

## 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.

February 3, 2019



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#### PARISH COUNCIL:

MRS. DOROTHY STYK	Chairperson
MS. KRYSZYNA STAUB	Vice-Chairperson
MS. KATHY GUSTYN	Secretary

**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.

**SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 2****The Presentation of the Lord****Vigil: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. — Josephine Plonka (Jack, Dan, Mary and Carol)

Followed by the Blessing of the Throats

**SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 3****Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. — Sara Attoma (Linda and Bud Webb)

Followed by the Blessing of the Throats

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Członkowie Żywego Różańca

(Róże św. Jana Pawła II)

Followed by the Blessing of the Throats

**MONDAY – FEBRUARY 4**

8:00 a.m. — Saint Stanislaus parishioners

**TUESDAY – FEBRUARY 5****Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr**

5:30 p.m. — Bernard S. Stachowiak (Sister, Elvin J. Tozeski)

**WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 6****Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs**

8:00 a.m. — Adam Bioguardi (Agnes and Wes Czerw)

**THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 7**

8:00 a.m. — Zofia Szostak (Richard and Sonya Reeder)

5:30 p.m. — Maria Bidzorkowny (John Klemmer)

**FRIDAY – FEBRUARY 8****Saint Jeanne Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin**

8:00 a.m. — Leo Krzanowicz (Bonnie and Jerry Darnell)

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

6:00 p.m. — Agnieszka Suchodolski (Family)

6:30 p.m. — Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 9**

8:00 a.m. — Sally Chwiecko (Danuta Piekut)

**Vigil: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**4:00 p.m. — For persecuted Christians throughout the world  
For the intentions of our First Reconciliation and First  
Communion families**SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 10****Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. — Robert Miller (Gary and Irene Knights)

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Emilia Halpa (Halina Halpa)

**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 – FEBRUARY 3**

- ◆ No Coffee Hour after the Masses (floor being refurbished)

**MONDAY – FEBRUARY 4**

- ◆ 6:15 p.m. — 7:30 p.m. — Religious Education classes (religious Education Center)
- ◆ 7:30 p.m. — North East Freedom AA Group meeting (Auditorium)

**WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 6**

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

**SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 9**

- ◆ 8:45 a.m. — 10:00 a.m. — Preparation for the First Holy Communion (Religious Education Center)

**SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 10**

- ◆ 10:00 a.m. — Polish School
- ◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses



**The 2019 Day of Penance and Mercy  
will be held on Wednesday March 19,  
at every parish in the diocese.**

**Live the Liturgy**

No one wants to listen to a prophet, especially when the prophet is someone close to us. We have a hard time accepting that ordinary associations can develop the type and depth of wisdom that can not only positively change lives but profoundly challenge them. To many folks, Jesus was simply the son of Joseph, even though His words caught their attention and amazed them. After His words sunk in, they were infuriated and drove Him out of town. Is Jesus simply the son of Joseph to us as well, or is He the God who knew us before we were formed in the womb? If He is God, then we need to heed His Message and change our lives accordingly.

**Penance and Reconciliation**

Before his Ascension, Our Lord entrusted to the Church the power to forgive sins in His name: “If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained” (John. 20:21), and so from apostolic times the Church has always exercised this essential aspect of her Divine constitution as the instrument of salvation in the world. The Sacrament of Penance is the ordinary means by which the faithful are restored to sanctifying grace after having fallen into post-baptismal grave sin. (Cf. CIC, c. 960). It is also a channel of particular graces which assists the faithful in avoiding sin in the future, overcoming habits of sin, and growing in the life of supernatural grace and virtue. “Those who approach the Sacrament of Penance obtain pardon from the mercy of God for the offence committed against Him and are at the same time reconciled with the Church, which they have wounded by their sins...”

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today's Gospel is one of tension and contradiction. We enter the scene at the local synagogue. It is near the beginning of Jesus' earthly ministry, and He has returned home to Nazareth for a short while. There, in the midst of the men who watched Him grow up and who played with Him as a boy in the dusty streets, Jesus proclaims that He is the fulfillment of the Messianic prophecies of Isaiah. The response is understandably mixed. "All spoke highly of Him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from His mouth. They also asked, 'Isn't this the son of Joseph?'"

Jesus reminds them - none too gently - of the Israelites' rejection of the prophets throughout history. Not only did the people ignore Elijah and Elisha, but they worked miracles among the pagans instead. Then comes the rage. "They rose up, drove Him out of the town, and led Him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl Him down headlong."

No one likes to be reminded of their own faults. In the deeply religious Jewish society, nobody wanted to be the unfaithful one. Jesus exposes the sins of the community, and it drives them not to conversion, but to rage. We can consider our own time. How often, when someone is contracted, do they quickly resort to anger, name-calling, and undermining the reputation of the other? How quickly we want to destroy! This Sunday, we ought to consider our own lives. Do we listen to the prophetic voices around us, even when they threaten to upturn our expectations? If we hear something difficult, something that reminds us of our own sin, do we accept the opportunity to prayerfully ponder? If we allow ourselves to be open to the prophetic voices in our own lives, we'll notice that God speaks through the unexpected, if we have ears to hear it.

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

**Question:** My neighbor is just beginning to explore the Catholic faith but was raised agnostic. I grew up believing in God, praying, and attending Mass. How does one start from scratch as an adult to develop a relationship with God?

**Answer:** Start on a personal level! How did you and your neighbor become friends? How did you begin to discuss such a personal topic as faith? Communication, spending time together, and getting to know each other are essential to forming the bonds of a relationship. Personal prayer is essential to our relationship with God. We can't be close to someone we don't know! Invite your friend to explore the stories of Jesus in the Bible. Introduce them to the lives of the saints, especially ones you think they might be interested in.

Your neighbor might also have questions about the Catholic faith that you don't know how to answer. If your friend hasn't yet enrolled in RCIA classes, invite them to Mass at your parish. Introduce your friend to the faith formation director to make a connection. Personal support can be helpful as well, especially if few of your neighbor's current friends are practicing their faith. Connect your neighbor to other people in your parish living their faith well. The good examples of other faithful people could help your neighbor to feel welcomed and supported. Our Church is vibrant and alive!

"One who has hope lives differently."

-Pope Benedict XVI

**Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**

There is something about children that makes people smile. Their innocence, hopefulness, and amazing and amusing things they say and do bring out good qualities in people. Bring a child into a nursing home and watch people light up. Or walk into a store with a 2 year old and see people smile. Or watch when a dad carries a toddler on his shoulders and even people driving by smile. Simeon must have smiled at Jesus. He saw more than just an infant smiling and proud parents. He knew he looked upon the Hope and Promise of Israel. He saw his "Heir Apparent," the Priest, Prophet and King who would bring the message of salvation to the world. Simeon no doubt smiled as he gazed upon the Infant so many had longed to see.

Joy is a very important part of faith. Knowing the Lord and sharing in His life should bring us a sense of joyfulness and peace, if we really believe in the promises of Jesus. We know and have seen for ourselves the great work of love and hope that God has done. We are His heirs!

**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, Teodozja Brychey, Eugene Cherkis, Joseph Camptone, Carol Capidone, Krystyna Ciejek, Baby Maxwell Ciotoli, Norma Coleman, Carl Conde, Marcia Cote, Linda Cranston, Nolan Cybulski, Veronica Czerniak, Melanie Etter, Lee Daly-Homa, Casimera Francione, Phyllis Gardiner, Eleanore Golomb, Margaret Goreczny, Marlene Gotham, David 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, Dave Kolupski, Nick Legonelli, Tony Leib, Irene Lichwiarz, Marcin Lukowski, Beth Lynch, Mark Mahany, Theodore McCracken, Kathleen McHugh, Jim Mills, Deacon Ray Mielcarek, Vicki Mielcarek, Justina Montanez, Baby Michael Moretter, Iwona Muszak, Emily Nakas, Steve Nowak, 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, Jim and Sonja Stencilik, Tom Schramil, Sharon Smith, Marian and Irene Sobolewski, Emily and Joe Straszyński, Gary and Michele Stencilik, George Swartz, Bernard and Trina Weeg, Irena Wiśniewski, Stefania Wnuk, 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.



**Czwarta Niedziela Zwykła**

Kiedy Jezus rozpoczął swoją służbę publiczną, głosił w synagogach Nazaretu i Kafarnaum i lud mówił bardzo dobrze o Nim i byli zdumieni Jego słowami. Ale sytuacja zmieniła się szybko, kiedy Jezus przekroczył granice tego co oni chcieli usłyszeć. Jezus mówił o uniwersalnej wiadomości od Boga, o zbawieniu dla wszystkich.

Nauczanie Jezusa pociesza nas, bo to jest Ewangelia miłości i miłosierdzia, pokoju i pojednania. Ale jest to także Ewangelia, która mówi: "**Pójdź za Mną**". Ewangelia, która wzywa do nawrócenia serca i zmiany w sposobie życia.

**Ofiarowanie Pana Jezusa – Święto Matki Bożej Gromnicznej—2-3 Lutego**

Święto Matki Bożej Gromnicznej zostało ustanowione na pamiątkę ofiarowania Pana Jezusa w świątyni, gdy miał 40 dni. Od 5 wieku w Jerozolimie prowadzona była w ten dzień procesja ze świecami na pamiątkę, że starzec Symeon nazwał Jezusa "światłem na oświecenie pogan". W naszej polskiej tradycji, święto to ma charakter wybitnie Maryjny. Nazwa Matki Bożej Gromnicznej, uchroni domy od piorunów, a w godzinę naszej śmierci nie dopuści złego ducha i przyniesie nam zbawienie wieczne.

Błogosławienie Gromnic będzie w czasie Mszy św. w tym tygodniu.

**Uroczystość Świętego Błażeja**

Błogosławienie gardeł przez wstawiennictwo św. Błażeja będzie w naszym kościele po Sobotniej i Niedzielnym Mszach św. w tym tygodniu 2 i 3 lutego.

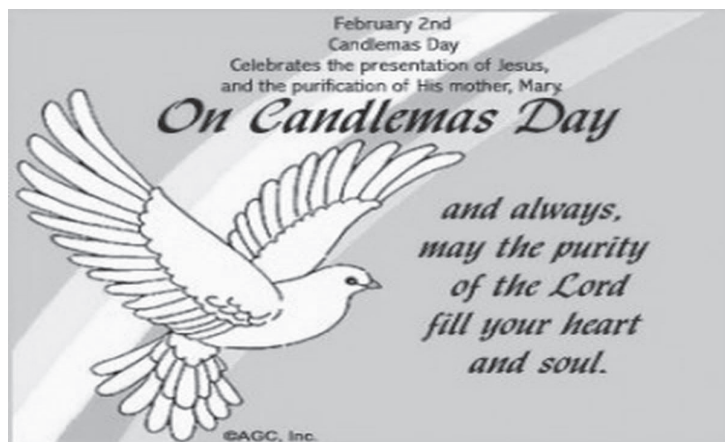
**"Spaghetti Supper"**

Social Concerns Committee zaprasza parafian i gości na "Spaghetti Supper" w Sobotę, 16-go Lutego, 2019, od 3:00-7:00. wieczorem. Zapraszamy!

**Jedzenie dla Potrzebujących**

Zima jest ciężka dla wielu ludzi i dlatego zwracamy się do wszystkich o pomoc dla tych którzy są w potrzebie.

Przy wejściach do kościoła są pudła na ten cel abyśmy mogli podzielić się z potrzebującymi. Dziękujemy!



**Saint Blaise – Blessing of the Throats**

We will have a Blessing of the Throats after the 4:00 p.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses next Saturday and Sunday, February 2nd and 3rd.

**It's Cold Outside so....**

**Warm the 'Insides' of Those in Need!**

Most organizations donate food to those in need ONLY during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Then, typically after this time, donations to the Food Cupboard drop dramatically! Hunger never 'takes a holiday'! Help provide the 'fuel' for the bodies of those in need with food this winter. **This month the foods most in need are: cereal, dried mashed potatoes and white rice.** Also needed are Canned Pork and Beans, Baked Beans, Collard Greens, Rice, SOUPS and Hot Cocoa Mix, Tea and Coffee. **Always remember that if EVERYONE (including children) brought in JUST ONE FOOD ITEM each week we would feed hundreds of people.**



**Upcoming Event: Spaghetti Dinner on February 16**

Mark your calendars for our annual Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by the Social Concerns Committee which will be on Saturday, February 16, 2019. More details to follow.



**Extraordinary Ministers - Lectors - Commentators — Altar Servers – Ushers  
Schedule for the weekend of February 9-10, 2019**

Mass Time	Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Lector	Commentator	Altar Servers	Ushers
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Lynda Duncan Gerry Wilson	<b>Lector Needed!</b>	<b>Commentator Needed!</b>	Chloe/Matthew Parsons Tiziana Sostre	Gene Golomb, Bill Brand George Madden Tom Kuzmik
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Sister Theresa Rutty Sister Barbara Orczyk Chuck/Jan Vorndran	Kristina Batt	Kate Robson	Alexandria/Victoria Hajec, Amanda/Philip Procaccini	Don Williams Stephen Zielinski, Eugene Chmiel Sr. Ken Gustyn
Sunday 11:00 a.m. Polish Mass	Cecylia Tryt Krystyna Lizak	Maryla Szymański	Jacek Szymański	Jacob Wyrozebski Maria/Małgorzata/Jan/ Józef Makula	John Knick, Mark Sewhuk Maciej Kostecki Bronislaw Suchodolski

**Our Gifts to God  
For the Work of Our Church  
For the weekend of January 26-27, 2019  
Offering: Attendance:**

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,282.00	65
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,608.00	108
	11:00 a.m.	\$ 1,211.00	183
Rectory		\$ 205.00	

**God's Word tells us there are blessings  
to be found when we return to the Lord  
from the blessings we have received.**

**Saint Blaise – Blessing of Throats**

This year we will have a blessing of the throats after the 4:00 p.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses this Saturday and Sunday, February 2nd and 3rd.

**Support Those Who Advertise in Our Bulletin**

The Saint Stanislaus Parish Bulletin is provided for our parish through the generosity of the advertisers on the back pages of the bulletin. Please support their businesses.

This week we thank: **Richard L. Felerski Funeral Home Inc.**

**Votive Candles for the Month of February**

- ◆ **Angels Candles** are burning in loving memory of Ewa Kręciszek on the first anniversary of her passing, offered by her loving daughter Magdalena Wnuk and family.
- ◆ **Votive Candle on the Sacred Heart altar** is burning in loving memory of Nikodem Laskowski, offered by his daughter Terry.
- ◆ **Votive Candle on the Blessed Mother altar** is burning for speedy recovery to good health for Sonja Stenlik, offered by the staff.
- ◆ **Votive Candle by the statue of Saint Theresa** is burning in loving memory of Theresa Babiarz Campbell, offered by her brother Frank Babiarz.



In your Christian charity you are asked to remember in your prayers **Edward Ciejek and George Tomkiewicz**, whom God has called to eternal rest. May they rest in peace, and may the risen Lord strengthen their families at their time of loss.

**Ladies' Society Meeting on February 17th**

We are going to have a Ladies' Society meeting for the one we canceled in January on Sunday, February 17th, in the auditorium after the 9 a.m. mass. Our speaker is going to be Deacon Bruno Petrauskas. So get your coffee, etc. and come into the Bingo Room to hear about Deacon Bruno's experiences.