

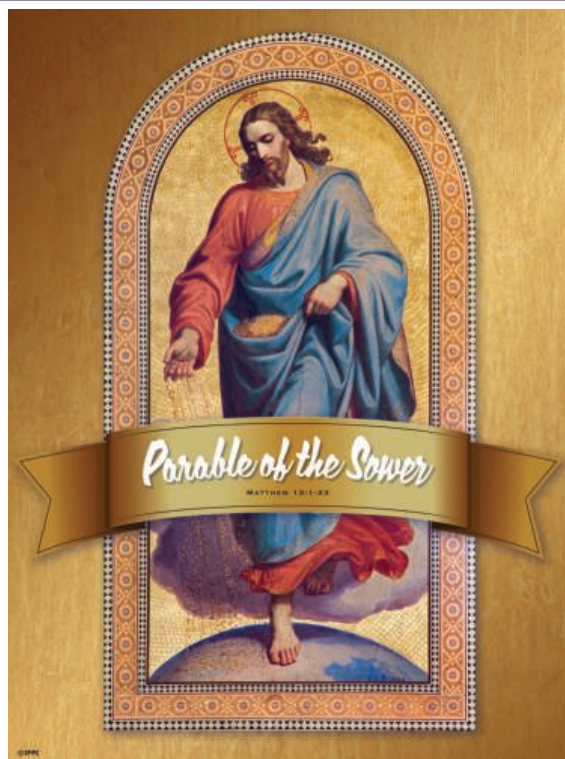
*Fifteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
July 16, 2023*

## **BASILICA of ST. STANISLAUS, B.M.**



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***“Let the Church always be a place of MERCY and HOPE,  
where EVERYONE IS WELCOMED, LOVED and FORGIVEN.” (Pope Francis)***

***Served by the Conventual Franciscan Friars and the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Assisi***

### **Weekend Masses**

Saturday Evening: 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday Morning: 7:00, 9:00 (Polish) & 11:00 a.m.

### **Weekday Masses (English)**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: 6:30 & Noon  
Wednesday: 6:30, 8:45 a.m. (School Mass), Noon  
Saturday: 7:00 a.m.

### **Weekday Masses (Polish)**

Wednesday & First Friday: 7:00 p.m.

### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m. - 12 noon  
First Friday: after 6:30 a.m. Mass - 7:00 p.m.  
First Saturday: 7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

### **Recitation of the Rosary**

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m., 8:15 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

### **National & Legal Holidays**

Mass at 9:00 a.m. only. No other services.

### **Monthly Devotions**

First Sunday - Divine Mercy - 2 p.m.  
Second Sunday - Our Lady of Czestochowa - 3 p.m.  
Last Sunday - Our Lady of Guadalupe - 2 p.m.

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Monday through Friday: After the 6:30 a.m. Mass;  
10:45 - 11:45 a.m.  
Saturday: After the 7 a.m. Mass; 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.;  
3:00 - 3:55 p.m.  
Other times for Confession by Appointment

### **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**

Fourth Sunday: After Saturday Vigil & all Sunday Masses

### **Pastoral Staff**

Fr. Brad Milunski, OFM Conv. - Pastor  
Fr. John Koziol, OFM Conv. - Parochial Vicar  
Fr. Lucjan Szymanski, OFM Conv. - Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Joseph Peters  
Deacon Michael Pray  
Deacon David Southworth - Director of Faith Formation

Katherine Rorrio - School Principal  
Sr. Agnesa Negru, SFMA - Ministry of Care  
John Makselon - Music Director

Gladys Les - Secretary  
Janina Surdyka - Secretary  
James Duggan - Cemetery Foreman  
Karl Hammond - Administration and Finance Manager



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Peace and all good things! This weekend the Scripture readings focus on the word of God, particularly through Jesus' well-known parable of the sower. The Son of God is a generous farmer who wildly throws the seeds of his word and of his grace everywhere. All the while he trusts that those seeds will fall on the fertile soil of at least some human hearts. A rich harvest is possible, but the results depend on the free response and openness of the receiver.

What is your relationship with the Bible and the word of God? We Catholic Christians believe that when we read the Sacred Scriptures, particularly when they are proclaimed in the public prayer of the church, we encounter the living God. On the personal level, *lectio divina*, or "sacred reading," has been a staple of the church for many centuries and should be a regular practice of every disciple of Jesus. (Fr. John leads *lectio divina* every Tuesday after the noon Mass.) Countless online resources such as the "Amen" app, advertised on the big banner inside the Basilica's main entrance, also provide a way for us to pray with Sacred Scripture and make good use of the internet instead of wasting hours on sites that don't feed--and often damage--our souls.

The Divine Sower never stops sowing. Is your heart ready to receive the seed of his word?

Summer blessings,

Fr. Brad



**MISSIONARY VISIT** - This weekend our parish will host Fr. Boguslaw Dabrowski, a Conventual Franciscan friar of the Kraków Province, who spent several years as a missionary in Uganda and now collaborates with our Franciscan Mission Association based in Ellicott City, Maryland. Fr. Bogus will speak with us at all the Masses to help promote the mission presences of the friars. Please give him a warm St. Stanislaus welcome!

**OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA FESTIVAL** - On Saturday, August 26th, our parish will be hosting an all-day Our Lady of Czestochowa Festival on the grounds of the school and Basilica. The festival will consist of a special outdoor 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass, a 7:45 p.m. candlelight procession with the icon of Our Lady, followed by benediction. There will be live bands, including Sarah the Fiddler and the Heritage Pops Orchestra. Following benediction, we will have DJ Dan Kania, a Polish/American DJ playing music from 8:30 - 11:00 p.m. for dancing. In addition to the entertainment and religious events of the day, we will be serving Polish Plates and hotdogs and hamburgers all day. The next organization meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on **Monday, July 17**, at the Parish Office. Please join us! For more information, contact Joseph Dziok at [jdpiano@gmail.com](mailto:jdpiano@gmail.com) or (413) 221-8315.

**PIEROGI PINCHERS NEEDED** - Join us Sunday, **July 23**, at 9:00 a.m. in the school cafeteria to help us pinch potato & cheese pierogi as we prepare for the upcoming Our Lady of Czestochowa Festival. On Sunday, **August 6**, we will be pinching kapusta pierogi - save the date! No experience necessary - training will be provided!



**MEMORIAL MASS FOR +FR. JOE BAYNE, OFM CONV.** - The Basilica of St. Stanislaus will celebrate a special Memorial Mass for Fr. Joe on the one-month anniversary of his death, **Sunday, July 23rd**, at 4:00 p.m. A reception will follow in the school cafeteria. Please plan to join us for this special Mass, the most powerful prayer we can offer.

**BAPTISM** - We are pleased to welcome **Kasandra Aurora Lach and Lucian Jozef Jandzis** who were baptized as members of the Christian Community and extend our congratulations to their parents and godparents. We pray that they continue, by words and example, to bring up their children to know, love, and serve God.

**WE WELCOME** **Maria F. Dos Santos, Dalila Dos Santos, and Flore A. Lambert** who have joined our Parish Family and now have the title of "Parishioner." We are happy to have her in our midst as, together, we share our faith.



**- SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES -**

**SUNDAY, JULY 16**

...Take & Eat Meal Ministry - 9:00 a.m. - School  
 ...Secular Franciscans - 1:00 p.m. - School Library

**MONDAY, JULY 17**

...Our Lady of Czestochowa Festival Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Parish Office

**TUESDAY, JULY 18**

...Lectio Divina - 12:45 - 1:45 p.m. - Lower Basilica

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 19**

...Polish Prayer Group Mass - 7:00 p.m. - Lower Basilica

**FRIDAY, JULY 21**

...Bingo - held at 6:15 p.m. - School (Doors open at 4:00 p.m.)

**SATURDAY, JULY 22**

...Anointing of the Sick - after 4:00 p.m. Mass - Upper Basilica

**SUNDAY, JULY 23**

...Anointing of the sick - after all morning Masses - Upper Basilica  
 ...Pierogi pinching - 9:00 a.m. - School Cafeteria  
 ...Memorial Mass for +Fr. Joe Bayne, OFM Conv. - 4:00 p.m. Upper Basilica; followed by reception - School Cafeteria



*Weekly Stewardship Report*

“Let all Your works give You thanks, Oh Lord, and let Your faithful ones bless You,” says the psalmist. Stewardship is this “attitude of gratitude” for the many gifts God has given us.

**JULY 1/2**

Weekly Collection: \$8,995  
 By Mail & Office: \$2,623  
 Air Conditioning: \$2,112

**SECOND COLLECTION**

This Week - Maintenance & Repair  
 Next Week - Our School

*With gratitude we acknowledge the following donation...*

**BASILICA FUND**

- ☛ In thanksgiving to St. Anthony \$10 from anonymous donor
- ☛ \$50 from Michal & Carly Lach



**DID YOU KNOW...**

Fr. John Koziol celebrates 35 years of Priesthood!

We wish him countless blessings!

*We give thanks to God and extend our CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO*



*Aaron Smigiel & Gabriela Syrek*

*who were recently united in Holy Matrimony.*



III. Alexander Binczyk & Nicole Modzelewski



**SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK** - Beginning Sunday, July 23, 2023 we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick on the **fourth Sunday of each month** after each Sunday Mass (including the Saturday Vigil Mass). The anointing will take place after the closing hymn of the Mass. The presider will remain in the sanctuary and will invite those who are in need of the sacrament to come forward for the laying on of hands and the anointing with holy oil. We encourage you and/or your loved ones who are ill to take advantage of this opportunity each month to celebrate this wonderful sacrament of God’s love and healing.

**AN INVITATION TO ST. STAN'S ALTAR SERVERS** - The Sacrifice of the Mass is the primary way that Catholics offer praise and worship to God. Serving at the altar is indeed a privilege but it is also a ministry to our parish family. By assisting the priest and deacon in offering the holy sacrifice of the Mass, altar servers have a unique and important role that enhances the solemnity and beauty of the Mass. To show our gratitude to you for your service, we invite you (and your parents) to the friary for a cook out on Monday, July 31, 2023 beginning at 4:00 p.m. This will also be an opportunity for you to get to know each other better and to have some fun. If you are not a server but would like to become one, you are also invited to join us. **Please RSVP by July 24** by calling the parish office (413-594-6669).



## BIULETYN Parafialny

W nauczaniu o Królestwie Bożym Jezus posługuje się przypowieściami, czyli obrazami ludzi, sytuacji, z którymi potrafimy się utożsamić. „Oto siewca wyszedł siał”. Bóg zasiewa ziarna swojego słowa. Jak każdy dobry nauczyciel Jezus nie daje nam od razu gotowych odpowiedzi, ale stara się zaangażować nas w proces ich odkrywania. Zachęca do otwarcia serca i przyjmowania orędzia Dobrej Nowiny. Ostatecznie od tego zależy jakość zebranych plonów.



Ziarno posiane na drodze oznacza człowieka, który słucha słowa o królestwie, a nie rozumie go; przychodzi Zły i porywa to, co zasiane jest w jego sercu. Z wiarą związany jest wysiłek umysłu. Wiara poszukuje zrozumienia. Stąd przeszkodą dla wiary jest umysłowe lenistwo, które polega na tym, że w sferze intelektualnej człowiek szuka łatwo strawnego, ale mało pożywnego pokarmu. Popularnością cieszą się kryminały, pornografia i czasopisma tropiące skandale i sensacje. Natomiast to, co ma głębszy wymiar i zmusza do myślenia jest uznawane za nudne i bezwartościowe. Tak pojęte lenistwo intelektualne uderza w podstawy wiary. Wiara domaga się wysiłku intelektualnego. Nie można być katolikiem i nie poznawać np. liturgii Mszy św.

Ziarno posiane na miejsca skaliste oznacza tego, kto słucha słowa i natychmiast z radością je przyjmuje; ale nie ma w sobie korzenia, lecz jest niestały. Św. Jan Paweł II był oklaskiwany; to świadczy, że słowo Boże, które głosi przyjmowane jest natychmiast z radością, ale gdy papież wracał do Rzymu, czy ono zapuszcza korzenie? Jedną ze słabości katolicyzmu w Polsce jest to, co określa się jako: katolicyzm święteczny. Wielu staje się katolikami na Boże Narodzenie, na Wielkanoc lub przy okazji jakichś szczególnych okoliczności rodzinnych.

Ziarno posiane między ciernie oznacza tego, kto słucha słowa, lecz troski doczesne i ułuda bogactwa zagłuszają słowo, tak że zostaje bezowocne. Ta przeszkoda jest szczególnie aktualna w dobie rozwijającego się kapitalizmu, który jest nazywany ewangelią bogacenia się. To bogacenie się potrafi tak zająć człowieka, że zapomina on o tym, iż nie samymi pieniędzmi żyje człowiek. Kapitał nie może być bożkiem, który zastępuje Boga, a bank nie może zastąpić świątyni.

Posiane w końcu na ziemię żyzną oznacza tego, kto słucha słowa i rozumie je. Dopiero takie zrozumienie jest pełne. Oznacza ono uznanie, że Bóg całkowicie jest Panem. Kto tak pojął słowo o królestwie, ten przyniesie owoc dobrych czynów, chrześcijańskiego życia: stokrotny, sześćdziesięciokrotny, trzydziestokrotny. Jak więc widać, ze słowem Bożym trzeba współpracować



**ŚWIĘTO MATKI BOŻEJ** - Drodzy Parafianie, w sobotę 26 sierpnia, na zakończenie Triduum do Matki Bożej Częstochowskiej w naszej parafii na terenie szkoły i Bazyliki odbędzie się całodzienny Festiwal. Festiwal będzie się składał ze specjalnej Mszy św. na świeżym powietrzu o 4: 00 PM, procesji ze świecami o 7:45 PM z ikoną Matki Bożej, po której nastąpi błogosławieństwo. Wystąpią zespoły muzyczne, w tym Sarah the Fiddler i Heritage Pops Orchestra. Po błogosławieństwie będziemy mieli DJ Dan Kania, polsko-amerykański DJ grający muzykę do tańca od 8:30 do 11:00 PM. Chcielibyśmy zaprosić całą naszą wspólnotę parafialną, a także szerszą społeczność polsko-amerykańską z naszego regionu do przyłączenia się do nas na tym szczególnym festiwalu ku czci Matki Bożej Częstochowskiej i naszej polsko-amerykańskiej kultury. Oprócz wydarzeń rozrywkowych i religijnych, przez cały dzień będziemy serwować „Polskie Dania”, hot dogi i hamburgery. Będziemy potrzebować dużo pomocy, aby zorganizować to wydarzenie, zwłaszcza w zakresie przygotowania posiłków i obsługi. Szczegóły dotyczące konkretnych potrzeb wolontariuszy zostaną opublikowane w miarę zbliżania się wydarzeń, ale każdy, kto jest zainteresowany wolontariatem w jakimkolwiek charakterze, może skontaktować się z Josephem Dziok pod adresem [jdpiano@gmail.com](mailto:jdpiano@gmail.com) lub (413) 221-8315.

Prosimy o zarezerwowanie daty tego specjalnego wydarzenia i rozważenie pomocy w pokazaniu naszej polsko-amerykańskiej kultury i miłości do Matki Bożej Częstochowskiej. **Następne spotkanie odnośnie festiwalu odbędzie się 17 lipca o godz. 7:00 PM w biurze parafialnym.**

**WIZYTA MISYJNA** - Dziś nasza parafia będzie gościć ks. Bogusława Dąbrowskiego, franciszkanina konwentalnego z Prowincji Krakowskiej, który spędził kilka lat jako misjonarz w Ugandzie, a obecnie pracuje w naszym Franciszkańskim Stowarzyszeniu Misyjnym z siedzibą w Ellicott City, Maryland. Ojciec Bogusław będzie przemawiał na wszystkich Mszach św., aby pomóc w promowaniu obecności misyjnej braci. Powitajmy go gorąco w naszej Bazylice św. Stanisława



Zapraszamy na **MSZE ŚW.** w j. polskim w środę, 19 lipca o godz. 7:00 PM w Bazylice dolnej. Na 30 minut przede Mszą św. odmówimy różaniec i będzie możliwość spowiedzi św.

**NAUKA RELIGII** - Zapraszamy powracających i nowych studentów do naszego programu edukacji religijnej dla klas K-8. Formularze rejestracyjne zostały przesłane pocztą do rodziców uczniów uczęszczających na zajęcia w roku akademickim 2022-23. Formularze rejestracyjne dla nowych uczniów można otrzymać w biurze parafialnym.



Jak wiemy, nasz ukochany były proboszcz **OJCIEC JOE BAYNE**, zmarł nagle w klasztorze w Chicago. Bracia i ludzie, którym służył, zawsze będą pamiętać jego radosnego, wielkodusznego ducha oraz dobrą gorliwość i oddanie, jakie wniósł do posługi. W naszej Bazylice zostanie odprawiona **specjalna Msza Święta żałobna za Ojca Bayne** w miesięczną rocznicę jego śmierci, w niedzielę 23 lipca, o godz. 4:00 PM. Prosimy o zaplanowanie przyłączenia się do nas na tę specjalną Mszę św., najgoliwszą modlitwą jaką możemy ofiarować. Po Mszy św. zapraszamy na spotkanie i mały poczęstunek w kafeterii szkolnej.

**SAKRAMENT NAMASZCZENIA CHORYCH** - od niedzieli 23 lipca, 2023 roku w każdą czwartą niedzielę miesiąca będziemy udzielać Sakramentu Chorych po każdej niedzielnej Mszy św. (włącznie z sobotnią Mszą wigilijną). Namaszczenie nastąpi po zakończeniu hymnu Mszy św. Kapłan pozostanie w sanktuarium i zaprosi tych, którzy potrzebują sakramentu, aby podeszli na nałożenie rąk i namaszczenie świętym olejem. Zachęcamy Was i Waszych bliskich, którzy są chorzy by korzystali z tej okazji każdego miesiąca, aby celebrować ten wspaniały sakrament Bożej miłości i uzdrowienia.

**POTRZEBNA POMOC** - Dołącz do nas w niedzielę, 23 lipca o godz. 9:00 AM w szkolnej stołówce, aby pomóc nam robić pierogi z ziemniakami i serem, przygotowując się do zbliżającego się Święta Matki Boskiej Częstochowskiej. Natomiast w niedzielę, 6 sierpnia będziemy robić pierogi z kapustą.

Ukazała się nowa książka związana z męczennikami z Pariacoto: „**RAZEM DAMY RADE! Cuda i łaski za wstawiennictwem męczenników z Pariacoto**”. To pierwsza taka pozycja od beatyfikacji związana z męczennikami, w której znajdziemy poruszające do głębi świadectwa niezwykle realnie i prawdziwie pokazujące, jak błogosławieni franciszkanie działają w naszym świecie, w konkretnych osobach. Zapis tych nadzwyczajnych interwencji daje nadzieję, że nie jesteśmy osamotnieni ze swoimi troskami, że w drodze do domu kochającego Ojca zawsze możemy liczyć na pomoc męczenników z Pariacoto. *br. Jan Hruszowiec OFMConv* - Promotor Kultu Męczenników z Pariacoto.



**ZAPROSZENIE DLA MINISTRANTÓW** - Ofiara Mszy św. jest głównym sposobem, w jaki katolicy oddają chwałę i cześć Bogu. Służba przy ołtarzu jest wprawdzie przywilejem, ale jest także posługą dla naszej rodziny parafialnej. Asystując kapłanowi i diakonowi w składaniu świętej ofiary Mszy św., ministranci pełnią wyjątkową i ważną rolę, która uwydatnia powagę i piękno Mszy św. Aby okazać wam naszą wdzięczność za waszą posługę, zapraszamy was (i waszych rodziców) do klasztoru na wspólny obiad w poniedziałek, 31 lipca 2023 r. od godz. 4:00 PM. Będzie to również okazja do lepszego poznania się i wspólnej zabawy. Jeśli nie jesteś ministrantem, ale chciałbyś nim zostać, zapraszamy również do dołączenia się do nas. Prosimy o potwierdzenie do 24 lipca, dzwoniąc do biura parafialnego (413) 594-6669.



**DZIEŃ W BOSTONIE** □ Uritas Society of Western MA sponsoruje wycieczkę do Bostonu w dniu 19 sierpnia 2023 r., która obejmuje: Boston Duck Tour, lunch w Cheesecake Factory (do wyboru kurczak piccata, sheppard's pie, lub ryba z frytkami) i czas na zakupy w Quincy Market. Koszt to 138 dolarów za osobę. Autobus odjeżdża ze Szkoły Mater Dolorosa o 9:30 AM. Aby uzyskać informacje lub zarejestrować się, zadzwoń do Mariana pod numerem (413) 739-8689.

Our hearts are filled with gratitude at the outpouring of love, support, kindness, and generosity from our students and families as our time here draws to an end. Our 35 years here have included memories of joyful celebrations, assemblies, prayer services, and weekly Mass, as well as our share of challenges, especially during Covid. It has been our pleasure and privilege to work with the families who have entrusted their children's education to St. Stanislaus School. We will miss the children's smiling faces, cheerful greetings, and contagious laughter each day. We are so proud of St. Stanislaus School! You will be remembered in our prayers.

We love you!

Sr. Cecelia  
Mrs. Karen Shea



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# PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

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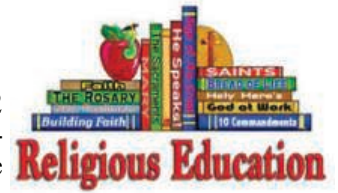
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## We welcome returning and new students to our Grades K-8 Religious Education Program.

Registration forms have been mailed to parents of students who attended classes in the 2022-23 academic year. Registration forms for new students can be obtained from the St. Stanislaus Parish Office, 40 Cyman Drive or be downloaded from the Parish Website Resource Section. Information for Confirmation classes will be available in the coming weeks.



### LECTIO DIVINA

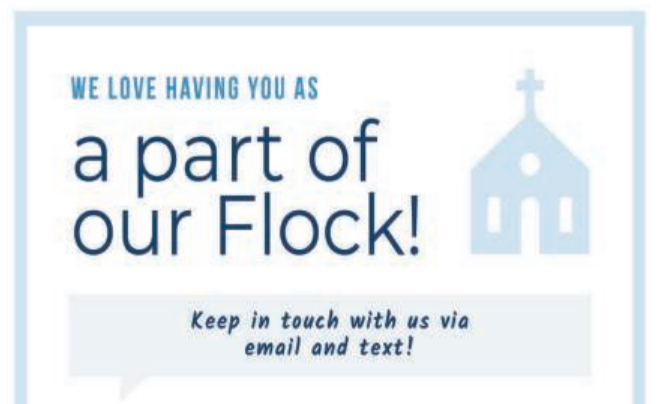


Would you like to get more from the Sunday Readings? Would you like to grow in your understanding of the Scriptures? Would you like to learn how to prayerfully reflect on God's Word? If you would, join us on Tuesdays after the noon Mass for "Lectio Divina." Led by Fr. John, we will reflect upon Sunday's Gospel using an ancient Catholic practice called Lectio Divina or Divine Reading. This is not a Bible Study group, though we will spend time discussing the Gospel reading. Lectio Divina is an opportunity to prayerfully reflect upon the selected scripture and to contemplate what God is saying to us through the reading. The Lectio Divina sessions will take place on Tuesday afternoons from 12:45 pm to 1:45 pm. We will meet in the Lower Basilica. Looking forward to sharing the richness of the scriptures with you! For more information feel free to call Fr. John (413-594-6669 Ext. 116).

### FLOCKNOTE SIGNUP: \$100 PRIZE

The parish would like to encourage more sign-ups for Flocknote! This program will allow us to use either email or text message (or both) to communicate with each other for announcements, newsletters, and allowing committees to communicate and many other useful features.

We currently have fewer than 100 people. When we reach 200, all names will be entered into a raffle, and one lucky parishioner will receive a prize of \$100. It's easy to sign up. Just text **STSTANSSIGNUP to 84576** or **connect online at ststansbasilica.flocknote.com**. If you need help, ask any of the priests or deacons to help you after Mass on Sunday, or show the instructions to one of your kids or grandkids and let them help you  as they sign themselves up, too!



## BOX TOPS & COKE TOPS



There are two wonderful opportunities to help St. Stanislaus School!

**Coke tops:** When you make Coca-Cola purchases, you simply enter the product codes here:  
<https://us.coca-cola.com/give/school-profile/?institutionid=427185>

**Box Tops:** You can go to the website and download the app.  
Choose St. Stanislaus School and sign up and then scan your receipts and purchases!  
<https://www.boxtops4education.com/>

**These organizations will provide much needed financial donations to St. Stanislaus School!**

**THE OFFICE OF THE DIACONATE** has begun to recruit men throughout the Diocese who share a love for God and their fellow man and would be comfortable serving in the sanctuary. In this endeavor we are asking for your help. If you or someone you know would be excellent in serving in the sanctuary and supporting the many tasks and challenges facing our parish in the upcoming years, please consider the process of discernment for the Diaconate.

The Diocese will be holding several in-person information sessions:

- Wednesday, July 19, 6:30 p.m. Springfield: Bishop Marshall Center
- Wednesday, August 2, 6:30 pm Hadley; Holy Redeemer Parish
- Saturday, August 5, 10:00 am Springfield; Bishop Marshall Center
- Saturday, August 19, 10:00 am Hadley; Holy Redeemer Parish



If you, or any potential candidates, have any questions or would like more information, please feel free to contact the Diaconate office at (413) 452-0674 or [diaconate@diospringfield.org](mailto:diaconate@diospringfield.org).



**CHICKEN BBQ & POLISH FOOD SALE** - Parish of Divine Mercy invites everyone to their Chicken BBQ and Polish food sale on **Sunday, July 23** in their parish hall, 2267 Main Street, Three Rivers, MA. The chicken barbecue with all the fixings will be served from Noon to 2:00 p.m., eat in or take out. The cost is \$20 per ticket and much be purchased in advance by calling Fred O. at (413) 283-5620. Cabbage and cheese pierogi (\$15 / doz.) and kapusta (\$9 / qt.) will also be available for sale while supplies last.

**A DAY IN BOSTON** - Unitas Society of Western MA is sponsoring a trip to Boston on **August 19, 2023** that includes: Boston Duck Tour, lunch at the Cheesecake Factory (choice of chicken piccata, sheppard's pie or fish & chips), and time to shop at Quincy Market. The cost is \$138 per person. Bus departs from Mater Dolorosa School at 9:30 a.m. and returns around 7:30 p.m. For information or to register, call Marian at (413) 739-8689.

**FREE MEALS FOR KIDS & TEENS** - Chicopee Summer Eats is offering free meals for all kids and teens through August 18th. No registration or ID is required, but kids must be present at pickup. Locations include Belcher School, Chicopee High School, Chicopee Comp, Stefanik School and Streiber School offering meals 10:30 a.m. to Noon; Fairview School offering meals from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Bellamy, Bowe and Lambert-Lavoie offering meals 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The curbside cafeteria will also be at the following parks: Ray Ash (10:40 - 12:20 a.m.), Szot Park (12:50-1:20 p.m.), Rivers Park (11:30 a.m. - Noon), Sarah Jane Park (12:10-12:40 p.m.), Chicopee Library (1:30 - 2:00 p.m.), Lincoln Grove Park (2:10 - 2:40 p.m.). Visit [www.projectbread.org/summereats](http://www.projectbread.org/summereats) for more information.

**FEAST OF ST. FAUSTINA AT DIVINE MERCY SHRINE** - St. Catherine of Siena is organizing a bus trip to the Divine Mercy Shrine in Stockbridge, Massachusetts for the feast of St. Faustina on Thursday, **October 5**. Bring your own lunch to eat on picnic tables under the tents, explore the grounds, pray the Stations of the Cross (outdoors), and visit the impressive gift shop housing many religious articles and books. A schedule of events includes the following: Adoration and Confessions, Rosary for Life, Mass (outdoors), Chaplet of Divine Mercy. The bus departs from St. Catherine of Siena parking lot at 9:30 a.m. and will return around 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$42 per person, due upon making the reservation (nonrefundable) and includes bus, driver gratuity and Shrine donation. Call Betty D'Agostino at (413) 896-8801 to reserve your seat. Proceeds will support St. Catherine of Siena Parish.

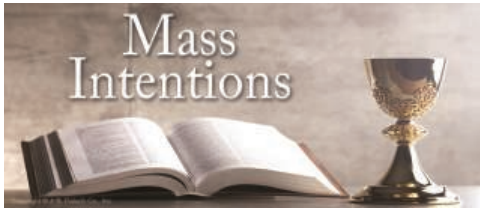


**CRAFTERS WANTED** for the Rosary Sodality's Saint Nicholas Craft Fair and Raffle on **November 4, 2023**, at Christ the King Church, 41 Warsaw Avenue, Ludlow, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$35.00 for an 8 foot table, which will be provided by the parish. To reserve a table or for more information, contact Debbie Martell at (413) 547-8739 or Maryjean Gaumond at (413) 610-0938. Light refreshments will be available.



**VOCATION MOMENT** "Whoever has ears ought to hear." Is the Lord inviting you to know, love and serve Him more closely in the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact one of our friars, visit [franciscanvoice.org](http://franciscanvoice.org), or check out the friars' Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/conventualfranciscansusa>.





**Saturday, July 15**

4:00 p.m. +Jean "Gienia" Kokoszyn from husband & family  
ST.HYACINTH +Zofia Piskorowski from family

**Sunday, July 16 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. +Tadeusz Kurosz & Maureen Edlund from  
Adelle, Jessica & Bobby

9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Katarzyna, Jozef & Anna Buczko and  
Kataryna Postszech from family

11:00 a.m. +Czeslaw Ankiewicz from wife & family  
ST.HYACINTH +Julia & Mieczyslaw Pniak from son, John

**Monday, July 17**

6:30 a.m. +Piotr Ankiewicz from Janina Kalisz & family  
12:00 p.m. +Stasia Guzik from Wladyslaw & Krystyna Pilat  
ST.HYACINTH +Joseph Kowal from Ricardi Family

**Tuesday, July 18 - St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest**

6:30 a.m. +Joseph Kowal from Teresa & Stanislaw Lucek  
12:00 p.m. +Barbara Socha from Jozef & Zofia Gasior  
ST.HYACINTH - Halina & +Richard Mienkowski on their  
wedding anniversary from family

**Wednesday, July 19**

6:30 a.m. - Parishioners of St. Stanislaus  
12:00 p.m. +Piotr Ankiewicz from Wladyslawa Ankiewicz  
7:00 p.m. (Polish) - Intention known to God  
ST.HYACINTH +Klementyna & Stanislaw Buniowski from  
daughter, Maria

**Thursday, July 20 - St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr**

6:30 a.m. +Anna (Padykula) Czech from Michael Padykula  
12:00 p.m. +Honorata & Wladyslaw Kadzielawa from Prorok  
Family

ST.HYACINTH +Joseph Kulig from niece, Alicja Modelski  
**Friday, July 21 - St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor  
of the Church**

6:30 a.m. +Izabela & Tadeusz Lucek from Lucek Family  
12:00 p.m. +John & Sophie Stanek and Marion Peterson from  
Irene Stanek

ST.HYACINTH +Stefania & Rudolf Rajpold from daughter,  
Maria

**Saturday, July 22 - St. Mary Magdalene**

7:00 a.m. +Piotr Ankiewicz from Janina Kalisz & family  
4:00 p.m. +Jozef & Wladyslawa Hnitecki from Hnitecki  
Family

ST.HYACINTH +Edward Gazdowicz from Piskorowski  
Family

**Sunday, July 23 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time**

7:00 a.m. +Eugenia Kata from daughter, Elwira &  
family

9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Zofia & Aleksander Gogol from  
daughter-in-law with family

11:00 a.m. - Health & birthday blessings for  
Michalina Koziol from parents

4:00 p.m. +Fr. Joseph Bayne, OFM Conv., from  
Parish

ST.HYACINTH +Alexander Lekarczyk from Ania &  
Tadeusz Lekarczyk

ST.HYACINTH +Frederick J. Ruta from son &  
family



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parted parishioners of St. Stani-  
slaus Parish. In particular, our  
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to the family and friends of those who have gone re-  
cently to their eternal reward. May they, through the  
mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



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week is burning for the **Greater  
Glory of God and for intentions  
submitted to the Parish Prayer  
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 Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host - by the Divine Power of God - cast into hell, satan and all the evil spirits, who roam throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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