

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.

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 postuge 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.

September 4, 2016

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PARISH COUNCIL:

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| MR. HENRY HERDZIK | Chairperson |
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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



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 3***Vigil: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time***

4:00 p.m. — Joseph Lanski (Marian Lanski)

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 4***Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time***

9:00 a.m. — Marjorie Boeker (Jan and Chuck Vorndran)

11:00 a.m.—Polish Mass—Piotr and Helena Tomczyszyn
(Daughter, Chris Eggleston)**MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 5*****Saint Theresa of Calcutta, Religious******Labor Day*****NO MASS TODAY!****TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 6**

5:30 p. m.— Zofia Kukielka (Joseph Siekierski)

WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 7

8:00 a.m. — Jan Zamuliński (Henry and Urszula Jaskolski)

THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 8***The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

8:00 a.m. — Richard Kirchgessner (Joanne Loughman)

5:30 p.m. — Franciszka and Walenty Wochan (Granddaughter)

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 9***Saint Peter Claver, Priest***

8:00 a.m. — Saint Stanislaus parishioners

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

6:00 p.m. — Edward and Cecilia Jasen (Paul Jasen)

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

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 108:00 a.m. – In thanksgiving for blessings received and asking future
blessings on the occasion of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of John
and Eileen Philippone (Family)***Vigil: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

4:00 p.m. — Lena Wilk (Laufer family)

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 11***Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

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

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

Labor Day Blessing

This day has its foundation in the union organizing history of our country and the rise of the workers to strive for a better life. Let us remember today all those who labored to obtain for us the right to work in a safe environment with decent wages.

Let us pray...

Lord of work and play, we pray to You today.

You worked for six days,

creating all that we see and sense around us.

On the seventh day You rested

and saw that everything You had made was good.

Today on our national day of rest from labor,

we thank You for the gift of leisure,

and remember all who have gone before us,

working hard, long hours without break and good pay

so that we can appreciate the gifts of family and friends

and enjoy safety and prosperity in the work of our hands. Amen.



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." Lk 14:28, 33



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 4

- ◆ After 9:00 a.m. Mass: Social Concerns Committee meeting
- ◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses (Auditorium)

MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 5

- ◆ No 8:00 a.m. Mass Today !
- ◆ Parish Office closed in observance of Labor Day!
- ◆ 7:30 p. m. - Northeast Freedom AA Group meeting (Auditorium)

WEDNESDAY— SEPTEMBER 7

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

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 11

- ◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses (Auditorium)

Holy Hour on Friday & Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Each Friday join us at 5:15 p.m. for the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Also every Friday we pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy after the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

Gospel Meditation — Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

"Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." It's a modern misconception to think of Jesus as the ultimate nice guy who only said things that everybody loved to hear. Of course Jesus is the perfect model of charity and compassion, but He also gave some very challenging teachings. Today's Gospel is a case in point. Not many people are thrilled by Christ's lesson today that insists God must be first in our lives. Few are those who love to hear this instruction to renounce our beloved things as well as our beloved relationships. But Jesus does not mince words. We are to "hate" our "father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters," and even our own life.

It's important to understand that the use of the word "hate" here does not mean to despise anyone or treat them unkindly. It means rather to prefer something-or Someone-else, namely, God, to these important relationships. Taken in the context of the Gospel as a whole it is clear that Jesus is not advocating cruelty or animosity. On the contrary, just a few weeks ago we heard from Luke 10:27 as Jesus instructed us to love our neighbors as ourselves. However, in putting God first, inevitably something else must take second place. It is a kind of hatred of family, self, and "stuff" when we don't allow these things to become mini-gods in our lives. Instead, we keep God as God.

What does this mean for us? It means not allowing a family member to prevent us from practicing our faith to the fullest, and also not putting our trust in gadgets and gizmos. It means, instead, putting all our trust in God, whatever the cost may be.

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On Thursday, September 8th, we celebrate the birthday of the Mother of God. This 5th century feast marks the anniversary of the dedication of the basilica in Jerusalem, which according to tradition, is the location of the home of St. Anne, mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There is also another ancient tradition which states that Our Lady was born in Nazareth.

Therefore let us thank Our Heavenly Mother for her sacrifice and suffering that she allowed to occur because she loves her Son and because she loves each of us.

Let us ask that the grace of God may flow through her and into our souls. May we recognize her great love for us on this special day of September 8, by offering up some act of love to her.

Prayer for Religious Liberty

Almighty God, Father of all nations,
For freedom You have set us free in Christ Jesus (Gal 5:1).
We praise and bless You for the gift of religious liberty,
the foundation of human rights, justice and the common good.

Grant to our leaders the wisdom
to protect and promote our liberties.

By Your grace may we have the courage to defend them,
for ourselves and for all those who live in this blessed land.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary Immaculate,
our patroness, and in the name of Your Son,
our Lord Jesus Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
with Whom You live and reign, one God, for ever and ever.
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, 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 Czerwiec, 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, 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 Pensek, 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.

Retrouvaille - A Lifeline for Marriage October 7-9, 2016 at Notre Dame Retreat House

Retrouvaille is a lifeline for married couples going through difficult times in their marriages. This nonprofit Catholic marriage help program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels from frustration to separation. Registration: www.HelpOurMarriage.com/585-293-1552 All inquiries are confidential.

Beginning Experience of Rochester

Beginning Experience of Rochester Weekend for Widowed, Separated, or Divorced Catholics will take place on Friday—Sunday, October 14-16, 2016 at Camp Stella Maris, Conesus Lake. The Beginning Experience weekend program for widowed, separated, and divorced adults helps participants deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity, through God, for dealing with the pain of loss and moving into the future with renewed hope. For more information please call: 987-1750 or www.beginningexperiencerochesterny.org

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.

XXIII Niedziela Zwykła

Do wszystkiego, co chcemy przedsięwziąć w naszym życiu, potrzeba odpowiedniego przy-gotowania. Nieraz bardzo starannie planujemy i przygotowujemy się do wielu rzeczy, które nas czekają w niedalekiej lub bardziej odległej przyszłości. Chrystus mówi dzisiaj również o rozsądku, o właściwym planowaniu w naszym życiu wiary. Po prostu, aby się nie łudzić, nie żyć w jakiejś iluzji. Pamiętajmy o tym, co duchowe, a co również wymaga przygotowania, gotowości, planowa-nia.

Przypomina nam się pewne opowiadanie o królu i jego błaznie. Pewien król lubił bardzo podróżować. Był też dzielnym rycerzem, który prowadził swoje wojsko na podbój okolicznych krajów. Wszyscy go bardzo cenili, bo wiedzieli, że do wszystkich wypraw przygotowuje się bardzo starannie. Błazen zaś zabawiał króla przez wiele lat jego panowania. Szczerze mówiąc król uważał go osobiście za głupca, który na niczym tak naprawdę się nie znał i niczego nie potrafiłby w życiu robić. Dlatego król śmiał się z niego w różnych momentach, a nawet piął publicznie, gdy było wielu gości. Gdy był bardzo rozbawiony, zwykł wołać do niego „Oj, ty głupcze!”. Błazen nie przejmował się jednak za bardzo złośliwościami króla. Z biegiem czasu król zrobił się stary i zaczęły doskierać mu różne choroby. W pewnym momencie zdał sobie sprawę, że będzie musiał odejść z tego świata i że chwila ta jest już bliska. Wtedy przeraził się bardzo, wiedział bowiem, że nie był zbyt pobożnym władcą. Zdradził się przed swoim błaznem ze swojego lęku. Ten zawołał: „Jak to? Wybierasz się w największą podróż swojego życia i nie jesteś do niej przygotowany?! Oj, ty głupcze!”. I zaśmiał się przeraźliwie.

Święto Narodzenia Najświętszej Maryi Panny

Kościół katolicki obchodzi 8 września święto Narodzenia Najświętszej Maryi Panny. Nie wiemy dokładnie, kiedy narodziła się Maryja, a data tego święta wynika z tradycji kultu maryjnego. Świętowane tego wydarzenia niesie głęboką treść teologiczną. Narodzenie Maryi było bezpośrednią zapowiedzią przyjścia Zbawiciela. Ojcowie Kościoła mówili, że Maryja poprzedza przyjście Mesjasza tak jak nastanie jutrzeńki zapowiada pełny blask dnia.

W polskiej tradycji dzień 8 września nosi także nazwę święta Matki Bożej Siewnej i jest związany z poświęceniem ziarna na nowy zasiew. Jednym z polskich sanktuariów maryjnych, które obchodzi uroczystości odpustowe w tym dniu, jest Gietrzwałd niedaleko Olsztyna a także bazylika katedralna w Tarnowie.

Why Do We Do That? - Catholic Traditions Explained

Question: On Labor Day, we honor the worker and the role of labor in the social and economic development of our country. What does the Church say about labor?

Labor has been the cornerstone of the social justice teaching of the Church. At the very beginning of the labor movement, Pope Leo XIII wrote an encyclical letter called "Rerum Novarum," that for many years was seen as a masterpiece of work, bringing traditional Catholic teaching to the new problems that the Industrial Revolution brought to the workplace. In fact, this document was so significant that later popes issued encyclicals on its anniversary: Pope Pius XI wrote "Quadragesimo Anno" and St. John XXIII, "Mater et Magistra." Paul VI issued "Octagesima Adveniens," and St. John Paul II wrote "Laborem Exercens" and "Centesimus Annus." More recently, Benedict XVI added his voice with "Caritas in Veritate" in 2009, while Pope Francis has made the dignity of the worker a hallmark of his pontificate. Throughout these writings the teaching of the Church remains consistent concerning the dignity of workers, the right to a fair wage, the importance of housing, and the duty to take care of those who are in need. In 1967, Pope Paul VI wrote in "Populorum Progressio" that work "is something willed and approved by God... God gave man intelligence, sensitivity and the power of thought--tools with which to finish and perfect the work He began. Every worker is, to some extent, a creator--be he artist, craftsman, executive, laborer or farmer" (#27).

“Strengthen Your Brothers”

Rochester Catholic Men’s Conference
 Saturday October 1st, 2016
 8:00am – 4:00pm
 at St. Jude the Apostle

Featuring EWTN’s Fr. Mitch Pacwa,
 “The Dynamic Deacon” Harold Burke-Sivers,
 and Patrick Coffin - host of “Catholic Answers Live”
 Cost: \$50 - Early-bird and Student discounts available
 Details and registration at: www.exultrochester.org

”The Church needs continued reminders that its riches are the people”

**Extraordinary Ministers - Lectors - Commentators—Altar Servers– Ushers
 Schedule for Saturday and Sunday: September 10-11, 2016**

| Mass Time | Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion | Lectors | Commentators | Altar Servers | Ushers |
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| Saturday 4:00 p.m. | Pam Bialaszewski Elaine Bialaszewski | Alex MacKenzie | Kathy Urbanic | Jenna Taha <u>Altar Servers Needed</u> | Gene Golomb Nick Legonelli George Madden, Bill Brand |
| Sunday 9:00 a.m. | Lee Homa Sister Barbara | Andrew Smagin | Sister Karlien | <u>Altar Servers Needed</u> | Eugene Chmiel, Stephen Zielinski, Ken Gustyn <u>Usher Needed!</u> |
| Sunday Polish Mass 11:00 a.m. | Halina Kiljan Walter Kiljan | Witold Lawrynowicz | Grażyna Lawrynowicz | Jan/Małgorzata/Maria Makula, John Wnuk | John Knick, Mark Sewhuk, Maciej Kostecki, Broniek 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: **peanut butter and jelly.**



Marriage Banns

Michelle Pyzik and Stephen Schiefer **I**
Leah Bresin and John Concordia **I & II**



**No Mass on Labor Day !
Parish Office Closed on Labor Day!**

There will not be a Mass on Labor Day, and the parish office will be closed on Monday, September 5th in observance of Labor Day.

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: **Richard Stolarczyk, MD**
Halina Luczyńska Stolarczyk, MD

Yearly Budget
7/1/16-6/30/17:
\$323,548

Our Gifts to God
For the Work of Our Church
For the weekend of **August 27-28, 2016**
Offering: Attendance:

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| Saturday | 4:00 p.m. | \$ 904.00 | 101 |
| Sunday | 9:00 a.m. | \$ 1,713.00 | 145 |
| | 11:00 a.m. | \$ 1,138.00 | 185 |
| Rectory | | \$ 998.00 | |
| Online Giving | | \$ 1,645.00 | |
| Vigil lights | | \$ 401.20 | |

God's Word tells us there are blessings to be found when we return to the Lord from the blessings we have received.

As of
August 28:
\$48,915



"You Were Created on Purpose For a Purpose."

On this Labor Day weekend, thank God for the gifts you have received. Use them to elevate your labor, both in the workplace and in the parish. If you don't know how, there is help out there. You are not like everybody else. God has given you a purpose.