

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.

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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.



Mass Schedule

SATURDAY – AUGUST 25

Vigil: Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. — Henry Voellinger (Wife and Family)

SUNDAY – AUGUST 26

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feast of Our Lady of Częstochowa

9:00 a.m. — Maria Warchol and Bronisław Warchol
(Marion and Kathy Warchol and Teresa and Jon Beresiewicz and family)

11:00 a.m.—Polish Mass—Ewa Kręciszek (Parish staff)

Followed by the Novena to Our Lady of Częstochowa

MONDAY – AUGUST 27

Saint Monica

8:00 a.m. — Florence Dyński (Jim and Sonja Stenclik)

TUESDAY – AUGUST 28

Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

5:30 p.m. — John Warzecha (Resurrection Choir)

WEDNESDAY – AUGUST 29

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

8:00 a.m. - Joan Legonelli (Mr. and Mrs. Bialaszewski)

THURSDAY – AUGUST 30

8:00 a.m. — Mary Cloonan (Rita and Ted Taylor)

5:30 p.m. — Barbara Smagin (Mr. and Mrs. Cetner)

FRIDAY – AUGUST 31

8:00 a.m. — Wanda and Joe Lapa

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

6:00 p.m. — Agnieszka Suchodolski (Louis and Kathleen Lippa)

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

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 1

8:00 a.m. — Joseph Tran (Mr. Sean)

Vigil: Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

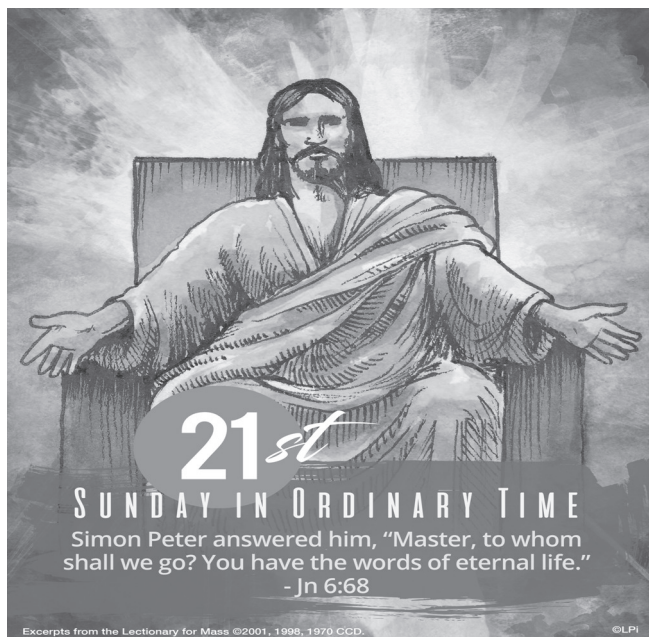
4:00 p.m. — Hanna Knapik and Urszula Góra (Joseph Knapik)

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 2

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:00 a.m.—Polish Mass—Maria Sierotowicz
(Fr. Roman and Staff)



*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.*

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY – AUGUST 26

- ◆ After the Masses: Post-Festival meeting (Auditorium)
- ◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses

MONDAY – AUGUST 27

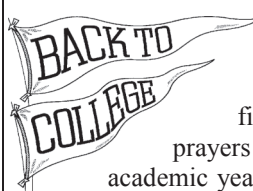
- ◆ 7:30 p.m. — North East Freedom AA Group meeting (Auditorium)

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 2

- ◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses

Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week

Jesus' teaching is hard and challenging. In fact, many who originally believed in Him left and returned to their former way of life. They were not able to accept what He had to say or to make the changes that are necessary to conform their lives to the Gospel. We often water down our faith and make it more about securing our place in Heaven than leading a life in pursuit of the Kingdom of God. Following Jesus and living the Gospel require action now. The Gospel demands that we change the way we conduct the business of our lives. Sadly, many are still afraid of taking risks and cannot accept change. Are we really ready to venture forth into the unknown, or would we prefer to simply return to our old ways of doing things?



College Bound?

Within the next few days, some of you will be leaving us for college campuses, some of you for the first time. Know that we wish you well and that the prayers of your parish go with you as you begin another academic year. We hope that your year is successful and that you learn much. And remember to not only “keep the faith” but to spread some of it around. God Bless!



“100th Anniversaries”

Polonia Civic Center will be celebrating their own 100th Anniversary as well as the 100th anniversary of Poland regaining its Independence with a Dinner Dance on Saturday - October 27th, 2018. Music by "Melody Lane" - for more information please call: 323-2106.

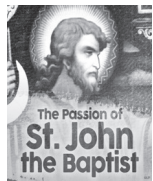
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"This saying is hard; who can accept it?" The words of Jesus' disciples in today's Gospel must sound familiar. At some point in our lives, you and I have said it about some article of our faith. Christianity makes firm demands on our ethical behavior and gives no easy answers for suffering. Many disciples were confused and dismayed by Jesus' words in the Bread of Life Discourse. Not all of them, however, had the same reaction.

When the disciples question Jesus' teaching, He confirms its truth. "The words I have spoken to you are spirit and life." For some, Jesus' reassurance was not enough. These disciples do not question Jesus further or wrestle with their lack of understanding. The mighty deeds Jesus has done fade to the background. "Many of His disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied Him." For them, their doubt proves too much.

Jesus turns to the Twelve, knowing that confusion lives in their hearts as well. Peter answers. "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of Eternal Life. We have come to believe and are convinced that You are the Holy One of God." Notice this is not a confession of perfect understanding. It is a confession of faith in Jesus. The precise words may still confuse them, but they believe the One who said them.

In our own lives, we face doubt, confusion, and disillusionment in our Christian faith. The same choice available to the disciples is available to us. Do you have faith in Jesus, even when you lack perfect understanding? Will you stay or will you go? What do you do with your doubt?



The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

The Church, having celebrated the earthly birthday of St. John the Baptist on June 24th, on Saturday, August 29th honors the anniversary of his martyrdom.

Besides our Lord and our Lady, St. John the Baptist is the only one whose birth and death are thus celebrated.

Why Do We Do That? Catholic Life Explained

Question: Our prayer group has been reading the lives of some saints, and we were struck by how some of them thought they were such sinners. Why would such holy people think they had such serious sin?

Answer: Professional athletes practice the fundamentals of their sport over and over again, reaching for better form, consistency, and better performance. They focus on the basics, review past performances, and visualize greater success. Practice makes better, if not perfect! Spiritual masters such as the saints also looked for perfection. They practiced their faith in the search for holiness, grace, and virtue. Through sacraments, prayer, study, good works, and penance, they raised their level of awareness, their sensitivity to the presence of God, the demands of the Gospel, and the workings of the Holy Spirit. They resolved to do better, be more attentive and alert!

The great saints were aware of sin and the presence of evil because they were so tuned in to the struggle between good and evil that was fought in their own lives, hearts, and souls. We must guard against becoming desensitized to sin in our lives and unaware of the harm it causes us. A goal of any spiritual practice is to become more aware of our sinfulness so that we seek God's forgiving and healing love.

Saint Monica

This week we celebrate two saints, a mother and son: St. Monica and St. Augustine. As a young Christian woman, St. Monica was married to a pagan. Early in their marriage, he was bitter and critical. After nearly 20 years, Monica's holy example led to his conversion to Christianity. In the meantime, Augustine was a teenager beginning to live a wild life of self-indulgent excess. This lifestyle would continue into his adulthood. Like with her husband, Monica prayed and fasted for the conversion of her son. Augustine met another future saint, the bishop Ambrose of Milan, who greatly influenced his perspective on life. Augustine was baptized a Christian! Augustine later became a bishop and one of the most influential thinkers in Christian history. How's that for the power of patience and intercessory prayer?

Feast of Saint Augustine

Feast of Saint Augustine falls on August 28. He is the famous son of Saint Monica, whose Feast Day is on August 27. Saint Augustine was baptized, became a priest, a bishop, a famous Catholic writer, Founder of religious orders, and one of the greatest saints that ever lived. He became very devout and charitable, too.

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, Mary Ann Ballou, 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, Wieslawa & Henryk Juśkiewicz, Connie Kawka, Nick Legonelli, Tony Leib, Norma Leblanc, Debbie LeRoy, Irene Lichwiarz, Marcin Lukowiak, Beth Lynch, Mark Mahany, 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 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.

26 Sierpnia -Uroczystość Matki Bożej Częstochowskiej

O ustanowienie święta "Dziękczynienia NMP Częstochowskiej" Ojcowie Paulini zabiegali kilkakrotnie. Po raz pierwszy zwrócili się z taką prośbą do Stolicy Apostolskiej po obronie Jasnej Góry przed Szwedami w 1665 roku.

W 1931 roku papież Pius XI ustalił jako uroczystość dzień 26 sierpnia. Pierwszy raz tego dnia czczono Matkę Bożą Jasnogórską w 1932 r. w ramach obchodów jubileuszu 550-lecia Jasnej Góry.

Męczeństwo św. Jana Chrzciciela

Jan Chrzciciel był jedynym synem kapłana Zachariasza i Elżbiety, krewnej Najświętszej Maryi Panny. Jego cudowne narodzenie i posłannictwo zwiastował Anioł Gabriel Zachariaszowi, kiedy ten sprawował w świątyni swe funkcje kapłańskie.

Jan urodził się sześć miesięcy przed narodzeniem Chrystusa. Bardzo wcześnie, może już w dzieciństwie, Jan udał się na pustynię. W piętnastym roku panowania cesarza Tyberiusza rozpoczął swą misję poprzednika i zwiastuna Zbawiciela. Głową św. Jana Chrzciciela zainteresował się nim także władca Galilei, Herod II Antypas. W czasie uczty urodzinowej pijany król pod przysięgą zobowiązał się dać córce Herodiady, Salome, wszystko, o cokolwiek poprosi. Ta po naradzie z matką zażądała głowy Jana Chrzciciela. Zginął on święty mieczem. Był ostatnim prorokiem Starego Testamentu.

Jan Chrzciciel jest jedynym świętym, którego Kościół czci w ciągu roku dwukrotnie: 24 czerwca - w uroczystość jego narodzenia, i 29 sierpnia - we wspomnienie jego męczeńskiej śmierci.

Modlitwa Do Matki Bożej Częstochowskiej

Jasnogórska Matko Kościoła, z chórami Aniołów i świętych naszych Patronów klękamy w pokorze u stóp Twego tronu.

Ty od wieków jaśniejesz cudami i łaskami na Jasnej Górze - stolicy Twego miłosierdzia. Wejrzyj na nasze serca, które Ci przynoszą hołdy czci i oddanej miłości. Rozbudź wśród nas serca świętych, kształtuj prawdziwych apostołów wiary, umacniaj miłość do Kościoła świętego, wyjednaj nam upragnione łaski...

Matko o zranionym obliczu, składam w Twe ręce siebie i wszystkie drogie mi osoby. Tobie ufam, liczę na Twe orędownictwo u Syna ku chwale Boga w Trójcy Jedynej. Amen.

Witamy Diakona Bruno Petrauskas w Naszym Kościele i Parafii!

Diakon Bruno Petrauskas został wyświęcony w 2014 roku i pracował w parafiach św. Tomasza More / Matki Bożej Królowej Pokoju w Brighton oraz w Katedrze Najświętszego Serca Jezusowego w Rochester. Diakon Bruno rozpocznie służbę w kościele i parafii św. Stanisława Kostki 1-go września.

Diakon Bruno jest oddanym orędownikiem godności ludzkiego życia, które jest fundamentem katolickiej nauki społecznej. W szczególności Diakon Bruno przemawia w imieniu praw nienarodzonych i przedstawia nauki Kościoła katolickiego związane z kwestiami końca życia. Prowadzi także prezentacje na różne tematy duchowe i nie może się doczekać prezentacji w naszej parafii na różne tematy, którymi nasi parafianie są zainteresowani.

Diakon Bruno i jego żona Dalia są również zaangażowani w przygotowanie par do małżeństwa i nauczania na zajęciach pre-Cana. Są małżeństwem od 22 lat i mają córkę i syna na studiach.

Serdecznie witamy Diakona Bruno i Dalia w naszej Parafii!

Welcome Deacon Bruno Petrauskas to our Parish!

Deacon Bruno Petrauskas was ordained in 2014 and he has served at the St. Thomas More/Our Lady Queen of Peace parishes in Brighton and at the Sacred Heart Cathedral Community in Rochester. He will begin serving at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church on September 1. Deacon Bruno is a dedicated advocate of the dignity of human life, which is the foundation of Catholic Social Teaching. In particular, Deacon Bruno speaks out on behalf of the rights of the unborn and he presents the teachings of the Catholic Church related to end-of-life issues. He also conducts presentations on a variety of spiritual topics and he is looking forward to presenting some at our parish. Deacon Bruno and his wife Dalia are also involved in preparing couples for marriage and teaching in pre-Cana classes. They have been married for 22 years and have a daughter and son in college. We warmly welcome them in our Parish!

Extraordinary Ministers - Lectors - Commentators — Altar Servers – Ushers Schedule for the weekend of September 1-2, 2018

Mass Time	Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Lector	Commentator	Altar Servers	Ushers
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	TBD	Andrew Smagin	Andrew Smagin	Tiziana Sostre Chloe/Matthew Parsons	Gene Golomb Bill Brand George Madden Tom Struzik
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	TBD	Charles Vorndran	Sister Karlien	Amanda/Philip Procaccini Altar Servers needed!	Don Williams Stephen Zielinski, Eugene Chmiel Sr. Ken Gustyn
Sunday 11:00 a.m. Polish Mass	Walter Kiljan Halina Kiljan	Witold Lawrynowicz	Grażyna Lawrynowicz	Jan/Józef/Maria/Małgorzata Makula, Jakób WYROZEBSKI, Jan Wnuk Emilia Bodzon	John Knick, Mark Sewhuk Maciej Kostecki Bronislaw Suchodolski

Our Gifts to God
For the Work of Our Church
For the weekend of August 18-19, 2018
Offering: Attendance:

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 852.00	
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 2,091.00	
	11:00 a.m.	\$ 1,014.00	
Rectory		\$ 882.00	
Ascension		\$ 940.00	

Thank you for your continued generosity!

In Sympathy



In your Christian charity you are asked to remember in your prayers **JoAnne Glaser**, 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.



Flowers

The flowers placed by the Saint Florian stained glass window this weekend are in loving memory of Tomasz Kaczówka from Grzegorz and Kelly Kaczówka on the occasion of the celebration of their wedding day.

Your Bumper Crop...

Can 'Bump' Out Hunger!

Is your garden overflowing with zucchini, tomatoes, cucumbers or other fruits and vegetables? The Sr. Regis Food Cupboard would gratefully accept your over abundance and surprise those in need with fresh produce! This would be an exceptionally wonderful treat for these families!!! The Food Cupboard also has empty shelves® There is a **GREAT** need for **rice, canned corn** and **pasta** (*not spaghetti*) and as always **CEREAL**.



Walter P. Talaska (1893 - 1918)-IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for World War I casualty, Walter Paul Talaska, who died 100 years ago on September 2, 1918, and is buried in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. His name will be placed on the WWI Honor Roll Plaque after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 2.



Marriage Banns

Julia Rykojc and Alex Civalier I

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