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

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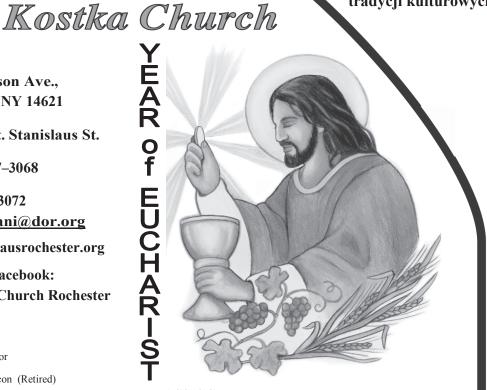
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PARISH COUNCIL:

MRS. DOROTHY STYK MR. JOHN KNICK MS. KATHY GUSTYN Chairperson Vice-Chairperson Secretary

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



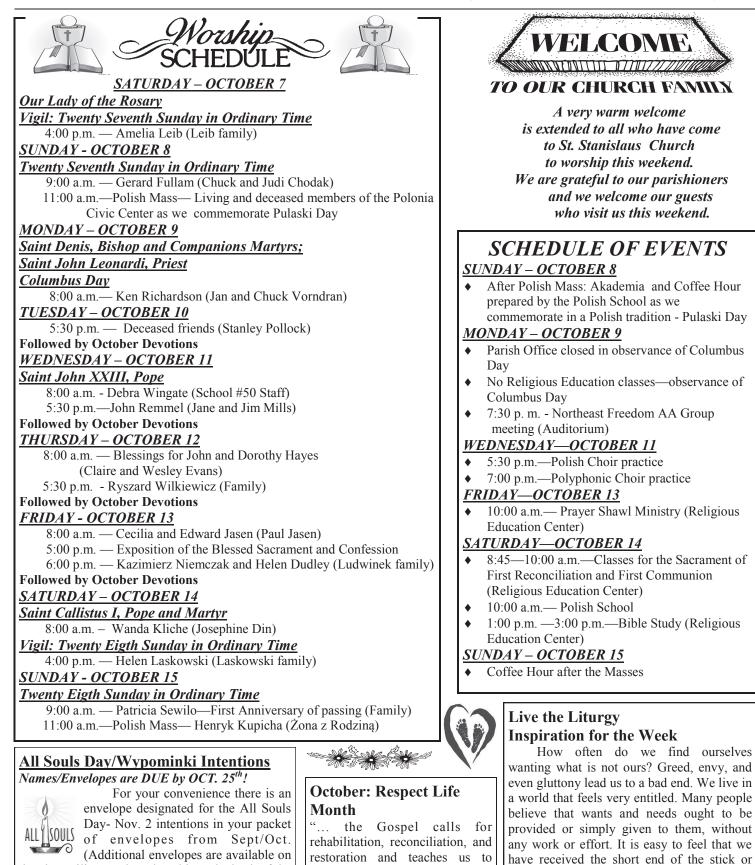
MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday: 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Sunday: 9:00 a.m. (English) 11:00 a.m. (Polish) Weekdays: Monday 8:00 a.m., Tuesday 5:30 p.m., Wednesday 8:00 a.m. Thursday 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Friday 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Confession at 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour at 5:15 p.m. and Chaplet of Divine Mercy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



the altar railings and on the table at the back of the church.)To create and make copies of the list of 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 OCTOBER 25<sup>th</sup>**.

"... the Gospel calls for rehabilitation, reconciliation, and restoration and teaches us to respect the dignity of all human beings, even those guilty of committing horrendous crimes."

less than what we deserve. However, feeling

shortchanged makes it is impossible to walk

with gratitude in our hearts and feel a sense

of responsibility, the two essential elements

of the spiritual life. Are we grateful?

~ Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities: A Campaign in Support of Life, p. 24, (USCCB)

# XXVII Sunday in Ordinary Time "Therefore, I say to you,

the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

The chief priests and elders listening to Jesus must have been furious. After telling the parable about the tenants who abused the owner's property and killed his son, Jesus had a tough lesson to teach. He compared the Jewish leaders to these terrible tenants. They, like the selfish workers in the vineyard, were guilty of not respecting proper authority and of trying to seize control--not of grapes, in this case, but of religious matters. In short, they were not bearing fruit for God's Kingdom, but only for their own prestige and privilege.

Before we spend too much time criticizing them, however, we would do well to examine ourselves. If Jesus were standing in our midst right now, would He have a similar warning for us? We may not be religious leaders, but we are like those tenants in many ways because we have been made stewards of the gifts of God. We receive His help and grace through the Sacraments, for example. Are we good stewards of this Grace, or do we take it for granted and fail to nourish it to produce good fruit?

And what about the personal gifts that God has entrusted to each of us? We all have certain skills, talents, experiences, and opportunities thanks to God's work in our lives. Do we make the most of these things or do we settle for the easy road? Do we thank God for them or consider them to be our own? God has trusted us with a place in the world, HIS world. He is the ultimate authority here and all things we enjoy come from His hands. May we have the humility and gratitude to use His gifts for His Glory and not just our own.

#### Why Do We Do That? Catholic Traditions Explained <u>Question:</u>

Why is the Church against stem cell research, especially if it offers the possibility of cures for diseases like Alzheimer's and Parkinson's?

#### Answer:

Like so many issues, the truth about stem cell research is more complicated than a few sound bites and vague promises of cures. For the Church, the problem is with embryonic stem cell research, not the research itself. The destruction of human life, even for a seemingly noble cause, is never acceptable. The ends cannot justify the means. Stem cells can be obtained in other ways, including from the placenta as well as from adults. So research is possible without the destruction of other life.

On the other hand, stem cell research shows much promise, but no concrete results. Some scientists also dispute what diseases might be cured by new discoveries. The research is still in its early stages. The question for our country is whether we should invest a lot of money in research now, looking for cures that will probably remain out of reach for most people, or should we invest that money in other programs with more immediate benefits, especially those that stress prevention and education. It is indeed a complex issue that requires close scrutiny and investigation before we jump to inaccurate conclusions or make decisions based on good, but misinformed, intentions.





# What Does Our Faith Teach Us About the Eucharist?

Our faith teaches us that what we proclaim in the Eucharist, Christ's Death and Resurrection, is also

made present in that very action by the power of God's love and goodness. This is the heart of our faith in the sacrament we call the Eucharist, the holy sacrifice of the Mass, the real presence of Christ.

#### 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, Eleanore Golomb, Madeline Gotham, Joanne Hawkes-Orman, Veronica Hajecki, 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 Robaczvnski, 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 Healing, please call the rectory (467-3068).

### 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.** 

#### Pope Francis Mass intentions for October Workers and the Unemployed

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

### XXVII Niedziela Zwykła

Rozważmy, co dzisiejsza Ewangelia – kolejna już o winnicy oznacza dla nas? Pan Bóg założył na ziemi szczególną winnicę. Jest nią wspólnota wierzących, Kościół Święty wzniesiony przez Syna Bożego Jezusa Chrystusa. Naszą misją jest troszczenie się o tę winnicę, o kościół. Ona jest dla nas nie tylko miejscem naszego gromadzenia się i spotkań modlitewnych. Jest również miejscem naszej odpowiedzialności za każdego członka wspólnoty. Wszyscy ponosimy za siebie nawzajem odpowiedzialność, bo "Bóg powierzył człowieka człowiekowi". Tak jak do każdej pracy, tak i do pracy we wspólnocie wierzacych, w Winnicy Pańskiej, musimy się świadomie przygotować. Musimy, może nawet z trudem, odkryć, gdzie możemy się przydać z naszymi umiejętnościami i zdolnościami w tym otoczeniu, w którym właśnie jesteśmy, w którym postawił nas Pan. Wszyscy jesteśmy zarządcami Jego dóbr, które zostały nam powierzone i którymi mamy się dzielić. Czyńmy, więc dobro tak długo, jak długo Pan daje na to czas! W przypowieści syna gospodarza pochwycono, zabito i wyrzucono z winnicy. To Syn Boży został tak właśnie pochwycony, wyrzucony z winnicy i zabity, ukrzyżowany "poza" murami Jerozolimy. I tak wypełniło się Słowo Boże. Jednakże właśnie kamień, który odrzucili budujący, stał się głowica wegła (Mt21, 42). W tym nasza nadzieja, nasza wiara, nasza droga do Królestwa Bożego.

### Dzień Pułaskiego w tą Niedzielę

Centrala zaprasza Parafian a także wszystkie Polskie Organizacje do obchodów Dnia Pułaskiego w czasie Mszy Świętej o godzinie 11:00 a.m. w tą Niedzielę, 8-go Pażdziernika. Po Mszy świętej wszyscy są zaproszeni na Akademię i kawę i ciasto do audytorium po Polskiej Mszy św. Przygotowane przez Polską Szkołę.

### Wypominki – Modlitwa za Zmarłych

Miesiąc Listopad jest poświęcony pamięci modlitewnej, 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 niedzielnymi kopertkami. **Prosimy je zwrócić do 25-go Października**.

### Biuro Parafialne Zamknięte w Poniedziałek

Biuro Parafialne będzie zamknięte w Poniedziałek, 9-go października—Columbus Day.

### Our Lady of the Rosary



The Battle of Lepanto was a five-hour naval battle between the main fleet of the Ottoman Empire and the fleet of the Holy League, a group of maritime states of southern European Catholic countries. It was fought on October 7, 1571, in the northern waters off the coast of Greece. The

Ottoman Empire fleet was defeated by the Holy League.

Pope Pius V knew that the forces of the Holy League were much smaller than the fleet of the Ottoman Empire. Consequently, the Pope called on all of Christian Europe to pray the rosary for success against the Ottomans. He led a rosary procession in Rome for this success. After the defeat of the Ottomans at Lepanto on October 7, he called for a feast day in honor of the defeat and called the day Our Lady of Victory. In 1573, Pope Gregory XIII changed the title of the feast to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. Then two centuries later Pope Clement XI extended the feast to all the Latin Rite, laid it in the Roman Catholic Calendar of Saints in 1716, and placed it on the first Sunday in October.

When we celebrate Our Lady of the Holy Rosary this Fall, remember all the fallen soldiers of all the wars. Pray for peace and for the reign of Christ to bring all people into right relationships.

## Our Lady of Fatima—Lewiston NY Centennial Weekend October 13-15 Oct. 13 - Confession: 11am, 3:30 and 6:30pm

Healing Mass: 7:00pm

Oct. 14- "Fatima: Mary Speaks & the Pope Listen" 2:00 and 7:00pm (Dr. Gloria Dodd) "Fatima: The Musical" 3:00 and 7:00pm



Oct. 15- Mass/Rosary Procession: 1:15pm Knights of Columbus

Many other events are planned on these days.

#### Additional Votive Candle For October

**Votive Candle on the Blessed Mother altar** is burning for abundant blessings on the occasion of the 90th birthday of Genevieve Rodgers from loving godchild Tessie.

Extraordinary Ministers - Lectors - Commentators—Altar Servers – Ushers Schedule for Saturday and Sunday: October 14-15, 2017

Mass Time	Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Lector	Commentator	Altar Servers	Ushers
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Pam Bialaszewski Elaine Bialaszewski	Kathy Urbanic	Kathy Urbanic	Chloe/Matthew Parsons Jenna Taha, Tiziana Sostre	Gene Golomb, Bill Brand George Madden Paul Jasen
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Sister Francella Lee Daly-Homa Bob/Andria Mikiciuk	Sister Karlien	Charles Vorndran	Amanda/Philip Procaccini Evan/Elena Anderson Altar servers needed!	Don Williams, Stephen Zielinski, Eugene Chmiel Sr., Ken Gustyn
Sunday Polish Mass 11:00 a.m.	Cecylia Tryt Krystyna Lizak	Ania Jurkowski	Jurek Jurkowski	Jan Wnuk, Emilia Bodzon, Adriana Wojtowicz, Mark Koszela, 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 Sept. 30-Oct. 1, 2017 Offering: Attendance:

	Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,181.00	90
	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 2,109.00	130
		11:00 a.m.	\$ 1,185.00	178
	Rectory		\$ 1,680.00	
	Online Giving 9/17		\$ 2,045.00	

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Thank you for joining us and praying with us this weekend, and for your generous offering!

### As of 10/1 \$76,106

### **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!

### "I live by the Mercy of Jesus, to Whom I owe everything and from Whom I expect everything."

~St. John XXIII



**Sympathy** In your Christian charity you are asked to remember in your prayers **Dorothy Klimack** whom God has called to eternal rest. May she rest in peace, and may the risen Lord strengthen her family at their time of loss.

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Office Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Closed October 9th in observance of Columbus Day.

### **Baptism**



We would like to welcome into our Catholic community following child of God : **Donovan Ezra Book** 

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