

*Nineteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 13, 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, 1:15 p.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
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John Makselon - Music Director

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Janina Surdyka - Secretary
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Karl Hammond - Administration and Finance Manager



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peace and all good things! Even though school doesn't begin for about ten more days, I thought I would offer our parishioners and friends a "homework assignment." Please pray for two of our young Conventual Franciscan friars who are taking important steps in their lives this week in greater Buffalo, New York: **Friar Antonio Moualeu**, who will profess solemn vows for life on August 14th, the feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe, and **Friar Emmanuel Wenke**, who will be ordained a priest the day after on the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary. The friars are blessed to have one of our own, Archbishop Gregory Hartmayer, OFM Conv., Archbishop of Atlanta, as the ordaining bishop for Friar Emmanuel. Two young men from our parish will also be attending a vocation retreat centered around the profession of vows and priesthood ordination. Fr. John and I will be participating in the profession and ordination Masses while Fr. Lucjan stays behind to prayerfully offer his ministry for these intentions and for the parish.

In this Sunday's gospel, the Apostle Peter represents all of us in our fears when Jesus calls us to follow him more closely and deeply. Both St. Maximilian Kolbe, OFM Conv., and certainly our Blessed Mother Mary teach us what it is like to choose to live without fear and entrust our whole selves to a loving Father. May we all have the courage to step out of our boats and walk on water with our eyes fixed on Jesus, especially those whom the Lord is calling to follow him in consecrated life, diaconate, and priesthood.

Summer blessings,

Fr. Brad



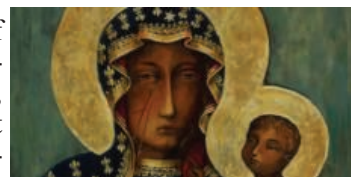
THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION is a Holy Day of Obligation this year, thus attendance at Mass is required. All Masses will be celebrated in the Upper Basilica. The Mass schedule is as follows:

Monday, August 14th
Vigil Mass at 7:00 p.m. in English

Tuesday, August 15th
English Masses: 6:30 a.m. and Noon; *Polish Mass :* 7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC ROSARY – All are invited to a bi-lingual recitation of the rosary in front of the Statue of Mary before our parish Friary on **August 19, 2023** at 12:00 Noon. The intention of this public rosary is for reparation of sins and an end of child trafficking. In case of inclement weather the Rosary will be said in the Lower Basilica.

OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA TRIDUUM - Our annual Triduum to Our Lady of Czestochowa will be held on **August 24, 25, and 26**. On Thursday, August 24, and Friday, August 25, we will have Eucharistic Adoration, a bi-lingual prayer service, homily, and Benediction at 7:00 p.m. The Triduum will conclude with a candlelight procession at 7:45 p.m. on Saturday evening as part of the Festival. This Triduum to our Lady is a special time of renewal for our Parish Family. Please make every effort to join us for all three evenings, so that we can continue to become the disciples that Jesus is inviting us to be through the example and intercession of Mary, the Mother of God.



ST. STANISLAUS SCHOOL MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE - The first Mass of the new school year will be on **Thursday, August 24**, at 1:15 p.m. Beginning Wednesday, August 30th, all school Masses will be on **Wednesdays at 1:15 p.m.** and no longer 8:45 a.m. When a holy day of obligation falls on a day other than Wednesday, the school Mass is transferred to that day at 1:15 p.m. Any changes will be noted in the weekly Mass schedule in the bulletin. Thank you to all who regularly join our students during the school liturgy!

PARISH BAZAAR - This year's Parish Bazaar will be held on **Saturday, October 14**. Save the date!

With gratitude we acknowledge the following donation ☐

BASILICA FUND

- ☞ In memory of +Elizabeth & Stanley Guzik \$50 from their son, Francis Guzik
- ☞ In memory of +Fr. Joseph Bayne, OFM Conv., \$100 from Joanne & William Zaskey



- SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES -**SUNDAY, AUGUST 13**

...Novena to Our Lady of Czestochowa - 3:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

...Vigil Mass for Feast of the Assumption (English) - 7:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

...Feast of the Assumption of Mary (Holy Day of Obligation) - Mass at 6:30 a.m., Noon, 7:00 p.m. (Polish) - Upper Basilica

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

...Take & Eat Meal Ministry - School

***Weekly Stewardship Report***

Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and be.

AUGUST 12/13

Weekly Collection: \$8,184

By Mail & Office: \$1,713

Air Conditioning: \$2,086

SECOND COLLECTION

This Week - Maintenance & Repair

Next Week - Our School

Thank you for your continued generous support of St. Stanislaus Parish.

BAPTISM - We are pleased to welcome **Abigail Beta Saramago** who was baptized as a member of the Christian Community and extend our congratulations to her parents and godparents. We pray that they continue, by words and example, to bring up their child to know, love, and serve God.



WE WELCOME **Lucy and Paul LaPorte; Scott and Ewa O'Malley; Alan and Cynthia Webster; and Melodie and David Kostopolus** who have joined our Parish Family and now have the title of Parishioner. We are happy to have them in our midst as, together, we share our faith.



I. Grzegorz Sulkowski &
Agnieszka Sudol



VOLUNTEER SIGNUPS FOR CZESTOCHOWA FESTIVAL - Dear Parishioners, as you know, we will be hosting the Our Lady of Czestochowa Festival on Saturday, August 26th. We are expecting large crowds throughout the day, and will need a variety of volunteers to cover different roles. We will have 3 different shifts to cover the main food service times. Volunteers are needed for backline kitchen staff, front-line food service, cashiers, raffle sales, and soda/water sales. We will also need volunteers to help with set up and breakdown in the morning, afternoon, and evening.

We will have a signup list in the back of the Basilica this weekend and next. Please consider helping us to make this Festival a success so that we can honor Our Lady and our Polish-American heritage.

VISITING MISSIONARY - **Fr. Jimil Jose, V.C.**, a Vincentian Missionary Priest from India, will be in our parish next weekend, August 19/20 to participate in our Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan. He will share his missionary experience at all the Masses and will make an appeal on behalf of the Vincentian Missions. The Vincentian Congregation (V.C.), a Religious Congregation, was founded in Kerala, India in 1904, modeled after the Congregation of the Mission founded by St. Vincent de Paul. Members of this flourishing Religious Congregation are engaged in Mission Work in all parts of India and in East Africa and in Peru. **Please visit their website, www.vincentians.in, to learn more about them.**

The Vincentian Missionaries need our help to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities. They need our special financial support for the training of young men studying for priesthood. There will be a special mission collection on the weekend of August 26/27 to help the Missionary work of the Vincentian Fathers. We urge you to be very generous in your mission offering since these Missionaries need our help. Please keep **Fr. Jimil Jose** and all the Vincentian Missionaries in your prayers. Thank you.

BIULETYN Parafialny



Co byś powiedział Jezusowi, gdybyś mógł porozmawiać z Nim jak z przyjacielem? Na tak postawione pytanie studentka Agnieszka odpowiedziała w następujący sposób: □Poprosiłabym, żeby ludzie nie bali się końca świata. Chciałabym, żeby dał nam taką siłę do bycia dobrymi, żebyśmy mogli żyć bez tego strachu. Poza tym poprosiłabym o to, żeby choć trochę wstrzymał nasz codzienny pęd□

Każdy z nas posiada jakieś doświadczenie rozmowy z Bogiem, jak Agnieszka. To także doświadczenie bohaterów Pisma Świętego. Przykładem jest Eliasza, o którym mówi dzisiejsze pierwsze czytanie. Jego spotkanie z Bogiem odbyło się na górze Horeb. Prorok miał już za sobą walkę z 450 prorokami pogańskiego bożka Baala. Musiał też ratować się ucieczką na pustynię przed Izebel, żoną króla Achaba. Bóg nie pozostawił go jednak samemu sobie, ale pokrzepił wodą i pokarmem i kazał iść do Bożej Góry Toreb. Po noclegu w grocie, Bóg kazał mu wyjść na górę: □Wyjdź, aby stanąć na górze wobec Pana!□ I Eliasza, □prorok jak ogień□ dostrzeżę Boga przychodzącego w □łagodnym powiewie□ Ma możliwość poznać Jego prawdziwe oblicze, pełne dobroci.

W tej przyjacielskiej bliskości może znaleźć się każdy, kto poszukuje kontaktu z Bogiem. Podobnie jak w przypadku Eliasza, Bóg pozbawia nas niewłaściwych wyobrażeń. Uczy nas tego, że Jego głos jest delikatny i subtelny. I nie można go usłyszeć, dopóki nie uciszymy swojego serca. A jakże trudno usłyszeć głos Boży w hałaśliwym, pełnym zgiełku świecie, gdzie choćby zbyt głośna muzyka przeszkadza prowadzić normalną rozmowę w sąsiednim mieszkaniu? A pierwszy krok do świętości to nic innego jak ciche zamknięcie drzwi. Czy to takie trudne, ponad ludzkie siły?

Bliskość z Bogiem odnajdujemy na modlitwie. Ważne jest, byś znalazł na nią odpowiedni czas (najlepiej rano i wieczorem), zaciszne miejsce, pozbawione zewnętrznego huku i przyjął odpowiednią postawę. Systematyczne □smakowanie□ Boga i rozmowa z Nim pozwoli nam na lepsze poznanie, pokochanie i owocniejsze pójście za Nim. Wszystko po to, by stał się obecny w każdej chwili naszego życia. Byśmy odnajdowali Go we wszystkich rzeczach. Każdego dnia winniśmy wsłuchiwać się w nasze serce, by odkryć w nas działanie Boga i poznać, jakie przeszkody utrudniają nam spotkanie z Nim.

FESTIWAL - ŚWIĘTO MATKI BOŻEJ - W sobotę, 26 sierpnia w naszej Bazylice św. Stanisława w Chicopee odbędzie się festiwal ku czci Matki Bożej Częstochowskiej. Na ten festiwal składać się będzie polsko-amerykańskie jedzenie, muzyka, tańce, Msza św. pod namiotem i procesja ze świecami z ikoną Matki Bożej. Celem jest zgromadzenie społeczności naszej Parafii i okolic w celu uczczenia Matki Bożej Częstochowskiej i naszego polsko-amerykańskiego dziedzictwa.

HARMONOGRAM:

- 12 w południe - 2:30 PM - Sarah the Fiddler & Friends
- 4:00 PM – Dwujęzyczna Msza św. z biskupem Byrne
- 5:00 PM - Ceremonia polskiego dziedzictwa z lokalnymi dygnitarzami
- 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM - Orkiestra Heritage Pops
- 7:45 PM – Procesja ze świecami z ikoną Matki Bożej i Najświętszym Sakramentem
- 8:30 PM - 10:30 PM - Polsko-amerykański DJ Dan Kania w kafeterii szkolnej

SERWIS GASTRONOMICZNY:

- 12:00 -3:30 PM i 5:30 -7:30 PM oraz 8:30 – 9:30 PM
- Polskie talerze - \$17
- Hot dogi – 2 dolary
- Hamburgery - \$3.50
- Cheeseburgery - \$4
- Bar kasowy i desery
- 50/50 i loterie koszykowe



Ikona Matki Boskiej Częstochowskiej będzie eksponowana na zewnątrz przez cały dzień trwania festiwalu. Wstęp jest bezpłatny i otwarty dzięki hojnemu wsparciu sponsorów festiwalu, w tym sponsora prezentującego, Polskiej Narodowej Unii Kredytowej PNCU. Jeśli chcesz zostać sponsorem wydarzenia, skontaktuj się z biurem parafialnym.



Dziś, w niedzielę, 13 sierpnia zapraszamy na **NABOŻEŃSTWO DO MATKI BOŻEJ** Częstochowskiej z wystawieniem Najświętszego Sakramentu i homilią o godz. 3:00 PM w Bazylice górnej.

We wtorek, 15 sierpnia Kościół obchodzi święto – **WNEBOWZIECIE NAJŚWIETSZEJ MARYI PANNY**, w ludowej tradycji zwanej też świętem **Matki Boskiej Zielnej**. W naszej Parafii będziemy mieć Mszę św. z **poświęceniem ziół i kwiatów** w j. polskim o godz. 7:00 wieczorem. **JEST TO ŚWIĘTO OBOWIĄZKOWE.**

Zapraszamy na **MSZE ŚW.** z wystawieniem Najświętszego Sakramentu w środę, 16 sierpnia o godz 7:00 PM w Bazylice dolnej. O godz. 6:30 odmówimy Różaniec. Będzie możliwość spowiedzi przed Mszą św.

RÓŻANIEC PUBLICZNY – Wszystkich zapraszamy na odmawianie różańca przed figurą Matki Bożej przed naszym klasztorem, 19 sierpnia 2023 r. o godz. 12.00 w południe. Intencją tego publicznego różańca w tym roku jest zadośćuczynienie za nasze grzechy i o koniec handlu dziećmi. W przypadku niepogody Różaniec zostanie odmówiony w Bazylice dolnej.

TRIDUUM MATKI BOŻEJ CZĘSTOCHOWSKIEJ - Nasze doroczne Triduum do Matki Bożej Częstochowskiej odbędzie się 24, 25 i 26 sierpnia. W czwartek 24 sierpnia i piątek 25 sierpnia będziemy mieli Adorację Najświętszego Sakramentu, dwujęzyczne nabożeństwo modlitewne, homilię i błogosławieństwo o godz. 7:00 wieczorem. Triduum zakończy się Mszą św. o godz. 4:00 PM, modlitwami i procesją ze świecami o godzinie 7:45 PM w sobotę, 26 sierpnia.

NOWY HARMONOGRAM MSZY SZKOLNYCH - Pierwsza Msza św. w nowym roku szkolnym odbędzie się w czwartek, 24 sierpnia, o godzinie 1:15 PM. Począwszy od środy, 30 sierpnia, wszystkie Msze św. szkolne będą odprawiane w środy o godzinie 1:15 PM a nie tak jak poprzednio o 8:45 AM. Wszelkie zmiany będą odnotowywane w tygodniowym rozkładzie Mszy św. w biuletynie. Dziękuję wszystkim, którzy regularnie łączą się z uczniami naszej szkoły podczas liturgii!



ZAREZERWUJ DATE – na **BAZAR PARAFIALNY** - Tegoroczny Bazar Parafialny odbędzie się w sobotę 14 października.

DZIEŃ POLSKI – Kongres na zachodnią część NY zaprasza do Sanktuarium Męczenników Ameryki Północnej w Auriesville, NY w niedzielę 27 sierpnia na Drogę Krzyżową o godz. 3:00 PM, odmawianie różańca, spowiedź po polsku i angielsku od 3:00. do 3:45. Msza św. odbędzie się o godzinie 4:00 PM w języku polskim. Po więcej informacji odwiedź stronę www.auriesvilleshrine.com lub zadzwoń pod numer (518) 853-3939.

ZAPISY WOLONTARIUSZY NA FESTIWAL MATKI BOŻEJ - Spodziewamy się dużej liczby uczestniczących w tych obchodach i będziemy potrzebować wielu wolontariuszy do pełnienia różnych ról, byśmy mieli 3 różne zmiany do wydawania posiłków. Wolontariusze są potrzebni do kuchni na zapleczu, obsługi żywności na pierwszej linii, kasjerów, sprzedaży loterii i sprzedaży napojów gazowanych / wody. Potrzebujemy również wolontariuszy do pomocy przy ustawianiu stołów rano, po południu i wieczorem. W ten weekend i następny będziemy mieć listę zapisów przy wyjściu z Bazyliki po wszystkich Mszach św. Prosimy Was o pomoc abyśmy mogli uczcić Matkę Bożą i nasze polsko-amerykańskie dziedzictwo.



Czy wiesz że: - na Cmentarzu św. Stanisława trwa budowa **KOLUMBARIUM** w miejscu poprzednio istniejącej Drogi Krzyżowej. Ogród Kremacyjny obejmuje: osiem ścian, każda po 24 Nisze Columbarii, 139 działek w ziemi z małymi pionowymi płytami i 99 działek z płaskimi znacznikami. Każda będzie zawierała dwie urny na działkę/niszę. Zainteresowanie tą formą pochówku w ostatnim czasie drastycznie wzrosło. Ile zapłacimy za niszę w kolumbarium? Po informacji prosimy o kontakt z biurem parafialnym pod numerem (413) 594-6669.

MISJE – Fr. Jimil Jose VC, Misjonarz z Indii, będzie w naszej parafii w weekend 19 i 20 sierpnia, aby wziąć udział w naszym corocznym Planie Współpracy Misyjnej. Podzieli się swoim doświadczeniem misyjnym i wygłosi apel w imieniu Misji Wincentyńskich. Misjonarze Wincentyńscy potrzebują naszej pomocy w prowadzeniu wielu działań misyjnych, edukacyjnych i charytatywnych. Potrzebują naszego specjalnego wsparcia finansowego na przygotowanie młodych mężczyzn przygotowujących się do kapłaństwa. W weekend 26 i 27 sierpnia odbędzie się specjalna zbiórka na misje i proszę, abyście byli bardzo hojni ponieważ ci Misjonarze potrzebują naszej pomocy.

BASILICA OF ST. STANISLAUS, B.M.**MINISTRY OF CARE****ANNUAL REPORT**

(July 2022 – June 2023)

**The Annual Report includes:**

The number of individuals who received the *Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick* in their homes and in the nursing homes, and hospitals.

The number of visits the *Ministers of Care* made to our parishioners who were homebound and in the nursing homes to bring them the *Holy Eucharist*.

The number of phone calls the *Ministers of Care* made to our parishioners who were homebound and in the nursing homes.

The number of monthly *Greeting Cards* that were mailed to those who were homebound and in the nursing homes.

The number of visits the *Ministers of Care* made to our parishioners who were in the hospitals to bring them the *Holy Eucharist*.

The number of car rides provided for our parishioners who did not have transportation for medical appointments.

ANNUAL REPORT
(July 2022 – June 2023)

YEAR 2022	Anointing of the Sick	Homebound Visits	Nursing homes Visits	Homebound Phone Calls	Nursing homes Phone Calls	Mailed Greeting Cards	Hospitals Visits	Rides
JULY	1	130	71	35	53	123	4	3
AUGUST	6	77	39	20	42	125	4	4
SEPTEMBER	1	71	53	32	40	127	4	4
OCTOBER	5	70	47	28	31	128	1	5
NOVEMBER	1	104	55	46	41	125	1	5
DECEMBER	3	118	41	25	35	119	2	7
YEAR 2023								
JANUARY	6	102	63	59	50	113	3	14
FEBRUARY	2	122	43	41	33	112	9	8
MARCH	4	129	52	31	37	113	15	11
APRIL	2	114	60	26	41	117	20	15
MAY	2	117	75	17	34	116	14	13
JUNE	5	133	57	16	38	115	3	15
TOTAL	38	1287	656	376	475	1433	80	104

Respectfully submitted,

Sr. Agnesa Negru, FMSA

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Our Lady of Czestochowa Festival BASILICA of ST. STANISLAUS, CHICOPEE

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On **Saturday, August 26th, 2023**, the Basilica of St. Stanislaus in Chicopee will host a festival in honor of Our Lady of Czestochowa. This festival will consist of Polish/American food, music, dancing, an outdoor Mass and candle-light procession with the icon of Our Lady. The goal is to bring together the community of our Parish and surrounding area to honor Our Lady of Czestochowa and our Polish/American heritage.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- 12 - 2:30PM - Sarah the Fiddler & Friends**
- 4PM - Bi-Lingual Mass with Bishop Byrne**
- 5PM - Polish Heritage Ceremony w/ Local Dignitaries**
- 5:30 - 7:30PM - Heritage Pops Orchestra**
- 7:45PM - Candle-light Procession w/ Icon & Blessed Sacrament**
- 8:30 - 10:30PM - Polish/American DJ Dan Kania in School Cafeteria**

FOOD SERVICE:

12-3:30PM / 5:30-7:30PM / 8:30-9:30PM

- Polish plates - \$17**
- Hot Dogs - \$2**
- Hamburgers - \$3.50**
- Cheeseburgers - \$4**
- Cash Bar & Desserts**
- 50/50 & Basket Raffles**



The icon of Our Lady of Czestochowa will be displayed outside all day for the duration of the festival. Admission is **free of charge** and open to the public thanks to the generous support of festival sponsors, including presenting sponsor, the **Polish National Credit Union**. If you would like to become an event sponsor, please contact the parish office or email us at the address below. We are also looking for volunteers to help with food service, set up/breakdown, dessert & raffle tables. If you would like more information or to volunteer to help, please email OLCFestival@ststansbasilica.org or call the parish office. Thank you!

BECOME A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER - Make a difference in someone's life by providing your gift of time to hospice patients and their caregivers with Baystate Hospice. Free on-line hospice training classes are provided. Volunteers of all types are needed: companions, vigil volunteers, veteran volunteers, hairdressers, Eucharistic Ministers and more. For more information, please contact Lynn Landry, Volunteer Coordinator at (413) 798-5452 or email Lynn.Landry2@Baystatehealth.org.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Granby, MA will be having their **SUMMERFEST** on ***Sunday, August 20*** from 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. Chicken dinner is \$15 and includes half BBQ Chicken, baked potato & corn on the Cob. Hamburgers and Hot Dogs will also be available. Raffle Prizes of \$500, \$250 & \$100. Raffle baskets, bake sale, kids games, prizes, music by a DJ and more!! Fun for the whole family!

POLISH DAY SPONSORED BY POLISH AMERICAN CONGRESS - Shrine of the North American Martyrs at Auriesville, NY on ***Sunday, August 27***. Stations of the Cross will be at 3:00 p.m., recitations of the Rosary, confessions in Polish and English from 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 p.m. in the Polish language. Picnic to follow in the Pavilion (bring something to share)! For more information visit www.auriesvilleshrine.com or call (518) 853-3939.



VATICAN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBIT OF EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES will be on display at St. Catherine of Siena Parish Center, 1023 Parker Street, Springfield, ***September 7 - 10***. This compilation of Miracles approved by the Church dates back to the first century and was catalogued by Blessed Carlo Acutis. Come to read the many stories of how the Living Presence of the Eucharist was revealed to people all over the world. Historical reports as well as scientific data and photographs have been documented. All are welcome to view the exhibit on Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Friday 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.; Saturday 12:00 - 5:00 p.m., Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. On Sunday there will be a lecture on Blessed Carlo Acutis, patron of youth and computer programmers, at 2:00 p.m.

MARRIAGE HELP PROGRAM – September 8th-10th If communication in your marriage is a struggle, or things have become troubled, unloving or uncaring, the Retrouvaille program can help. Retrouvaille provides tools to help you communicate better, resolve conflicts, and rediscover why you fell in love. The next local weekend is ***September 8-10, 2023***. For information, call confidentially 1-800-470-2230, email helds4marriage@gmail.com or go to our website www.helpourmarriage.org for information & registration.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S RETREAT BY THE SEA - Come for an enjoyable and spiritual retreat from Tuesday through Friday, ***September 12 to 15, 2023***. It will be held on the beautiful and relaxing Ender's Island, in Mystic, CT. Father James Savage, from the Archdiocese of Boston will be leading our retreat which will focus on "The Prayer of the Heart" a technique to minimize stress and anxiety through Prayer. For more Information, please contact: Dianne (413)222-3978 or Nancy (413) 537-1118.

HEALING AFTER LOSS OF MARRIAGE - Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley invites those who have suffered the loss of a marriage or spousal relationship through death, divorce or separation to a one day remote program held on ***Saturday, September 23, 2023*** from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. In the Beginning "Coping With Life Alone" is a program designed to help you along your grief journey and is led by those who are on this same journey. To register please call Jim at (845) 569-9452 or Denise at (845) 325-3147.

MASS FOR THOSE IMPACTED BY ADDICTION- Please join Bishop Byrne for a Mass for those impacted by addiction, ***Sunday, September 24, 10:00 a.m.***, at St. Michael's Cathedral.

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.





Saturday, August 12

4:00 p.m. +John Stevens from wife, Stephanie
ST.HYACINTH +Holy Souls in Purgatory from Jane
Gwozdzik

ST.HYACINTH +Andrzej Borowski from sister, Teresa and
niece, Bozena with family

Sunday, August 13 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. +Esther Kokoszka from Janina Surdyka & family

9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Maria, Andrzej, Zofia & Henryk Syrek
from Anna Krawczyk

11:00 a.m. +Lukasz & Stanislaw Rutkowski from wife &
mother

ST.HYACINTH +Dennis Drygasz from Monica

ST.HYACINTH +Mieczyslaw Chutkowski on 8th anniversary
of his passing from wife, children &
grandchildren

Monday, August 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

6:30 a.m. +Virginia Padykula from son, Michael & family

12:00 p.m. +Piotr Ankiewicz from Wladyslawa Ankiewicz

7:00 p.m. +Henryka & Jan Piekos from Anna & Walter
Dziak

ST.HYACINTH +Joseph Roginski from sister, Henia &
family

**Tuesday, August 15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin
Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)**

6:30 a.m. +Alojzy & Mary Miarecki from grandson, Dennis

12:00 p.m. +Sheila Gulan from Mom & Serge

7:00 p.m. (Polish) - Health & all needed graces for
Makusiewicz & Boublenza Families
from family

ST.HYACINTH - Health & names day blessings for Marian
Zielinski from family

Wednesday, August 16 - St. Stephen of Hungary

6:30 a.m. +Fr. Joseph Bayne, OFM Conv. from Mary &
Serge Blanchette

12:00 p.m. +Susana Marino from sister, Penny Julio

7:00 p.m. (Polish) +Stasia Guzik from Czarniecki Family
ST.HYACINTH +Jozef Stachura from Anna & Ryszard
Kaczor

Thursday, August 17

6:30 a.m. +Frank Daena from daughter, Monica

12:00 p.m. +Maria & Kazimierz Prorok from Prorok Family

ST.HYACINTH +Stasia Guzik from Maria Liszka

Friday, August 18

6:30 a.m. - Parishioners of St. Stanislaus

12:00 p.m. +Walter & Mary Walas from son & family

ST.HYACINTH +Jan & Stefania Makselon from son &
family

Saturday, August 19 - St. John Eudes, Priest

7:00 a.m. +Shirley Castoldi from Joan Cierpial

4:00 p.m. +Edward & Helen Czech from family
ST.HYACINTH +Fr. Joseph Bayne, OFM Conv.,
from Czarniecki Family

**Sunday, August 20 - Twentieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. - Parishioners of St. Stanislaus

9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Maria & Jozef Lach from family

11:00 a.m. +Mitsie (Bunny) T. Kulig from sons
ST.HYACINTH - Birthday blessings & all needed
graces for Dorota Wolanski from
husband & children

ST.HYACINTH +Stefania & Rudolf Rajpold &
deceased members of Rajpold Family from
son & family



WE PRAYERFULLY RE-

MEMBER all the faithful de-
parted parishioners of St. Stani-
slaus Parish. In particular, our
deepest sympathy and prayers

go to the family and friends of **Victoria Neils and
Boleslaw Zlobicki** who have gone recently to their
eternal reward. May they, through the mercy of God,
rest in peace. Amen.



CANDLE BEFORE STATUE OF JE-
SUS this week is burning for God's
blessings and all needed graces for
Krzysztof from his sister.

CANDLE BEFORE STATUE OF ST. ANTHONY
this week is burning in thanksgiving and for God's
blessings for **Joanna & Krzysztof** and their chil-
dren from Maria and Maria.

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE this week is burn-
ing in loving memory of +**Anna Potecka** from her
son.

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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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