

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish praises God through Jesus, Mary and the saints, as the central focus of our spiritual community. We welcome all people into our faith community through the celebration of sacraments especially Eucharist, Baptisms, Weddings and the Sacramental, especially Funerals, Blessings and Devotions. We work to preserve the ethnic and historical traditions of our community, and to share with others the richness of our heritage and culture. We share and grow in understanding of the Gospel message as we practice the charity through good works and service to others.

September 11, 2016

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday
9:00 AM–2:30 PM.
Saturday: 9:00 AM.—1:00 PM.
Evenings by appointment

Parafia Św. Stanisława Kostki oddaje cześć Bogu przez Jezusa, Maryję i Świętych, którzy są w centrum naszej duchowej religijności. Pragniemy służyć Wszystkim przez posługę sakramentów, zwłaszcza Eucharystii, Chrztów, Mażeństów jak również posługę sakramentaliów w szczególności pogrzebów, błogosławieństw i nabożeństw. Pragniemy zachować etniczne i historyczne polskie tradycje oraz dzielić się bogactwem naszego dziedzictwa i kultury. Uczestniczymy w misji głoszenia Ewangelii przez praktykowanie uczynków miłosierdzia innym.



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.
with 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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 10

Vigil: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. — Lena Wilk (Laufer family)

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 11

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Patriot's Day

Grandparents Day

9:00 a.m. — Stephen and Josephine Zieliński (Children)

11:00 a.m.—Polish Mass—Krzysztof Skuza (Family)

MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 12

The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:00 a.m.— Donald Ignatowski (Family)

TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 13

Saint John Chrysostom , Bishop and Doctor of the Church

5:30 p.m. — Edwin Wolkonowski (Wife and Children)

WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00 a.m. — Special intention for Norma LeBlanc (Jim and Sonja Stenclik)

THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

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

5:30 p.m. — Patti Pollock (Husband Stanley)

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 16

Saint Cornelius , Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

8:00 a.m. — Saint Stanislaus parishioners

5:15 p.m. — Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession

6:00 p.m. — Stella Noga (Paul and Marcy Fabian)

6:30 p.m. - Chaplet of Divine Mercy

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 17

Saint Robert Bellamine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. – Dolores Zutes (Friends from 8:00 a.m. Mass)

Vigil: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1:00 p.m.—Wedding: Leah Bresin and John Concordia

4:00 p.m. — Frank Brychcy (Wife and Children)

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 18

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catechetical Sunday

9:00 a.m. — Catechesis, Aides and Children of the Religious Education Program

11:00 a.m.—Polish Mass—Living and deceased members of the PNA Lodge #512



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 – SEPTEMBER 11

◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses (Auditorium)

MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 12

◆ 7:30 p. m. - Northeast Freedom AA Group meeting (Auditorium)

WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 14

◆ 1:00 p.m.—Golden Age meeting (Auditorium)

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 18

◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses (Auditorium)

◆ After Polish Mass: PNA meeting (Parish Hall)



Prayer to Remember 9/11

Heavenly Father,
on this day, a terrible act of brutality was visited upon our people.
We ask for your grace upon the souls of those who died this day,
and the loved ones they left behind.
Bless those who, today, work unceasingly to protect us all from
further acts of violence.
Change the hearts and minds of those who would murder
the innocent in Your name.
Help us to remember Christ's victory over all death.
Lead us all to You, Lord, in a true unity, begotten not of blood that
was shed in anger, but shed by Your Son, out of love for us. Amen.

Live the Liturgy Inspiration for the Week

The challenge we face today is to love as God loves. Often, our way of loving differs greatly from God's way. Our way of loving can be burdened with demands and expectations. When we love, we sometimes seek love in return. Sometimes we allow our weaknesses and needs to color how we love or taint love with conditions. Our goal is to love unconditionally with boundless mercy.

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

"The Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, 'This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.'" Jesus knew these self-righteous religious leaders were complaining. And He knew they needed to learn a lesson. So, in addition to giving a lived example of welcoming the company of "tax collectors and sinners," Jesus also directly taught the skeptics about the importance of welcoming those who have been lost. Today's Gospel gives a powerhouse lineup of three parables that all teach a similar message: rejoice over the lost sheep, rejoice over the lost coin, and rejoice over the return of the lost son.

The theme can be summarized in the simple directive: rejoice don't reject. When someone who isn't part of the "fold" appears in church, this is cause for rejoicing! It should not be cause for gossip, sideways glances, or nervous whispers about what to do or say. Rather a genuine smile and word of welcome would be in order at the very least, and a heartfelt invitation to join the community would be totally appropriate.

Too often we become complacent about our Christian company. We get used to seeing the same people every Sunday and forget about the "lost" men and women who are outside the bounds of our comfort zone. Jesus gives us the image of an active shepherd who goes "after the lost one until He finds it," and a diligent widow who will "sweep the house, searching carefully" until she finds her coin. He tells us of a father who "ran to his son, embraced and kissed him," in spite of the separation they had faced. We too are called to take initiative in seeking out those who are lost, and to rejoice heartily when they finally do come back home.

The Most Holy Name of Mary— September 12



Mary always points us to God's infinite goodness. She helps us to open our hearts to God's ways, wherever those may lead us. Mary encourages us to cooperate with Jesus in building peace based on justice, a peace that expects the fundamental human rights (including religious rights) of all people.

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, celebrated every year on September 14, recalls three historical events: the finding of the True Cross by Saint Helena, the mother of the emperor Constantine; the dedication of churches built by Constantine on the site of the Holy Sepulchre and Mount Calvary; and the restoration of the True Cross to Jerusalem by the emperor Heraclius II.

But in a deeper sense, the feast also celebrates the Holy Cross as the instrument of our salvation. This instrument of torture, designed to degrade the worst of criminals, became the life-giving tree that reversed Adam's Original Sin when he ate from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil in the Garden of Eden.



Religious Education Program

Religious Education classes will start on Monday, September 19th in the Religious Education Center. Registration forms must be returned to the rectory before that day.

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, Leonard Brozak, Ian Joseph Bruckhaus, Joseph Camptone, Carol Capidone, Norma Coleman, Carl Conde, Linda Cranston, Nolan Cybulski, Irene Czerwec, Lee Daly-Homa, Hania Ferenc, Casimera Francione, Eleanore Golomb, Veronica Hajecki, Kathy Przyklek-Jedrzejek, Connie Kawka, Hanna Knapik, Irene Knight, Joan and Nick Legonelli, Norma Leblanc, Irene Lichwiarz, Anne May, Theodore McCracken, Kathleen McHugh, Jim Mills, Justina Montanez, Iwona Muszak, Emily Nakas, Maria Nawrocki-Dzyban, Susan Oberle, Thomas I. Orczyk, Cristine Paradowski, Vincent Parks Jr., Walter Pawlak, Gloria and Bernie Penssek, Quinn Pomroy, Genevieve Rodgers, Zofia Robaczynski, Fabian Rogalski, Shirley Rojek, Trudy Rosolowski, Paul Russello, Tom Schramil, Genevieve Skiba, Stephen Skura, Sharon Smith, Trudy Swol, Barbara Webster, Bernard Weeg 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.

National Grandparent's Day: this Sunday, September 11



In 1970, Marian McQuade initiated a campaign to establish a day to honor grandparents. In 1978, President Jimmy Carter signed a federal proclamation, declaring the first Sunday after Labor Day as National Grandparent's Day. This day has been celebrated every year since in honor of our nation's grandparents.

This day provides an opportunity for you to spend some time with your grandparent, have fun, and create a project together that spotlights his or her life. **Happy Grandparent's Day to all Grandparents in our Parish!**

Pope Francis Intentions for September

Universal: Centrality of the Human Person

That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center.

Evangelization: Mission to Evangelize

That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.



Refrigerator Needed - Used (or New!)

We need to replace a refrigerator that stopped working during the festival. To be in compliance with the NYS Health Laws we need to replace it with a refrigerator that has temperature controls. If you have a used refrigerator, that is clean and in good, working condition and you would like to donate it, we would be happy to accept it:) Your donation would save us a lot of money and provide us with more space to store all our delicious foods such as pierogi not only during the festival but also for all the parish events. Please call the rectory at 467-3068 for more information.

XXIV Niedziela Zwykła

Wsluchując się dzisiaj w przypowieści Jezusa o zagubionej owcy, drachmie i miłosiernym Ojcu możemy stwierdzić, że są one „Ewangelią Ewangelii”. W sposób niewytłumaczalny ukazują one prawdę o Bogu, który jest zawsze bliski człowiekowi, niezależnie od stopnia jego grzeszności czy oddalenia „zostawia dziewięćdziesiąt dziewięć owiec i idzie za zaginioną, aż ją znajdzie... Cieszcie się ze mną, bo znalazłam drachmę, która mi zginęła... Trzeba się radować i cieszyć z tego, że ten brat twój był umarły, a znów ożył, zaginął, a odnalazł się”. Sakrament pokuty i pojednania, którego elementy i obrazy pojawiają się w Psalmie 51 (50) Miserere i nowotestamentalnych przypowieściach wg św. Łukasza - ewangelisty miłosierdzia (15,1-32), jest aktem wszechmocy i miłości Boga. Św. Tomasz z Akwinu umieszcza w swej Sumie Teologicznej lapidarne stwierdzenie: „Przymiotem Boga jest to, że kieruje się miłosierdziem; w tym objawia się szczególnie Jego wszechmoc”. Każdy z nas może powtórzyć za św. Pawłem: „Lecz dostąpiłem miłosierdzia po to, by we mnie pierwszym Jezus Chrystus pokazał całą wielkoduszność jako przykład dla tych, którzy w Niego wierzyć będą dla życia wiecznego”.

Pamiętka Najświętszego Imienia Maryi

12 września, z okazji wielkiego pogromu Turków pod Wiedniem, Papież Innocenty XI corocznie kazał obchodzić pamiętkę Najświętszego Imienia Maryi.

Imię Maryi czcimy w Kościele w sposób szczególny, ponieważ należy ono do Matki Boga, Królowej nieba i ziemi, Matki miłosierdzia. Dzisiejsze wspomnienie - "imieniny" Matki Bożej - przypominają nam o przywilejach nadanych Maryi przez Boga i wszystkich łaskach, jakie otrzymaliśmy od Boga za Jej pośrednictwem i wstawiennictwem, wzywając Jej Imienia. **Maryję nazywamy naszą Matką;** jest Ona - zgodnie z wolą Chrystusa, wyrażoną na krzyżu - **Matką całego Kościoła.** Po Wniebowzięciu została ukoronowana na Królową nieba i ziemi. Polacy czczą Ją także jako Królową Polski. Maryja jest naszą Wspomożycielką i Pośredniczką, jedyną ucieczką grzeszników. W ciągu wieków historii Kościoła powstały setki różnorodnych tytułów (wymienianych np. w Litani Loretńskiej), za pomocą których wzywamy opieki i orędownictwa Matki Bożej.

14 Września Święto Podwyższenia Krzyża Świętego

Krzyż jest znakiem zwycięstwa Chrystusa nad szatanem i śmiercią. W Jerozolimie od V wieku oddawano cześć krzyżowi w dniu następującym po rocznicy poświęcenia kościoła Zmartwychwstania, to jest 14 września.

Z tego zwyczaju powstało osobne święto, które rozpowszechniło się w całym Kościele. Święto Podwyższenia Chrystusowego Krzyża pobudza nas do refleksji nad tajemnicą, jaką kryje w sobie Krzyż Zbawiciela. Znak krzyża czynimy w bardzo wielu okolicznościach naszego życia duchowego. Tym znakiem rozpoczynamy i kończymy modlitwy.

Why do we do That ?**Catholic Traditions Explained**

Question: Every week in our bulletin I see a Mass on Sunday for the people of the parish. Is it there to fill in an intention, or is someone requesting it every week?

The pastor of a parish is charged with the well-being of the community. There are many aspects of this task, including the physical, spiritual, and social concerns of maintaining and building a community of faith. Each week, by church law, the pastor offers Mass on Sunday for the people of the parish. It is a tangible and practical way that the pastor prays for those entrusted to his care. No one requests it, nor is it offered only when there is an open intention. In fact, the pastor may not accept a stipend for it. The spiritual needs of the people are the primary concern of the pastor. His prayer for them is the first way he cares for them. You may also see Mass intentions for those listed in a memorial, or deceased members of the parish, or past members of a group or organization. These too are ways the pastor remembers the needs of all the members of his parish, asking the Lord to bless and protect them, bringing us all to eternal life.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Second Collection Next Weekend: Sept. 17-18

Next week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. Your contribution will defend dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please give to the CCHD collection.

Offering

Due to the Labor Day the offering for the weekend of September 3-4, 2016 will be included in next week's bulletin.

Words to Inspire the Faithful

“Let me get through today, and I shall not fear tomorrow.”
~St. Philip Neri

**Extraordinary Ministers - Lectors - Commentators—Altar Servers— Ushers
Schedule for Saturday and Sunday: September 17-18, 2016**

Mass Time	Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Lectors	Commentators	Altar Servers	Ushers
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Beth Lynch Gerry Wilson	Sharon Grant	Sharon Grant	Jenna Taha <u>Altar Servers Needed</u>	Gene Golomb Nick Legonelli George Madden, Bill Brand
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Al Bello, Sister Francella Andria/Bob Mikiciuk	Sister Theresa	Charles Vorndran	<u>Altar Servers Needed</u>	Eugene Chmiel, Stephen Zielinski, Ed Hajec <u>Usher Needed!</u>
Sunday Polish Mass 11:00 a.m.	Cecylia Tryt Krystyna Lizak	Jola Mokrzan	Tomek Mokrzan	Jan/Małgorzata/Maria Makula, John Wnuk	John Knick, Mark Sewhuk, Maciej Kostecki, Bronek Suchodolski

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. Young families with infants and toddlers as well as the elderly are also facing these same challenges. As we continue this Year of Mercy and strive to fulfill our call to feed the hungry.

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 need this week: **Tuna Fish**

Do you Have: Ideas? Suggestions? Comments?

To keep our parish a strong, vibrant, prayerful community to worship and serve our Lord, we want to hear from you! **SUGGESTION BOXES** are on the altar railings and in the back of the church. Fill them!

**Marriage Banns**

Michelle Pyzik and Stephen Schiefer
Leah Bresin and John Concordia

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Support Those Who Advertise in Our Bulletin

The Saint Stanislaus Parish Bulletin is provided for our parish through the generosity of the advertisers on the back pages of the bulletin. Please support their businesses.

This week we thank: **James Crowley Plumbing**

Everyday Stewardship**Recognizing God in Your Ordinary Moments**

I remember driving to work and hearing on the radio about some plane that had crashed into the World Trade Center. As the events unfolded, a crowd gathered around the TV screen. I ran to open the church and light candles in anticipation of people who would be arriving to pray. We did not know what was really happening, but we knew it was horrible and we knew that people would be drawn to the parish to pray, unsure of what else to do. There was a wide range of people who came by that day. Some we knew only from Sunday Masses; others were heavily involved in various ministries. A few were Catholics from another parish, while some were not Catholic at all. On that day, it did not matter where you were from or if you had ever graced the front door of our church. We knew who you were. You were family.

Tragedy and misfortune bring people together who, on a good day, fail to see that they have anything in common. What they have failed to realize previously is that they have the most important thing in common: they have one Creator and they are created in His image. Even though I pray that another day like that first 9-11 never befalls our country again, the sense of welcoming and family on that day and the days that followed is one I often recall.

Regardless of the reason why someone shows up at our church door, we need to be ready to welcome him or her with open arms. Hospitality can lead to many wonderful things, for both the faithful and the prodigal among us.