

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 – MARCH 14

VIGIL: Third Sunday of Lent

4:00 p.m. — Frank J. Wardynski (Karen and Richard Paul)

Confessions after the Mass

SUNDAY - MARCH 15

Third Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. — For parishioners on the occasion of Lenten Retreat

10:00 a.m. — Lenten Retreat General Presentation (English)

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Leokadia Plewa w10 rocznicę śmierci (Córka i Wnuczki)

12:00 p.m. — Lenten Retreat General presentation (Polish)

MONDAY - MARCH 16

8:00 a.m. — Leokadia Dybowska (Staff)

TUESDAY – MARCH 17

Saint Patrick, Bishop

5:30 p.m. — Wiesława Juśkiewicz (Joseph Siekierski)

WEDNESDAY – MARCH 18

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. — Healing for Cathy Reiss

THURSDAY – MARCH 19

Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

5:30 p.m. — Stanisław Tryt (Jim and Sonja Stenclik)

FRIDAY – MARCH 20

8:00 a.m. — Joe and Roman Warchol (Beresniewicz and Warchol family)

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

6:00 p.m. — Andrzej and Stanisława Smagin (Grandson)

6:30 p.m. — Stations of the Cross (Polish)

SATURDAY – MARCH 21

8:00 a.m. — KC Parris

VIGIL: Fourth Sunday of Lent

4:00 p.m. — Richard Reeder (Sister and family)

SUNDAY - MARCH 22

Fourth Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. — Frances and Joseph Mattioli (Lee Daly-Homa)

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Stanisław Tryt (Żona, Dzieci i Wnuki)

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.

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

SUNDAY – MARCH 15

- ◆ Lenten Retreat ends today
- ◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses
- ◆ After Polish Mass: PNA meeting

MONDAY – MARCH 16

- ◆ 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 – MARCH 18

- ◆ 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 – MARCH 21

- ◆ 8:45—10:00 a.m. — First Communion Preparation classes (Religious Education Center)
- ◆ 10:00 a.m. — Polish School
- ◆ 1:00 p.m. — Deacon Bruno presentation: Stewardship – Disciple's Duty (Rel. Ed.)

SUNDAY – MARCH 22

- ◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses
- ◆ After the Masses: Polish School Fundraiser: Naleśniki and Żurek (Auditorium)

Commitment Sunday "In Giving We Receive"

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. It is important that all parishioners complete a Commitment Card as we will be mailing out a Summary Report of the program and need all commitments accounted for in this report. If you have any questions, please contact the church office (467-3068). We also encourage all parishioners to consider our electronic giving method and to setup your reoccurring offertory gifts electronically.



Live the Liturgy Inspiration for the Week

Today Jesus meets the woman at the well. After her time with Jesus she tells others about this Man who is able to see into the depths of a person's life. Is Jesus that person for you? Have you allowed Him into the depths of your life? Do you go out and tell others about this Jesus, as the Samaritan woman does? Do you share the Good News by the way you live your life?

CMA Campaign Needs Your Help

We need your help in making our CMA goal this year. We are still in need of raising over \$6,000 in order to make our goal of \$47,315. We all need to do our part to support the mission of our Diocese. Remember that our parish will need to make up a shortfall in our goal so please help.

Third Sunday of Lent

We give the definition of ourselves over to so many things. We allow our society, friends, family, work, social groups, ethnicity, and even institutions define, classify, and color how we perceive ourselves. When we listen predominantly to the voices of others, we lose touch with what is happening within our own inner voice. If we listen carefully within, we can easily discover that we are in want and need. We know our incompleteness and also know that loneliness, sadness, and self-images can propel us outward in attempts to fill those gaps. We can become not only victims of our own prejudices but can find ourselves overly self-indulgent in things that can only satisfy for a short time, if at all.

It is no wonder that money and power are things that are so fervently sought after. As long as we can keep a steady supply going, the illusion of fulfillment and satisfaction can falsely persuade us as craftily as a master magician's act. We live with illusions not truth. It is no wonder, then, that some of the wealthiest folks are also really the unhappiest. Whether we admit it, the lies we live and pursue will ultimately expose our superficiality. We all have to wrestle with who we are and what gives our lives purpose and meaning. Learn to listen more deeply, not to what others are saying about you, but to what God is echoing in your heart.

We can easily get confused and misunderstand, not only about who we are but who God is. Even the disciples and the Samaritan woman at the well missed the point Jesus was trying to make. There is only one Person who can satisfy the deepest yearnings and longings of our hearts — Jesus the Messiah. It is not the work of corporate America that will lead us to happiness or greatness but the work of the soul. We continue to resist acknowledging this and are happier in our world of misunderstanding and illusion.

The life-giving water we truly need doesn't come from the source of a well but from the Source of Life. Only God can reveal the truth of our sinfulness, the superficiality of our pursuits, and the illusions we hold so dear. Only Jesus can save us from ourselves and give us what we really need. If only our heads can catch up with where our hearts know they need to be, then will we find real contentment and life!

Stewardship - A Disciple's Duty

On **Saturday, March 21 at 1:00 p.m.** in the Religious Education Center, Deacon Bruno will give a presentation on how to fulfill God's Call to be disciples through Stewardship. The presentation will go into depth of what Stewardship really is in the eyes of our Lord. Remember the Season of Lent is a time to TRANSFORM our hearts to be more like the glorified Christ. Make the effort- even sacrifice- to reflect on your personal relationship with God and ponder on your role as a faithful Steward of your life of Prayer, Service and Sharing.

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, 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, Joseph Klein, Dave Kolupski, Larissa Kolupski, Heather Kreger, Terri Lazeski, Tony Leib, Irene Lichwiarz, Tara Luchetti, Marcin Lukowiak, Beth Lynch, Mark Mahany, Vincenta Maier, 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, Chuck Rosiere, Trudy Rosolowski, Rick Rosser, Jim and Sonja Stenclik, Matrice Schafers, Tom Schramil, Marian and Irene Sobolewski, Joe Straszynski, 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.

**Stations of the Cross**

During Lent we will pray Stations of the Cross every Friday, immediately after the 6:00 p.m. Mass. Stations of the Cross will be prayed in English language: March 27; in Polish language: March 20 and April 3.

Day of Penance and Mercy**April 1, 2020**

Don't just go to confession. Celebrate the Sacrament! The Diocesan Day of Penance and Mercy is a wonderful opportunity to accept and embrace God's grace. Join us at St. Stanislaus on Wednesday, April 1st for the Day of Penance and Mercy. Hours of Confessions in our Church: 8:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m.; 12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

**Breath of Life**

Parish Rosary Project 2019-20 goal: 100,000

Number of rosaries prayed: **12,498**

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.

Trzecia Niedziela Wielkiego Postu

Dzisiejsza Ewangelia przytacza niezwykle spotkanie Jezusa z Samarytanką. Kobieta jest zaskoczona. Jezus nie zważa jednak na pochodzenie kobiety i Pan rozpoczyna rozmowę.

W naszym życiu również Bóg nieraz wybiera na spotkanie moment po ludzku bardzo niedogodny, gdy nie spodziewamy się, że coś znaczącego się wydarzy. To On wybiera czas, to On jest Inicjatorem spotkania. Człowiek może skorzystać z zaproszenia, lub je zignorować. Samarytanka uważnie słucha Jezusa. Kiedy Pan mówi o wodzie żywej, kobieta nie waha się prosić: „Daj mi tej wody”. Nie jest więc tylko bierną słuchaczką, lecz natychmiast pragnie się zaangażować, łatwo daje się prowadzić Panu, dzięki czemu początkowo zwyczajna rozmowa o czerpaniu wody w upalny dzień staje się głęboka i przemieniająca. i my nie wahajmy się prosić Jezusa o wodę żywą, o Jego przemieniającą łaskę. Nam również Jezus wyznaje, że jest Mesjaszem i chce, by ta Prawda stała się osią naszego życia.

Zapagniemy dziś spotkania z Jezusem i otworzymy serca na Jego zaproszenia. Możemy być pewni, że Jezus chce stać się naszym najgłębszym pragnieniem, Źródłem, z którego zawsze możemy zaczerpnąć. Zapagniemy, by Jezus przemieniał nas i czynił nas piękniejszymi. Niech częste spotkania z Nim na modlitwie i w sakramentach, zwłaszcza w Eucharystii, wzbudzają w nas pragnienie ostatecznego spotkania z Nim, gdy przyjdzie powtórnie.

Kampania CMA Potrzebuje Waszej Pomocy

Drodzy Parafianie,

Akcja zbierania pieniędzy na rzecz CMA nadal potrzebuje Waszej pomocy w osiągnięciu wyznaczonego w tym roku celu który wynosi \$47,315. Serdeczne Bóg zapłać za każdy datek. Niestety, nadal brakuje nam \$6,000 do osiągnięcia pełnej kwoty. Wszyscy razem możemy wesprzeć misję naszej Diecezji, dlatego bardzo prosimy o włączenie się do naszej akcji.

Z góry bardzo dziękujemy. Bóg zapłać.

Droga Krzyżowa

W czasie Wielkiego Postu w każdy Piątek po Mszy Świętej o godz. 6.00 p.m. będzie odprawiana Droga Krzyżowa. Jest to jedna z bardzo pobożnych form modlitwy i rozważania męki naszego Pana Jezusa Chrystusa. Zapraszamy Parafian do uczestniczenia. Droga Krzyżowa w języku angielskim: 27 Marzec. Droga Krzyżowa w języku polskim: 20 Marzec oraz 3 Kwiecień.

Dzień Pokuty i Miłosierdzia

Diecezjalny Dzień Pokuty i Miłosierdzia jest wspaniałą okazją do przyjęcia łaski Bożej w Sakramencie Spowiedzi św. Dołącz się do nas w środę, 1 kwietnia, w dzień Pokuty i Miłosierdzia. Godziny: 8:30-10 rano; 12:00-1:00 i 4:00 — 7:00 wieczorem.

The Solemnity of St. Joseph

On March 19th, we celebrate the holiness in the midst of unpredictable fatherhood. We first meet Joseph when he discovers his betrothed is pregnant and not by him! When an angel appears to reveal that Mary is pregnant by the Holy Spirit, St. Joseph trusts his dream and marries her. As a new foster father, Joseph must help his wife give birth in a stable. Later, he needs to escape the threats to his Son's life by immigrating with his family to a foreign land. We know that St. Joseph is faithful, brave, and willing to sacrifice for those he loves. On the solemnity of St. Joseph, we don't merely celebrate a carpenter. We celebrate a hero!

**Don't Give Up this Lent!**

This Lent GIVE TO the Sr. Regis Food Cupboard!!! Lent is a time to reflect on ways to be stronger disciples...to turn away from our wants and needs and instead choose to help those whose needs are greater.

Bring in JUST ONE CAN, BAG or BOX of food EACH WEEK (great Lenten Family Project- each member brings food) when you come to Mass. By feeding the hungry you will be fulfilling your Lenten promise to help God work through your hands! Suggested items: Rice, Cereal, Canned fruits, Baked beans, Pinto beans/black eye peas, Soups, Tuna fish, Powdered milk, Fruit juice, Peanut butter/Jelly, Pasta and sauce, Canned sweet potatoes, Mustard/ketchup, Crackers, Cans of ravioli/spaghetti, Pancake mix and syrup.

Extraordinary Ministers - Lectors - Commentators — Altar Servers – Ushers
Schedule for the March 21-22, 2020

Mass Time	Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Lector	Commentator	Altar Servers	Ushers
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Lee Daly Homa	Andrew Smagin	Andrew Smagin	Chloe/Matthew Parsons Elizabeth Krupa	Gene Golomb, Bill Brand George Madden Tom Kuzmik
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Lee Daly Homa	Sister Theresa	Kristina Batt	Alexandria/Victoria Hajec, Amanda/Philip Procaccini	Don Williams Stephen Zielinski, Eugene Chmiel Sr. Ken Gustyn
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Cecylia Tryt Krystyna Lizak	Maryla Szymański	Jacek Szymański	Antoni/Jan/Józef Makula Gabriel/Jacob Wyrozebski	John Knick, Mark Sewhuk Maciej Kostecki Bronislaw Suchodolski

**Our Gifts to God
For the Work of our Church
For the weekend of March 7-8, 2020
Offering: Attendance:**

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,797.00	80
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 914.00	119
	11:00 a.m.	\$ 1,224.00	159
Rectory		\$ 385.00	
Utilities		\$ 497.00	

**May God abundantly bless all
who show love for St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish
by their regular loyal and dedicated support
of the parish
and its apostolate throughout the year.
We thank you for that support.**

**Support Those Who Advertise
in Our Bulletin**

The Saint Stanislaus Parish Bulletin is provided for our parish through the generosity of the advertisers on the back pages of the bulletin. This week we thank:

Hearing Aid Works

**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

Polish School Fundraiser Next Sunday!

Next Sunday the Polish School will be hosting a fundraiser, after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses. This fundraiser is to benefit the works of the Polish School in our community. The event will feature delicious Crepes (Naleśniki) and Żurek. Come and enjoy! Support the Polish School and our community!

Additional Votive Candle for March

Votive Candle on the Blessed Mother altar is burning during March in loving memory of Michalina Lipke, offered by Maria and Zenon Rymar.

Sympathy

In your Christian charity you are asked to remember in your prayers: **Elizabeth Romatowski**, 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.