

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 22, 2019



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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 – SEPTEMBER 21****VIGIL: Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. — Raymond Adamski (Marcia and David Swartz and Sue and Bill Woods)

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 22**Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. — Emily Kolupski (Daughter Judi)

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Helena i Henryk Kwaczyński (Lidia Grzegorek)

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 23**Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**

8:00 a.m. — John A. Hayes (Dorothy and John Hayes)

TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 24

5:30 p.m. — Maria Laskowski on the 20th anniversary of passing (Teresa Laskowski)

WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 25

8:00 a.m. — Elizabeth Panfil (Husband)

THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 26**Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs**

8:00 a.m. — Lee Wilson (Gerry Wilson)

5:30 p.m. — Barbara Smagin (Andrew Smagin)

FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 27**Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest**

8:00 a.m. — Saint Stanislaus parishioners

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

6:00 p.m. — Edward Ciejek (Wife Krystyna)

6:30 p.m. — Chaplet of Divine Mercy

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 28**Saint Wenceslas, Martyr;****Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions. Martyrs**

8:00 a.m. — Urszula Góra (Zofia Robaczyński)

VIGIL: Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. — Halina and Michael Lewczyk (Daughters)

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 29**Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. — Matthew Roman (Mom, Dad and family)

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Marta Grzegorek; 5 rocznica śmierci (Rodzina)



*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 22**

- ◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses

MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 23

- ◆ 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 – SEPTEMBER 25

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

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 28

- ◆ 10:00 a.m. — Polish School

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 29

- ◆ After the Masses: Post-festival luncheon and meeting (Auditorium)

Live the Liturgy

"No servant can serve two masters." We struggle with where we put and give our allegiance. Who has the ultimate authority and claim over us? While our minds want to answer "God," our lives often reveal other conflicting allegiances. Because we are made in the image of God, we are not given a ticket of entitlement or privilege. On the contrary, we are given a level playing field where we are one among many and called to live just and trustworthy lives. To serve God is to serve others and to see the primary purpose and focus of our lives as being good stewards. As God lifts up the poor, so too do we. As much as we want the world and God to serve our own self advancement, we have to resist this temptation at all costs. Injustice has no place in the Kingdom of God.

„Patience is power... it is "timing"; it waits on the right time to act, for the right principles and in the right way. ~Ven. Fulton Sheen

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.

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

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells a strange story of a sneaky, savvy steward that raises questions about our personal virtue. "How much do you owe? Here is your promissory note, write one for eighty." This parable isn't advice for money management. Historically, there were many positions that acted on behalf of their masters regarding money, like customs agents, household stewards, and tax collectors. Often these workers over-charged and skimmed off the top.

Usurious practices like this were not in line with the traditional Jewish understanding of money lending, which strictly forbade them from taking interest or making a profit off of their own people. As the steward reduced the debt, he was likely writing out the amount he originally intended to take for himself. Before the steward can be commended, he needs to right the wrong done.

"The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones." This parable contains an important self-check. We have a great many things we're responsible for that seem to have nothing to do with the kingdom of God. How do we interact in those spaces? Are we trustworthy in our dealings at work and at home? Are we honest and faithful to our commitments to family and friends? Are we honest with our money and prudent with how we spend our time?

Jesus calls His disciples to consistency. How often do we expect that we can be one person one place, yet shrug off that persona in a new situation? "No servant can serve two masters." These week, take stock of your life. All of your life. Are you living the Gospel values wherever you go?

Why Do We Do That? Catholic Life Explained

Question: When Jesus says, "You cannot serve both God and mammon," what does he mean? What is mammon?

Answer: When you hear Scripture proclaimed each Sunday, remember it wasn't originally written in English. Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek - these ancient tongues were the original language of our Old and New Testaments. Most of the time, all of the words are translated into our native language. Sometimes, a word or two is left in the original language. Such is the case in this Scripture passage. Mammon is an ancient Aramaic word referring to money, wealth, or profit. Earthly wealth isn't bad in itself, nor does it automatically exclude us from being a disciple of Jesus. But what dominates our life? To serve money - that is, to seek accumulation of wealth for its own sake and to structure our lives around it - is morally problematic. What good is our wealth if it isn't at the service of others? What good is our wealth if its pursuit leads us to selfishness, obsession, greed, envy, and comparison? There are many things that can be opposed to our service of God - power, prestige, popularity. Ultimately, something in our lives will be our master. But there is only one God worth serving.

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.

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 Remmel, 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, 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.

The Seasons of Life

If you live in the northern part of our country, you see the signs all around. Leaves turn from green to yellow to orange or red, then fall and fade to brown. Birds slowly disappear for the south. Grass withers underfoot. "To everything there is a season," we read in Ecclesiastes. The natural world speaks spiritual truths, if only we have ears to hear. God invites each and every one of us into the seasonal progression of our own conversion. No matter who we are, each of us has something in our life that is ready to turn. Is it an area where we're weary? A good habit we've been putting off? A familial reconciliation that needs to happen? As the world passes from one season to another, where is God inviting you to turn toward Him?

Saint Stanislaus Memorial Fund

We would like to thank the following for their contribution to St. Stanislaus Memorial Fund in loving memory of Stanisław

Bednarzyk: Marge and Charlie Gebo	\$50.00
Clara Giordano	\$40.00
Rick and Nancy Stafford	\$50.00

XXV Niedziela Zwykła

Wierność to słowo-klucz dzisiejszego fragmentu Ewangelii. Chrystus przeciwstawia sobie dwa rodzaje wierności. Pierwsza to wierność Bogu, a druga mamonie. Wydawać by się mogło, że najpewniejszą drogą do zbawienia jest całkowite ubóstwo i niezajmowanie się sprawami doczesnymi. Jednak nigdzie w Ewangelii nie znajdziemy fragmentu, gdzie Jezus mówiłby, że tylko ubodzy będą zbawieni. Zbawiciel raczej wskazuje z jednej strony, że ubóstwo nie jest automatycznie biletem wstępu do nieba. Z drugiej strony chce nas nauczyć właściwego korzystania z dóbr materialnych oraz sprytu, który zaprocentuje w wieczności. Jezus uczy nas, że nauka wierności nie może rozpoczynać się od wielkich rzeczy i szumnych deklaracji. Pierwsze kroki w wierności należy stawiać w małych rzeczach i drobnych sprawach. Dzisiejsza Ewangelia uczy z pewnością układania swojego życia tak, aby wyrabiać w sobie odpowiednie cnoty. Myślę, że najbardziej pocieszającym i tchnącym nadzieją przesłaniem Zbawiciela z dzisiejszej perykopy jest to, że jeśli będziemy trzymać z Bogiem, to wygramy swoje życie, a pomóc w tym ma nam Boży spryt, który zaprocentuje nie zyskiem w doczesności, ale w wieczności.

Wiadomości ze Szkoły Polskiej

Klasy dla dorosłych rozpoczną się 5-go października w Religious Education Center. Po więcej informacji o nauce języka polskiego dla dorosłych prosimy dzwonić do Sławki: 585-386-9266.

Po-Festiwalowy Lunch

Wszyscy są serdecznie zaproszeni na po-festiwalowy lunch (kapusta, gołąbki, kielbasa i pierogi: \$10) 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: **4,173**

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: **4,173**

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.

Stand Out for Life- Saturday, September 28th

Stand out for life on Saturday, September 28th from 9:00 - 10:30AM outside of the downtown Planned Parenthood abortion facility (114 University Ave.). NY State recently expanded abortion, now even including infanticide, and good people must stand up and do something. The event starts promptly at 9AM with the Joyful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary led by Fr. William Leone. **Do not be afraid and do not be ashamed - Come, Stand Out for Life on September 28th!**

Can't make September 28th? **Save the dates for future Stand Outs: 10/26, 11/23, 12/28- EVERY 4th Saturday!**

Adult Polish School Message:

Polish language school for adults will be starting fall semester classes on October 5th at 10:00 a.m. at the Religious Ed building. For more information please contact Sławka at 585-386-9266.

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.**



**Extraordinary Ministers - Lectors - Commentators — Altar Servers – Ushers
Schedule for the weekend of September 28-29, 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 Elżbieta Krupa	Gene Golomb, Bill Brand George Madden Tom Kuzmik
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	TBD	Kristina Batt	Kristina Batt	Amanda/Philip Procaccini	Don Williams Stephen Zielinski, Eugene Chmiel Sr. Ken Gustyn
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Cecylia Tryt Krystyna Lizak	Ania Jurkowska	Jurek Jurkowski	Rodzina Makula	John Knick, Mark Sewhuk Maciej Kostecki Bronislaw Suchodolski

**Our Gifts to God
For the Work of Our Church
For the weekend of August 31-September 14-15, 2019
Offering: Attendance:**

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,046.00	65
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,559.00	148
	11:00 a.m.	\$ 948.00	188
Rectory		\$ 415.00	
Campaign for Human Development		\$ 545.00	

Everyday Stewardship — What's Most Important?

In Matthew 6:24, it says, "He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other." That verse is talking about God and money. Most of us love both of those and that can be a problem. Simply put, you can only have one thing that is the most important in your life. If we truly have matured in our faith and strengthened our relationship with God, then real commitment comes easier. There will always be a temptation for money to take the place of Jesus, but the more committed we are, the harder it is to allow anything to come between us and our God. The question we all must continually ask ourselves is, "Is God truly the most important thing in my life?"

**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

Post Festival Luncheon

The Post-Festival luncheon will be held next Sunday, September 29th after the Masses. We will serve: kapusta, gołąbki, sausage and pierogi. All for \$10. 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.



Sympathy

In your Christian charity you are asked to remember in your prayers: **Henryk Plewa**, whom God has called to eternal rest. May he rest in peace, and may the risen Lord strengthen his family at their time of loss.

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