

## 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 29, 2017

# St. Stanislaus Kostka Church

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MRS. DOROTHY STYK	Chairperson
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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 – OCTOBER 28

#### Vigil: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. — Birthday Remembrance for Rose Agresta (Josephine Król)

### SUNDAY - OCTOBER 29

#### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. — Joseph Lapa (Wife, Wanda Lapa)

11:00 a.m.—Polish Mass— Za rodziców i siostrę Anię  
(Rodzina Guzierowicz)

### MONDAY – OCTOBER 30

8:00 a.m.— Violet Wiegand (Kathy Jedrzejek)

### TUESDAY – OCTOBER 31

8:00 a.m. — Ed Żołnierowski (Toni and Joseph Weaver)

5:30 p.m.—Vigil Mass: All Saints— Joseph Zak  
(Jim and Sonja Stenclik)

#### **Followed by October Devotions**

### WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 1—

#### All Saints—Holy Day of Obligation

8:00 a.m. - John Hayes (Fred and Adele Lester)

5:30 p.m. - Deceased members of Wróblewski and Czerniak families

7:00 p.m. —Polish Mass – Mieczysław Łysik (Stanisław and Emilia Herdzik)

### THURSDAY – NOVEMBER 2

#### The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

8:00 a.m. — Thaddeus, Lottie and Richard Okolowicz  
(Daughter and Family)

5:30 p.m. - All Souls' Day intentions/Wypominki—English

7:00 p.m.— All Souls' Day intentions/Wypominki—Polish

### FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 3

8:00 a.m. — All Souls' Day intentions/Wypominki—English

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

6:30 p.m.—Mass of Remembrance for all parishioners who died  
during this year

### SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 4

#### Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

8:00 a.m. – All Souls' Day intentions/Wypominki—Polish

10:00 a.m. — Confirmation Retreat with Mass at 4:00 p.m.

#### Vigil: Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 5

#### Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Daylight Savings Time Ends

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)



*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 29

- ◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses
- ◆ After the 9:00 a.m. Mass the Ladies' Society meeting in front of the stage in the Auditorium

### MONDAY – OCTOBER 30

- ◆ 6:00 p.m.—Holy Name of Jesus Society officers meeting (Parish Hall)
- ◆ 6:30 p.m.—Holy Name of Jesus Society general meeting (Parish Hall)
- ◆ 6:15 p.m.—Religious Education classes (Religious Education Center)
- ◆ 7:30 p. m. - Northeast Freedom AA Group meeting (Auditorium)

### WEDNESDAY—NOVEMBER 1

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

### FRIDAY—NOVEMBER 3

- ◆ 10:00 a.m.— Prayer Shawl Ministry (Religious Education Center)
- ◆ Mass of Remembrance at 6:30 p.m.—Reception to follow (Auditorium)

### SATURDAY—NOVEMBER 4

- ◆ 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 5

- ◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses

## Live the Liturgy- Inspiration for the Week

God insists that we treat each other with fairness and love. No compromise is offered here. The Great Commandment is specific: love God, neighbor, and self. Who is my neighbor? It is not just the person sitting next to me today or the people who live next door. Our neighbor is everyone, especially those most in need: those alien to you or to our country, those who are poor, alone, or abandoned, and even those who are the greatest of sinners. We really struggle with how to live these words. How do we open ourselves to the stranger, the immigrant, those who harm us, those in need, or those with whom we disagree? Pope Francis gives excellent guidance here. We are challenged to stretch our thinking and become more unconditional with others as God is unconditional with us.



## Mass of Remembrance for Our Parishioners

It has become a tradition in our church to have a special Mass of Remembrance in November. It is our annual commemoration of parishioners who have died during the past year. This special Mass will take place on **Friday, November 3rd at 6:30 p.m.**

Please join us to pray together for our dear departed. After the Mass of Remembrance there will be a reception in the auditorium for the parishioners, their families and friends.



**XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**"The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."**

Jesus gives us a simple moral principle in today's Gospel. He speaks about two kinds of love: love of God and love of neighbor. He tells us that all the other laws and teachings of our faith fall under these two headings. So if we can master these, we will be in good spiritual shape!

First of all, regarding the love of God, Jesus tells us in essence that we must love God completely and entirely, with our whole being--heart, soul, and mind. If we are holding back from a full commitment to God, then we are falling short of this vision. So we would do well to examine ourselves and find those trouble spots where we are hesitant to give God everything. Is there a relationship we hold in our heart that is somehow separating us from God, either by negative association, lingering bitterness, or a kind of idol-worship of the relationship itself? What about our souls? Are we deeply attached to any pastimes, pleasures, or pursuits that cloud our soul from clearly welcoming the presence of God? An examination of our minds is in order as well. How do we direct our thoughts? Do we strive to form our conscience and understanding in the truth, or do we passively allow public opinion or popular consensus to direct our conclusions about the Church, the world, and our own identity?

It follows that the closer we come to loving God with our whole being, the better we will be at loving our neighbors. The more we are filled with God's love, the more that love radiates out to those around us, and the less we concern ourselves about what we can get out of the deal. So let us truly love God, and all the rest will follow.

**Why Do We Do That?**

**Catholic Traditions Explained**

**Question:** Why do we pray to saints?

**Answer:** We really don't pray to Saints as much as we ask them to pray with and for us. In the same way we ask other people to pray for us, we ask Saints for their intercession and their spiritual assistance. So just as I ask my friend to pray, I can also call upon St. Peter, St. Augustine, and St. Catherine and ask their intercession and their prayers. We believe that because the Saints are already in heaven they are close to our Lord and can petition Him on our behalf for the graces and needs that we have.

But why ask the Saints for prayer? Why do we believe it is possible? One of the four marks of the Church (that we pray in the Creed) is that the Church is ONE, along with Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic (CCC §811ff.). The Church--past, present, and future--is united in faith, purpose, and mission; we are one Body, and in Christ all time and all people are united. This is the great Communion of Saints that highlights the unity of the body of Christ. As Jesus tells us in the synoptic Gospels, our God "is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to Him all are alive" (cf. Lk 20:38; Mt 22:32; Mk 12:27). When we pray, we do so in union with the whole Church: saints and sinners, present and past, in solitude or community. We are one.

**Catholic Quotes**

**"Be sure that you first preach by the way you live."**

*-St. Charles Borromeo*

**"Earth hath no sorrow that heaven cannot heal."**

*-St. Thomas More*



**Regarding Saints**

Saints are not only found in the official records of the Church; they live among us. They are our brothers and sisters who take Jesus' teaching on the Beatitudes and live it fully. They are the peacemakers, the poor in spirit, the humble, the merciful, and those who challenge our often comfortable lifestyles. We have a cloud of witnesses who stand before us, both in eternity and here on earth, who inspire us to go the distance and fully live the Gospel, even when it is difficult or hurts. They, by example, give us the courage to forge ahead through the most challenging of circumstances. With their inspiration and God's grace, we can do incredible things.

**Please Pray for . . .**

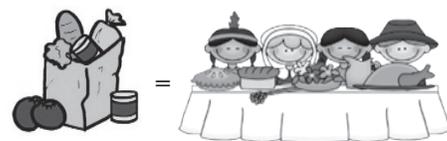
Please pray for all those in hospitals, who are ill or recovering from surgery, and all those ailing at home, in hospice or in nursing homes.



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 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).

**Grab-a-Bag!**  
**Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Feed a Family on Thanksgiving!**



- \*Chicken giving
- \*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.*

**Wszystkich Świętych i Dzień Zaduszny**

Dzień Zaduszny, często zwany Zaduszkami, w Kościele katolickim poświęcony jest wspomnieniu i modlitwie za wszystkich zmarłych wierzących w Chrystusa, których dusze, zgodnie z wierzeniami, przebywają w czyśćcu. W Polsce wierni najczęściej odwiedzają groby bliskich zmarłych i modlą się za nich dzień wcześniej, czyli w Dniu Wszystkich Świętych. Nieodłączną tradycją w tym dniu jest również zapalanie zniczy na odwiedzanych grobach. Tego dnia katolicy przypominają sobie wszystkich chrześcijan, którzy osiągnęli stan zbawienia i przebywają w niebie. Geneza święta sięga starożytnego zwyczaju wspominania chrześcijańskich męczenników, którzy zginęli w imię wiary. W tych dniach w sposób szczególny pamiętajmy o naszych zmarłych. Pamięć ta niech będzie wyrazem nie tylko naszej kultury, ale i wiary w łączność z tymi, którzy przed nami odeszli do wieczności. Nie zapominajmy o tym, że największym i najpiękniejszym darem dla zmarłych jest dar naszej modlitwy i ofiary Mszy św.

**Boże, miłosierny Panie,** daj duszom sług i służebnic Twoich miejsce w niebie, błogosławiony pokój i jasność Twojego światła. Panie, wysłuchaj łaskawie naszych modlitw za dusze sług i służebnic Twoich, za które się modlimy prosząc, abyś je przyjął do społeczności swoich Świętych.

Spraw, prosimy Cię, Panie, aby dusze sług i służebnic Twoich, oczyszczone ze swoich win, otrzymały przebaczenie i wieczny odpoczynek. Przez Chrystusa, Pana naszego. Amen.

**Msza Święta za Zmarłych Parafian**

Każdego roku w Kościele Św. Stanisława jest odprawiana Msza Święta za zmarłych Parafian i wszystkich, których pogrzeb odbył się w naszym Kościele od Listopada poprzedniego roku, do chwili obecnej. Zapraszamy rodziny zmarłych, przyjaciół i znajomych do uczestniczenia w Eucharystii w **Piątek 3-go Listopada o godzinie 6:30 wieczorem.** Po Mszy Świętej zapraszamy na kawę i ciasto w audytorium.

**Zbawa Sylwestrowa**

PNA Grupa 512 organizuje Zabawę Sylwestrową, 31 Grudnia, 2017 w Audytorium 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! **REMEMBER you can...PLEDGE TODAY & PAY BY MAY!!!!**

**Votive Candles for the Month of November**

- ◆ **Angels Candles** are burning in loving memory of Piotr and Helena Tomczyszyn, offered by their daughter Chris.
- ◆ **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 in Our Lady of Częstochowa and Saint John Paul II Shrine** is burning in loving memory of Rita Cyrana, offered by loving daughter Donna and family.
- ◆ **Votive candle in Our Lady of Częstochowa and Saint John Paul II Shrine** is burning in loving memory of Stanisław Tryt, offered by his daughters.
- ◆ **Votive candle in Our Lady of Częstochowa and Saint John Paul II Shrine** is burning in loving memory of our mother, Gabrieala Jaskot, offered by daughters Dorothy and Patricia.
- ◆ **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 on Saint Francis altar** is burning in loving memory of Joe Zak, offered by his family.
- ◆ **Votive Candle by the statue of Saint Theresa** is burning in loving memory of Theresa Babiarz Campbell, offered by her brother Frank Babiarz.

**Ladies’ Society Meeting this Sunday, October 29**

Ladies’ Society will hold a meeting **this Sunday, October 29 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the auditorium.**

**Extraordinary Ministers - Lectors - Commentators—Altar Servers – Ushers  
Schedule for Saturday and Sunday: November 4-5, 2017**

Mass Time	Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Lector	Commentator	Altar Servers	Ushers
<b>Saturday 4:00 p.m.</b>	Mary Ann Pembroke Gerry Wilson	Andrew Smagin	Andrew Smagin	Chloe/Matthew Parsons Jenna Taha Lucja/Karina Rzepa	Gene Golomb, Bill Brand George Madden Paul Jasen
<b>Sunday 9:00 a.m.</b>	Lee Daly-Homa Veronica Schoenheit Mike/Mary Yackiw	Charles Vorndran	Kristina Batt	Amanda/Philip Procaccini Lexi/Tory Hajec <b>Altar Servers needed</b>	Don Williams, Stephen Zielinski, Eugene Chmiel Sr., Ken Gustyn
<b>Sunday Polish Mass 11:00 a.m.</b>	Cecylia Tryt Krystyna Lizak	Sławka Wojdak	Waldemar Wojdak	Mark Koszela, Jan Wnuk Emilia Bodzon, Adriana Wojtowicz, Jakub Wyrozebski	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 **October 21-22, 2017**  
Offering: Attendance:

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 918.00	76
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,688.00	130
	11:00 a.m.	\$ 1,158.00	152
Rectory		\$ 1,653.00	
Mission Sunday		\$ 1,096.00	
Vigil lights		\$ 399.00	



As of 10/22  
**\$89,579**

**Thank you**  
**for your continued generosity!**

**THANK YOU** for your generous response to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised \$1,096.00. While some go to serve in other countries to develop the Church and serve its people, all of us are called to pray and support the Missions from right where we live.

**Daylight Savings Time Ends on Sunday, November 5th!**  
**Please make sure to turn your clocks back!**

**THANK YOU!**  
*THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!*  
**THANK YOU!**

Last Sunday we served delicious potato pancakes and soup and we were able to raise \$1,317. Many, many thanks to Tom and Jolanta Mokrzan. They organized their festival team and did an outstanding job preparing the pancakes. I think they were even better than at the festival if that is possible. Momma Kardela's home made vegetable soup disappeared very quickly also. It was wonderful to see all our friends and parishioners support our beautiful church and enjoy a delicious meal. Thank you to all who made the event a success.

*Jan Vorndran and Mike Bidzerekowny., Co-chairs Polish Festival*



**Marriage Banns**

William Z. Cybulski and Krista L. Rogers II



**Confirmation Retreat on November 4th**

On November 4th we will be hosting a Confirmation Retreat starting at 10:00 a.m. with a Mass at 4:00 p.m. All Year 1 and Year 2 candidates are expected to attend.

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