

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
MRS. KRYSZYNA LIZAK	Vice-Chairperson

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 15

VIGIL: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. – Richard Reeder (Daughters, Leandra and Renee)

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 16

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. — Jan, Józefa Lubas and Bronisław, Piotr Basamon
(Katarzyna Basamon)

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Błogosławieństwo Boże dla Zofia
Robaczyński

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 17

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Presidents' Day

8:00 a.m. — St. Stanislaus parishioners

TUESDAY – FEBRUARY 18

5:30 p.m. — Christine Luchsinger (Mary and Thomas Toole)

WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 19

8:00 a.m. — Birthday Blessings for Sister Julia

THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 20

8:00 a.m. — Wiesława Juśkiewicz (Staff)

5:30 p.m. — In thanksgiving for blessings received on the occasion
of the 27th wedding anniversary of Małgorzata and Wojciech
Wojciechowski

FRIDAY — FEBRUARY 21

Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. — St. Stanislaus parishioners

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

6:00 p.m. — Michael W. Green Sr. (Staff)

6:30 p.m. — Chaplet of Divine Mercy

SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 22

The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

8:00 a.m. — St. Stanislaus parishioners

VIGIL: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. – Martha Anne Madden (Brothers)

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 23

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. — Blessings for Adriana Marie Constantino and family on the
occasion of her Baptism

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Ewa Kręciszek w drugą rocznicę śmierci
(Daughter Magdalena Wnuk z rodziną)



TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY

*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.*

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

SATURDAY—FEBRUARY 15

- ◆ 4:00—7:00 p.m.—Spaghetti Dinner
(Auditorium)

SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 16

- ◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses

MONDAY— FEBRUARY 17

- ◆ Parish office closed — President's Day
- ◆ No Religious Education — February Recess
- ◆ 7:30 p. m. — North East Freedom AA Group
meeting (Auditorium)

WEDNESDAY — FEBRUARY 19

- ◆ 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 22

- ◆ No Religion Classes — February Recess
- ◆ No Polish School — February Recess

SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 23

- ◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses

”In Giving, We Receive”

Over the next few weeks, you will be hearing about the upcoming Increased Offertory Program at St. Stanislaus Church. This effort is very important as we move forward with the mission and vision of St. Stanislaus Church. We, as a parish family, have changed so many lives in our community! In order to continue our mission and ministries, we encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on the work we do. We look forward to seeing all of our parishioners at Mass, especially during our special Commitment Weekend on March 07 & March 08. If you have any questions regarding the Increased Offertory Program, please feel free to contact the parish office.

Live the Liturgy

Inspiration for the Week

This week and next Jesus presents challenges to Christians to go beyond the strictures of the law and to engage in a deeper understanding of what it can mean to follow Christ. Are we ready to do that with our whole heart?

Words to Inspire the Faithful

”Act today in such a
way that you need not
blush tomorrow”

—St. John Bosco



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

People are not property. We cannot exchange them at will or simply use them for our own designs and purposes. What does the word “commitment” mean to you? We can begin to understand its meaning by looking at some synonyms: dedication, devotion, allegiance, loyalty, faithfulness, fidelity, and bond. Commitment is primarily about relationship, and Jesus is all about relationships. How our lives affect others, how we treat our brothers and sisters, how we resolve conflict, and how we view the vows of marriage. Jesus’ teachings on obeying the commandments, murder, reconciliation, marriage, divorce, and adultery all stem from the sacredness of commitment. All of this has a God connection.

We can easily see one another as interchangeable and dispensable. We treat so much of our lives this way. What works today may not be what I want tomorrow. We search and search for the right thing only to find our hearts still restless in the end. Is real happiness achievable this side of the grave? Sometimes we expect too much out of others and want our relationships to fill a hole that we must figure out how to fill ourselves. Any seasoned married couple will tell you that their love for one another changes as time passes. Even though the understanding of romance changes as life changes, the dedication, devotion, allegiance, loyalty, faithfulness, and fidelity all remain and even deepen.

Some relationships can be hurtful, and God does not want us to live with abuse or pain. Also, how a relationship develops is sometimes out of our control, and we become the victim of someone else’s decision. But we can’t be self-focused in our relationships and see them exclusively as self-fulfilling ends. We are companions on life’s journey with varying depths of relationships being enjoyed by all who are with us along the way. We have the freedom to choose. God asks us to do so wisely, with right judgment and thinking

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).

"I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in Heaven." Then He strictly ordered His disciples to tell no one that He was the Christ. - Mt 16:19-20

Holy Hour on Friday & Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Each Friday join us at 5:00 p.m. for the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Also every Friday we pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy after the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

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, Baby Alex, Marylu Balacki, Mary Ann Ballou, Arlene Bialaszewski, Ian Joseph Bruckhaus, Teodozja Brychcy, Eugene Cherkis, Joseph Camptone, Carol Capidone, Joseph Cappozzi, Patricia Cariola, Guy Cennane, Krystyna Ciejek, Norma Coleman, Carl Conde, Lorie Cook, Ryann Cook, Marcia Cote, Linda Cranston, Nolan Cybulski, Veronica Czerniak, Melanie Etter, Lee Daly-Homa, Ruth Faulkner, Casimera Francione, Steven Giesler, Eleanore Golomb, Marlene Gotham, David Gotham, Kathy Gustyn, Joan and Mary Kay Hausladen, Veronica Hajecki, Kim Harvey, Ruth Hoffman, Jan Hoholuk, Baby Olivia Hopkey, Majken Hubbard, Richard Hurysz, Steve LeRoy, Kathy Przyklek-Jedrzejek, Henryk Juśkiewicz, Ewa Kajosz, Mary Jean Kashmer, Connie Kawka, Jackie Kimmel, Dave Kolupski, Larissa Kolupski, Heather Kreger, Terri Lazeski, Tony Leib, Irene Lichwiarz, Tara Luchetti, Marcin Lukowiak, Beth Lynch, Mark Mahany, Karen Marvis, 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, Linda and 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, Joe Straszyński, Gary and Michele Stenclik, George Swartz, Bernard and Trina Weeg, Catherine Wilk, Janet Zienkiewicz, and Ann Zukosky.

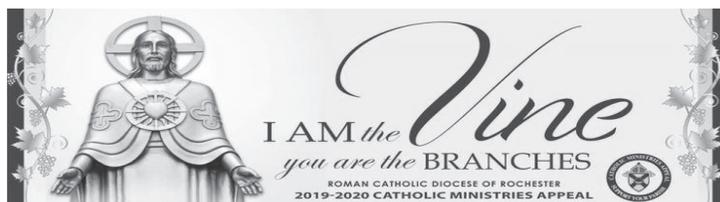
To add a loved one’s name to this prayer list or to take someone off the prayer list, please call the parish office at 467-3068. If you would like Fr. Roman to visit or anoint a loved one who is in the hospital, nursing home etc. you should call or preferably text him at 585-705-7142. Leave the name 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.

Breath of Life

Parish Rosary Project 2019-20 goal: 100,000
Number of rosaries prayed: **11,144**
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.



I AM the *Vine*
you are the BRANCHES
ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER
2019-2020 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

VI Niedziela Zwykła

Bóg tak bardzo szanuje ludzką wolność, że daje prawo wyboru pomiędzy dobrem a złem. Prawdziwa mądrość człowieka polega na tym, aby wybierać dobro. Prawo Boże zostało nam więc dane jak światło i drogowskaz na rozstajne drogi; trzeba je najpierw poznać, potem przyjąć i umiłować; wreszcie wypełniać wiernie w swym życiu.

Jezus wymaga od uczniów, aby nie ograniczali się do przestrzegania prawa - mają dawać z siebie więcej, niż powinni. Nie tylko nie zabijać, ale nawet nie gniewać się; nie tylko nie cudzołożyć, ale nie patrzeć pożądliwie na kobiety; nie tylko nie przysięgać fałszywie, ale szanować swoje słowo. Dlatego powinniśmy zaskakiwać ludzi dobrocią i wielkodusznością...

Miłość jest piękna. Młodzi w gruncie rzeczy szukają zawsze piękna w miłości, chcą, ażeby ich miłość była piękna. Jeśli ulegają swoim słabościom, jeżeli idą za tym wszystkim, co można by nazwać "zgorszeniem współczesnego świata" to w głębi serca pragną pięknej i czystej miłości i ostatecznie wiedzą że takiej miłości nikt im nie może dać, tylko Pan Bóg.

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 dużo ludzi i dlatego zwracamy się do wszystkich o pomoc dla tych którzy są w potrzebie.

Przy wejściach do kościoła są pojemniki na ten cel abyśmy mogli podzielić się z potrzebującymi. Dziękujemy!

Kwiaty na Ołtarze i Świece

Czcimy naszych zmarłych w różny sposób, przez Msze św. w ich pamięci, zapalamy świece, modlimy się, i przez donacje kwiatów na ołtarze. Ofiary na kwiaty, na Msze święte i miesięczne świece przyjmujemy w biurze parafialnym.

It's Cold Outside so....Warm the 'Insides' of Those in Need!

Typically after the holidays donations to the Food Cupboard drop. 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, peanut butter, white rice, canned fruit, tuna and spaghetti sauce.** But any item that you can bring will be most welcome. Always remember that if **EVERYONE (including children)** brought in **JUST ONE FOOD ITEM** each week we would feed hundreds of people.



40 Days for Life Spring 2020 Rochester Campaign

Do you think you can do more to end the scourge of abortion? One of the most proven, effective means to decrease abortion is 40 Days for Life. Since its inception, over 16,700 babies have been saved from abortion!

Take part in the Rochester Spring 40 Days for Life Rochester Campaign from **February 26 through April 5.** Through prayer and fasting embrace human life and promote the end of abortion. Volunteer to pray with your friends, in a peaceful vigil, outside of Planned Parenthood at 114 University Avenue.

Visit www.40daysforlife.com/Rochester for info and to sign up for prayer vigil times. For more info, contact Rick Paoletti at (585) 489-9555.

Altar Flowers and Vigil Lights

There are many ways to remember our dear departed. We have Mass in their honor and we pray. Another way is to make a donation for the altar flowers in their memory to commemorate their anniversary, some special happening in their lives or just in remembrance or monthly vigil lights. At the same time we add a special beauty to the Eucharist. Please contact the Parish office (467-3068) if you would like to make a donation of altar flowers or monthly vigil lights.

We pray that You will kindle in our hearts
the will to care for the needy,
to show kindness to the poor,

**Extraordinary Ministers - Lectors - Commentators — Altar Servers – Ushers
Schedule for the February 22-23, 2020**

Mass Time	Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Lector	Commentator	Altar Servers	Ushers
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	George Hoffman Ruth Hoffman	Andrew Smagin	Andrew Smagin	Elizabeth Krupa Chloe/Matthew Parsons	Gene Golomb, Bill Brand George Madden Tom Kuzmik
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Sister Francella Sister Theresa Bob/Andria Mikiciuk	Charles Vorndran	Charles Vorndran	Alexandria/Victoria Hajec, Amanda/Philip Procaccini	Don Williams Stephen Zielinski, Eugene Chmiel Sr. Ken Gustyn
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Halina Kiljan Walter Kiljan	Witold Lawrynowicz	Grażyna Lawrynowicz	Rodzina Makula	John Knick, Mark Sewhuk Maciej Kostecki Bronislaw Suchodolski

**Our Gifts to God
For the Work of our Church
For the weekend of February 8-9, 2020
Offering: Attendance:**

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,324.00	76
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,070.00	101
	11:00 a.m.	\$ 987.00	150
Rectory		\$ 215.00	
Utilities		\$ 252.00	

God's Word tells us there are blessings to be found when we return to the Lord from the blessings we have received. Thank you for your continued generosity!



Sympathy
In your Christian charity you are asked to remember in your prayers: **Wiesława (Vicki) Juśkiewicz** 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.

**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



Baptism

We would like to warmly welcome into our Catholic community following child of God:
David Leo Gramlich

Additional Votive Candle for February

Votive Candle on the Sacred Heart altar is burning in loving memory of Nikodem Laskowski, offered by his daughter Teresa Laskowski.

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