

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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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 – FEBRUARY 16****Vigil: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. — Jeanne Smith (Staff)

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 17**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. — Regina and Czesław Jaskólski and Amelia and Andrzej Homa (Homa family)

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Lesław Nobilec
(Żona z dziećmi i wnukami)**MONDAY – FEBRUARY 18****Presidents' Day**

8:00 a.m. — Richard Ryan (Budi family)

TUESDAY – FEBRUARY 19

5:30 p.m. — Edward Ciejek (Sek family)

WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 208:00 a.m. — Ewa Kręciszek on the first anniversary of passing
(Daughter with family)**THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 21****Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

8:00 a.m. — Louis D'Amanda (John Heyes)

5:30 p.m. — St. Stanislaus parishioners

FRIDAY – FEBRUARY 22**The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle**

8:00 a.m. — Mannella Anthony (Patty and Ed Diaz)

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

6:00 p.m. — Frank Brychcy (Franciszka Siwiec)

6:30 p.m. — Chaplet of Divine Mercy

SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 23**Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr**

8:00 a.m. — Mary and Chester Skurski (Jim and Sonja Stenclik)

Vigil: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. — Eleanor Kawka (Sister, Connie Kawka)

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 24**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. — Living and deceased members of Ladies' Society

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Julianna i Władysław Kmiecik
(Emily Warzecha)

*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— FEBRUARY 16**

- ♦ 3:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.— Spaghetti Dinner
(Auditorium)

SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 17

- ♦ Coffee Hour after the Masses
- ♦ After the 9:00 a.m. Mass: Ladies' Society meeting
(Bingo Room)

MONDAY – FEBRUARY 18

- ♦ Parish office closed in observance of Presidents' Day
- ♦ No Religious Education classes—Winter Recess
- ♦ 7:30 p. m. — North East Freedom AA Group
meeting (Auditorium)

WEDNESDAY—FEBRUARY 20

- ♦ 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— FEBRUARY 23

- ♦ No Preparation for the First Holy Communion —
Winter Recess
- ♦ No Polish School—Winter Recess

SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 24

- ♦ Coffee Hour after the Masses

Live the Liturgy

Getting ahead in the world is something many see as important. Success, a comfortable life, and worldly securities are seen as what is needed to achieve happiness. Whether or not we like to admit it, these pursuits are operative in many of our lives. As much as we want to believe in the Gospel, we also find it hard not to cling to these other things. Unconditional trust in God must be first if we are going to perceive the Kingdom of God. And while God does not want us to go out of our way to be miserable, Jesus clearly gives preference to those who are poor, hungry, weeping, marginalized, vulnerable, and despised. When people encounter these things, they touch God. It teaches us not to get too comfortable with our riches and that there is much more to true life than the stuff we find so important.

**Chair of Saint Peter**

This week on February 22nd we celebrate the Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter. The Latin word for "chair" is cathedra. From there we get the word "cathedral" to designate literally the "seat" of the Bishop. Cathedrals - and the Bishop's Chairs inside - are symbols of the Bishop's authority. So on this feast we don't celebrate where the Apostle Peter sat down, but we celebrate the Church and Her Apostolic origin. As Pope Benedict XVIII said, "it is a symbol of the special mission of Peter and his Successors to tend Christ's flock, keeping it united in faith and in charity" (Angelus Message, 2/19/12).



**The 2019 Day of Penance and Mercy
will be held on Wednesday March 13,
at every parish in the diocese.**

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

What an audience Jesus has in today's Gospel! "A great crowd of His disciples and a large number of people from all over Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon." Disciples, pagans, and devout Jews gathered together to hear Jesus speak in the Sermon on the Mount. All of these people had something in common. God was someone to be bargained with, and if God liked you, you were rewarded with good fortune. This Sunday, Jesus tells us a different story. "Woe to you who are rich ? who are filled now ? who laugh ? when all speak well of you. Blessed are you who are poor ? you who are now hungry ? when people hate you and when they exclude you and insult you." Jesus completely flips the script on what it means to be blessed by God. What He proclaims as "woe" are states of life we often strive for, and "blessed" are the states we work hard to avoid!

Jesus is concerned with the Kingdom of God and the world to come, not the typical structures of power and privilege. The word "now" appears often in these statements. Why? If you are well "now," that's beside the point. To be rich in this life has no direct bearing on your immortal soul. If you're struggling "now," that's not an indication that God has forgotten you or that - in light of eternity - you're worse off than someone else. In fact, it could be an indicator that you're enduring something that will bring you to a place of greater, eternal joy in the future.

This Sunday, consider your priorities. Who do we reject as not blessed, and thereby inflict woe upon ourselves? When we encounter difficult situations in our own lives, do we see them as opportunities to remember God and lean on His Mercy and Grace?

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

Question: I've noticed that when I go to Mass at different parishes, sometimes people say and do different things. Why is that?

Answer: The Mass in its current form has taken shape over the course of 2,000 years. Over time, traditions, structures, and prayers have been put into place. There are certain rubrics for the Mass that are normative wherever you go. This means you could attend Mass in Malawi or Thailand or Italy and still watch the same basic Liturgy unfold, even if you don't understand the language. There may be some cultural differences from place to place, things that aren't specifically listed. For example, in the United States most people go up for Communion in a nice neat line. In Europe, everyone gets up around the same time. It's a bit of a free-for-all!

Some people might take it upon themselves to change things individually. People may not like something that feels too "liberal" or "conservative," and they may take a well-meaning stance in the opposite direction. When people (including the presiders) do things that are distracting or change the Liturgy, it introduces an element that breaks the unity of the assembled community. The important thing to remember is that we gather as the Body of Christ to celebrate the Eucharist. If you are confused, ask! If you are frustrated, pray for the spirit of charity.

**"The more I reflect on the graces I have received,
the more they astonish me."**

-St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

Hands of Christ

A recognition program to assist parishes in affirming their high school seniors who have been the "Hands of Christ" in their church, home, school and community.

To receive this very special recognition, a student must consistently demonstrate a Christian attitude by word and example; be actively involved in the parish, as well as in their school or community; be a positive role model to others; and be a practicing Roman Catholic who attend Mass regularly.

It is with great pride that our parish had six recipients of the Hands of Christ Award presented to them by Bishop Matano in a special ceremony this past week! Congratulations to:

Evan Anderson

Anastasia Hayes

Konrad Juśkiewicz

Esther Moore

Amanda Procaccini

Maria Wojciechowski

To quote Bishop Matano: "in my humble opinion, (this award) nowhere captures the depth and the beauty of your character... You have a wonderful foundation on which to build. We rely on you to keep that momentum alive. Keep the faith alive all the days of your life."

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, Wiesława & Henryk Juśkiewicz, 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, Douglas Riker, 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 Straszynski, Gary and Michele Stenclik, 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.

VI Niedziela Zwykła

Błogosławieństwa, o których mówi dzisiejsza Ewangelia, to zachęta Jezusa, abym: po pierwsze przyjrzał się mojej własnej nędzy, głodowi, łzom i pogardzie, z którą się stykam..., a po drugie, bym przyjrzał się skupiskom nędzy wokół siebie. Przy takim spojrzeniu na ubóstwo największą wartością i skarbem staje się Bóg ze swoim królestwem oraz drugi człowiek – mój bliźni. Możemy zauważyć, jak niektórzy ludzie czynią wszystko, aby osiągnąć bogactwo za wszelką cenę. Dobra materialne powinny być wciągnięte w służbę Królestwa Bożego i drugiego człowieka żyjącego obok mnie. Kto więc ubóstwia te dobra i korzysta z nich, nie oglądając się na Boga i bliźniego, ten zasługuje na „biada”. Nie pieniąż jest przeklęty, ale serce, które przyłgnęło do pieniądza. Nawet ubodzy nie są błogosławieni, jeżeli myślą tylko o chlebie, a nigdy o Bogu. Bogaci też nie są przeklęci dlatego, że wszystko mają, ale dlatego, że nie potrzebują Boga. Nie wolno używać dóbr materialnych do celów przeciwnych miłości Boga i człowieka; nie można bogacić się, korzystając z niepewnej sytuacji bliźniego. Chrześcijanin o duchowości ubogiego czuje się zawsze solidarny z biednym i głodnym, z płaczącym i prześladowanym... nie z racji humanitarnych, ale z racji wiary w Boga Miłosiernego, który dał Jedyne Syna, by nas wszystkich odkupił. Tak więc, o błogosławieństwie i przekleństwie nie decyduje ubóstwo ani bogactwo, ale serce i postawa życiowa.

Święto Katedry św. Piotra Apostoła

22 lutego Kościół Katolicki obchodzi ważne święto – Święto Katedry św. Piotra Apostoła. Swoje korzenie ma ono w III wieku i podkreśla fakt, że to św. Piotr otrzymał od Jezusa najwyższą władzę w Kościele. Nie każdy jednak zdaje sobie sprawę, że dumnie brzmiąca nazwa „święta katedry św. Piotra” jest niczym innym, jak świętem upamiętniającym krzesło... Słowo „katedra” nie odnosi się bowiem do kościoła jako budowli, ale do tronu biskupiego, na którym zasiadał Apostoł, kiedy przewodniczył spotkaniom pierwszych chrześcijan.

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!

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.**

**Stand Out for Life Gathering**

Join Jim Havens of Catholic radio for the large monthly Stand Out for Life gatherings of peaceful public witness and prayer to end abortion will be on Saturday morning 2/23 from 9-10:30AM. This month's featured speaker is Angela Kristan, M.D. Simply show up outside Planned Parenthood (114 University Ave. Rochester 14605). For rides or information contact Dorothy @ 704-4568 or dorothylyonhayes@gmail.com

Save the date for future Stand Outs! 3/23, 4/27, 5/25, 6/22 and 7/27

Love will end abortion!

Peace after Trauma

God offers love, mercy and a return to a serenity of mind and soul to anyone who has been affected by an abortion. Free, confidential and compassionate help in understanding and receiving what God offers is only a phone call away. Please call Project Rachel today at 888-9RACHEL (888-972-2435) to begin this journey of renewed hope and peace. hopeafterabortion.org



**Extraordinary Ministers - Lectors - Commentators — Altar Servers – Ushers
Schedule for the weekend of February 23-24, 2019**

Mass Time	Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Lector	Commentator	Altar Servers	Ushers
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Lynda Duncan Christine Button	Kathy Urbanic	Kathy Urbanic	Altar Servers Needed!	Gene Golomb, Bill Brand George Madden Tom Kuzmik
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Gerry Wilson Al Bello Mike/Mary Yackiw	Sister Francella	Charles Vorndran	Alexandria/Victoria Hajec, Amanda/Philip Procaccini	Don Williams Stephen Zielinski, Eugene Chmiel Sr. Ken Gustyn
Sunday 11:00 a.m. Polish Mass	Halina Kiljan Walter Kiljan	Witold Lawrynowicz	Grażyna Lawrynowicz	Jan/Jozef Maria/ Małgorzata Makula	John Knick, Mark Sewhuk Maciej Kostecki Bronislaw Suchodolski

**Our Gifts to God
For the Work of Our Church
For the weekend of February 9-10, 2019
Offering: Attendance:**

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 746.00	113
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,186.25	109
	11:00 a.m.	\$ 1,336.00	225
Rectory		\$ 425.00	
Vigil lights		\$ 0.00	
Utilities		\$ 390.00	

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What value do we place on our
membership in the community
of the church?



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This week we thank:

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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, 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.

Additional Votive Candle for February

Votive Candle on the Blessed Mother altar is burning in loving memory of Eleanor Kawka by her loving sister Connie Kawka.

**Save the date to celebrate! Wednesday, March 13
Diocesan Day of Penance and Mercy!**

Don't just go to Confession. Celebrate the Sacrament! The Diocesan Day of Penance and Mercy is wonderful opportunity to accept and embrace God's grace. Join us on Wednesday, March 13, for the Day of Penance and Mercy. For details visit forgiven.dor.org

The Rochester Catholic Women's Conference

The Rochester Catholic Women's Conference will be held on March 9th . Register at Rochestercwc.org

