

## 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.

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#### PARISH COUNCIL:

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.

**SATURDAY – JANUARY 19****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 Sz wajkos (Gerry Wilson)

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

**MONDAY – JANUARY 21****Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr****Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday**

8:00 a.m. — Saint Stanislaus parishioners

**TUESDAY – JANUARY 22****Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

5:30 p.m. — Jeanne Marie Bello (Alfred Joseph Bello)

**WEDNESDAY – JANUARY 23****Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr;****Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin**

8:00 a.m. — Birthday Blessings and wishes for good health for Sonja Stenlik

**THURSDAY – JANUARY 24****Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

8:00 a.m. — Antoni and Franciszka Herdzik (Herdzik family)

5:30 p.m. — Saint Stanislaus parishioners

**FRIDAY – JANUARY 25****The Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle**

8:00 a.m. — Keith Stenlik (Uncle Jim and Ciocia Sonja)

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

6:00 p.m. — Hanna Knapik on First anniversary of passing (Family)

6:30 p.m. — Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**SATURDAY – JANUARY 26****Saint Timothy and Saint Titus, Bishops**

8:00 a.m. — Saint Stanislaus parishioners

**Vigil: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. — Laurita and Ambrose Reeder (Family)

**SUNDAY - JANUARY 27****Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. — Jay and Jacqueline Rodgers and Joe Pollone (Sztabkowski and Rodgers family)

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Jan, Bronisława, Zenon, Zygmunt, Krystyna i cała rodzina Piwońskich (Janina Samiec z Rodziną)



*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*****SATURDAY— JANUARY 19**

- ◆ 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

**MONDAY – JANUARY 21**

- ◆ Parish office closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
- ◆ No Religious Education classes
- ◆ 7:30 p. m. — North East Freedom AA Group meeting (Auditorium)

**WEDNESDAY—JANUARY 23**

- ◆ 5:30 p.m.—Polish Choir practice
- ◆ 6:30 p.m.—Parish Council meeting (Religious Education Center)
- ◆ 7:00 p.m.—Polyphonic Choir practice

**SATURDAY— JANUARY 26**

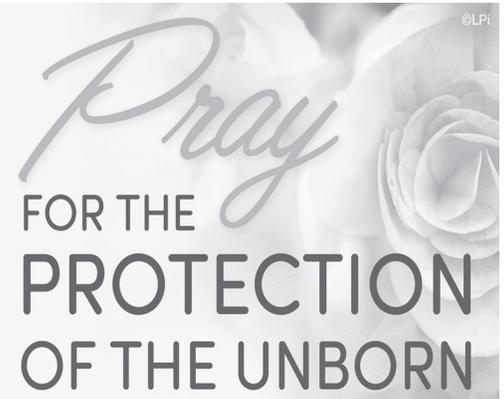
- ◆ 8:45 a.m.— 10:00 a.m.—Preparation for the First Holy Communion (Religious Education Center)
- ◆ 10:00 a.m. — Polish School

**SUNDAY – JANUARY 27**

- ◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses

**Live the Liturgy**

Did you ever consider that God takes great delight in you? We are by no means second or afterthoughts of God. As the master artisan, God takes delight in every fabric of our being and every single component of who we are. We are intentionally and lovingly designed! God gets much joy out of every child He creates, and He does not abandon us. God is definitely in charge! God can take a painful past or an apparent dead-end and turn it into a glorious future. He can transform nothing into something and is always eagerly ready to give us the gifts of faith, hope, and love. We are never bound by the past and never without options. All we have to do is listen to Him. Are we willing to give up the controls and allow Him to do what He does best?



## 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

When you think of being Catholic, what do you think of? Perhaps you grew up with your only associations being fasting, nuns with rulers, and "Catholic guilt." Our faith can sometimes have the connotation of restriction and absence, not abundance. Who is God in your life? Is He the Divine Law-giver, the Judge punishing the rule-breakers? These are certainly attributes of God. But the laws don't exist for themselves alone. They exist to help us love one another as God loves us. And this loving God is the author of abundance and joy.

Did you hear today's Gospel? "There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee." Here at this wedding, Jesus would perform "the beginning of His signs...and so reveal His glory." This first sign isn't a miraculous healing. He didn't raise someone from the dead. He kept a party going! "There were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons...the water...had become wine." The wine has run out. Jesus creates somewhere between 120 and 180 gallons to help His friend save face. We may not have such momentous miracles in our lives, but God is watching out for us. The string of green lights when you're running late. The sale on the replacement appliance you need. The friend who calls at just the right time. These are the little moments of God's abundance. We just need to look for them!

Not only does Jesus surprise, but the guests point out to their host: "You have kept the good wine until now." The divine wine is better than the earthly variety. God's goodness is better than what we can grasp at for ourselves. Isn't that how it always goes?

## Why Do We Do That?

### Catholic Traditions Explained

**Question:** January 25th is the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul and the end of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. What does one have to do with the other?

**Answer:** The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity consists of eight days beginning January 18th, the Feast of the Chair of Peter, and ending on January 25th, the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. The Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, founded in the early 20th century in Graymoor, New York, sought to promote unity among Anglicans and Roman Catholics. Paul James Wattson, a former Episcopalian priest, founded the community, which was formally accepted into the Catholic communion.

The idea for Christian unity soon began to catch on, and by the 1930s, more and more Christians welcomed such a focus. Suggestions for prayer and education are distributed each year, emphasizing a jointly chosen theme. The 1964 Vatican II document on ecumenism, *Unitatis Redintegratio*, gave a great boost to the octave, so that today many Christians worldwide promote and participate in the octave time of prayer.

The emphasis on both Peter and Paul aptly fits into the rationale of the octave. Peter is seen as the source of unity within the Christian tradition. Paul is highlighted due to his vision of bringing all to Christ. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is an ideal opportunity to pray for and promote respect, understanding, and, hopefully, eventual unity among Christians.

"Our entire good consists not only in accepting the truth of God's word, but in persevering in it." -- *St. Francis de Sales*

## Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Pope Francis has said that respect for life is not just about the unborn child in the womb, but also about the least of our brothers and sisters. Yes, it is even upon the undocumented resident alien who has no voice but ours. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are all called to protect the voiceless. Let us pray...

Good and gracious God,

You blew into our nostrils the breath of life.

You are the One to whom we owe our very existence.

Give us the courage to take that unpopular position of protecting those who have no voice, the unborn child in the womb to the person taking his or her last breath.

The life you have given us is a gift beyond measure.

Embolden us to speak the truth

about protecting the child, the elderly,

and the one without a voice in the public square.

With thankful hearts, we ask all this of the One God,

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

## 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 Brychcy, 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, 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 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 Stenlik, Tom Schramil, Sharon Smith, Marian and Irene Sobolewski, Emily and Joe Straszyński, 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-

## II Niedziela Zwykła

Po okresie Bożego Narodzenia rozpoczyna się znowu okres zwykły. Czytania niedzielne powracają do działalności publicznej Jezusa, którą zainaugurował Jego chrzest. Dziś Jezus jest wraz ze swoją Matką w Kanie Galilejskiej, by wyrazić swój szacunek dla instytucji małżeństwa i wzmocnić go swoją obecnością, ale również, by ukazać swoją relację do Kościoła w charakterze oblubieńczym. W perspektywie dzisiejszego pierwszego czytania o oblubieńczym charakterze relacji Boga do swojego ludu, Jezus jawi się jako nowy Oblubieniec Kościoła, Ludu Bożego, z którym zawrze całkiem nowe przymierze w stosunku do poprzednich. Jego nowość polega na tym, że podczas gdy tamte były zrywane przez niewiarę i grzech, to to, z racji tego, że zostało zawarte w Jego odkupieńczej krwi, nigdy nie zostanie zerwane, bo zapadnie głęboko w sercach ludzi, nowych członków Kościoła. Oto co mówi na ten temat Izajasz: „Nie będą więcej mówić o tobie ‘Porzucona’, a o krainie twej już nie powiedzą ‘Spustoszona’, ale raczej nazwą cię ‘Moje w niej upodobanie’, a krainę twoją ‘Poślubiona’. Albowiem spodobałaś się Panu i twoja kraina otrzyma męża”. Cudowna przemiana wody w wino może być zapowiedzią zbawczej krwi Chrystusa przelanej dla naszego zbawienia, która będzie stała za wodami chrztu świętego.

## Tydzień Modlitw o Jedność Chrześcijan

Co roku między 18 a 25 stycznia, chrześcijanie różnych wyznań spotykają się na całym świecie na ekumenicznych nabożeństwach, modlitwach, konferencjach, koncertach i innych spotkaniach. Pierwsze pomysły międzywyznaniowych modlitw o jedność chrześcijan pojawiły się w XIX w.

## 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!

## Wykaz Donacji dla Kościoła

Wykaz donacji dla kościoła za rok 2018, będzie wysłany przez pocztę przy końcu miesiąca do każdej rodziny należącej do naszego kościoła. Dziękujemy bardzo za wasze ofiary.

*Thank you*

Our annual Oplatek Dinner Dance was a huge success. Over 200 people attended this wonderful celebration plus the children. We thank you for coming.

The performance of Jasełka was wonderful, food delicious, music great, and everyone enjoyed this special evening. Thanks to all who worked hard to keep this wonderful tradition alive and for the enjoyment of our parish community. We are truly blessed.

## 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.



## Sympathy

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

## 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.**



## 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!

## Extraordinary Ministers - Lectors - Commentators — Altar Servers – Ushers Schedule for the weekend of January 26-27, 2019

Mass Time	Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Lector	Commentator	Altar Servers	Ushers
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Lynda Duncan Gerry Wilson	Kathy Urbanic	Kathy Urbanic	Altar Servers Needed!	Gene Golomb, Bill Brand George Madden Tom Kuzmik
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Mike/Mary Yackiw Bob/Andria Mikiciuk	Sister Theresa	Sister Karlien	Altar Servers Needed!	Don Williams Stephen Zielinski, Eugene Chmiel Sr. Ken Gustyn
Sunday 11:00 a.m. Polish Mass	Anna Bachner Adela Piotrowska	Ania Jurkowski	Jurek Jurkowski	Maria/Małgorzata/Jan/ Józef Makula, Jan Wnuk	John Knick, Mark Sewhuk Maciej Kostecki Bronislaw Suchodolski

**Our Gifts to God  
For the Work of Our Church  
For the weekend of January 12-13, 2019  
Offering: Attendance:**

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 753.00	79
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 947.00	109
	11:00 a.m.	\$ 1,057.00	199
Rectory		\$ 971.00	
Vigil lights		\$ 378.00	
Utilities		\$ 342.00	

**Thank You**

Dear friends at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church:

Please accept our deepest thanks for your donation of Christmas gifts for 40 of our clients. Thank you for putting so much time and effort into helping our clients and their families have a happy Christmas season.

Your generosity is so appreciated. With your help, we were able to provide the gift of anticipation, hope and joy to over 600 people. Again, thank you from our clients, their families and our staff. Sincerely,

*Marianne Tucker, Catholic Charities  
Christmas Giving Project Coordinator*



**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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