

## 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 23, 2018

# *St. Stanislaus Kostka Church*

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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 22**

#### ***Vigil: Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

4:00 p.m. — Alojzy Brychcy (Wife and Children)

### **SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 23**

#### ***Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

9:00 a.m. — Sister Eileen Conheady SSJ (Polyphonic Choir)

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Deceased members of PNA Lodge #512

### **MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 24**

8:00 a.m. — Maria Laskowski (Teresa Laskowski)

### **TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 25**

5:30 p.m. — Barbara Smagin (Ed and Jackie McCafferty)

### **WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 26**

#### ***Saints Cosmos and Damian, Martyrs***

8:00 a.m. — Lee Wilson (Wife, Geraldine Wilson)

### **THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 27**

#### ***Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest***

8:00 a.m. — Mary Cloonan (Sister Veronica)

5:30 p.m. — Leontyna Jaworska (Alexandra Buchowski)

### **FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 28**

#### ***Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr;***

#### ***Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs***

8:00 a.m. — Joseph Elko (Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Panfil)

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

6:00 p.m. — In thanksgiving for blessings received on the occasion of 17 years of marriage of Zenon and Maria Rymar

6:30 p.m. — Chaplet of Divine Mercy

### **SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 29**

#### ***Saint Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels***

8:00 a.m. — Dorothy Klimack on 1st anniversary of passing (Frances O'Loughlin)

#### ***Vigil: Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

4:00 p.m. — John and Mary Rimmel (Jim Mills)

### **SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 30**

#### ***Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

9:00 a.m. — Matthew Roman (Grandma and Family)

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Piotr and Helena Tomczyszyn (Daughter Chris Eggleston)



*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 23**

- ◆ After the Masses: Post Festival Brunch organized by the Festival Committee (Auditorium)

### **MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 24**

- ◆ 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 26**

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

### **SATURDAY—SEPTEMBER 29**

- ◆ 10:00 a.m.—Polish School

### **SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 30**

- ◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses

## **Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week**

Humility is really a virtue that allows us to keep our relationships in proper order: God first, others second, and myself third. However, we all wrestle with our incompleteness, weakness, and imperfections. Passions and impulses from within can color how we view our lives and distort them. Who among us does not struggle with jealousy, envy, pride, and lust? Then, when we can't have what we desire, we find ourselves angry, greedy, and taking more than we deserve. The downward spiral continues.

Even Jesus' disciples, who knew Him better than most, argued about who was the greatest. Humbly seeking the wisdom that comes from God and His righteousness is the corrective we need in order to keep ourselves in check.

## **Catholic Quotes**

“Pray, hope, and don't worry!”

*-Padre Pio*



## **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](http://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](mailto:Roc40DFL@gmail.com).

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The Oscars. The Super Bowl. TV talent shows. Your son's Little League championship. We live in a culture set on competition. The desire to "be the best" goes beyond hobbies and into politics, the corporate world, and parenting comparisons at the park. This desire is as old as the human race, and it surely arose in Jesus' day. While Biblical society was significantly less open and upwardly mobile than our own, power was attractive. From what we know, many of Jesus' disciples had come from lowly backgrounds. Now they followed an increasingly popular Rabbi who seemed primed to do something big.

Jesus does His best to dissuade their high hopes by prophesying His own defeat. "The Son of Man is to be handed over and they will kill Him." Internalizing the message proves challenging for the disciples, and their attention remains fixed on earthly glory. "They discuss among themselves on the way who was the greatest." True to style, Jesus flips their pretensions on their heads. "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."

We have heard these Biblical principles before. Do we believe them? In our professional lives, do we do whatever we can to get ahead, or are we concerned with the entire team succeeding? In the lives of our children, are we more concerned with victory or with building character? Jesus doesn't condemn success, but He reframes it. "Whoever receives one child such as this in My Name, receives Me." Today's Gospel is a reality check. In God's eyes, our success will not be measured by worldly output alone but by how much love and service we offer to others in the process.

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

**Question:** Some parishes have been focusing on issues of peace and justice. What are the principles that guide decision making and social morality?

**Answer:** There are seven principals of Catholic social teaching that guide our sense of social morality. These seven key points are the hallmarks of a just society, moral laws, and good leadership. They help shape our social "conscience" and lead us to choose those things that characterize social justice. They are

- 1) respect for the life and dignity of the human person;
- 2) call to family, community, and participation;
- 3) rights and responsibilities;
- 4) a preferential option for the poor;
- 5) the dignity of work and the rights of workers;
- 6) solidarity; and
- 7) care for God's creation.

Catholic social teaching has had a great influence in our history and continues to guide us well. We must value every person in all walks of life, but especially those who are weak, vulnerable, and least able to defend themselves. We cannot justify the ends with the means, so no life can ever be sacrificed for the sake of another. The basic necessities of life cannot be denied someone: food, shelter, clothing, and medical care. We can and must find ways to put into practice the Gospel values we preach and proclaim, so that all people can know and experience God's love for them. That might be the greatest principle of all!

**St. Stanislaus Religious Education Program**

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

**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 Hajeci, 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 Penssek, Quinn Pomroy, Colleen Parsons, 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 Stenlik, George Swartz, Bernard and Trina Weeg, Irena Wiśniewski, Stefania Wnuk, Paul Wojciechowski, Janet Zienkiewicz and Ann Zukosky.

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.

**Exhibit Will Celebrate Rochester Polonia's Role in World War I**

"Under the Ancient Polish Flag," an exhibit sponsored by the Polish Heritage Society, will celebrate the contributions that Rochester's Polish community made to the restoration of a free, independent Poland at the close of World War I. Vintage photographs and memorabilia from the Polish Community Archives will highlight the service of young men in the Polish "Blue Army," the work of Grey Samaritan nurses in war-torn Poland, and home front fund-raising for Polish relief. On display in the Skalny Welcome Center at St. John Fisher College, the exhibit will open on Friday, October 5, with a reception at 6 PM and a presentation by Dr. James Pula, Professor of History at Purdue University. For more information, visit: [www.PolishHeritageRochester.org](http://www.PolishHeritageRochester.org).

**John J. Gorczyński (1894-1918)  
In Memoriam**

Please pray for World War I casualty, John Gorczyński, who died 100 years ago on September 23, 1918, and is buried in France. His name will be placed on the WWI Honor Roll Plaque after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 23.

**XXV Niedziela Zwykła**

W sprawach Bożych sekretem pierwszeństwa jest miejsce ostatnie, postawa służby dla braci. Najlepszym przykładem jest sam Jezus Chrystus, o którym powiedziano, że w Nazarecie zajął ostatnie miejsce. Nikt z ludzi nie może Go w tym wyprzedzić. Dać się zepchnąć na ostatnie miejsce, to obraz pewnej nieporadności życiowej, ale zajmowanie ostatniego miejsca z całą świadomością naśladowania Jezusa, to wielka wygrana naszego życia. Pierszeństwo w służbie obowiązuje uczniów Chrystusowych: “Oto Ja jestem pośród was, jak ten, kto służy”.

Uczniowie, rozmawiając w drodze, dali się uwieść duchowi sprzeczki, który z nich jest największy. Jezus nie odpowiada na takie pytanie, ale wskazuje Krzyż, w którym są wszystkie odpowiedzi na nasze pytania. Wsłuchując się w słowo Boże, szukajmy tego, co najbardziej wartościowe.

**Nie Zwlekaj, Poprzyj CMA Już Dziś !**

W ubiegłym tygodniu były wysłane listy z diecezji z prośbą o poparcie apelu CMA. Catholic Ministries Appeal wspiera wiele programów w diecezji. W nadchodzących tygodniach więcej informacji będzie podane o tegorocznej kampanii. Mamy nadzieję, że w tym roku znów będziemy w stanie osiągnąć nasz cel, więc starajmy się, aby tegoroczna kampania miała dobry początek, odpowiadając pozytywnie i szybko na prośbę poparcia CMA.

**Ku Pamięci!**

**Pulkownik Józef Zawitkowski** partyzant z oddziału “Ojca Jana” odznaczony Orderem Krzyża Niepodległości odszedł z tego świata. Niech spoczywa w pokoju. Cześć Jego Pamięci!

**Zapraszamy na Po-Festiwalowy Brunch**

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

**Religijny Program dla Dzieci na Rok 2018-2019**

Klasy przygotowujące dzieci do Pierwszej Komunii św. rozpoczną się w sobotę, 13-go października o godzinie 8:45 rano.



**Diocesan Respect Life Mass**

Respect Life Sunday is right around the corner! Bishop Matano will preside and give the homily at this Vigil Mass on Saturday, October 6, 4:30 pm at Church of the Holy Spirit in Webster. Please **come** if you can, **bring** others along (youth, students, young adults, friends, family), and **share** this as widely as you can on social media, websites, bulletins, bulletin boards, etc. Thanks!!

Note: The USCCB Respect Life Program theme this year is **EVERY LIFE cherished • chosen • sent**, featuring a beautiful image of St Juan Diego before Our Lady of Guadalupe, surrounded by roses.

**Check out the resources for Respect Life Sunday, the rest of Respect Life Month, and the rest of the year at <http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/respect-life-month.cfm>**

**Don't Delay, Support CMA Today!**

In last week's mail you should have received a letter asking for your support of the Diocese's Catholic Ministry Appeal. Please use the opportunity of the mailing to get your CMA donation or pledge in for this year.

This annual appeal supports many programs throughout the diocese as explained in the mailing. In the coming weeks you will hear more about this year's campaign. We are hopeful that we can again meet our goal this year, so let's get this year's campaign off to a good start by responding to the mailing with your donation or pledge.



**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". Tickets at \$30.00 per person are now available at the rectory and at the Polish Federal Credit Union. For more information please call: 323-2106.

**Extraordinary Ministers - Lectors - Commentators — Altar Servers – Ushers  
Schedule for the weekend of September 29-30, 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	Sister Karlien	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	Ania Jurkowski	Jurek Jurkowski	Jan/Józef/Maria/Małgorzata Makula,	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**.



In your Christian charity you are asked to remember in your prayers **Józef Zawitkowski**, whom God has called to eternal rest. May he rest in peace, and may the risen Lord strengthen his family at their time of loss.

**Post Festival Brunch this Sunday, September 23!**



Festival Committee is organizing post-festival brunch **this Sunday, September 23 after the Masses**. Brunch will include: gołąbki, sausage, saurkraut and cheese pierogi, all for \$10. Please stop after the Mass to enjoy this delicious brunch! Support our Church! Support our Parish!

**Our Gifts to God**

**For the Work of Our Church**

For the weekend of **September 15-16, 2018**

Offering: Attendance:

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 991.00	65
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,618.00	114
	11:00 a.m.	\$ 1,202.00	177
Rectory		\$ 470.00	
Vigil lights		\$ 457.00	
Human Development		\$ 606.00	

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

A wise person recognizes that all we have comes from God.

A wise person thanks God every day for all His many blessings. A wise person realizes that God has blessed us for a reason and He wants us to be partners with Him in His work here on earth.

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