

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 29, 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 28****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)

MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 30**Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

8:00 a.m. — Birthday Blessings for Stanisława Urbaniuk and Bridget Nowak

TUESDAY – OCTOBER 1**Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

5:30 p.m. — Blessings for Maureen White (Family)

Followed by October Devotions

WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 2**The Holy Guardian Angels**

8:00 a.m. — Donald Hinton (Rochester Flanigens)

5:30 p.m. — Richard Reeder (Jim and Sonja Stenclik)

Followed by October Devotions

THURSDAY – OCTOBER 3

8:00 a.m. — Edward Osimowicz (Wife and Son)

5:30 p.m. — Michal Bielec (Maria and Zenon Rymar)

Followed by October Devotions

FRIDAY – OCTOBER 4**Saint Francis of Assisi**

8:00 a.m. — Chester and Mary Skurski (Maria Suchodolski)

5:00 p.m. — Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament — **October****Devotions — Confession**

6:00 p.m. — Gene and Frank Gazda (Paul Jasen)

SATURDAY – OCTOBER 5

8:00 a.m. — Adam and Jadwiga Młynarczyk (Zofia Robaczyński)

12:00 Noon — Pet Blessing (Parish garden)

VIGIL: Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. — Paul Bleier (Family)

SUNDAY – OCTOBER 6**Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. — Joseph Jacek (Jim and Sue Darby)

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Członkowie Żywego Różańca (Róże św. Faustyny)

Welcome!

*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 29

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

MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 30

- ◆ 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 – OCTOBER 2

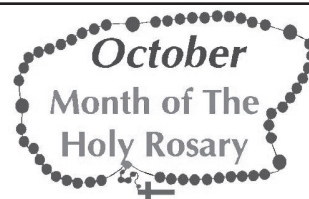
- ◆ 5:30 p.m. — Polish Choir practice
- ◆ 7:00 p.m. — Polyphonic Choir practice

SATURDAY – OCTOBER 5

- ◆ 10:00 a.m. — Polish School
- ◆ 10:00 a.m.— Polish School for adults starts today (Religious Education Center)

SUNDAY – OCTOBER 6

- ◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses



October Devotions

During the month of October from Tuesday until Thursday after the 5:30 p.m. Mass there will be an Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and praying of the Rosary and on Friday: October devotion/rosary/confession at 5:30 p.m., then Mass at 6:00 p.m. Please join us! Everyone is welcome!

CMA Campaign is Starting

This year our parish goal is the same goal as last year of \$47,315. Thanks to all of your prayers and generous donations, we made this goal last year and we ask for your help again this year. We know that this may be a very challenging year. We have all heard about heartbreaking scandals involving the Catholic Church in the news. We know they are very hurtful but we hope that this will not lead you to give up on this church, or your faith in Jesus Christ. Stand with us and help support the church through very difficult times. By your prayers and your support, help us continue the mission of spreading the word of Jesus Christ. This weekend you will find at the end of the pews a pamphlet explaining more about CMA which also has a return envelope attached. You can mail it in or feel free to drop your filled out envelope into the collection basket during a weekend Mass or drop it off at the rectory. You can enclose a gift or make a pledge and pay over time. Although the campaign lasts until May, we ask that you make your gift or pledge by December 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. We hope you will help us reach our goal by then so we do not have to take up your time with further announcements about it. We have high hopes that you will prayerfully decide to support the CMA and our church again this year. From the Bishop's Office: All the monies raised in the CMA are restricted funds that may only be used for the programs, services and ministries outlined. No gifts to the CMA are used to satisfy legal fees or settlement costs associated with sexual abuse.

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

If you saw someone dead come to life tomorrow, what would you change about your life? Would you say "nothing"? That's what Jesus seems to hope. After all, we already know what to do. In this Sunday's Gospel, a rich man and a poor man pass away, the former to damnation and the latter to peaceful rest alongside the Jewish patriarchs. The rich man asks if the poor man can appear to his brothers and advise them to live a more virtuous life. The parable offers a strong rebuke: "They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them." In other words, they should already know what to do.

We, too, know what to do. More than Moses, Jesus Christ Himself has spoken, and continues to speak through His Church. The rich man did not heed the wise words, despite knowing them. If we are convicted against certain Christian teachings in our heart, how much good will miraculous "proofs" do? We know more than the law and the prophets - we know the prophetic law of love proclaimed by Jesus Christ. Are we living like we believe it? Where in our lives are we like the rich man? Do we know how to treat the poor but still we ignore them in our excess? Do we know the third commandment, but the Sunday liturgy feels "optional" when other weekend commitments arise? Have we heard Christ's teachings on sexuality, but consider them out of reach for us? We have received a great many truths as Christian people. We are blessed by God with the sacraments and the abundance of His graces. We have what we need - in Him - to begin to live a virtuous life now.

Live the Liturgy

People often think that if they witness something miraculous, it would bring them to a greater faith and motivate them for greater involvement. Such is not necessarily true, as coming to a real and authentic faith still requires that we struggle with ourselves a bit and change our approach to living. Authentic faith is acquired when we see wisdom and life in the words of the prophets and in the teachings of Jesus Christ. All of these point us to a God who has a particular set of priorities for how life is meant to be lived. We have to avoid the trap of complacency that is rooted in preserving our own self-interests and living lives that pursue "righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness." (1 TM 6: 11) Complacency keeps us stuck in the status quo and prevents us from working toward respect for life, equality, and justice, and from advocating on behalf of the needs of the poor, the homeless, and the alien. Are you complacent?

The Gift of Our Guardian Angels

It's good to know we're not alone. This October 2nd we celebrate the Feast of our Guardian Angels. This ancient belief has roots in Scripture. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus implies the special guiding care of the angels. "See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my Heavenly Father" (Matthew 18:10). Our Guardian Angels are given to us by God to protect and watch over us from the moment of our conception until the hour of death. Let's pray together to our own heavenly help: Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side to light, to guard, to rule, and to guide. 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, Ian Joseph Bruckhaus, Teodozja Brychey, Eugene Cherkis, Joseph Camptone, Carol Capidone, Joseph Cappelozzi, 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, 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.

Votive Candles for the Month of October

- ♦ **Sanctuary Light** is burning in loving memory of Tomasz Kaczówka, offered by his family.
- ♦ **Angels Candles** are burning in loving memory of Matthew and Emily Kolupski offered by their daughter Judi.

Votive Candles in Our Lady of Częstochowa and Saint John Paul II Shrine are burning:

1. In loving memory of Chester Cyrana, offered by his daughter Donna and family.
 2. In loving memory of Matthew Kolupski, offered by his daughter Judi.
- ♦ **Votive Candle by the statue of Saint Anne** is burning in loving memory of Bill and Dorothy Pospula, offered by daughter Tessie.
 - ♦ **Votive Candle by the statue of Saint Theresa** is burning in loving memory of Theresa Babiarz Campbell, offered by her brother Frank Babiarz.

Święta Teresa od Dzieciątka Jezus

1 października obchodzimy wspomnienie liturgiczne św. Teresy od Dzieciątka Jezus, (Lisieux). Święta Teresa została ogłoszona Doktorem Kościoła przez papieża Jana Pawła II w 1997 - 100 lat po jej śmierci w wieku lat 24. Ona jest kolejną świętą ogłoszoną Doktorem Kościoła po św. Katarzynie ze Sieny i św. Teresy z Avila.

Święta Teresa napisała: "Wiesz dobrze, że Pan Jezus nie patrzy na wielkość naszych działań, ani nawet na ich trudność, ale na miłość z jaką my je wykonujemy."

Październik Miesiąc Modlitwy Różańcowej

Parafianie i goście są zaproszeni do Modlitwy Różańcowej w Październiku. Od Wtorku do Czwartku po 5:30 Mszy św. Różaniec i Adoracja Najświętszego Sakramentu. W Piątek o 5:30: Adoracja Najświętszego Sakramentu, Nabożeństwo Różańcowe i spowiedź i Msza św. o godzinie 6:00.

Błogosławieństwo Zwierząt

Błogosławieństwo naszych ulubionych zwierzątek w naszym kościele odbędzie się w Sobotę 5-go Października o godzinie 12, w ogrodzie przy plebani.

Zapraszamy Parafian, Gości i wszystkie ukochane zwierzątka na wspólną modlitwę i specjalne błogosławieństwo.

Po-Festiwalowy Lunch w tą Niedzielę

Wszyscy są serdecznie zaproszeni na po-festiwalowy lunch (kapusta, gołąbki, kielbasa i pierogi: \$10) w audytorium, w tą Niedzielę 29-września po Mszach św. Tegoroczny festiwal będzie omawiany oraz zostaną przyjęte sugestje na przyszły rok. Zapraszamy na smaczny lunch i do dyskusji.

Oddech Życia

Parafialny Projekt Różańcowy-Cel 2019: 100 000

Liczba modlitw różańcowych: **4,436**

Dołącz się do nas w modlitwie!

Wrzuć notatkę na koniec każdego miesiąca do koszyczka 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: **4,436**

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.

**Annual Blessings of the Pets**

For many of us, the family pet is an integral and very important part our lives. They are not only our faithful friends but also members of our family.

This year we will have the blessing of the pets on Saturday, **October 5th, at noon**. The blessing will take place in our parish garden next to the rectory. Please bring all your pets to this very special blessing through the intercession of St. Francis of Assisi.

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.**

**Are You New to Our Parish Community?**

Sometimes you can consider yourself a part of the parish and have been here for years, yet you are not "registered" as such, or you are new to our parish. It is important that we have you "on the books" for baptisms, marriages, sponsor certificates, letters of recommendations, etc... If you are not sure you are registered or would like to register, please stop by the parish office, introduce yourself, and fill out a registration form.

**Extraordinary Ministers - Lectors - Commentators — Altar Servers – Ushers
Schedule for the weekend of October 5-6, 2019**

Mass Time	Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Lector	Commentator	Altar Servers	Ushers
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	George and Ruth Hoffman	Andrew Smagin	Andrew Smagin	Lucja Rzepa Elizabeth Krupa-Taha	Gene Golomb, Bill Brand George Madden Tom Kuzmik
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Charles Vorndran	Sister Theresa	Sister Karlien	Amanda/Philip Procaccini Alexandria/Victoria Hajec	Don Williams Stephen Zielinski, Eugene Chmiel Sr. Ken Gustyn
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Cecylia Warzecha Adela Piotrowska	Polska Szkoła	Anna Mroszczak	Jacob Wyrozebski Altar Servers Needed!	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 21-22, 2019
Offering: Attendance:**

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 768.00	77
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,460.00	101
	11:00 a.m.	\$ 933.00	135
Rectory		\$ 330.00	
Vigil lights		\$ 348.00	

Called to Compassion

What does a homeless person need? Most would guess the person needs food, money, clothing, medical care, and toiletries. Many parishes put together drives for those items. Is that all the person needs? It is easy to get caught up in all the things that easily come to mind so that we miss a key thing needed by someone homeless as well as all human beings: to be seen.

Welcoming someone with a kind word is free. We talk about being generous, but we need to remember that sometimes the greatest gift we have to give is simply ourselves. The Jesus in me meets the Jesus in you. One day, you or I may find ourselves in a tough spot, and we will be looking for compassion. Let's hope that all those who profess to know Jesus don't simply pass on by pretending not to see us.

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 this 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.

Catholic Quotes

Never get tired of doing little things for others. Sometimes those little things occupy the biggest part of their hearts.

~St. Therese of Lisieux

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