

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.

November 5, 2017

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday
9:00 AM-2:30 PM.
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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 – NOVEMBER 4

Vigil: Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. — Agnieszka Suchodolski (Louis and Jacqueline Lippa)

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 5

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. — Matthew Roman on the 13th anniversary of his death (Parents and Family)

11:00 a.m.—Polish Mass— Leon Koczot (Alexandra Danicki)

MONDAY – NOVEMBER 6

8:00 a.m.— Jadwiga Duras (William and Nancy Dwyer)

TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 7

5:30 p.m. — Ed Zonierowski (Laskowski family)

WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 8

8:00 a.m. - Special blessings for John and Dorothy Hayes (Claire and Wesley Evans)

THURSDAY – NOVEMBER 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00 a.m. — O zdrowie, opiece i błogosławieństwo dla Maii Gan z okazji 7 urodzin

5:30 p.m. - Halina Litorowicz–Pawłowski (Ania, Ryszard and Henry Homa)

FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 10

Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. — Gertrude Swol (Jim and Sonja Stenclik)

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

6:00 p.m.—Walter Zemel (Susan and family)

6:30 p.m.—Chaplet of Divine Mercy

SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 11—Veterans' Day

Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

8:00 a.m. – Blessings for Alexandra Buchowsky and Alicja Sulz

9:30 a.m. — Memorial Mass for Genevieve Skiba

1:00 p.m.—Wedding: William Z. Cybulski and Krista L. Rogers

Vigil: Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. — James White (Family)

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 12

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. — Irene and Frank Sokol (Son Gene and Anne Sokol)

11:00 a.m.—Polish Mass— Living and deceased members of Polonia Civic Center on the occasion of the Polish Independence Day (Komitet obchodów Święta Narodowego)

Welcome!

*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 – NOVEMBER 5

- ◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses
- ◆ After Polish Mass: Self Support meeting (Bingo room)

MONDAY – NOVEMBER 6

- ◆ 6:15 p.m.—Religious Education classes (Religious Education Center)
- ◆ 7:30 p. m. - Northeast Freedom AA Group meeting (Auditorium)

WEDNESDAY—NOVEMBER 8

- ◆ 5:30 p.m.—Polish Choir practice
- ◆ 7:00 p.m.—Polyphonic Choir practice

FRIDAY—NOVEMBER 10

- ◆ 10:00 a.m.— Prayer Shawl Ministry (Religious Education Center)

SATURDAY—NOVEMBER 11

- ◆ 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 – NOVEMBER 12

- ◆ After teh Masses: Soup Fundraiser by the Polish School (Auditorium)
- ◆ After Polish Mass: Akademia (Auditorium)

Live the Liturgy- Inspiration for the Week

It is so easy to cast judgment upon the thoughts and behaviors of others. We have heard the phrase, "Practice what you preach." If we really believe in Jesus we will put great effort and care into following His Example and living His Message. Humility is our goal. True humility begins when I see myself as one among many wounded, searching souls who are striving to work out a place in life and discover Who God is and how God acts. We are here today because we need to taste and feel the God Who reveals Himself fully in the Eucharist-the God Who is our strength, hope, and salvation. We are not here because we are better or wiser than anyone else for we are simply humble sinners in need of mercy.

Thank you,
veterans!



Blessing of Veterans

There are so many veterans in our country now. It used to be that veterans were a small contingency in our communities. It did not take that much effort to care for and, once a year, thank them. Now, however, with so many wars in violent parts of the world, there are more veterans than we can compassionately care for. There are many men and women who come back from the service who are wounded for life, either physically, mentally, or emotionally. On this Veterans' Day, let us remember those who have served our country, but more than remember, let us redouble our efforts to care for those still with us. **Let us pray...** Good and gracious God, You do not condone war. Help us to understand the cause of war and work toward alleviating it from the face of the earth You created. We ask You to bless the veterans of our country, but also to bless the veterans of our enemies too. War is the ultimate failure on our part to see the needs of our neighbor. Let us remember that our neighbor is our brother. We ask this in the Name of Jesus, our Brother and Savior. Amen.

XXXI Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For they preach but they do not practice."

The scribes and Pharisees may be the ones Jesus was speaking about in today's Gospel, but we must be careful not to dismiss His words when it comes to our own actions. Jesus offered a difficult challenge to those honor-seekers that we must also heed when He said, "The greatest among you must be your servant." This is not the way the world usually works. Generally speaking, the idea of being a servant is considered inferior to being someone who has risen to high levels of leadership or status. But Jesus wants people in positions of authority to selflessly serve those over whom they have influence. And He insists that the leaders who establish laws, rules, and guidelines do not excuse themselves from following their own directives! "Practice what you preach," as the saying goes.

Whether or not we have extensive public influence, almost all of us at certain points are in a position to exercise leadership--with our children and families, with classmates, coworkers, neighbors, friends, and sometimes strangers. When these moments arise, we are called to step into this role without being hypocrites. It's important to be sure we don't issue unrealistic demands on others that we ourselves would find it burdensome or even impossible to fulfill. This requires the virtue of humility. Instead of reveling in the authority we may have at any given moment, instead of creating "heavy burdens hard to carry and lay[ing] them on people's shoulders," we need to be ready and willing to walk a mile in their shoes, and lead accordingly. And Jesus tells us clearly that this servant leadership will be rewarded, for "whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

Why Do We Do That?

Catholic Traditions Explained

Question: November 9 is the feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. What is the significance of this feast?

Answer: Every diocese has a Mother Church, the Bishop's Cathedral where the Diocesan Church gathers and celebrates. The Cathedral is the seat of the Bishop's authority over the Diocese. That authority is intended to be one of service to God's people, shepherding and guiding them in a truly pastoral mode. The Pope is first and foremost the Bishop of Rome, as well as the Head of the Roman Catholic Church. St. John Lateran is His Cathedral, and its prominence derives from that reality. St. John Lateran Cathedral traces its origins to Emperor Constantine who converted a portion of the Laterani family palace into a church, and gave it to Pope Sylvester (314-335) as the papal church and residence; St. John refers to the two saints in whose honor the church is dedicated, John the Baptist and John the Evangelist. It became known as the Cathedral of the Pope, and its facade's inscription refers to it as "the Mother and Head of all Churches, in the City and of the World." The universal celebration of this feast stresses the unity among Roman Catholics, as they unite themselves with the chair of Peter.



National Vocation Awareness Week Nov. 5-12

Vocations Prayer

Lord, let me know clearly the work You are calling me to do. Grant me the grace and generosity I need to answer Your Call with courage and love, for to do Your Will is my joy and my peace. Amen.

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 Hajecki, 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 Penssek, Quinn Pomroy, Mary Ann Pembroke, Jan Quist, Genevieve Rodgers, Zofia Robaczynski, Fabian Rogalski, Joe Rogers, Shirley Rojek, Trudy Rosolowski, Paul Russello, Rick Rosser, Elaine Scalzo, Tom Schramil, Sharon Smith, Emily and Joe Straszyński, 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).

Thanksgiving Dinner at St. Stanislaus!



St. Stanislaus Church is sponsoring a **FREE** traditional Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 23, 2017. Donations of turkeys (we need 5, 18-20 pound turkeys) will be gratefully accepted. First we will gather around the Table of the Lord at 9:30 a.m. for a Family Thanksgiving Mass, during which we will give thanks for all the blessings God has bestowed upon our parish family. The traditional Thanksgiving dinner will be served from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. in the auditorium. **Please call 467-3068 and let us know how many people are coming so we can prepare.**

Grab-a-Bag!
Oct. 15th – Nov. 19th
Feed a Family on Thanksgiving!

- *Chicken gravy
- *Chicken stuffing
- *Rice
- *Canned fruit (fruit cocktail, applesauce or pineapple)
- *Cookies, pie or cake
- *Bag of potatoes
- *Rolls
- *Margarine



If you can not fill a bag please bring at least one item.

The Food Cupboard is providing each family with chickens, cranberry sauce and canned green beans.

Rocznica Poświęcenia Bazyliki Laterańskiej

Wiele osób sądzi, że najważniejszym Kościołem Papieskim jest Bazylika św. Piotra na Watykanie. Nie jest to prawdą. To Bazylika świętego Jana na Lateranie jest Kościołem Katedralnym Papieża. Odegrała ona doniosłą rolę w historii chrześcijaństwa i dlatego Kościół obchodzi specjalny dzień, przypominający moment jej poświęcenia. Bazylika ta jest jedną z czterech bazylik większych Rzymu.

Gdy w 313 r. cesarz Konstantyn Wielki wydał edykt pozwalający na oficjalne wyznawanie wiary chrześcijańskiej, kazał wybudować okazałą świątynię pod wezwaniem Chrystusa Zbawiciela, św. Jana Chrzcziciela i św. Jana Ewangelisty. Stała się ona pierwszą Katedrą Rzymu, a przylegający do niej pałac - siedzibą papieży.

Bazylika Laterańska była pierwszą na świecie Katolicką Świątynią, w sposób uroczysty dedykowaną Panu Bogu. W to święto stajemy wobec tajemnicy Kościoła, którego fundamentem jest Jezus Chrystus, a opoką - Piotr. Przypominamy sobie o mocnej więzi Kościołów lokalnych ze Stolicą Apostolską.

Obchodzimy Dzień Niepodległości w tą Niedzielę Akademia i Zupa

Uroczysta Msza św. o godzinie 11 rano. Po Mszy św. Krótka Akademia przygotowana przez dzieci z Polskiej Szkoły.

Po Mszach św. Polska Szkoła zaprasza na ciepłą zupę: żurek i zupa ogórkowa. Dochód z tej imprezy jest przeznaczony na rozwój Polskiej Szkoły. Zapraszamy i dziękujemy za wsparcie!

Żywność dla Potrzebujących

W listopadzie obchodzimy święto Dziękczynienia. To jest dzień kiedy dziękujemy za wszystko co mamy i spędzamy czas przy pełnym stole z naszymi rodzinami. Nie wszyscy są w stanie aby ten dzień tak obchodzić. Prosimy bardzo o podzielenie się swoją żywnością z drugimi którzy są w potrzebie. Bądźmy hojni dla naszych braci i siostr którzy potrzebują naszej pomocy.

Zabawa Sylwestrowa

PNA Grupa 512 organizuje Zabawę Sylwestrową, 31 Grudnia, 2017 w Auditorium św. Stanisława. Do tańca przygrywać będzie: Melody Lane. Przykąski o godzinie 6:30 a obiad o godzinie 7:30. Cena: \$70.00 od osoby. Zapraszamy!



Be a CMAngel!

The annual CMA Campaign has begun. The theme is ‘Glorifying the Lord by Our Lives’. Our parish’s assessed goal is \$44,536. 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!

Have You Sent Your CMA Pledge Yet ?

Thoughts on Volunteering

If you have some time on your hands and looking for something to do, why not try volunteering?

- ◆ It gets you out of the house
- ◆ It allows you to see that others are in need
- ◆ You can meet some really nice people, like you, that enjoy helping others
- ◆ Experience that wonderful feeling you get when you help others
- ◆ New friendships are formed and the joy continues.
- ◆ It doesn’t take a lot of time, it can be just an hour or two a week to make a difference. Imagine the possibilities!

Pray for Our Deceased

In your charity, please pray for all of our deceased:
**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
 and let Your perpetual light shine upon them.**

**Extraordinary Ministers - Lectors - Commentators—Altar Servers – Ushers
 Schedule for Saturday and Sunday: November 11-12, 2017**

Mass Time	Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Lector	Commentator	Altar Servers	Ushers
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Lynda Duncan Minister Needed!	Kathy Urbanic	Kathy Urbanic	Jenna Taha, Tiziana Sostre Altar Servers Needed!	Gene Golomb, Bill Brand George Madden Paul Jasen
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Al Bello Sister Theresa Bob/Andrea Mikiciuk	Sister Theresa	Sister Karlien	Chloe/Matthew Parsons Lexi/Tory Hajec Altar Servers Needed!	Don Williams, Stephen Zielinski, Eugene Chmiel Sr., Ken Gustyn
Sunday Polish Mass 11:00 a.m.	Cecylia Warzecha Adela Piotrowska	Ania Jurkowska	Jurek Jurkowski	Joseph/Maria/Małgorzata/Jan Makula, Mark Koszela Lucja Rzepa	John Knick, Mark Sewhuk Maciej Kostecki Bronislaw Suchodolski



**Our Gifts to God
For the Work of Our Church
For the weekend of October 28-29, 2017
Offering: Attendance:**

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,523.00	82
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,512.00	122
	11:00 a.m.	\$ 980.00	190
Rectory		\$ 510.00	
All Souls		\$ 2,341.00	
Vigil lights		\$ 237.52	

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

As of 10/29
\$96,445

- Upcoming Events at St. Stanislaus**
- ◆ **November 18:** Garage Sale to benefit Faith Formation/ Religious Education
 - ◆ **November 18-19:** Ladies' Society Bake Sale
 - ◆ **November 23:** Parish Thanksgiving Dinner
 - ◆ **December 3:** Advent begins

**Commemorations: Polish Independence
Day and Veterans' Day on Nov. 12**



Polonia Civic Center has organized the Commemoration of the Polish Independence Day and Veterans' Day with procession into the 11:00 a.m. Polish Mass this Sunday, November 12, 2017. The children of the Polish Language School, Veterans and Civic Units will participate. After the Mass the children of the Polish Language School will present a short Akademia celebrating these events. Soup Fundraiser (zurek and sour pickle soup) after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Proceeds to benefit Polish School. Everyone is invited!

Catholic Quotes

"No one, however weak, is denied a share in the victory of the Cross."
~St. Leo the Great



Marriage Banns

William Z. Cybulski and Krista L. Rogers III

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