

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 8, 2019



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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 – SEPTEMBER 7****VIGIL: Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. — Richard Reeder (Jack and Janet Zienkiewicz)

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 8**Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time****Grandparents Day**

9:00 a.m. — Bronislaw Roman, Matthew Roman, Ryszard Szwabowicz and Edward Roman (Lucy and Jan Hoholuk)

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Helena i Piotr Tomczyszyn (Córka, Chris Eggleston)

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 9**Saint Peter Claver, Priest**

8:00 a.m. — Richard and Jane Kirchgessner (Children)

TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 10

5:30 p.m. — Ryszard Małycha (Maria Małycha-Dymek)

WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 11**Patriot Day**

8:00 a.m. — Victims of the 9-11 attacks

THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 12**The Most Holy Name of Mary**

8:00 a.m. — Saint Stanislaus parishioners

5:30 p.m. — Jadwiga, Mieczysław Jaskólski and Jaskólski family (Anna and Richard Homa)

FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 13**Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

8:00 a.m. — Wiesław Kondratowicz (Maria Suchodolski)

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

6:00 p.m. — Zygmunt Lizak (Celina Tryt)

6:30 p.m. — Chaplet of Divine Mercy

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 14**The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

8:00 a.m. — Jeanne Marie Bello (Alfred Joseph Bello)

VIGIL: Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. — Michael Bruni (Irene and Gary Knights)

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 15**Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time****Catechetical Sunday**

9:00 a.m. — Patti Pollock (Stanley Pollock)

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Blessings for Fr. Tadeusz Rudnik on his 90th Birthday (PNA)



*A very warm welcome
is extended to all who have come
to St. Stanislaus Church
to worship this weekend.*

*We are grateful to our parishioners
and we welcome our guests
who visit us this weekend.*

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 8**

- ◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses

MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 9

- ◆ 7:30 p.m. — North East Freedom AA Group meeting (Auditorium)

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 15

- ◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses

Want to Grow in Holiness, But too Busy?

Join us on Oct. 12, as we begin a 33-day preparation for Marian Consecration. For six weeks, we'll individually read about and reflect on four Marian giants: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Teresa of Calcutta, and St. John Paul II. They'll teach us the secrets to drawing closer to the Heart of Jesus through the Heart of Mary. In our weekly meetings, Saturdays, 1:30--3:00 pm, we'll share our insights within our small group and then watch a 30-minute video. The video by popular author and speaker, Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, brings our individual reflections and group experience into a clear and live-able focus.

If you're looking for a simple way to be spiritually renewed, develop a deeper relations with our Merciful Savior, and grow in holiness, join us for 33 Days to Morning Glory Small-group Retreat. (If you are unable to be present on Saturdays, you may do the retreat in your home. But be sure to sign up to receive the book.) Pick up a flyer at the church entrances and contact Sr. Theresa or the parish office prior to September 22. 585-454-6766 or 585-351-9981.

Live the Liturgy

Hearing and listening are two different things. Even in our human relationships, people can hear what we are saying, but are they really listening? This is true with God as well. We hear God's word as it comes to us through Sacred Scripture, but are we really listening to it? Listening requires a good dose of humility and openness to the one who is speaking. It requires that we free up some of our personal space so that we can be available and receptive to another person and to God. Listening does not require the use of words. We can listen to God through art, creation, the unfolding of life, and the human story. Truly listening to God provides us with the direction of where we need to go, how we are to live, what we are to choose, and what we must avoid. Listening prepares and anchors us. Are you listening?

Pope Francis Intentions for September: The Protection of the Oceans

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.



XXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time**Gospel Meditation - Encourage Deeper understanding of Scripture**

It's said that upon reading the Gospels, Gandhi commented that he very much liked Jesus Christ. It was Christ's followers he found troublesome. One wonders who Gandhi had met and if these Christians had truly counted the cost of their faith. Following Jesus, really following Jesus, is much more challenging than we may think. He emphasizes this with strong language in this Sunday's Gospel. He compares discipleship to the carrying of one's own execution device - "his own cross" - and for the need even to "hate" what could disrupt one's commitment. Some of this is standard hyperbole, exaggeration for effect common to the time period. Some of this should make us wonder how deep our discipleship goes.

"Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost?" Jesus imagines this construction project gone wrong. Someone may lay the foundation but not have enough resources to finish. We've received the firm foundation of the sacraments - our baptism, for one, along with weekly Mass attendance and regular confession. Yet how often do we find ourselves too distracted, exhausted, or uninterested to truly build our lives on our faith? We have all met such Christians. Some days, we may be those Christians ourselves. We become the incomplete tower that confuses and baffles the onlookers. "This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish!"

For some of us, our cross may feel heavier than we expected upon the first lift. Building a tower means laying stone upon stone. It's a process. We don't arrive at completion overnight. Grace is always sufficient to provide the resources, but we need to keep saying yes to the task. This week, consider your own discipleship. What is one area where you've become distracted or discouraged? How can that improve this week? Let God lay another brick on the tower.

Why Do We Do That? Catholic Life Explained

Question: As Catholics, we talk a lot about "redemptive suffering" and "carrying your cross." What does that mean practically in daily life?

Answer: When Jesus spoke these words, they would have sounded quite intense to His hearers. "Pick up your cross daily and follow me." At the time, Jesus hadn't yet been crucified. A cross was a Roman torture instrument. "Pick up the thing that tortures you the most," Jesus seemed to say. Unfortunately, most of us have no real shortage of these in our life. To take up the cross isn't to seek out new sufferings in our life. It's to accept the life we have. Of course, unjust or unhealthy circumstances should be rectified when possible. But there are always circumstances that remain out of our immediate control. It could be pain management, the defiance of our teenage child, or an unhealthy work environment... but you need the paycheck to pay the bills. In difficult circumstances, it can be easier to blame, complain, or daydream our way out of it. None of these are real solutions, since none of them accept the reality of the situation at hand. Those options only add to our suffering, since they damage relationships, fixate on the problem, or set up unrealistic expectations.

Instead, Jesus invites us to take up our cross - to look at the uncomfortable situation square in the eyes, take a deep breath, and do our best to be present to God's grace in the moment. To love those in our path. To take things one step at a time.

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, Ian Joseph Bruckhaus, Teodozja Brychey, Eugene Cherkis, Joseph Camptone, Carol Capidone, Joseph Cappozzi, Patricia Cariola, Guy Cennane, Krystyna Ciejek, Norma Coleman, Carl Conde, Marcia Cote, Linda Cranston, Nolan Cybulski, Veronica Czerniak, Mike D'Alessandro, Melanie Etter, Lee Daly-Homa, Ruth Faulkner, Casimera Francione, Eleanore Golomb, Marlene Gotham, David Gotham, Kathy Gustyn, Joan and Mary Kay Hausladen, Veronica Hajecki, Kim Harvey, Ruth Hoffman, Jan Hoholuk, Majken Hubbard, Richard Hurysz, Steve LeRoy, Kathy Przyklek-Jedrzejek, Wieslawa & Henryk Juśkiewicz, Ewa Kajosz, Connie Kawka, Dave Kolupski, Tony Leib, Irene Lichwiarz, Tara Luchetti, Marcin Lukowiak, Beth Lynch, Mark Mahany, Theodore McCracken, Kathleen McHugh, Sharon McNulty, 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, Rick Pacific, Cristine Paradowski, Gloria and Quinn Pomroy, Colleen Parsons, Mary Ann Pembroke, Jan Quist, Jon Rimmel, Douglas Riker, Genevieve Rodgers, Zofia Robaczyński, Joe Rogers, Shirley Rojek, Chuck Rosiere, Trudy Rosolowski, Rick Rosser, Jim and Sonja Stenclik, Matrice Schafers, Tom Schramil, Marian and Irene Sobolewski, Emily and Joe Straszyński, Gary and Michele Stenclik, George Swartz, Frank Wardyński, Bernard and Trina Weeg, 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.

Prayer for Peace

I think we all remember where we were on 9/11. We saw the tower fall and we saw the selfless first responders run toward the falling towers and debris without concern for their well-being, but for that of the fallen men and women. This is the model of patriotism, and why we now celebrate Patriot Day. Let us pray...

O God of selfless love,
we are a blessed people to have a God like You.
You instill Your love for us
into the hearts of Your human creatures.
Even if those human creatures do not acknowledge You,
Your love for us still shines through.
We ask your blessing upon all first responders today
and ask you to protect them and their families.
Help us love people of all nations, races, and creeds,
which will bring about the end to wars and terrorism.
We ask all this in Your Peace.
Amen.

XXIII Niedziela Zwykła

Chrystus wypowiada dzisiaj jeszcze jedno bardzo trudne zdanie: „Kto nie nosi swego krzyża, a idzie za Mną, ten nie może być moim uczniem” (Łk 14,27). A więc drugi warunek, jaki musimy spełnić, aby rzeczywiście być Jego uczniami to naprawdę wziąć na ramiona swój krzyż – a więc to wszystko, co przynależy do całego naszego istnienia, czego nie potrafimy zmienić, a co jest wymagające, bolesne i wiąże się z cierpieniem zarówno fizycznym, jak i duchowym. Patrząc zatem na Jezusa i wsłuchując się z uwagą w słowo, które do nas kieruje, uczmy się dźwigać nasz codzienny krzyż z coraz większą pokorą i zawierzeniem aż do końca. Pamiętajmy, że tutaj, na ziemi, jesteśmy tylko przechodniami; że wszystko, co posiadamy, otrzymaliśmy od Boga, więc nie wolno nam przywłaszczać sobie tych darów. Nie wolno nam nikogo czynić swoim niewolnikiem. Wzrastajmy w cnocie ubóstwa i nieustannego oddawania Bogu wszystkiego. To bowiem czyni nas ludźmi naprawdę wolnymi. Tylko wówczas będziemy mogli poświęcić nasze życie drugiemu człowiekowi, sami postępować na drodze do zbawienia – a przede wszystkim głosić chwałę Bożą.

Prośmy Chrystusa w tej Eucharystii, aby tak umocnił w nas ducha uczniów, byśmy w pełni wykorzystali szansę, jakie nam daje.

Intencje Ojca św. na Wrzesień

Aby politycy, naukowcy i ekonomiści wspólnie pracowali na rzecz ochrony mórz i oceanów na świecie.

Po-Festiwalowy Lunch

Wszyscy są serdecznie zaproszeni na po-festiwalowy lunch w audytorium, w Niedzielę 29-września po Mszach św. Tegoroczny festiwal będzie dyskutowany i także plany i propozycje na przyszły rok. Zapraszamy do dyskusji.

Oddech Życia

Parafialny Projekt Różańcowy-Cel 2019: 100 000

Liczba modlitw różańcowych: **3,277**

Dołącz się do nas w modlitwie!

Wrzuć notatkę na koniec każdego miesiąca do koszyeczka z numerem odmówionych różańców.

Módlcie się i zachęcajcie innych do modlitwy!

**Breath of Life**

Parish Rosary Project 2019 goal: 100,000

Number of rosaries prayed: **3,277**

Please join us in prayer!

**Drop a note at the end of each month
in the collection with the number of rosaries
you prayed!**

Please keep on praying and encourage others to pray also.

A HUGE Thank You!

Dear People of St. Stanislaus Church,

We at Focus Pregnancy Center would like to thank you for your generous donation of a car seat, box of toys, infant clothing and baby care items. Your generosity has lifted our ministry up by your dedication to our mission. We couldn't do it without you. God bless you all! You're terrific! Mary, Martha and Meg

To support our outreach to expectant parents, who are choosing life and not aborting their preborn child due to financial difficulties, please join the Breath of Life ministry and commit to our mission- **To protect and defend a Culture of Life**. This ministry is and will continue to do whatever it takes to overturn laws which support abortion, euthanasia, assisted suicide and capital punishment. With your support and the intercession of the Blessed Mother and St. John Paul II, a Culture of Life will spread throughout this country and the world.

Summer with the Saints

Thursday, September 26th

Pope John Paul II

Showtime: 6:00 p.m.

St. Matthew Church, Livonia

This epic film follows Karol Wojtyła's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter. It explores how he touched millions of people, changed the face of the Church and the world, and how he defended the dignity of mankind. Jon Voight's powerful performance as John Paul II was widely praised. Shot on location in Rome and Poland in close connection with the Vatican.

Extraordinary Ministers - Lectors - Commentators — Altar Servers – Ushers
Schedule for the weekend of September 14-15, 2019

Mass Time	Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Lector	Commentator	Altar Servers	Ushers
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	TBD	Sharon Grant	Sharon Grant	Chloe/Matthew Parsons	Gene Golomb, Bill Brand George Madden Tom Kuzmik
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	TBD	Kate Robson	Kate Robson	Amanda/Philip Procaccini	Don Williams Stephen Zielinski, Eugene Chmiel Sr. Ken Gustyn
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Cecylia Warzecha Adela Piotrowska	Sławka Wojdak	Waldemar Wojdak	Mark Koszela Jan/Jozef Makula Jacob Wyrozebski	John Knick, Mark Sewhuk Maciej Kostecki Bronislaw Suchodolski

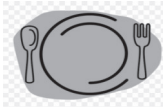
Support the Catholic Communication Campaign

Next week, our special collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ in the United States and in developing countries around the world through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Fully 50% of funds collected remain here in the ***Diocese of Rochester*** to fund local communications efforts.

Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

Fall - Back to School Food Drive!

Now that school is back in session many school age children receive breakfast and lunch at school. But, many times these same children come home to an empty cupboard or refrigerator and often go to bed hungry. Parents are trying to make at least simple meals but struggle to have the needed ingredients. Your donations of **even JUST ONE** can, box or bag of food can provide at least something to ease the pain of hunger. The GREATEST NEEDS are: **crackers, canned fruits and vegetables, spaghetti ie. macaroni-elbow, rotini, bows and sauce PLUS CEREAL and rice.**

**Post Festival Luncheon**

The Post-Festival luncheon will be held on Sunday, September 29th after the Masses. At that time we hope to have the final numbers, will answer questions and take suggestions for next year's festival. Please plan to join us.

**Offering**

Due to the Labor Day and early submission of this bulletin, the offering for last weekend will be included in next week's bulletin.

**Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester
Announcement**

Victims of sexual abuse should always report to the civil authorities. To receive help and guidance from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester, contact our Victim Assistance Coordinator: Deborah Housel (585)328-3228 ext. 1555 or toll free 1-800-388-1711 ext. 1555 or by email: victimassistance@dor.org

Sanctuary, Vigil Lights and Flowers for the Altar

Honor a loved one (living or deceased), remember a special occasion, or send a thank you with flowers for the altar or vigil light. Please contact our parish office at 467-3068.

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