

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.

July 23, 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.



SATURDAY – JULY 22

Saint Mary Magdalene

8:00 a.m. – St. Stanislaus parishioners

Vigil: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. — Patricia Ann deManicor (Tom and Maryann)

Followed by St. Ann's Novena

SUNDAY - JULY 23

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. — Good weather and successful Festival

11:00 a.m.—Polish Mass— Urszula Góra (Zofia Robaczyńska)

Followed by St. Ann's Novena

MONDAY – JULY 24

8:00 a.m.— Harold Shoenheit (Wife Veronica)

Followed by St. Ann's Novena

TUESDAY – JULY 25

Saint James, Apostle

5:30 p.m. — Jan i Mieczysław Krupa (Córka i Siostra z Rodziną)

Followed by St. Ann's Novena (last day)

WEDNESDAY – JULY 26

Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Grandparents of Jesus

8:00 a.m. - Saint Stanislaus parishioners

5:30 p.m.—Regina and Czesław Jaskólski, Amelia Budnik and Andrzej Homa (Children, Anna and George Homa)

THURSDAY – JULY 27

8:00 a.m. — Rita Steele Braverman (Terry Laskowski)

5:30 p.m. - Barbara Webster (L. Connie Kawka)

FRIDAY - JULY 28

8:00 a.m.— Stefania Mierkiewicz (Zofia Robaczyńska)

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

6:00 p.m. — For blessings and good health for Janina Samiec (Anna Werner)

6:30 p.m.—Chaplet of Divine Mercy

SATURDAY – JULY 29

Saint Martha

8:00 a.m. – Gertrude Swol (Beverly Kowalczyk)

Vigil: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. — Bronisław and Maria Warchol

(Theresa and Jon Beresiewicz and Marian and Kathy Warchol)

SUNDAY - JULY 30

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. — Urszula Góra (Family)

11:00 a.m.—Polish Mass— Za zmarłych z Rodziny Flor



TO OUR CHURCH 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 – JULY 23**
 - ◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses
- MONDAY – JULY 24**
 - ◆ 7:30 p. m. - Northeast Freedom AA Group meeting (Auditorium)
- WEDNESDAY—JULY 26**
- SATURDAY—JULY 29**
 - ◆ 1:00 p.m. —3:00 p.m.—Bible Study (Religious Education Center)
- SUNDAY – JULY 30**
 - ◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses

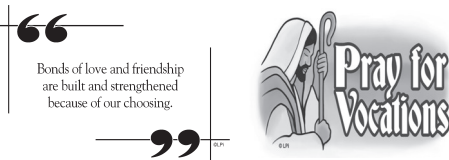


Upcoming Festival Events in our Parish

- ◆ **August 1-3:** Festival Set up (need many workers)
- ◆ **August 4-5:** Saint Stanislaus Polish Arts Festival
Friday: 5:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.
Saturday: 3:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.
- ◆ **August 6:** Cleaning after the Festival followed by lunch for all the volunteers
- ◆ **August 30:** Post Festival Meeting

Live the Liturgy—Inspiration for the Week

Today we are presented with the parable of the weeds and the wheat. We struggle with the imperfection that exists in our world. This imperfection shows itself in human sinfulness with its consequences--disease, natural disasters, suffering, and even death. We wonder why God did not simply make everything perfect right from the beginning so that harmony, peace, and tranquility would be the norm. God builds free will into us and into our world so that we can learn to freely love Him. Anything less than this would not provide the freedom to choose to acknowledge and develop our relationship with our Creator. For now, the weeds and the wheat must coexist. Our faith teaches us that we live and walk in hope that when the harvest comes only the wheat of God's Love will remain.



"The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44

Gospel Meditation
Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Most of those who heard Jesus were farmers and they could readily understand that one cannot easily distinguish weeds from wheat when the plants are very small. It is only when they have grown taller that the difference becomes apparent. By that time, however, the roots are so intertwined that one cannot pull out the weeds without severely damaging the wheat. Only at the harvest can the separation be made safely.

The short parables about the mustard seed and the leaven are used to illustrate the surprising growth of the Church in spite of small and unpromising beginnings. The point is that God can work through small and ordinary agents (like ourselves) to achieve surprising and significant results. We should find this truth encouraging and allow it to free us from a sense of helplessness.

With God we can do more than we could ever imagine.

Why Do We Do That?
Catholic Traditions Explained

Question:

July 26 is the Feast of Joachim and Anna. Who are they and what do we know about them?



Answer:

Joachim and Anna are the parents of Mary, the mother of Jesus, yet there is absolutely no biblical reference to them whatsoever. So where do we get their names, and what is their story? Their names are found in an apocryphal gospel known as "The Infancy Gospel of James." Apocryphal, or hidden, gospels consist of accounts of Jesus' life that were ultimately not accepted as inspired works, and thus were not included in the Bible.

However, they sometimes captured the Christian imagination, spilling into the devotional dimension of the community.

James' infancy gospel begins with the parents of Mary and their desire for a child. In their prayer and petitions to God, they are heard and given the blessings of a child, whom they named Mary. The fact that we celebrate the Feast of Joachim and Anna indicates that the bond of family love is important in the Christian life. Long before Grandparents' Day was established, the church had a feast that honored the presumed grandparents of Jesus.

While their names are part of non-inspired apocryphal legends, the Savior's human ancestry is not. Christ, the incarnate Word, dwelt among us in the flesh in a human family. In honoring the grandparents of Jesus we really proclaim our faith in the Incarnation--God becoming Human!

St. Ann's Novena Continues this Week

St. Ann's Novena continues on:

Saturday July 22: after the 4:00 Mass

Sunday, July 23: after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Monday, July 24: after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, July 25: after the 5:30 p.m. Mass

Ending on Wednesday July 26, (Feast of Joachim and Ann, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and grandparents of Jesus) at 5:30 p.m. We are inviting all the members of Ladies Society and all the parishioners to take part in this beautiful Novena. Please plan on coming and please spread the invitation to all!!



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, 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 Czerwiec, 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, Irene Knight, Joan and Nick Legonelli, Norma Leblanc, Irene Lichwiarz, Tracy Lingenfelter, Theodore McCracken, Kathleen McHugh, Jim Mills, 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 Penssek, 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.

Saint James, Apostle—July 25

James is the brother of John the Evangelist. The two were called by Jesus as they worked with their father in a fishing boat on the Sea of Galilee. James was one of the favored three who had the privilege of witnessing the Transfiguration, the raising to life of the daughter of Jairus, and the agony in Gethsemani.

James was apparently the first of the apostles to be martyred. "He had James, the brother of John, killed by the sword, and when he saw that this was pleasing to the Jews he proceeded to arrest Peter also" (*Acts 12:1-3a*).

Daily Prayer to Saint Ann

O glorious St. Ann, you are filled with compassion for those who invoke you and with love for those who suffer! Heavily burdened with the weight of my troubles, I cast myself at your feet and humbly beg of you to take the present intention which I recommend to you in your special care.

Please recommend it to your daughter, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and place it before the throne of Jesus, so that He may bring it to a happy issue. Continue to intercede for me until my request is granted. But, above all, obtain for me the grace one day to see my God face to face, and with you and Mary and all the saints to praise and bless Him for all eternity. Amen.

Our Father . . . Hail Mary . . . O Jesus, Holy Mary, St. Ann, help me now and at the hour of my death.

Good St. Ann, intercede for me.

**The task ahead of us is never as great
as the Power behind us.**

XVI Niedziela Zwykła

Tak jak pszenica była wymieszana z chwastem w dzisiejszej przypowieści, tak również w życiu ludzi dobro jest wymieszane ze złem. My jesteśmy bardzo niecierpliwi i chcemy aby Bóg od razu zniszczył zło. Dlatego ciśnie się na usta pytanie!dlaczego Pan Bóg dopuszcza do tego, że dobro jest na świecie wymieszane ze złem? Dlaczego zło jest nawet w kościele? Dlaczego jest w świecie tyle krzywdy, niesprawiedliwości, nienawiści czy zawiści? Dlaczego Bóg na to pozwala? Dlaczego nie karze nie tępi zła?

Odpowiedź na to pytanie daje nam Chrystus w dzisiejszej Ewangelii „Pozwólcie obojgu rość aż do żniwa”. Pozwólmy Bogu być Bogiem. Zostawmy Mu ostateczny rozrachunek. A zresztą czy byłoby możliwe dokładne oddzielenie chwastu od pszenicy? Nie, bo w każdym człowieku pomieszane jest dobro i zło. Żaden z ludzi tu na ziemi nie jest ani całkowicie doskonały, ani całkowicie niedoskonały; zły.

Tak więc pomieszanie dobra i zła jest dla nas szansą do ciągłego nawracania się do wzrostu w wierze, nadziei i miłości. I nie możemy zapominać o tym że ostatecznie zwycięży dobro. Nie szatan, ale Chrystus jest zwycięzcą: do Niego należy ostatnie słowo!

Nowenna do Świętej Anny

Czas Nowenny w tym tygodniu:

Sobota , 22-go Lipca: po Mszy św. o godzinie 4:00

Niedziela, 23-go Lipca: po Mszy św. o godzinie 11:00

Poniedziałek, 24-go Lipca: po Mszy św. o godzinie 8:00

Wtorek, 25-go Lipca: po Mszy św. o godzinie 5:30

Zakończenie Nowenny w **Środę, 26 Lipca, Wspomnienie Joachima i Anny, rodziców Matki Bożej i Dziadka i Babci Jezusa — Msza św. o godzinie 5:30.** Zapaszamy wszystkich członków Stowarzyszenia Pań i Parafian do uczestniczenia w tym pięknym nabożeństwie.

- ♦ **Zapraszamy na Parafialny Festiwal 5-6 Sierpnia**
Piątek: 5:00—10:00 wieczorem
Sobota: 3:00 –10:00 wieczorem
- ♦ **Prosimy kupować bilety na Festiwalową Loterię!**
Nagrody: 8 po \$500!
- ♦ **Po-Festiwalowe zebranie: 30 Sierpnia**

**St. Stanislaus Polish Arts Festival:
August 4-5, 2017**

St. Stanislaus Polish Arts Festival is almost here. Another week and we will be starting the set up in preparation of another of our parish festivals when our faith community will get together for two days of fun and games, food and music.



Please plan to attend and bring your relatives and friends to our parish festival **on Friday, August 4 from 5:00—10:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 5 from 3:00 - 10:00 p.m.**

There will be something for everyone to enjoy: Polish food, games, \$4,000 in raffle, potato pancakes, ice cream, cake booth, Polish gifts, cotton candy, fried dough, pisanki, tour of our beautiful church and much more.

The live music to dance and listen to will be both nights from 6:00 p.m. till 10:00 p.m. **On Friday we will have Jasiu Klocek and Salt City Brass and on Saturday the Concertina All Stars from Buffalo which will provide the entertainment.**

Please keep on buying the Festival Raffle tickets for yourself, your friends and family after the Masses, in the rectory during business hours and also during the Coffee Hour.

We desperately need many volunteers in many areas of the festival to share their time and talents with our faith community. We need help with the set up, during the festival and to clean up after the festival. To volunteer or for information regarding the festival please call Jan Vorndran at 729-7878 or rectory at 467-3068.

We thank you for your continued and generous support in the past and we are looking forward to seeing you again this year.

Please pray for a good weather and we will see you at the festival!

St. Stanislaus Memorial Fund

We would like to thank following for their contributions to St. Stanislaus Memorial Fund in loving memory of John Warzecha:

- Polish Choir \$160.00
- Mrs. Adela Piotrowska \$ 20.00

**The Church needs you.
Your enthusiasm.
Your creativity
and the joy
that is so
characteristic of you.**

~ Pope Francis

**Extraordinary Ministers - Lectors - Commentators—Altar Servers – Ushers
Schedule for Saturday and Sunday: July 29-30, 2017**

Mass Time	Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Lector	Commentator	Altar Servers	Ushers
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Mary Ann Pembroke Lynda Duncan	Maria Kowalski	Maria Kowalski	Jenna Taha, Jessica Kowalski Tiziana Sostre Chloe/Matthew Parsons	Gene Golomb, Bill Brand George Madden Paul Jasen
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Sister Barbara Lee Daly-Homa	Sister Francella	Charles Vorndran	Jack/Amanda/Philip Procaccini	Don Williams, Stephen Zielinski, Eugene Chmiel Sr., Ken Gustyn
Sunday Polish Mass 11:00 a.m.	Cecylia Warzecha Adela Piotrowski	Witold Lawrynowicz	Grażyna Lawrynowicz	Małgorzata/Jan 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 July 15-16, 2017

Offering: Attendance:

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,080.00	103
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 2,054.00	133
	11:00 a.m.	\$ 1,150.00	192
Rectory		\$ 1,500.00	
Vigil lights (3 weeks)		\$ 778.00	

Our Parish Church is totally dependent upon the generosity of all parishioners. Only with your constant and generous financial support can we continue the mission of Christ on earth. With your support we are able to pay all the bills, pay the parish staff, provide heating, and stay current with our parish obligation to the Diocese, Property & Liability Insurance, and our Assessment.

Thank you for your generosity!



As of 7/16
\$14,986



Festival Raffle Tickets!

The festival raffle tickets are available after the Masses, in the rectory during business hours and during the Coffee Hour. The prizes are the same as last year (8x\$500). Please help support our annual festival by buying the festival raffle tickets!



Sympathy

In your Christian charity you are asked to remember in your prayers **Anne May, Joan Kowalski and Janet Royka** called to eternal rest. May they rest in peace, and may the risen Lord strengthen their families at their time of loss.

Summer Stock for the Food Cupboard!



Summer is the most difficult time of the year to keep the shelves full at the Food Cupboard. Please help stock the shelves! The most needed food items for this week are: **SOUP (especially chicken), Jelly and Canned or FRESH FRUIT.**

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