

## 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.

June 24, 2018

# *St. Stanislaus Kostka Church*

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#### PARISH COUNCIL:

MRS. DOROTHY STYK	Chairperson
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**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 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.

*Worship*  
SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY – JUNE 23**

**Vigil: The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**

4:00 p.m. — Jamie Pospula (Jim and Marianne Pospula)

**SUNDAY - JUNE 24**

**The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**

9:00 a.m. — Walter Zemel (Wife, Clara Zemel)

Renewal of Vows, 40 Years: Mike and Diane Bidzerekowny

11:00 a.m.—Polish Mass—Maria Juśkiewicz (Cecylia and Teofil Warzecha)

**MONDAY – JUNE 25**

8:00 a.m. — John Okoniewicz (Family)

**TUESDAY – JUNE 26**

5:30 p.m. — Joanna Chmielarska, 2nd anniversary of passing (Granddaughter)

**WEDNESDAY – JUNE 27**

**Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

8:00 a.m. - Florence Dyński (Resurrection Choir)

**THURSDAY – JUNE 28**

**Saint Irenaeus, Bishop**

8:00 a.m. — Helena Nadworniak (Zieliński family)

5:30 p.m.—Agnieszka Suchodolski (Michel Dabrowny)

**FRIDAY - JUNE 29**

**Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**

8:00 a.m. — Saint Stanislaus parishioners

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

6:00 p.m. — Edward Łabęcki (Mr. and Mrs. Guzierowicz)

6:30 p.m.—Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**SATURDAY – JUNE 30**

**The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church**

8:00 a.m. – Maria Sierotowicz (Fr. Roman)

**Vigil: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. — For Fr. Roman in thanksgiving for the past six years and blessings for the next six years as pastor (Parishioners)

**SUNDAY - JULY 1**

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. — Mass of Thanksgiving for 62nd Marriage Anniversary of Vicky and Ray Mielcarek

11:00 a.m.—Polish Mass—Józef, Władysław i Grażyna Pajączkowsy (Ala z Rodziną)



*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.*

**Live the Liturgy—Inspiration for the Week**

As we celebrate today's feast, we are reminded that God creates and fashions each one of us with intent and purpose. We are not random accidents. We are special creations and wonderfully made. Each of us brings a unique twist to the one shot at life that we are given. As people of faith and children of God, we are asked to use our specialness to announce God's Kingdom. Each of us reveals a unique part of God's Face. Each day presents opportunities to communicate our faith to others and to reveal God's mercy. We have the means to point the way to Christ. How can we show Jesus to others today?



**Peter and Paul, Apostles**

Lord Jesus Christ,

You called Saint Peter from a life he knew, to follow You alone, giving up all he'd known before. Despite his failings and lack of faith in You and himself,

You entrusted to him

the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven, granting him such faith that he embraced martyrdom.

You called Saint Paul from the life he knew, a life of such zeal that he became misguided, hurting You by hurting those who followed You.

You changed him from an angry persecutor to the greatest missionary the Church has ever seen, and to one who welcomed death as the means to see You.

When I am called to do Your Will, change my spirit

and grant that I can give up the little You ask of me, when Peter and Paul gave so much.

Amen.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**SUNDAY – JUNE 24**

◆ After 11:00 a.m. Mass: Parish Picnic on the parish grounds

**MONDAY – JUNE 25**

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

**SUNDAY – JULY 1**

◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses



The church needs continual reminders that its riches are the people.



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### The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Tiny fingers and toes. A little yawn. A loud cry. An infant wrapped in swaddling clothes. "What will this child be?" It is a question every parent asks time and time again. As first steps are taken, as personalities emerge, as a child shows interest in reading or drawing or climbing, the question is on our lips. "What will this child be?" This question is asked as John the Baptist is born. Will he be a priest like his father? Does his strange, unexpected name signal a departure from that inheritance? Could Elizabeth and Zechariah ever have predicted what would be?

Under the tutelage of his priestly father, John "became strong in spirit." As an adult, John would retreat into the desert to preach repentance. He would attract a large following and eventually attract the attention of the rulers of the day. He would point out the adulterous ways of King Herod and would find himself in prison. Eventually, he would be beheaded. But today, he is a child, an infant newly born.

On this special feast, we're reminded of the great humility required of parents. The character formation, the discipline and encouragement, the violin lessons and soccer practices - every parental effort is subjected to the decisions of the child himself. Even children on a sure track by high school graduation transform under life's circumstances. Entrusting our children to God can be incredibly intimidating. "What will this child be," especially when that transformation lies outside of my control? John the Baptist's story might not have ended as his parents imagined. But he is celebrated as the greatest of the prophets, as the one who prepared the way for the Messiah. Here is the hope of all Christian parents -- that our children would be raised in such a way that when people meet them, they meet Jesus Christ.

### Why Do We Do That? Catholic Life Explained

**Question:** June 24 celebrates the feast of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist. How was that date chosen and why?

**Answer:** The date set for John the Baptist's birth only came into existence once the date to celebrate Jesus' birth was set. Evidence shows that by the middle of the fourth century Christians were celebrating the birth of Jesus around Dec. 25. No one at that time knew when Jesus was born, but the date seemed to be selected to counter the Roman festival to the sun god. Once December 25 had been selected for the birth of Jesus, a number of other dates could be set, using the biblical evidence at hand. When the angel appeared to Mary and she conceived, her cousin, Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist, was in her sixth month. If Jesus was born on December 25, then he had to be conceived nine months before, on March 25. If Elizabeth was then in her sixth month, then John the Baptist was due three months later on June 25. Then why June 24? A rather convincing reason stems from John's witness in John's Gospel. There John the Baptist says that Jesus must increase and he, John, must decrease. The other Gospels also have John point to Jesus and not himself as the chosen one of God. In making John's birth a day less than Jesus' full nine months, the Christian community communicated this Gospel reality in its Liturgical calendar. Thus the Christian community continued to highlight John's mission and ministry. Maybe we could strive toward that same mission in our own lives.

**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.

### 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, Marylu Balacki, Ruth Banaszak, Arlene Bialaszewski, Dolores Biddle, Leonard Brozak, Ian Joseph Bruckhaus, Eugene Cherkis, Joseph Camptone, Carol Capidone, 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 Penssek, 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 Stenlik, 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

What power lies in a name? Have you ever met a "David," "Holly," or "Jack" and said, "They don't look like a David, Holly, or Jack"? Sometimes our name actually adds something to our person. Peculiar people sometimes have peculiar names. Some people of tremendous strength have names that we deem strong as well. Sometimes we give nicknames to people because of some attributes they exhibit. In the Bible, names mean a lot. Saul changes his name to Paul when he converts. Adam means "man," as in the first man. Eve means "to live" or "to breathe." Elizabeth took great care to name her son John as God commanded, even if other family members did not understand why such a unique name not found in their lineage. It was a unique name for a child who had a unique future of preparing the way for the Messiah. We have our baptismal names, our surnames, our Confirmation names, and our maiden names. But all disciples of Jesus also bear the same name: Christian. People may wonder what does a David, Holly, or Jack really look like, but they should never wonder what a Christian looks like. Simply, a Christian looks like Christ. A Christian acts like Christ. A Christian truly is Christ to a world that seeks to uncover the true meaning of His name.

**Święty Jan Chrzciciel**

Święty Jan Chrzciciel jest z jednych najbardziej czczonych świętych. Jan był synem kapłana Zachariasza. Jego narodzenie zwiastował ojcu anioł Gabriel, ukazując mu się podczas składania ofiary kadzidłnej. Zapowiedział też Zachariaszowi, że dziecko ma otrzymać imię Jan. Już w łonie matki spotkał się pierwszy raz z Jezusem, kiedy to Maryja odwiedziła Elżbietę. Wtedy Elżbieta została napełniona Duchem Świętym, co tradycja tłumaczy, że Jan również został napełniony łaską uświęcającą. Święty Jan urodził się pół roku wcześniej niż Pan Jezus, prawdopodobnie w miasteczku Ain Karim. Gdy był młodzieńcem, udał się na pustynię i tam podjął życie ascety. Na przełomie 28 i 29 roku nad Jordanem rozpoczął publiczne nauczanie o mającym nadejść Królestwie Bożym, a także udzielał chrztu pokuty. To on wskazał na Jezusa jako oczekiwanego Baranka Bożego oraz nazwał go Mesjaszem. Choć Jan uchodził za proroka Jezus określił go jako kogoś więcej niż tylko proroka – posłańca przed Bogiem.

**Parafialny Piknik w tą Niedzielę !**

Parafialny Piknik odbędzie się w tą niedzielę w parafialnym ogrodzie od godziny 12:00 do 4:00 po południu. Jest to wyraz podziękowania i wdzięczności dla wszystkich Parafian i ich rodzin oraz przyjaciół naszej Parafii, którzy z sercem i poświęceniem pracują i troszczą się o Kościół św. Stanisława.

**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. Bilety można kupić po Mszach św., w biurze parafialnym i także podczas „Coffee Hour” po Mszach św. w audytorium a także podczas parafialnego pikniku.

**Jedzenie dla Potrzebujących**

Zwracamy się do wszystkich o pomoc dla tych którzy są w potrzebie. Wakacje się zaczynają i dużo dzieci nie będzie miało 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.

**Sr. Regis Food Cupboard- Summer Help Needed**

With the school year ending and summer vacations fast approaching many children who live in poverty will not have the breakfasts and lunches they received each day in school. We may not be able to solve all of the world’s problems but God has given us this opportunity to solve this problem to **Feed the Hungry!**

Join in by bringing in at least ONE of the foods listed in the bulletin each week. **Cereal** is consistently in greatest needs. In addition, canned fruit, canned collard greens, canned beets, pork & beans, tuna fish, peanut butter and jelly are also needed. As always, ANY food items you are able to donate are greatly appreciated. Thank you for answering God’s Call to do His Corporal Works of Mercy.

**St. Stanislaus Parish Picnic**

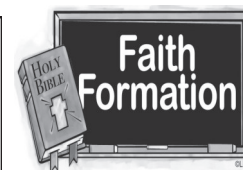
Father Roman invites all to spend a wonderful afternoon in a family atmosphere! Our annual parish picnic will take place **this Sunday, June 24th from Noon till 4:00 p.m.** on the parish grounds. The picnic is a way to thank all parishioners, their families and friends of the parish for their dedication and love with which they shower our church and our parish. Hamburgers, hot dogs, salads and drinks, the all American picnic fare will be provided. If you would like to bring a salad or dessert to share, they would be most welcome.

**Private John Talaska, USMC — In Memoriam**

As Part of Polish American Congress WWI Centennial Project, on June 24, 2018, please remember John Talaska, a member of the Polish American Community and St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish. Private John Talaska was part of the “Fighting Fifth”—the first contingent of Marines to engage in action in France. One hundred years ago this date, Private John Talaska died of wounds received in action at the Battle of Belleau Wood . He was 23 years old. Visit our website for more information about him <http://ww.1cc.org/polish>

**Faith Formation Registration**

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

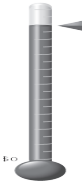


**Extraordinary Ministers - Lectors - Commentators — Altar Servers – Ushers  
Schedule for the weekend of June 30-July 1, 2018**

Mass Time	Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Lector	Commentator	Altar Servers	Ushers
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	TBD	Kathy Urbanic	Kathy Urbanic	Tiziana Sostre <b>Altar Servers needed!</b>	Gene Golomb Bill Brand George Madden Tom Struzik
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	TBD	Sister Theresa	Sister Karlien	Amanda/Philip Procaccini <b>Altar Servers needed!</b>	Don Williams Stephen Zielinski, Eugene Chmiel Sr. Ken Gustyn
Sunday 11:00 a.m. Polish Mass	Walter Kiljan Halina Kiljan	Jola Mokrzan	Magdalena Wnuk	Jan/Józef, Maria, Małgorzata Makula, Emilia Bodzon Jakób Wyrozebski, Lcja Rzepa	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 **June 16-17, 2018**  
Offering: Attendance:



Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 930.00	70
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,743.00	113
	11:00 a.m.	\$ 1,254.00	202
As of June 17	Rectory	\$ 620.00	
280,706	Vigil lights	\$ 344.00	

**This Week we Congratulate Following Graduates:**

- ◆ **Christopher David Ciesla** graduated from Centerville HS in Ohio and will be attending University of Tampa in the fall.
- ◆ **Elise Personte** graduated from University of Buffalo with Masters of Social Work.
- ◆ **Patrycja Mikiciuk** is graduating from Aquinas Institute.
- ◆ **Abby Rose Sugnet** graduated from Syracuse University with BS in Journalism.

**Votive Candle by the statue of Saint Anthony** is burning in loving memory of Anthony DelVecchio on the 5th anniversary of his passing, offered by his wife Connie.



We welcome into our Catholic community following child of God:  
**Sofia Mazik**

**Votive Candles for the Month of June**

Votive Candles on the Sacred Heart altar are burning:

- ◆ In loving memory of Irena Kamińska
- ◆ In loving memory of Zbigniew Kamiński
- ◆ In loving memory of Sławomir Kamiński, offered by Maria nad Zenon Rymar

**Festival Raffle Tickets!**

The festival raffle tickets are available after the Masses, in the rectory during business hours and during the Coffee Hour and also during the church picnic this Sunday. The prizes are the same as last year (8X\$500). Please help support our annual festival by buying the festival raffle tickets!

**Second Collection this Weekend: Peter's Pence**

This weekend we will take the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

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