritual life and relationship with God a chance? Jesus says to us today, "Come, and you will see." May we take Jesus up on His invitation and like Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, be able to exclaim: "We have found the Messiah."

HOLINESS GROWS

SO FAST WHERE

THERE IS KINDNESS.

—ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA



Gospel Meditation**Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture
Second Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**"He first found his own brother Simon and told him,
'We Have Found the Messiah.'"**

After spending the day in the company of Christ, Andrew took action. He shared the good news! Instead of keeping his newfound friendship with Jesus all to himself, Andrew invited his brother into the fold. Andrew found Simon and "brought him to Jesus." This was no small matter because Simon would become Peter, the First Pope! How important it is to bring others along with us to meet Christ!

Yet, how often do we reach out with the kind of confidence that Andrew had? Are we ready and willing to share our faith with our family and friends? Do we consider our relationship with Jesus a gift to be shared, or a fact to be safely hidden away in our personal prayer corner?

Part of our call as Christians is to evangelize others, to share with them the Good News of Salvation. Loving Jesus and following His moral commands is essential, of course, but it is not the end of the story. The Gospel message is meant for all people, and we are meant to be its messengers. Sometimes this requires us to step out of our comfort zone. It may mean speaking up when we'd rather be silent. It may mean inviting someone to Mass when they might say no. But it might also mean a conversion for someone we care about. It might mean a new minister for the Church. Ultimately, it might mean another Saint in Heaven. None of that is up to us, however. What we can control is only whether we share our faith joyfully and extend the invitation to others to experience the peace that comes from knowing Christ.

Why Do We Do That?**Catholic Traditions Explained**

Question: The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on January 18, and ends on January 25, the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. What does one have to do with the other?

Answer: The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity consists of eight days beginning January 18 (at that time the Feast of the Chair of Peter), and ending on January 25, the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. The Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, founded in the early twentieth century in Graymoor, NY, sought to promote unity among Anglicans and Roman Catholics. Paul James Wattson, a former Episcopalian priest, founded the community, which was formally accepted into the Catholic communion.

The idea for Christian Unity soon began to catch on, and by the 1930s, more and more Christians welcomed such a focus. Suggestions for prayer and education are distributed each year, emphasizing a jointly chosen theme. The 1964 Vatican II document on ecumenism, "Unitatis Redintegratio," gave a great boost to the octave, so that today many Christians worldwide promote and participate in the octave time of prayer.

The emphasis on both Peter and Paul aptly fits into the rationale of the octave. Peter is seen as the source of Unity within the Christian tradition. Paul is highlighted due to his vision of bringing all to Christ. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is an ideal opportunity to pray for and promote respect, understanding, and, hopefully, eventual Unity among Christians. To learn more, visit geii.org.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Unity. What does "unity" mean? For those of us who claim Christ as our model of living and Savior of humanity, it means we are one. This year the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has as its theme the Scripture citation 2 Corinthians 5:14-20. The first line contains our mission statement... "For the love of Christ impels us, once we have come to the conviction that One died for all; therefore all have died." If that is not a mandate for Unity, then there is none. We are one in the death of Christ and therefore live in Unity with all other Christians.

God, who are Unity in Three Holy Persons

--Father, Son, and Holy Spirit--

You have called us to live in peace with all people.

**You have also called us to work toward Unity
in purpose to spread the Gospel to all nations.**

**Graciously give us the courage and
strength to work toward Unity,**

and act toward each other as brothers and sisters.

We ask this in the Unity of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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, Marcia Cote, Linda Cranston, Nolan Cybulski, Irene Czerwiec, Veronica and Florian Czerniak, Lee Daly-Homa, Hania Ferenc, Casimera Francione, Phyllis Gardiner, Eleanore Golomb, Madeline Gotham, Joanne Hawkes-Orman, Veronica Hajeci, Kim Harvey, Ruth Hoffman, Laura Ippoliti, Kathy Przyklek-Jedrzejek, Connie Kawka, Hanna Knapik, Joan and Nick Legonelli, Norma Leblanc, Irene Lichwiarz, Theodore McCracken, Kathleen McHugh, Jim Mills, Vicki Mielcarek, Justina Montanez, Baby Michael Moretter, Iwona Muszak, Helena Nadworniak, Emily Nakas, Maria Nawrocki-Dzyban, Mary Nowak, Susan Oberle, Thomas I. Orczyk, Brenda and David Ortiz, Cristine Paradowski, Vincent Parks Jr., Walter Pawlak, Gloria and Bernie Pensek, Quinn Pomroy, Mary Ann Pembroke, Jan Quist, Genevieve Rodgers, Zofia Robaczyński, Fabian Rogalski, Joe Rogers, Shirley Rojek, Trudy Rosolowski, Paul Russello, Rick Rosser, Elaine Scalzo, Tom Schramil, Sharon Smith, Emily and Joe Straszynski, George Swartz, Bernard and Trina Weeg, Irena Wiśniewski, David Wojdag, 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).

The Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will not be meeting during January, and will resume on February 9th at 10:00 a.m. in the Religious Education Center. New members are always most welcome. Please contact the rectory for more information.

Druga Niedziela Zwykła

Dzisiejsza liturgia słowa mówi o powołaniu człowieka. W pierwszym czytaniu usłyszymy wezwanie skierowane do Samuela, który odpowiedział Bogu pełnym posłuszeństwem i gotowością: „Mów, Panie, bo sługa Twój słucha”.

W Ewangelii Jezus powołuje pierwszych uczniów, którzy znaleźli Mesjasza, zobaczyli, gdzie mieszka i tego dnia pozostali u Niego. Święty Paweł w Pierwszym Liście do Koryntian przestrzega nas przed rozpustą, która jest grzechem przeciw własnemu ciału, a ono jest świątynią Ducha Świętego. Podczas każdej liturgii słowa, zwraca się Chrystus osobiście do każdego z nas, wzywa nas po imieniu i czeka na odpowiedź. Bóg, choć powołuje pojedynczego człowieka, to od jego otwartości, dyspozycyjności i wierności poniekąd uzależnia niejednokrotnie losy innych, których w momencie udzielania Panu odpowiedzi powołany nawet nie zna. Powołanie zatem to nie sprawa prywatna, ale z gruntu społeczna, to słuchanie głosu Pana, na który odpowiedź będzie późniejsze życie i troska, by nie pozwolić upaść żadnemu słowu Pana.

Dajmy Mu ją nie tylko ustami, ale przede wszystkim czynem, postawą codziennego życia.

Kwiaty na Ołtarze i Świece

My czcimy naszych zmarłych w różny sposób, przez Msze św. w ich pamięci, zapalamy świece, modlimy się, i przez donacje kwiatów na ołtarze. Ofiary na kwiaty, na Msze święte i miesięczne świece przyjmujemy w biurze parafialnym.

Dziękujemy

Dziękujemy bardzo wszystkim co przyszli aby pomóc w rozbieraniu chonek i dekoracji świątecznych w naszym kościele. Wasza pomoc była bardzo mile widziana.

Biuro Parafialne Zamknięte w Poniedziałek

Biuro parafialne będzie zamknięte w poniedziałek, 15-go stycznia kiedy obchodzimy święto Martin Luther King Jr.

Jedzenie dla Potrzebujących

W tym roku mamy dość srogą zimą i dla tych którzy nie mają dość jedzenia jest ona jeszcze bardziej ciężka. Zwracamy się do wszystkich o pomoc dla tych którzy są w potrzebie.

Przy wejściach do kościoła są pudła na ten cel abyśmy mogli podzielić się z potrzebującymi. Dziękujemy!

Be a CMAngel!

The annual CMA Campaign is ongoing. The theme is ‘Glorifying the Lord by Our Lives’. Our parish’s assessed goal is \$44,536. We are 20% short of our goal. We still need about \$10,000. Please help! Your generous donation helps the Diocese to spread the Gospel, educate our children and seminarians, and provide services to those in need and support the work of many other ministries. Each Angel Aviator will be a reminder of your support for doing God’s work and living a life that is glorifying the Lord here, in the diocese and throughout the world!

REMEMBER you can...PLEDGE TODAY & PAY BY MAY!!!!

Additional Votive Candle for January

Votive Candle on the Blessed Mother altar is burning in loving memory of Maria Juśkiewicz, offered by Janina Pawelec.

Thank You Very Much!

We would like to thank all who came last Sunday to help with taking down the Christmas decorations and lights, putting away the manger and cleaning the church. It is as always very uplifting and heartening to see all of you for this annual ritual.

It’s Cold Outside so...Warm the ‘Insides’ of those in Need!

Typically after the holidays donations to the Food Cupboard drop. Hunger never ‘takes a holiday’! Help provide the ‘fuel’ for the bodies of those in need with food this winter. This month the foods most in need are: CEREAL. Canned PorknBeans, Baked Beans, Collard Greens, Rice, SOUPS, Hot Cocoa Mix, Tea and Coffee. Always remember that if **EVERYONE (including children) brought in JUST ONE FOOD ITEM** each week we would feed hundreds of people.



Parish Office Closed on Monday, January 15

Parish office will be closed on Monday, January 15 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.

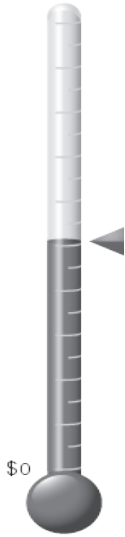
▶▶▶ Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday, January 17

**Extraordinary Ministers - Lectors - Commentators — Altar Servers – Ushers
Schedule for Saturday and Sunday: January 20-21, 2018**

Mass	Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Lector	Commentator	Altar Servers	Ushers
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Pam Bialaszewski Elaine Bialaszewski	Kathy Urbanic	Kathy Urbanic	Jenna Taha Tiziana Sostre Jessica Kowalski	Gene Golomb, Bill Brand George Madden
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Sister Francella Sister Theresa Bob/Andria Mikiciuk	Kate Robson	Charles Vorndran	Lexi/Tory Hajec Chloe/Matthew Parsons	Don Williams, Stephen Zielinski, Eugene Chmiel Sr., Ken Gustyn
Sunday Polish Mass	Cecylia Warzecha Adela Piotrowska	Małgosia Juśkiewicz	Kasia Juśkiewicz	Lucja/Karina Rzepa Mark Koszela, Jan Wnuk Emilia Bodzon	John Knick, Mark Sewhuk Maciej Kostecki Bronislaw Suchodolski

Yearly Budget
7/1/17-6/30/18:
\$315,400.00

Our Gifts to God
For the Work of Our Church
For the weekend of December 30-31, 17
and New Year's Day
Offering: Attendance:



As of Jan. 7
\$160,425.00

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,210.00	90
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,575.00	95
	11:00 a.m.	\$ 931.00	159
Rectory		\$ 640.00	
New Year's Day	9:00 a.m.	\$ 185.00	81
New Year's Day	11:00 a.m.	\$ 178.00	110
Online Giving	December 2017	\$ 3,145.00	
Add. Christmas		\$ 1,330.00	
Solemnity of Mary		\$ 888.00	

For the weekend of January 6-7, 2018

Offering: Attendance:

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,153.00	72
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,404.00	97
	11:00 a.m.	\$ 1,252.00	194
Rectory		\$ 390.00	
Vigil lights		\$ 320.00	

Upcoming Events in Our Parish:

- ◆ **February 22:** Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
- ◆ **Weekend of February 10-11:** Anointing of the Sick after the Masses
- ◆ **February 10:** Spaghetti Dinner
- ◆ **February 14:** Ash Wednesday and Lent begins
- ◆ **February 18:** Potato Pancakes Fundraiser
- ◆ **March 14:** Day of Penance (Diocesan wide)
- ◆ **March 17-21:** Lenten Mission by the Oblates

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This week we thank: **MR. FIX-IT**

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