

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.

September 9, 2018

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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.



Mass Schedule

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 8

Vigil: Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. — Edward Strojny (Family)

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 9

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Grandparents Day

9:00 a.m. — Matthew and Emily Kolupski
(Daughter Judi and family)

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass—Mariusz Laskowski
(Maria Kazimierzczak)

MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 10

8:00 a.m. — Richard and Jane Kirchgessner (Family)

TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 11

Patriot Day

5:30 p.m. — Victims of September 11 attacks

WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 12

The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:00 a.m. — Joan Legonelli (Holy Name of Jesus Society)

THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 13

Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. — Rosmarie Muscolino (Mark and Jackie Mahany
and family)

5:30 p.m. — Ryszard Małycha and family (Wife and family)

FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00 a.m. — Birthday blessings for Fr. Tadeusz (Staff)

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

6:00 p.m. — Maria Juśkiewicz (Janina Osimowicz)

6:30 p.m. — Chaplet of Divine Mercy

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00 a.m. — Jeanne Marie Bello (Alfred Joseph Bello)

1:00 p.m. — Wedding: Julia Rykojc and Alex Civalier

Vigil: Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. — Patti Pollock (Husband Stanley)

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 16

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. — Teresa and Stanislaus Kierecki
(Daughter and Grandson)

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

Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week

We often associate the word "healing" with something that produces dramatic, physical results: the blind see, the crippled walk, and the deaf hear. Witnessing such miraculous events is few and far between for most. Healing happens more frequently in very ordinary ways using very ordinary means. And we can all be God's instruments for bringing it about. Kindness, love, mercy, and compassion can go a very long way. Treating people with kindness, being inclusive and welcoming of the poor, the weak, and the powerless, listening to another's story and pain, offering compassion and love to those who have wronged us, avoiding hurtful criticisms and watching our tongues. All can go a long way to changing and healing human hearts. There is power in love and kindness. Does this power not speak of someone greater than ourselves working in and through us?



TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY

*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 9

- ◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses

MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 10

- ◆ 6:15 p.m.—Religious Education Classes (Religious Education Center)
- ◆ 6:15 p.m.—Adult Bible study (Religious Education Center)
- ◆ 7:30 p. m. — North East Freedom AA Group meeting (Auditorium)

WEDNESDAY—SEPTEMBER 12

- ◆ 5:30 p.m.— Polish Choir practice
- ◆ 7:00 p.m.— Polyphonic Choir practice

FRIDAY—SEPTEMBER 14

- ◆ 10:00 a.m.—Prayer Shawl Ministry (Religious Education Center)

SATURDAY—SEPTEMBER 15

- ◆ 10:00 a.m.—Polish School

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 16

- ◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses



Heavenly Father, Creator of All, You have created the human person as good. You have placed us in the world as one human family, as sisters and brothers. We pray today for all victims of violence across the world, for the healing of their mind and body, for their mourning family members, for the repose of their souls. Jesus, You have told us to love our enemies, and to pray for those who persecute us. Give us the strength and courage to forgive. Remove all lingering desire for revenge. Holy Spirit, reveal to us the mercy of God. Give us the gift of Your peace that surpasses all understanding. Amen.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

For most of Jesus' ministry, He remains in Galilee and areas with a predominantly Jewish population. Today, however, we see Jesus traveling through a heavily pagan area. This makes the utterance of faith in today's Gospel all the more astounding. "He has done all things well."

In this story, a deaf man is brought to Jesus. This man is not without community! Despite communication difficulties due to a speech impediment, his people bring him before Jesus. Jesus lays hands upon the man and commands his broken body to change. "Be opened! Immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly." The community is stunned. They can't stop telling the story. The more Jesus asks them to settle down, the more they proclaim! The Jewish people expected a Messiah but a Messiah with very particular qualifications. The Greeks and pagans anticipated no such savior. There were no expectations to meet. They had a special capacity to be completely, utterly surprised.

As Catholics, it can be easy to become accustomed to the songs and the prayers, to the routine of religious education drop-offs and Sunday Mass attendance. By now, we may have very particular expectations. When was the last time you allowed yourself to be surprised by God? Sometimes we are all like the deaf man in today's Gospel. God wants to speak to us, but we can't hear clearly. In your prayer this week, go before God honestly. Give yourself permission to drop your expectations and assumptions. Ask Him to renew your faith to show you how, in your life, "He has done all things well."

Why Do We Do That? Catholic Life Explained

Question: Question:

If God is good, why is there evil in the world?

Answer: The problem of evil is perplexing. If God is all-powerful and all-good, why doesn't He stop bad things for happening? He must either not be all-powerful, or perhaps He's not very good after all. Human beings have faced the possibility of evil since the very beginning of our existence. In granting us free will, God gives us the ability to make free choices. God does not force us into moral perfection. We are not forced to love Him or to love our neighbor. We must make the decision ourselves. This means, of course, that we have the ability to choose against love.

One small decision of selfishness, jealousy, or pride may not seem so bad. But every decision -- good or bad -- is like a stone dropped into a still pond. The ripples extend much farther than the original stone. When decisions against love begin to compound, they affect families, neighborhoods, and nations. This is all the more reason for Christians to be faithful to our Baptismal call to love one another as Christ has loved us!



Anniversary of September 11— Patriot's Day — Prayer for Peace

On Tuesday, September 11th at 5:30 p.m. we will hold a Remembrance Mass and Prayer for Peace for all who died in the attack; for all who serve in the military and in law enforcement to protect our freedom; firefighters and medical attendants; and especially we will pray for peace in the world and for the people in governments who make decisions regarding the peace. Please join us!

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Exaltation of the Holy Cross

The cross was once the most horrible way to die, fit only for the lowest of criminals whose crimes were nailed above their heads as examples to those who would see them. Christ humbled Himself, by being born in a barn, by living as a man, and by dying on a Cross with the words "King of the Jews" written above His head for all to see. As Christ transformed Himself through His death and resurrection, and changed death from something to be feared to the beginning of new life, he transformed the cross from an object of fear to a symbol of hope, and from a sign of death to the greatest symbol of love, and everlasting life.

The Most Holy Name of Mary

This feast is a counterpart to the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus; both have the possibility of uniting people easily divided on other matters. The Feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary began in Spain in 1513. In 1683, John Sobieski, king of Poland, brought an army to the outskirts of Vienna to stop the advance of Muslim armies loyal to Mohammed IV of Constantinople. After Sobieski entrusted himself to the Blessed Virgin Mary, he and his soldiers thoroughly defeated the Muslims. Pope Innocent XI extended this feast to the entire Church.

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 Juškiewicz, Connie Kawka, Nick Legonelli, Tony Leib, Norma Leblanc, 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 Penske, 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, Marian and Irene Sobolewski, Emily and Joe Straszynski, Gary and Michele Stenclik, George Swartz, Bernard and Trina Weeg, Irena Wiśniewski, Stefania Wnuk, 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.

XXIII Niedziela Zwykła

Bóg nie ma względu na osoby – dlatego gromadzi nas przy jednym stole eucharystycznym. Wszyscy bowiem jesteśmy braćmi i siostrami, dziećmi jednego Ojca; za każdego z nas Jezus umarł na Krzyżu. W czasie niedzielnej Eucharystii, otworzymy nasze serca: oto sam Bóg przychodzi, aby nas zbawić! Prorok Izajasz, zwany ewangelistą Starego Testamentu, zapowiada nadzwyczajne dzieła, jakich Bóg dokona w czasach mesjańskich:

”Przejrzą oczy niewidomych,

uszy głuchych się otworzą i język niemych wesolo krzyknie”.

Ta prorocza zapowiedź wypełniła się do końca w życiu Jezusa, który leczył wszystkie choroby wśród ludu, zwiastując w ten sposób nadejście czasów ostatecznych.

Wiadomości z Polskiej Szkoły

Polska Szkoła dla dzieci rozpocznie zajęcia 15 Września o godzinie 10:00 rano w budynku Auditorium. Dla dorosłych: 22 Września w Rel. Ed. budynku. Mamy dużo nowych planów na ten rok szkolny. Serdecznie zapraszamy wszystkich byłych i nowych studentów. Będzie wspaniały rok szkolny!

Religijny Program dla Dzieci na Rok 2018-2019

Lekcje Religii 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-Festylowy Brunch

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

100 Rocznice

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

Grandparents Day—Sunday, September 9, 2018

Let us bless our Grandparents on this day. For without them there would be less joy in the hearts of children. **Good and gracious God,** You have given us the gift of children, who in turn give us the gift of grandchildren. Bless our children and help them to be good parents to our grandchildren. Let the little children come to us with arms wide open. Help us to open our hearts as wide as those little arms that wrap around our necks. Protect them and their parents from worry and stress. And give us as many days of life as possible to hear those little voices. We ask all this in Jesus' name who is Your Son and lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

40 Days for Life Fall 2018 Rochester Campaign

Do you think you can do more to end the scourge of abortion? One of the most proven, effective means to decrease abortion is 40 Days for Life. Since its inception, over 14,600 babies have been saved from abortion! Take part in the Rochester Fall 40 Days for Life Rochester Campaign from **September 26 through November 4**. Through prayer and fasting embrace human life and promote the end of abortion. Volunteer to pray with your friends, in a peaceful vigil, outside of Planned Parenthood at 114 University Avenue.

Visit www.40DaysforLife.com/Rochester for info and to sign up for prayer vigil times. For more info, contact Rick Paoletti at (585) 489-9555 or Roc40DFL@gmail.com.

Polish School

Polish School will begin on Saturday, September 15th at 10:00 a.m. for children in the auditorium and for adults on Sept. 22 in Rel. Ed. Center. Come see our updated classrooms with many new features added. We are very excited for all our new and returning students. It is going to be an amazing year! Registration forms and details will be available that day.

Choirs Practice

Choirs practice will start on Wednesday, September 12. Please check the Schedule of Events for the time. We are looking for new choir members for all choirs. Interested persons are asked to contact Dariusz Terefenko after the Mass or drop your contact information in collection basket.

**Extraordinary Ministers - Lectors - Commentators — Altar Servers – Ushers
Schedule for the weekend of September 15-16, 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 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 Warzecha Adela Piotrowska	Sławka Wojdak	Waldemar Wojdak	Jan/Józef/Maria/Małgorzata Makula, Jakób Wyrozebski, Jan Wnuk	John Knick, Mark Sewhuk Maciej Kostecki Bronislaw Suchodolski

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**.



St. Stanislaus Religious Education Program

Rel. Ed. Classes, Confirmation Session, Adult Bible Study will 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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

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.

Floral Arrangements

Floral arrangements for last week Masses were offered by the statue of St. Joseph and the Blessed Mother, in thanksgiving for our 30th anniversary and for future blessings, and in Our Lady of Częstochowa nad St. John Paul II Shrine, in loving memory of David White on the first anniversary of his death, by Michael and Brenda Bialaszewski.

Post Festival Brunch on Sunday, September 23!

Festival Committee is organizing post-festival brunch on Sunday, September 23 after the Masses. Brunch will include: gołąbki, sausage, saurkraut and cheese pierogi, all for \$10. Please plan on attending!



Marriage Banns

Julia Rykojc and Alex Civalier	III
Shannon Mahany and Kyle Kulinski	II



Offering

Due to the Labor Day weekend and parish office being closed the offering from last weekend will be included in next week's bulletin.

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This week we thank: **Rochester Polish Federal Credit Union**