

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.

October 1, 2017

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

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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 – SEPTEMBER 30

Vigil: Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. — Paul Bleier (Family)

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 1

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Respect Life Sunday

9:00 a.m. — Maria and Andrzej Robaczyński (Zofia Robaczyńska)

11:00 a.m.—Polish Mass— Piotr and Helena Tomczyszyn
(Daughter, Chris Eggleston)

MONDAY – OCTOBER 2

The Holy Guardian Angels

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

TUESDAY – OCTOBER 3

5:30 p.m. — Zofia Timoszyk and Anna Allison Taylor
(Janina Nobilec)

Followed by October Devotions

WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 4

Saint Francis of Assisi

8:00 a.m. - Danuta Terefenko w 80 Rocznicę Urodzin
(Dariusz Terefenko)

5:30 p.m.—Irena i Zbigniew Gołębiowski (Siostra, Adela Piotrowska)

Followed by October Devotions

THURSDAY – OCTOBER 5

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

8:00 a.m. — Special intention for blessings for Jessica Splain

5:30 p.m. - Stanisław Neckarz (Ząbek family)

Followed by October Devotions

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 6

Saint Bruno, Priest:

8:00 a.m. — Ed Zolnierowski (Mary Okoniewicz)

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

6:00 p.m. — Mary Jastrzębski (Joseph Siekierski)

Followed by October Devotions

SATURDAY – OCTOBER 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00 a.m. – Jeanne Marie Bello (Alfred Joseph Bello)

12:00 Noon—Blessing of the pets (Parish garden)

Vigil: Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. — Amelia Leib (Leib family)

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 8

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. — Gerard Fullam (Chuck and Judi Chodak)

11:00 a.m.—Polish Mass— Living and deceased members of the Polonia Civic Center as we commemorate Pulaski Day



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 – OCTOBER 1

- ◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses

MONDAY – OCTOBER 2

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

WEDNESDAY—OCTOBER 4

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

SATURDAY—OCTOBER 7

- ◆ 10:00 a.m.— Polish School
- ◆ 1:00 p.m. —3:00 p.m.—Bible Study (Religious Education Center)

SUNDAY – OCTOBER 8

- ◆ After Polish Mass: Akademia and Coffee Hour prepared by the Polish School as we commemorate in a Polish tradition - Pulaski Day

Live the Liturgy—Inspiration for the Week

Saying and doing are two very different things. Often, we say we are going to do the right thing but then we do not. We get distracted by a self-focused concern, apathy, fear, and a number of other excuses. The choice to act with virtue is always before us. The ability to choose is one of God's gifts. Fully living the Gospel means that we choose to "practice what we preach." Faith without action serves no purpose.

"For it is in giving that we receive."
Prayer of St. Francis



October Devotions

During the month of October from Tuesday till Friday after the 5:30 p.m. Mass there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and praying of the Rosary. Please join us. Everyone is welcome!



XXVI Sunday in Ordinary Time

**"Amen, I say to you,
tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of
God before you."**

Ouch. This had to sting. Jesus spoke these shocking words not just to anybody. He spoke them to "the chief priests and elders of the people." The ones who were professional law-keepers. The ones who were religious leaders and teachers. The ones who were, in truth, self-righteous, pompous, and presumptuous. Jesus must have known how offensive it would be to His audience to share this unpleasant fact. But He said it anyway because He knew they needed to hear it.

But the point wasn't to offend. The point was to AMEND. Jesus was urging them to change their lives for the better, to come to God with a humble, contrite heart, seeking forgiveness and mercy. These unrepentant upper-crust leaders were plagued by an inability to see their own sins. They were far too focused on identifying where others were going wrong. And, as was His style, Jesus' preaching was adapted according to His audience. These guys needed to get knocked out of their complacency. So Jesus did what He had to do.

It's important to realize, by the way, that the reason tax collectors and prostitutes were leading the line to heaven wasn't because of their sins. It was because of their sorrow. The people Jesus had in mind when He mentioned this--like Zacchaeus and Mary Magdalene perhaps--had repented from their sinful behavior and begun anew. This is why He praises them. And this is what the Lord longs to see everyone doing, including us. Either we need to acknowledge and repent of our sins, or we are placing ourselves in the same category as the pharisaical priests and elders. And that's definitely not the place to be.

Why Do We Do That?

Catholic Traditions Explained

Question: My coworkers and I have been debating the death penalty and whether or not it should be part of our justice system. Why are so many people who claim to be pro-life believers in favor of it?

Answer: The issues of crime and punishment are never easy because so many factors influence people and how they view problems and solutions. Increased violence, loss of life, cost to taxpayers and the community at large, and the maneuverings of lawyers and courts only add fuel to the fire. When bad things happen in your neighborhood or to your home or to you, you want relief. Any normal person would feel that way. A pro-life view does not insulate anyone from the bad effects of criminal behavior. Innocent people are hurt every day and it may seem as though those who cause the pain get away with it, or get off easy.

The death penalty is not excluded by Church teaching. The state has the right to impose penalties that are commensurate with the crime as well as to defend itself from further harm (Catechism of the Catholic Church, §2266). When possible, punishment should help correct the offender, offering a chance of redemption, which is why the Pope and Bishops have called for an end to the death penalty. For more information, visit the Human Life and Dignity section of the USCCB's website (www.usccb.org).

Food for Thought

Always remember to forget the troubles that passed away, but never forget to remember the blessings that come each day!



All Souls Day/Wypominki Intentions

Names/Envelopes are DUE by OCT. 25th!

For your convenience there is an envelope designated for the All Souls Day- Nov. 2 intentions in your packet of envelopes from Sept/Oct. (Additional envelopes are available on the altar railings and on the table at the back of the church.)To create and make copies of the list the names and Mass dates/times for the All Souls' Day Masses, your list of deceased loved ones must be **returned** via the collection or rectory by **OCT. 25th**.

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 Czerwiec, Veronica and Florian Czerniak, Lee Daly-Homa, Hania Ferenc, Casimera Francione, Phyllis Gardiner, Eleanor Golomb, Madeline Gotham, Joanne Hawkes-Orman, Veronica Hajdecki, Ruth Hoffman, Laura Ippoliti, Kathy Przyklek-Jedrzejek, Connie Kawka, Hanna Knapik, Mariusz Laskowski, Joan and Nick Legonelli, Norma Leblanc, Irene Lichwiarz, Tracy Lingenfelter, Theodore McCracken, Kathleen McHugh, Jim Mills, Vicki Mielcarek, Justina Montanez, Baby Michael Moretter, 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, 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

Fall- Back to School Food Drive!

Now that school is back in session many school age children receive breakfast and lunch at school. But, many times these same children come home to an empty cupboard or refrigerator and often go to bed hungry. Parents are trying to make at least simple meals but struggle to have the needed ingredients.



Your donations of **even JUST ONE** can, box or bag of food can provide at least something to ease the pain of hunger. The **GREATEST NEEDS** are: **crackers, mustard, ketchup, cooking oil.**

**"God dwells in our midst,
in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar."**

~Saint Francis of Assisi

XXVI Niedziela Zwykła

Bóg jest dobrym Ojcem i swoim synom pozostawia czas na opamiętanie. Dla grzeszników zatwardziałych jest to wielka szansa. Jest to również wielka szansa dla każdego z nas. Czym bowiem jest opamiętanie? Jest to przypomnienie sobie bardzo istotnych rzeczy, które mają wpływ na nawrócenie człowieka.

W Piśmie św. mamy ukazane różne opamiętania. Pierwszy rodzaj opamiętania polega na przypomnieniu sobie i uświadomieniu własnych grzechów i ich ciężkości. Złodziej może otrzymać łaskę i spojrzeć na swój czyn w ten sposób, że dostrzeże w nim zamiast własnej korzyści stratę i krzywdę okradzonego. Uświadomienie własnej winy niełatwo przychodzi i nie zawsze prowadzi do nawrócenia. Jest jednak drugi rodzaj opamiętania. To opamiętanie syna marnotrawnego, który przypomniał sobie dobrodziejstwa ojcowskiego domu i uświadamiał sobie ogromną stratę, jaką poniósł opuszczając ten dom. Kiedy do opamiętania prowadzi przypomnienie odtrąconej miłości i dobroci Boga, nawrócenie może być trwałe i głębokie.

Wypominki – Modlitwa za Zmarłych

Miesiąc Listopad jest poświęcony pamięci modlitwowej, za naszych bliskich i drogich nam osób - zmarłych, tych, którzy żyli z nami i razem z nami dźwigali radości i smutki codziennego życia. Koperty na Wypominki były załączone z niedzielными kopertkami. Prosimy je zwrócić do 25-go Października.

Październik Miesiąc Modlitwy Różańcowej

Parafianie i goście są zaproszeni do Modlitwy Różańcowej w Październiku. Od Wtorku do Piątku po 5:30 Mszy św. Różaniec i Adoracja Najświętszego Sakramentu.

Błogosławieństwo Zwierząt

Błogosławieństwo naszych ulubionych zwierzątek w naszym kościele odbędzie się w Sobotę 7-go Października o godzinie 12:00, w ogrodzie przy Plebanii.

Zapraszamy Parafian, Gości i wszystkie ukochane zwierzątka na wspólną modlitwę i specjalne błogosławieństwo.

Druga Taca w Tym Tygodniu


Druga taca w tym tygodniu jest przeznaczona na "Rozwój Człowieka" (Human Development). Prosimy o poparcie.

Respect Life Sunday

Each year on the first Sunday of October, Catholics across the country observe Respect Life Sunday with special devotions and pro-life prayers and activities in order to advance the culture of life in our nation. Incidentally, the month of October is also the month of the Rosary! And it is only through the Blessed Virgin Mary's help that our culture will renew its recognition of the sanctity of all human life.

Votive Candles For the Month of October

- ◆ **Angels Candles** are burning in loving memory of Matthew and Emily Kolupski, offered by daughter Judi Chodak.
- ◆ **Votive Candle on the Blessed Mother altar** is burning in thanksgiving for blessings received and asking future blessings for Henry and Vickie Juśkiewicz.
- ◆ **Votive Candle on the Blessed Mother altar** is burning in loving memory of Thaddeus, Lottie and Richard Okolowicz, offered by daughter and family.
- ◆ **Votive Candle on the Blessed Mother altar** is burning in loving memory of Kathryn Fite, offered by Terry Laskowski.
- ◆ **Votive Candle in Our Lady of Częstochowa and Saint John Paul II Shrine** is burning in loving memory of Chester Cyrana, offered by daughter Donna and family.
- ◆ **Votive Candle in Our Lady of Częstochowa and Saint John Paul II Shrine** is burning for blessings of good health for Mariusz Laskowski from loving mother and father.
- ◆ **Votive Candle on the Sacred Heart altar** is burning in loving memory of Thaddeus, Lottie and Richard Okolowicz, offered by daughter and family.
- ◆ **Votive Candle by the statue of Saint Theresa** is burning in loving memory of Theresa Babiarz Campbell, offered by her brother Frank Babiarz.



For many of us, the family pet is an integral and very important part our lives. They are not only our faithful friends but also members of our family. This year we will have the blessing of the pets on Saturday, **October 7th, at Noon**. The blessing will take place in our parish garden next to the rectory. Please bring all your pets to this very special blessing through the intercession of St. Francis of Assisi.

**Extraordinary Ministers - Lectors - Commentators—Altar Servers – Ushers
Schedule for Saturday and Sunday: October 7-8, 2017**

Mass Time	Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Lector	Commentator	Altar Servers	Ushers
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Two Extraordinary Ministers Needed!	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.	Sister Barbara Veronica Schoenheit Jan/Chuck Vorndran	Kristina Batt	Kate Robson	Amanda/Philip Procaccini	Don Williams, Stephen Zielinski, Eugene Chmiel Sr., Ken Gustyn
Sunday Polish Mass 11:00 a.m.	Walter Kiljan Halina Kiljan	Magdalena Wnuk	Małgorzata Koszela	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 **September 23-24, 2017**
Offering: Attendance:

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 866.00	67
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,538.00	122
	11:00 a.m.	\$ 879.00	158
Rectory		\$ 855.00	
Vigil lights		\$ 410.75	

Thank you for your generosity!

**"Stewardship Is A
Way Of Sharing
God's Blessings"**

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As of 9/24
\$67,906

"It is impossible to further the common good without acknowledging and defending the right to life, upon which all the other inalienable rights of individuals are founded and from which they develop."

*words of Pope John Paul II, in his encyclical
- The Gospel of Life*

Second Collection—Human Development

Please be generous in this week's second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.



On Sunday 9/24 we had a post festival brunch. Many, many thanks to the wonderful Polish women and other volunteers that helped prepare the delicious food. I am happy to report we profited over \$1,050 that was given to the rectory for church expenses. Please plan to join us again on 10/22 when our parishioners will prepare those wonderful potato pancakes! Hope to see you then.
Jan Vorndran

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