

## 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.

January 13, 2019



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## BAPTISM OF THE LORD

|                         |                                 |
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| REV. ROMAN CALY         | Pastor                          |
| DCN. BRUNO PETRAUSKAS   | Parish Deacon                   |
| DCN. RAYMOND MIELCAREK  | Deacon (Retired)                |
| MRS. SONJA STENCLIK     | Pastoral Coordinator            |
| MRS. BRIDGET NOWAK      | Finance Director                |
| MRS. MAGDALENA WNUK     | Secretary/Business Manager      |
| MRS. PAMELA MOORE       | Religious Education Coordinator |
| MR. DARIUSZ TEREFENKO   | Organist                        |
| MRS. DOROTHY PROCACCINI | Senior Ministries               |

### 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 – JANUARY 12****Vigil: The Baptism of the Lord**

4:00 p.m. — Lottie Gabrych (James and Mary Ann Pospula)

**SUNDAY – JANUARY 13****The Baptism of the Lord**

9:00 a.m. — Saint Stanislaus Shut-ins

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Błogosławieństwa Boże dla Macieja i Małgorzaty Kostecki na 25 lat małżeństwa

**MONDAY – JANUARY 14**

8:00 a.m. — Birthday blessings for Mary Okoniewicz (Jim and Sonja Stenclik and Stanley Pollock)

**TUESDAY – JANUARY 15**

5:30 p.m. — Cecylia Bielec (Wes and Agnes Czerw)

**WEDNESDAY – JANUARY 16**

8:00 a.m. — James Philippone (Mr. and Mrs. John Philippone)

**THURSDAY – JANUARY 17****Saint Anthony, Abbot**

8:00 a.m. — NYS Trooper Jeremy Van Nostrand (Jim and Sonja Stenclik)

5:30 p.m. — Helen Węgrzyn (Don and Phyllis Williams)

**FRIDAY – JANUARY 18****Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Begins**

8:00 a.m. — Mary Staszczuk (Cecylia and Teofil Warzecha)

5:30 p.m. — Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Confession

6:00 p.m. — Rose Devito (Andrew Smagin)

6:30 p.m. — Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**SATURDAY – JANUARY 19**

8:00 a.m. — Stanley and Regina Pollock (Stanley Pollock)

**Vigil: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. — Blessings and healing for Ann Zukosky (Staff)

**SUNDAY – JANUARY 20****Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. — Mary Szwajkos (Gerry Wilson)

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Agnieszka Suchodolski na 4 rocznicę śmierci (Rodzina)



*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 – JANUARY 13**

- ◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses
- ◆ 3:00 p.m.—Taking down Christmas trees and decorations

**MONDAY – JANUARY 14**

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

**WEDNESDAY – JANUARY 16**

- ◆ 5:30 p.m.—Polish Choir practice
- ◆ 6:30 p.m.—Polonia Civic Center meeting (Auditorium)
- ◆ 7:00 p.m.—Polyphonic Choir practice

**SATURDAY – JANUARY 19**

- ◆ 8:45 a.m.— 10:00 a.m.—Preparation for the First Holy Communion (Religious Education Center)
- ◆ 10:00 a.m. — Polish School
- ◆ After 4:00 p.m. Mass: Knights of Columbus Membership Recruitment (Auditorium)

**SUNDAY – JANUARY 20**

- ◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses
- ◆ After the Masses: Knights of Columbus Membership Recruitment during Coffee Hour

**Live the Liturgy**

At the Baptism of Jesus, a voice came from heaven saying, "You are My Beloved Son; with You I am well pleased." Through Baptism, Jesus' identity as God's Son is revealed and understood. He knows very clearly who He is. Baptism does the same for us. It gives us our identity as daughters and sons of God. We have the wonderful opportunity, given to us as a gift, to share in the same intimate relationship Jesus has with God His Father. Being a daughter or son of God gives us a unique and focused mission to which we must be faithful. Our identity, as with Jesus, is rooted in God. This is a simple fact we all must accept. Through Baptism, we are given the power and ability to see the world as God sees and to think and act as God would think and act. This is a tall order but one that will lead us to truth and ultimately to happiness.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

Unity. What does "unity" mean? For those of us who claim Christ as our model of living and Savior of humanity, it means we are one. This year the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has as its theme the Scripture citation 2 Corinthians 5:14-20. The first line contains our mission statement... "For the Love of Christ impels us, once we have come to the conviction that one died for all; therefore all have died." If that is not a mandate for unity, then there is none. We are one in the death of Christ and therefore live in unity with all other Christians.

God, who are Unity in Three Holy Persons--Father, Son, and Holy Spirit-- you have called us to live in peace with all people. You have also called us to work toward unity in purpose to spread the Gospel to all nations. Graciously give us the courage and strength to work toward unity, and act toward each other as brothers and sisters.

### The Baptism of the Lord

Think of what it's like to wait a long time. Can you imagine what it would be like to wait for centuries? No one person lives that long, of course. But for the Israelites, they had heard the stories from generation to generation. They had been conquered time and time again, and now "the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ." They had been waiting for a Messiah, one who did miraculous deeds and said profound things; someone aglow with the glory of God. We all know what it's like to hope and be disappointed. But what if your hopes were fulfilled?

That day at the Jordan River, an audience had gathered. Among the crowd for Baptism was an unknown man. Perhaps He was dirty from weeks in the desert. His hands had the calloused palms of a tradesman, a carpenter. He and John the Baptist may have embraced with the familiarity of the cousins they were. This Man wades into the Jordan for a good, solid dunking. As He rises from the water, the One who breathed life into Adam gasps for air like any other man.

But then "heaven was opened." The clouds in the sky part miles above. "And the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in bodily form like a dove." An apparition with substance sails through the sky. It exudes gentleness and power all at once. "And a voice came from heaven, 'You are My Beloved Son; with You I am well pleased.'" Can you imagine the sight? For the crowd, there is no doubting what they have seen, who they have seen. Can you imagine this encounter with our God who keeps His promises? What are you waiting for?

### March for Life 2019 DOR to DC

Buses are leaving from around the Diocese to the March for Life in DC. Join many 1000's marching because every human life is unique from day one, with inherent value. Buses leave Thursday night, January 17 and return Friday night, January 18. **10:00 AM Mass with Bishop Matano as principal celebrant**, Basilica of the Immaculate Conception at CUA! March with Bishop Matano and others from the DOR. Buses are filling up! Make your reservations today. Contact(s) for buses leaving from **Greece** (Mother of Sorrows) [gghubbel@frontiernet.net](mailto:gghubbel@frontiernet.net); 585-317-8686

**Webster/Penfield** (Holy Spirit) [committeeforlife@yahoo.com](mailto:committeeforlife@yahoo.com); 585-503-3256; <http://march4life.gmsander.info>

### Diocesan Mass for Life

Join with others from our Diocese to pray together at this Mass for the protection of all human life, especially the vulnerable unborn. Bishop Matano will be celebrating the 11:30 AM Mass on Sunday, January 13, 2019 at St. Mary's Church in Canandaigua. This is in anticipation of the pilgrimage to Washington, DC for the March for Life. The parish is hosting a light reception following Mass. Questions? Contact Suzanne Stack, Diocesan Life Issues Coordinator, at 585-328-3210 x1304 or [suzanne.stack@dor.org](mailto:suzanne.stack@dor.org).

### Your Helping Hands!

**This Sunday, January 13th at 3:00 p.m.** we will be taking down our Christmas trees and Christmas decorations. We hope that many of you will come back to help us. Your help will be greatly appreciated. We look forward to seeing you!

### 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, Edward 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, 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 Juszkiewicz, Connie Kawka, Dave Kolupski, Nick Legonelli, Tony Leib, 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, 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 Stenclik, Tom Schramil, Sharon Smith, Marian and Irene Sobolewski, Emily and Joe Straszyński, Gary and Michele Stenclik, 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.

### Why Do We Do That?

#### Catholic Traditions Explained

**Question:** Why do we baptize infants when the Bible says "repent and be baptized"? How can an infant repent?

**Answer:** When you take a trip, you do not wait until you run out of gas before you fill the tank--at least not on purpose! You fill your tank and pack your bags as you anticipate a trouble-free journey. We can make a similar case for the baptism of children as they begin their spiritual journey. In the early Church, only adults were baptized when they professed faith in Jesus as the Messiah. As the Church grew, children were baptized and raised in faith. The Bible does not limit baptism to adults. Several passages point to infant baptism. Jesus said, "Let the children come to me and do not hinder them," while Paul would baptize people "and their household." He did not limit baptism to adults. Ultimately, our whole life is an act of repentance, a continual struggle to turn from sin and be faithful to the Gospel. We believe that Baptism is more than a symbolic act of faith. It forgives original sin as well as personal sin, and brings us into the Church, where we begin our journey of faith.



**Święto Chrztu Pańskiego**

Każdego roku liturgicznego okres Bożego Narodzenia kończy się Świętem Chrztu Pańskiego. Kościół celebrował w tym dniu przyjęcie chrztu przez samego Jezusa z rąk Jana Chrzciciela. Świętujemy dzisiaj uroczyste rozpoczęcie publicznego życia Jezusa. Podczas Chrztu w Jordanie Jezus zostaje ukazany jako Mesjasz i umiłowany Syn Boga. Każdy, który przyjął chrzest Duchem Świętym staje się umiłowanym dzieckiem Boga. Chrzest jest zanurzeniem człowieka w nowej sytuacji i w nowej rzeczywistości.

Przez chrzest człowiek otrzymuje prawo do należenia do innego świata. Przez chrzest zostaliśmy zanurzeni w Chrystusie. Wyjściem ze zwyczajności i ukrycia można nazwać dzień Chrztu Chrystusa w Jordanie. Pierwsze spotkanie Jezusa i Jana dokonało się wtedy, gdy żyli jeszcze pod sercami swych matek, gdy Maryja spotkała się z Elżbietą. Świadcami ponownego spotkania jesteśmy dziś my, gdy przyjmujemy Chrzest z rąk Jana w Jordanie. Wszystko jest w nim wyjątkowe: rozwarło niebo i Duch zstępujący na Chrystusa i głos Ojca.

Niech te znaki jeszcze bardziej umocnią naszą wiarę w Chrystusie – Sługę, w którym Bóg ma upodobanie.

**Jedzenie dla Potrzebujących**

Zima jest ciężka dla dużo 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!

**Apel o Pomoc**

W tą niedzielę 13-go stycznia od godziny 3:00 po południu będziemy rozbierać choinki, szopkę i sprzątać Kościół. Serdecznie prosimy panów, panie, młodzież i dzieci o pomoc.

*"Tak jak fala nie może istnieć sama dla siebie, lecz stale uczestniczy w falowaniu oceanu, tak nie możemy przeżyć naszego życia wyłącznie dla samych siebie, lecz zawsze tylko we współprzeżywanie otaczającego nas życia. Etyka poszanowania życia wymaga, abyśmy wszyscy w jakiś sposób i w czymkolwiek byli dla ludzi ludźmi"*

*- pisał Albert Schweitzer*

**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. 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.**

**Votive Candle for January**

Votive Candle by the statue of Saint Theresa during the month of January is burning in loving memory of Theresa Babiarz Campbell, offered by her brother Frank Babiarz.

**Year-End Statements for 2018**

In late January, letters will be mailed to each family in the parish indicating their record of contributions for the 2018 calendar year. Thank you!

A new year is like a blank book. The pen is in your hands. It is your chance to write a beautiful story for yourself.

**Thank You**

Thanks to the generosity of many of you our Church was beautifully decorated for Christmas with beautiful Christmas trees and abundance of Christmas flowers this Christmas Season!

Let nothing disturb me; Let nothing frighten me;  
Let nothing take away my peace; May I wait with trust,  
with patience, knowing You will provide for me.  
I lack nothing in You, God!  
You are my strong foundation! You are enough for me!

**Extraordinary Ministers - Lectors - Commentators — Altar Servers – Ushers**  
**Schedule for the weekend of January 19-20, 2019**

| Mass Time                           | Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion         | Lector             | Commentator    | Altar Servers                                     | Ushers  |
|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------|----------------|---|---|
| Saturday<br>4:00 p.m.               | Christine Button<br><b>Minister Needed!</b>           | Sharon Grant       | Sharon Grant   | <b>Altar Servers Needed!</b>                      | Gene Golomb, Bill Brand<br>George Madden Tom Kuzmik                 |
| Sunday<br>9:00 a.m.                 | Al Bello<br>Veronica Schoenheit<br>Chuck/Jan Vorndran | Sister Francella   | Kristina Batt  | <b>Altar Servers Needed !</b>                     | Don Williams<br>Stephen Zielinski,<br>Eugene Chmiel Sr. Ken Gustyn  |
| Sunday<br>11:00 a.m.<br>Polish Mass | Cecylia Tryt<br>Krystyna Lizak                        | Małgorzata Koszela | Magdalena Wnuk | Jan/Józef Makula,<br>Jan Wnuk<br>Jacob Wyrozebski | John Knick, Mark Sewhuk<br>Maciej Kostecki<br>Bronislaw Suchodolski |

**Our Gifts to God  
For the Work of Our Church  
For the weekend of December 30, 2018-January 1, 2019  
Offering: Attendance:**

|                |            |             |     |
|----------------|------------|-------------|-----|
| Saturday       | 4:00 p.m.  | \$ 1,304.00 | 92  |
| Sunday         | 9:00 a.m.  | \$ 1,100.00 | 140 |
|                | 11:00 a.m. | \$ 1,211.00 | 158 |
| New Year       | 9:00 a.m.  | \$ 1,544.00 |     |
| New Year       | 11:00 a.m. | \$ 860.00   |     |
| Rectory        |            | \$ 890.00   |     |
| Vigil lights   |            | \$ 339.00   |     |
| Christmas Add. |            | \$ 415.00   |     |

**For the weekend of - January 5-6, 2019**

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|-----------|------------|-------------|-----|
| Saturday  | 4:00 p.m.  | \$ 1,624.00 | 99  |
| Sunday    | 9:00 a.m.  | \$ 1,282.00 | 109 |
|           | 11:00 a.m. | \$ 1,319.00 | 209 |
| Rectory   |            | \$ 360.00   |     |
| Utilities |            | \$ 520.00   |     |



**Knights of Columbus Recruitment**

The St. Maximilian Kolbe Council of the Knights of Columbus here at St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish is conducting a Membership Recruitment Drive the weekend of January 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> after all Masses. We will also be at Coffee Hour after all Masses on Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. We want to ask the men of the parish to join the Knights of Columbus, which is a worldwide organization based on charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. The Knights provide financial and physical support to numerous organizations, help those in need, provide an insurance program to members, support the seminarians and vocations and display a profound love of country. In addition, the Knights fully support the mission of our parish, clergy, ministries, and the needs of our surrounding community. You will find the charitable work, the comradery, and the entire experience rewarding. Please see one of the brothers after Mass and sign up to join us or talk to us to get more information and prayerfully consider this, as Fr. McGivney, the founder of our Order, asked men to follow him in his mission, we are asking—would you please join us?

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