# **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 Ju preserving and sharing the cultural roots St. S of the Parish.

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



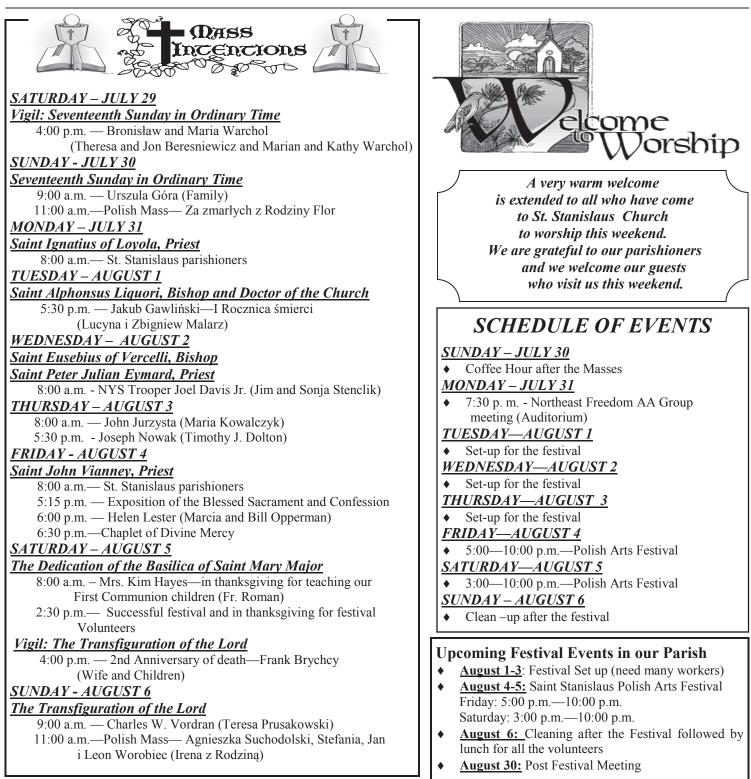
MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday: 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Sunday: 9:00 a.m. (English) 11:00 a.m. (Polish) Weekdays: Monday 8:00 a.m., Tuesday 5:30 p.m., Wednesday 8:00 a.m. Thursday 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Friday 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Confession at 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour at 5:15 p.m. and Chaplet of Divine Mercy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



### Live the Liturgy—Inspiration for the Week

As human beings, we desire to find happiness. This desire is so strong that we often go to great lengths to discover and obtain it. Unfortunately, our search sometimes brings us to the wrong places. We mistakenly think that money, certain possessions, social status, popularity, and even power and control can satisfy the longing that exists in our hearts. Time and again, one after another, these things come up empty and we find ourselves with the same unfulfilled longing gnawing at us deep within. It is only the Kingdom of God that can satisfy our desire and that ache. We are made and hardwired for this. When we discover it, we know that we have found something very special--a pearl of great price. Then, everything comes together and is put in proper order: our relationship with God, others, ourselves, and even the universe in which we live.

The LORD never tires of FORGIVING. It is WE who tire of asking for FORGIVENESS! - Pope Francis

# Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it."

Jesus today gives us the image of a merchant who knows he has discovered a great treasure. In fact, its value is so tremendous that the man is willing to sell EVERYTHING else in order to possess it. Why? Because he knows it will all be worth it. He knows that the pearl will bring him more reward than anything else he has ever owned, more even than all his possessions combined.

This Gospel story is meant to help us understand the unfathomable value of the Kingdom of Heaven. Nothing else can compare to it. No material item, no honor or success, can compete with this pearl of great price. Everything we have, short of this, is FINITE: limited, temporary, and ultimately fleeting. Eternal happiness, on the other hand, is INFINITE. It never ends. This is the deep contentment, the satisfaction, the peace, and happiness that we crave, the kind that doesn't disappoint.

As Christians, we have "found" the treasure beyond all other treasures! Life in Christ, both now and in Heaven, is truly the pearl of great price. Are we ready to put Christ first in our lives? All of us need to take pause from time to time and examine our attachments and priorities. But the message is loud and clear today: the kingdom of heaven is the true treasure we long for.

# Votive Candles for the Month of August

**Sanctuary Candle** is burning in loving memory of Paul Tremmel, offered by his wife and family.

**Angels Candles** are burning in loving memory of grandparents Wojciech and Maria Tomczyszyn and Mikolaj and Anna Kardela, offered by granddaughter.

Votive Candles on the Blessed Mother altar are burning:

- In loving memory of Jan and Julia Kalita, offered by Pawelec family.
- In loving memory of Piotr and Wanda Pawelec, offered by daughter Maria and Zenon Mrozek.
- In memory of John Warzecha, offered by Maria and Zenon Mrozek.

Votive Candle in Our Lady of Częstochowa and Saint John Paul II Shrine is burning in memory of John Warzecha, offered by Maria Malycha-Dymek.

Votive Candles on the Sacred Heart altar are burning:

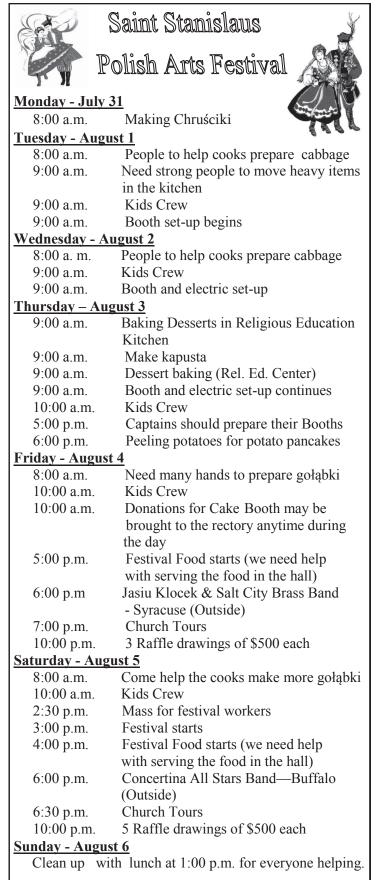
- In loving memory of Louis and Agnes Raymondjack, offered by granddaughters, Marcia and Sue.
- As Happy Birthday Blessing for Bill Pospula, from his loving daughter Tessie.

Votive Candle by the statue of Saint Anne is burning in loving memory of Gertrude Adamski, offered by great grandchildren. Votive Candles on Saint Francis altar are burning:

- In loving memory of John Okoniewicz, offered by friends.
- In loving memory of Joseph Zak, offered by the Monday Golf League.

Votive Candles by the statue of Saint Theresa are burning:

- In loving memory of Irene and Frank Sokol offered by Gene and Ann Sokol.
- In loving memory of Theresa Babiarz Campbell, offered by her brother Frank Babiarz.



# Come and Help ! Be a Part of our Parish Family!

### XVII Niedziela Zwykła

Królestwo Boże jest tak wielkim skarbem, że dla niego warto się wyrzec wszystkiego, co ofiaruje doczesny świat. Bóg w swojej odwiecznej miłości przeznaczył nas i powołał do tego Królestwa. Aby je osiągnąć, trzeba kierować się chrześcijańską mądrością, która swe Źródło ma w Bogu. Prośmy więc o nią, jak król Salomon modlił się o dar serca pełnego mądrości.

Królestwo niebieskie podobne jest do kupca, poszukującego pięknych pereł. Gdy znalazl drogocenną perłę, sprzedał wszystko co miał, by ją kupić. Nie był to zwykły kupiec, to poszukiwacz pereł; można powiedzieć: doświadczony kolekcjoner, wrażliwy na prawdziwe piękno, znający wartość życia.

"[...] Życie to taki dziwny prezent. Na początku się je przecenia: sądzi się, że dostało się życie wieczne. Potem się go nie docenia, uważa się, że jest do chrzanu, za krótkie, chciałoby się niemal je odrzucić. W końcu kojarzy się, że to nie był prezent, ale jedynie pożyczka i próbuje się na nie zasłużyć".

#### Zapraszamy na 2017 Parafialny Festiwal !

Parafialny Festiwal jest w tym tygodniu **4-go i 5-go sierpnia** (**Piątek i Sobota**). Zapraszamy wszystkich parafian, rodziny i znajomych na nasz doroczny Polski Festiwal. Festiwal wspomaga naszą Parafię finansowo, a także daje nam wszystkim wspaniałą okazję do spotkania się z rodzinami i przyjaciółmi raz w roku.

Nadal zwracamy się o pomoc w przygotowaniu festiwalu, prowadzeniu, pomocy w kuchni w tygodniu festiwalu, donacji do Cake Booth, sprzedawaniu loterii a także w sprzątaniu po festiwalu w Niedzielę. Jeżeli możecie poświęcić przynajmniej dwie godziny – będziemy bardzo wdzięczni. Prosimy o pomoc w pieczeniu chruścików i przy wydawaniu polskiego jedzenia, a także upieczeniu ciast.

Prosimy o modlitwę o ładną pogodę i udany festiwal. Komitet Festiwalowy pracuje bardzo ciężko, aby tegoroczny festiwal był udany. Dziękujemy za pomoc i zrozumienie.

Do Zobaczenia!

- 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!

#### 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, 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 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.

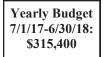
To add a loved one's name to this prayer list or to take someone off the prayer list, please call the parish office at 467-3068. If you or a family member is admitted to the hospital and would like Fr. Roman to visit and/or administer the Sacrament of Healing, please call the rectory.

#### **Help in Prayer**

Can't find the right words? There may be a block of some kind. Or perhaps what is going on in our spirit is beyond the power of our words. Sometimes we may know what we ought to pray, like God's help in forgiving, but we just aren't ready to let go yet. Regardless the cause, when we desire to pray but struggle, we have an incredible advocate and helper in the Holy Spirit. Tap into that help. Invite the Holy Spirit to pray with you, to intercede for you, and to lead you to peace, even if you can't explain how it came about.

Extraordinary Ministers - Lectors - Commentators—Altar Servers – Ushers Schedule for Saturday and Sunday: August 5-6, 2017

Mass Time	Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Lector	Commentator	Altar Servers	Ushers
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	George Hoffman Ruth Hoffman	Sharon Grant	Sharon Grant	Jenna Taha, Jessica Kowalski Tiziana Sostre Chloe/Matthew Parsons	Gene Golomb, Bill Brand George Madden Paul Jasen
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Bernadette Trox Al Bello	Andrew Smagin	Andrew Smagin	Jack/Amanda/Philip Procaccini	Don Williams, Stephen Zielinski, Eugene Chmiel Sr., Ken Gustyn
Sunday Polish Mass 11:00 a.m.	Halina Kiljan Walter Kiljan	Jola Mokrzan	Tomasz Mokrzan	Małgorzata/Jan Makula Jan Wnuk, Lucja Rzepa	John Knick Mark Sewhuk Maciej Kostecki Bronislaw Suchodolski



Our Gifts to God For the Work of Our Church For the weekend of July 22-23, 2017 Offering: Attendance:

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 995.00	82
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,447.00	117
	11:00 a.m.	\$ 1,283.00	176
Rectory		\$ 0.00	

Thank you for joining us for Mass today, and for your financial support of all of the ministries that make St. Stanislaus Church such a great place to call our spiritual home!

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# 🕆 STEWARDSHIP 🖂

What value do we place on our membership in the community of the church?

# **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!

Congratulations to Jim Stenclik, our second Early Bird winner of \$50.



Sympathy In your Christian charity you are asked to remember in

your prayers **Edward Zolnierowski**, who was called to eternal rest.

May he rest in peace, and may the risen Lord strengthen his family 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. Pantry Please help stock the shelves! The most needed Needs food items for this week are: SOUP (especially chicken), Jelly and Canned or FRESH FRUIT.

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