# **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. Kostka Church

Parafia Świętego Stanisława Kostki jest wspólnotą, której celem jest głoszenie Ewangelii Jezusa Chrystusa według nauki Kościoła Rzymskokatolickiego. Misją parafii jest głoszenie Słowa July 1, 2018 Bożego, sprawowanie Sakramentów oraz służenie St. Stanislaus innym w zachowaniu

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# **Happy Independence Day !**

**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 5:00 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.

Deacon (Retired) Pastoral Coordinator Finance Director Secretary/Bookkeeper

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Chairperson Vice-Chairperson Secretary

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





◆ 7:30 p.m. — North East Freedom AA Group meeting (Auditorium) WEDNESDAY—JULY 4

• Parish office closed in observance of Independence Day

#### SUNDAY – JULY 8

• Coffee Hour after the Masses



A very warm welcome is extended to all who have come to St. Stanislaus Church to worship this Sunday. We are grateful to our parishioners and we welcome our guests who visit us this weekend.

# Prayer of Thanksgiving for Freedom

Freedom is enshrined in our US Constitution. The First Amendment of our Constitution protects our freedom of speech. However, our speech may not infringe upon another's freedom. Freedom does have its limits. And we must protect everyone's freedoms, not just ours. On this 4th of July, let us remember from whom all our freedoms originate, our good and gracious God. Let us pray...



God, Giver of all good gifts, Help us to be thankful for rest and food, and remember that, in all we do or say, You are with us, here this day. We are thankful for all You do and for everything You have given us. t above all we are thankful for our freedom



and for everything You have given us. But above all we are thankful for our freedoms and the ability to protect others' freedom. We are free because of You. We ask for Your continued blessing on all Your creation. Through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# Live the Liturgy—Inspiration for the Week

God does not rejoice in our demise or our destruction. Rather, He made us in His image and desires that we have life. He also desires that we be healed and know His loving touch. There is great power in an embrace. The touch of another can heal wounds and restore life. There is also power in faith. Faith can turn us toward the truth and turn us toward God. God can profoundly change how we see Him, ourselves, and one another. God desires that we turn toward Him and be healed of all that wounds and binds us so that we can be free and enjoy the fullness life. Reach out and share your faith with someone this week so that they can receive God's life-changing embrace.

# **Catholic Quotes**

"Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought."

#### 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel offers a rare framework -- a story in a story. Most of the healing miracles are standalone encounters. One person approaches Jesus, demonstrates faith, and is healed. The evangelist tells the next story. This Gospel, however, is different. Jesus is on His way to heal one person, a young girl of twelve, and is interrupted on His journey by "a woman afflicted with hemorrhages." She bravely approaches Jesus in a crowd, despite being ritually unclean from her bleeding, and stretches out to touch His cloak. She is healed! Jesus meets her eye, confirms her faith, and continues on to resurrect the young girl. Reading this passage, it might be easier to identify with one story -- the long-suffering woman or the young, innocent girl -- and to move past the other. But here they sit side by side. The girl is twelve. The woman has been suffering for twelve years. For the Gospel writers, number parallels have deep symbolic meaning. Between the woman and the young girl, we are not one or the other. We are both. None of us had a perfect childhood, perfect families, or a perfect peer group. As we endure pain, disappointment, or unmet expectations, it can feel like a part of our childhood hopes have died. Our coping mechanisms, social adaptations, and hidden secrets can make us the "walking wounded" in some respects. Jesus wants to do more than simply staunch the bleeding. His healing hand makes dead things come alive. He awakens the dreams that are asleep. This process requires prayer, conversations with trusted community and spiritual mentors, and critical looks at difficult areas of our life. However, we can believe the Words of our Lord. If we approach Jesus in faith, believing that He wants to heal and save, we, too, will hear His calming words spoken over the hurts of our life. "I say to you, arise!" "Go in Peace."

# Why Do We Do That? Catholic Life Explained

**Question:** There seems to be a lot of division in some Christian Churches over moral issues, especially abortion, ordination, and end-of-life care. If all Christians follow the Gospel of Jesus, why is there such a difference of opinion?

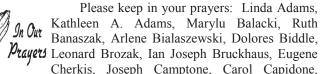
Answer: There is always a struggle between culture and religion, and part of that struggle is politics. To be politically correct means that you must embrace the secular virtue of the moment so that you are "enlightened," "sensitive," "aware," and, most importantly, "open-minded." Unfortunately, common sense can be sacrificed in the race to be "PC." Some factions within Christian denominations have tried to redefine tradition, history, and biblical teaching to bend it around the politically correct religious thinking of the day. On the life issues that you mention, there are those who began with their own conclusions and have tried to bend theology around their conclusions. This is possible in part because of a lack of a central teaching authority and partly because society has become apathetic to these issues. It will result in a lot of division, factions, and schisms. The Gospel calls all believers to embrace the truth, to turn from sin, and to seek holiness and justice. No matter how hard some may try, a square peg will not fit a round hole. The camel cannot fit through the eve of the needle.

#### **Parish Office Closed**

Parish office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th in observance of Independence 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.



Krystyna Ciejek, Edward Ciejek, Norma Coleman, Carl Conde, Marcia Cote, Linda Cranston, Nolan Cybulski, Veronica Czerniak, Melanie Etter, Lee Daly-Homa, Hania Ferenc, Casimera Francione, Phyllis Gardiner, Eleanore Golomb, Madeline Gotham, Kathy Gustyn, Joan and Mary Kay Hausladen, Joanne Hawkes-Orman, Veronica Hajecki, Kim Harvey, Ruth Hoffman, Jan Hoholuk, Richard Hurysz, Kathy Przyklek-Jedrzejek, Helena Jurczuk, Connie Kawka, Nick Legonelli, Tony Leib, Norma Leblanc, Irene Lichwiarz, Marcin Lukowiak, Beth Lynch, Theodore McCracken, Kathleen McHugh, Jim Mills, Deacon Ray Mielcarek, Vicki Mielcarek, Justina Montanez, Baby Michael Moretter, Iwona Muszak, Emily Nakas, Susan Oberle, Thomas I. Orczyk, Brenda and David Ortiz, Cristine Paradowski, Gloria and Bernie Pensek, Quinn Pomroy, Mary Ann Pembroke, Jan Quist, Genevieve Rodgers, Zofia Robaczyński, Fabian Rogalski, Joe Rogers, Shirley Rojek, Trudy Rosolowski, Rick Rosser, Elaine Scalzo, Tom Schramil, Sharon Smith, Emily and Joe Straszyński, Gary and Michele Stenclik, George Swartz, Bernard and Trina Weeg, Irena Wiśniewski, Paul Wojciechowski, 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 would like Fr. Roman to visit or anoint a loved one who is in the hospital, nursing home etc. you should call or preferably text him at 585-705-7142. Leave the name of the person, name of hospital, nursing home, room number and if it is an emergency/eminent death. You may still call the rectory 467-3068 with this information.

# Everyday Stewardship Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

As the baptized, we are called into community, and we are strongest when all members have full faith in Jesus Christ. When one of us falters or begins to doubt his or her faith, that is when our faith is to be shared freely as a source of strength. If we hold our faith inside, then those around us will miss a chance to be edified and strengthened by our witness.

We can give freely of our money, our time, and our talents but still not share our faith with those around us. This hinders the Body of Christ's ability to evangelize and spread the Good News. It also helps to keep members of that Body weak, because without the chance to hear our stories of faith, those with the need to hear can remain discouraged and lost.

Faith is a gift from God to us, just like any other. We are called to cultivate our faith and grow it into abundance. If we do not share it with others, then why grow it at all? We are not saved because we have more faith than someone else. We are no better off with storage bins filled with knowledge, devotion, and faith experience than a baby on its day of baptism. The difference between the baby and us is that we have something now to share and the responsibility to do so.

#### XIII Niedziela Zwykła

Chrystus Pan pozostaje z nami ciągle i rzeczywiście, ale pod osłoną znaków. Pozostaje z nami w swoim słowie, niosącym orędzie zbawienia, pozostaje w sakramencie Eucharystii. Znaki sakramentalne: woda, wino, chleb, s<sup>3</sup>owa i gesty to tylko jakby szaty, poprzez które możemy dotknąć samego Chrystusa. Trzeba tylko naprawdę wierzyć, że On jest pośród nas obecny, że mówi do nas i czyni nadal wielkie znaki "Bóg nie uczynił śmierci i nie cieszy siê ze zguby żyjących".

Dlatego Chrystus, Bóg-Człowiek, patrząc na wiarę ludzi, nieustannie zwycięża cierpienie i śmierć, aby ukazać, że On jest Panem życia, Bogiem żyjącym i samym życiem. Człowiek został stworzony dla nieśmiertelności, dlatego ciągle upodobniając się do Jezusa, ma obfitowaæ w wiarę, łaskę i miłość, aby osiągnąć cel swej wędrówki – wieczne zbawienie.

#### **Parafialny Festiwal**

Nasz doroczny – St. Stanislaus Polish Arts Festiwal będzie w **Piątek i w Sobotę, 3-go i 4-go Sierpnia.** Rozpoczęliśmy już sprzedawać "Festival Raffle". Nagrody: 8 X\$500, trzy w Piątek i 5 w sobotę. Cena: \$5 za jeden, pięć za \$ 20. Biley można kupić po Mszach św., w biurze parafialnym i także podczas "Coffee Hour" po Mszach św. w audytorium.

#### Kwiaty na Ołtarze i Świece

My czcimy naszych zmarłych w różny sposób, przez Msze św. w ich p amięci, zapalamy świece, m o d limy się, i przez donacje kwiatów na ołtarze. Ofiary na kwiaty, na Msze święte i miesięczne świece przyjmujemy w biurze parafialnym.

#### Jedzenie dla Potrzebujących

Zwracamy się do wszystkich o pomoc dla tych którzy są w potrzebie. Wakacje się zaczynają i dużo dzieci nie będzie mialo szansy na posiłki, które były dla nich przygotowane w szkołach. Przy wejściach do kościoła są pojemniki na wasze donacje. Podzielmy się z potrzebującymi, abyśmy wszyscy mieli dobre wakacje i żadne dziecko nie było głodne w czasie wakacji.

#### Nauka Religii—Rok Szkolny 2018-2019

Formularze Rejestracyjne na rok 2018-2019 na lekcje religji są przy wejściach do kościoła.

### It's NO Picnic for the Poor...

Many of us enjoy the summer months with picnics and other gatherings but the poor are praying that they will have food to put on



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their table. You can help them have an indoor 'picnic' by bringing in at least one food item each week.

Here are the foods that the Sr. Regis Food Cupboard needs the most: spaghetti sauce, oatmeal, chicken soup, crackers, juice and canned corn. Extra special food items that would be greatly appreciated are: canned mixed vegetables, boxes of mashed potatoes, canned fruit, jelly, macaroni, canned ravioli and tuna fish. CEREAL is ALWAYS tops on the list! FYI, the Dollar Tree has many of these items, especially juice.

#### **Festival News**

We finished making 14,200 cheese pierogi to serve at the 2018 St Stanislaus Polish Arts Festival on 8/03 and 8/04. Please mark on your calendars these dates and plan on joining us. The Polish ladies made 900 potato pierogi to sell frozen by the dozen. If you want to buy the cheese pierogi, they are available at the rectory for \$8/dozen. Please buy your raffle tickets and support our annual fund raiser. Also, Cecylia Tryt won the first early bird of \$75.....Congratulation!

Jan Vorndran and Mike Bidzerkowny, Festival co-chairs

**Vacation Bible School** will be held this year on July 9-13th in the Religious Education Center. You can find registration forms on the bulletin boards.

Marriage Banns

Victoria Shinkeyeva and Alexander Scoglio

**Faith Formation Registration forms** for school year 2018-2019 can be found on the bulletin boards.



In your Christian charity you are asked to remember in your prayers **Maria Smagło**, 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.

#### Extraordinary Ministers - Lectors - Commentators — Altar Servers – Ushers Schedule for the weekend of July 7-8, 2018

Mass Time	Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Lector	Commentator	Altar Servers	Ushers
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	TBD	Maria Kowalski	Maria Kowalski	Tiziana Sostre Chloe/Matthew Parsons	Gene Golomb Bill Brand George Madden Tom Struzik
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	TBD	Sister Francella	Kristina Batt	Amanda/Philip Procaccini Altar Servers needed!	Don Williams Stephen Zielinski, Eugene Chmiel Sr. Ken Gustyn
Sunday 11:00 a.m. Polish Mass	Cecylia Tryt Krystyna LIzak	Małgosia Juśkiewicz	Kasia Juśkiewicz	Jan/Józef, Makula, Jakób Wyrozebski, Jan Wnuk Lucja Rzepa	John Knick Mark Sewhuk Maciej Kostecki Bronislaw Suchodolski

Yearly Budget 7/1/17-6/30/18: \$315,400

As of

June 24

285,888

#### Our Gifts to God For the Work of Our Church

For the weekend of June 23-24, 2018 Offering: Attendance:

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,050.00	97
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 2,053.00	149
	11:00 a.m.	\$ 934.00	149
Rectory		\$ 1,145.00	
Vigil lights		\$ 261.40	
Peter's Pence		\$ 938.00	

#### Festival Raffle Tickets!

The festival raffle tickets are available after the Masses, in the rectory during business hours and during the Coffee Hour on Sundays. The prizes are the same as last year. Please help support our annual festival by buying the festival raffle tickets!

### 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: MP&SM LLC

#### Votive Candles for the Month of July

- **Sanctuary Light** is burning as Birthday Blessings for Jean Voellinger, offered by Mary Okoniewicz.
- Angles Candles are burning in loving memory of Urszula Góra, offered by parents, Janina and Ryszard Pawelec.
- Votive Candle on the Blessed Mother altar is burning in loving memory of Stefan, Maria, Ryszard and Joe Urbaniak, offered by Maria nad Zenon Rymar.
- Votive Candle in Our Lady of Częstochowa and Saint John Paul II Shrine is burning in loving memory of John Warzecha, offered by his wife.
- Votive Candle by the statue of Saint Anne is burning in loving memory of Hannah Knapik, offered by her husband Józef.
- Votive Candle by the statue of Saint Anthony is burninng in loving memory of Anthony DelVecchio on the 5th Anniversary of his passing to the Lord, offered by his wife Connie.
- Votive Candle by the statue of Saint Joseph is burning in loving memory of Albert Frenzel Jr. and Albert Frenzel III, offered by Rosemary Frenzel.
- Votive Candle by the statue of Saint Theresa is burning in loving memory of Leo and Josephine Gustyn, offered by daughter Kathy Gustyn.
- Votive Candle by the statue of Saint Theresa is burning in loving memory of Theresa Babiarz Campbell, offered by her brother Frank Babiarz.