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 September 2, 2018 Bożego, sprawowanie Sakramentów oraz służenie St. Stanislaus innym w zachowaniu

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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.



said, "This people honors Me with their lips, but their hearts are far from Me." Both good and evil impulses come from our hearts. Which one has the upper hand depends on how well a person has taken on the mind and heart of God. How well we live our faith is determined by the same. As Pope Francis tells us, Jesus is present in all of our brothers and sisters, especially those who endure suffering like His own. Our world is full of tragedy, conflict, and suffering: slave labor, diseases, wars, terrorism, exploitation, famine, human trafficking. We cannot simply pay lip service to the evils of the world! We must act!

Labor Day



Good and Gracious God, You created human beings in Your image and likeness And gave us dominion over creation to be stewards of the land and co-creators of Your Kingdom. Jesus, You became one of us and labored as a carpenter. You ask all people -- whatever our state of life -- to follow You faithfully. Holy Spirit, bless all workers this Labor Day. May all our actions be animated by Your love, as we do all things for the glory of God. Amen.



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 – SEPTEMBER 2

Coffee Hour only after the 9:00 a.m. Mass MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 3

- Parish office closed in observance of Labor Day
- 7:30 p. m. North East Freedom AA Group meeting (Auditorium)

TUESDAY—SEPTEMBER 4

6:30 p.m.—Knights of Columbus meeting (Parish Hall)

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 9

Coffee Hour after the Masses

Church Repairs

Over the next few weeks, repairs will be made to masonry and flashing at the front entry and the south gable of the church. These repairs, which were identified in a condition study of the church's roof carried out by Bero Architecture last year, will help maintain the



soundness of the building's exterior. In addition, the contractor will inspect the small domes on the north side of the tower to determine the cause of an interior leak. This important work is being supported with a generous donation of \$20,000 from the Friends of St. Stanislaus Foundation. We are grateful for the foundation's support for the care of our church. Scaffolding will be needed but should create only minor inconvenience. Thank you for your patience as the work is being done.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Judgment tends to have a bad reputation. We often associate it with condemnation, and in the Gospels, we associate it with the Pharisees. Today's Gospel features the Pharisees doing exactly what we expect. "They observed that some of His disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands." The Jewish people had strict purification laws that applied to all areas of life. The Pharisees attempt to accuse Jesus of not following the ancestral traditions. Jesus doesn't take offense at their judgments per se. He instead points out the hypocrisy of their words. "You hypocrites, this people honors Me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me."

From there, Jesus turns His attention to the concerns of the heart. "The things that come from within are what defile." He lists off a number of sins, including some the Pharisees were likely struggling with, including evil thoughts, envy, and arrogance. When we examine the list, perhaps we're reminded of our own trips to the confessional! As we strive to follow Jesus and live with integrity, we must be aware of our hearts. We must judge our own actions. Are they leading us closer to God or away from Him? Are we growing in love of our neighbor, or are we becoming more closed in on ourselves?

As we move into this week, consider the state of our own heart. Perhaps you are overly scrupulous in less important areas. Perhaps there are large areas of overlooked sin that you've excused for too long. Whatever it is, the judgment of God need not cripple us. He offers us a share in His Mercy as soon as we turn to Him. This week, allow your heart to be transformed!

Why Do We Do That? Catholic Life Explained

<u>Question</u>: As we celebrate Labor Day, can you tell me about Catholic teaching regarding labor?

<u>Answer:</u> One of the most important principles of Catholic social teaching is the dignity of work and the rights of workers. Four encyclicals address this foundational social teaching: Rerum Novarum (1891) by Leo XIII,

Quadragesimo Anno (1931) by Pius XI, Laborem Exercens (1981), and Centesimus Annus (1991) by John Paul II. They address both the theology and dignity of work. In Genesis, God takes the initiative in creating the world, calling forth human beings to be faithful stewards of creation. We are thus formed to share in God's continuing creative activity by partnering with God in finishing the world and helping bring it to completion and fulfillment. From this perspective, work can be spiritually understood in terms of sharing in God's ongoing activity to build, create, and transform the world. Human beings are co-creators with God. This vocation demands self-discipline.

Besides an exercise in self-discipline, work is also the means by which we develop and fulfill ourselves. In work, we shape the world and our environment. Through work, we also shape ourselves. Pope John Paul II summarized this point in Laborem Exercens #6, "the value of work is not primarily the kind of work being done, but the fact that the one who is doing it is a person."

Labor Day offers an excellent opportunity to reflect on how we view work in light of our Catholic social teaching.

Everyday Stewardship Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

Justice is a concept under attack in today's world. When I watch the news, I see so many distortions of justice. One person's notion of fairness is sometimes far from another's understanding of justice. Perhaps the issue is that human justice often becomes corrupted by selfishness and greed. Justice for one's self always seems more important than justice for another. As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are called to use what we have been given not only to fight for human justice alone, but also to offer a more benevolent justice that can only come from God.

We are called to offer all we have to God for His greater intentions. Our gifts cannot only level the playing field for some but can serve as instruments of grace for those who, in the eyes of the world, do not even deserve it. In God's framework of justice, second chances and overflowing generosity are commonplace. Everyone created in the image of God deserves love regardless of their state in life or the actions they have taken against another. The world will never understand this type of justice. Humans have a hard enough time figuring out the simple concepts of equity or fair play. For those who do not believe in Jesus, His justice seems even more difficult to comprehend.

A Please Pray for . . .

REMEMBER REMEMBER IN PRAYER 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 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.

XXII Niedziela Zwykła

Słowo Boże przeznaczone na dzisiejszą niedzielę przypomina nam o potrzebie zachowania prawa Bożego oraz przestrzega przed formalizmem w zachowywaniu przepisów prawa ludzkiego. Jezus uczy, iż pomiędzy prawem Bożym i ludzkim powinna istnieć harmonia, a na życie trzeba patrzeć po Bożemu. Jego zdaniem nie można uchylać przykazań Bożych, a trzymać się tradycji. Najważniejsze jest wprowadzać słowo w czyn, czyli żyć według Bożych przykazań, które sa darem Bożej mądrości i miłości. W naszym ziemskim ¿yciu nie ma nic stałego. Wszystko podlega zmianom. Najbardziej widoczne są te zmiany, które następują w przepływie świata. Nawet duch człowieka nie jest wolny od fatum zmienności. To przecież do spraw ducha odnosi się przestroga apostoła: "Kto stoi, niech baczy, aby nie upadł). Nikt z nas nie może być pewny siebie samego. Sprawiedliwy bowiem może stać siê niesprawiedliwym, mądry może zgłupieć, a dobry i święty może zgrzeszyć. Na szczęście możliwe są również zmiany w odwrotnym kierunku. Człowiek niesprawiedliwy może podjąć służbę sprawiedliwości, głupi może doznać oświecenia, a grzesznik może się nawrócić.

Religijny Program dla Dzieci na Rok 2018-2019

Lekcje Religji na rok 2018-2019 rozpoczną się w Poniedziałek, 10-go Września o godzinie 6:15 wieczorem. Formy rejestracyjne są do nabycia w kościele przy bocznych drzwiach lub na plebanii. Po więcej informacji prosimy dzwonić do Pam (467-3068). Klasy przygotowujące dzieci do Pierwszej Komunii św. rozpoczną się w sobotę, 13-go października o godzinie 8:45 rano.

Zapraszamy na Po-Festywalowy Brunch

Zapraszamy na po-Festywalowy brunch w Niedzielę, 23-go września po Mszach św. Brunch: gołąbki, kiełbasa, kapusta i pierogi z sera. Cena: \$10. Do zobaczenia!

100 Rocznice

Polonia Civic Center będzie obchodzić 100 Rocznicę a także 100 Rocznicę Niepodległości Polski wspaniałą zabawą w Sobotę, 27-go października. Muzyka: Melody Lane. Po więcej informacji prosimy dzwonić do 323-2106.

Votive Candles for the Month of September

- Angels Candles are burning in loving memory of Matthew and Emily Kolupski, offered by their daughter Judi.
- Votive Candle on the Sacred Heart altar is burning in loving memory of Piotr Tomczyszyn, offered by daughter Chris Eggleston.
- Votive Candle in Our Lady of Częstochowa and Saint John Paul II Shrine is burning as blessings and in thanksgiving for happy marriage, offered by Zenon and Maria Rymar.
- Votive Candle by the statue of Saint Theresa is burning in loving memory of Theresa Babiarz Campbell, offered by her brother Frank Babiarz.

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.

St. Stanislaus Religious Education Program



Religious Ed. Classes, Confirmation Session, Adult Bible Study begin Monday, September 10th at 6:15 p.m. Registration forms are available on the church bulletin boards or by contacting the rectory. Anyone needing to register or who would like

information about our programs should contact Pam Moore at Pamela.Moore@dor.org or 467-3068 immediately.

Classes for First Reconciliation & Communion will begin Saturday, October 13th at 8:45 a.m.

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Prayer Shawl Ministry will resume Friday, September 14th at 10:00 a.m. in the Religious Education building. New members are most welcome to this ministry. This group meets once a

month to share prayer, conversation, and create prayer shawls that bring prayer, comfort, strength, and God's love to each recipient.

Extraordinary Ministers - Lectors - Commentators — Altar Servers – Ushers Schedule for the weekend of September 8-9, 2018

Mass Time	Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Lector	Commentator	Altar Servers	Ushers
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	TBD	Sharon Grant	Sharon Grant	Tiziana Sostre Chloe/Matthew Parsons	Gene Golomb Bill Brand George Madden Tom Struzik
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	TBD	Kate Robson	Kate Robson	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	Maryla Szymański	Jacek Szymański	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 25-26, 2018 Offering: Attendance:

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Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,392.00	90
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,531.00	116
	11:00 a.m.	\$ 1,198.00	166
Rectory		\$ 790.00	

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Festival News

We met with some parishioners after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, August 26th. Some ideas and suggestions were discussed and the Committee agreed to look into them. We hope to meet with the 11 am Mass parishioners at a later date. Please put into your calendars that we are planning on a **post festival brunch for Sunday 9/23 after the Masses**. We will serve gołąbki, fresh sausage, kapusta and cheese pierogi for \$10. Hope to see you then. *Jan and Mike, co-chairs*

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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

⁷ 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 Shannon Mahany and Kyle Kulinski

Parish Office Closed!

Parish office will be closed on Monday, September 3rd in observance of Labor Day. Have a happy Labor Day!