

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2024

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

Second Sunday - Our Lady of Czestochowa - 3 p.m.
Last Sunday - Our Lady of Guadalupe - 2 p.m.
Every Monday - Morning Star Family Rosary - 6 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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Janina Surdyka - Secretary
James Duggan - Cemetery Foreman
Karl Hammond - Administration and Finance Manager



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peace and all good things! In the United States we are accustomed to singing an opening hymn as Mass begins. If we were to hear the entrance antiphon chanted in Latin, however, the word *laetare* would jump out at us, the name given to this Fourth Sunday of Lent. The word is in the form of a command and means "rejoice." The antiphon quotes the prophet Isaiah, who is speaking a word of consolation to the city of Jerusalem as its captivity comes to an end and exiles return to rebuild the city and the temple. Israel's rejoicing and rebuilding came at end of a long communal examination of conscience reflected in this Sunday's reading from the second Book of Chronicles.

We do not like to look inside ourselves, whether as individuals or as a nation, and admit the darkness and evil of which we are capable. Our Lenten prayer, penance, and almsgiving should uncover the places where we like to stay in the darkness and allow those places to be exposed to the light that is Jesus Christ. Such a process is sometimes painful, especially when the darkness takes the form of old wounds, addiction, or family strife. The gospel reminds us that God, rich in mercy, gave his only Son precisely for this reason: to save us from perishing in darkness and evil and to mark us out for eternal life and a genuine peace that can begin even now. Let in the light this Lent, and may your hearts rejoice.

Blessings,

Fr. Brad

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY AND ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING - A meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be held at the school on **Tuesday, March 12** at 6:30 p.m. and the Rosary Society meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m., both weather permitting.



PRO LIFE VIGIL - St. Stanislaus Basilica will host a 1-hour prayer vigil on **Tuesday, March 19**, from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. outside the Planned Parenthood at 3550 Main St. Springfield MA. Come and be a witness for life and join us as we participate in the 40 Days for Life Campaign. This International Campaign is based on 2 Chronicles 7:14: "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from Heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land." Contact Terri O'Connell at (413) 532-5729 if you have any questions.

The mayor of Chicopee, Mr. John Vieau, invites you **Tuesday, March 19** at 10:00 a.m. to take part in the presentation and raising of the **POLISH FLAG** in front of the Chicopee City Hall. The flag-raising ceremony recognizes the many achievements, contributions, and successes of Americans of Polish descent, as well as Poles in America.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY will be holding their annual food and bake sale **March 23 and 24** in the Lower Basilica. Cake, cookies, cheesecake, chrust and babkas, as well as pierogi and golombki will be available for sale. A raffle will be held!! Please support the men who assist our Parish in so many ways.



On the week of the **March 23 and 24** the **LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR** will be visiting our Parish. The collection taken for them will be exclusively for the care of the elderly poor who reside with them at St. Joseph Residence in Enfield. The Little Sisters of the Poor have been serving the needs of the elderly poor in Connecticut and Western Massachusetts for over 150 years. They are most grateful for your generosity.

PARISH CEMETERY - Spring is approaching, and with it our request to remove winter and Christmas decorations including all artificial objects, candles and everything that is not allowed according to our Cemetery "Rules and Regulations". Thank you for helping us keep our Cemetery in the best possible condition.



MEMORIALIZE NEW VESTMENTS - Fr. Brad has ordered a set of four new chasubles for the lower church to improve the quality of the vestments available for the liturgy. Each chasuble costs approximately \$1,100. If you would like to donate one or more in memory of a loved one, please contact Fr. Brad by phone or email at the parish office or see him after Mass. A memorial label will be sewn into each chasuble. Thank you!

- SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES -**SATURDAY, MARCH 9**

...That Man Is You - 7:00 a.m. - Parish Office
 ...Religious Education Classes (Grades K-8) - 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - School
 ...Parents' Session for First Communion - 9:00 a.m.
 ...Athletic Association Basketball Tournament - 9:00 a.m. - School
 ...Day Light Savings Time - Spring Forward One Hour

**SUNDAY, MARCH 10**

...Gorzkie Zale (Polish) - 3:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica

MONDAY, MARCH 11

...Grandparents Day - School
 ...Morning Star Family Prayer Group - 6:00 p.m. - Lower Basilica
 ...First Communion Parent Meeting - 6:30 p.m. - School

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

...Lectio Divina - 12:45 p.m. - Lower Basilica
 ...St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - 6:30 p.m. - School
 ...Rosary Society Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - School

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

...Cultural Fair - 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. - School
 ...Stations of the Cross (Polish) - 7:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica
 ...Parish Finance Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Parish Office

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

...Stations of the Cross with School Children - 1:30 p.m. - Upper Basilica
 ...Bingo - starts at 6:00 p.m. - School (Doors open at 4:00 p.m.)
 ...Stations of the Cross (English) - 7:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

...That Man Is You - 7:00 a.m. - Parish Office
 ...Religious Education Classes (Grades K-8) - 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - School

SUNDAY, MARCH 17 - ST. PATRICK'S DAY

...Take & Eat Meal Ministry - 9:00 a.m. - School
 ...Gorzkie Zale (Polish) - 3:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica

Weekly Stewardship Report

All that we have and all that we are comes from the Lord. "We are truly his handiwork," says St. Paul in the second reading, "created in Christ Jesus to lead a life of good deeds which God prepared for us in advance."

MARCH 2/3

Collection Basket: \$9,234
 By Mail & Office: \$2,794
 Maintenance & Repair: \$2,379

SECOND COLLECTION

This Week - Catholic Relief Services
 Next Week - Our School

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

BOOKKEEPER POSITION

At St. Stanislaus Basilica

Part time position for an experienced bookkeeper;

16 to 20 hours Monday through Friday;

Day shift – in person, in office.

Complete job description and requirements can be found on the Basilica's website: ststansbasilica.org.

With gratitude we acknowledge the following donation...

MINISTRY OF CARE

☞ In memory of +James McGovern \$250 from wife, Janet McGovern



BETHLEHEM HOUSE - Thank you to all who donated to the Bethlehem House collection on the weekend of February 24/25! Our parish was able to donate \$1,555.00!!, many, many beautiful baby outfits, some diapers, wipes, rattles, pacifiers, and baby wash. Your kindness and generosity is much appreciated!!

KNITTERS NEEDED - The Bethlehem House is looking for knitters willing to make baby sweaters, size 0-3 months, and booties. They have specific patterns that must be used, due to regulations. If you would like to help, call Pam at (413) 527-2861.

EARLY BEGINNINGS OF THE SSJs - Elms College is pleased to present a staged reading of "Dear Neighbor" on **Monday, March 18** at 4:00 p.m. in Veritas Auditorium at Elms College, 291 Springfield St. Chicopee, MA. Admission is free and open to the public. Free will donations will be accepted. Written by Sr. Jane Morrissey, SSJ, the play tells the stories of five women who helped shape the SSJ community. Come hear about the early beginnings of the SSJs in France, their arrival to the U.S., and the subsequent forming of the Springfield Congregation. Listen to the extraordinary wisdom and dedication of the Sisters of St. Joseph! All are welcome.



BIULETYN Parafialny

Św. Jan Ewangelista naucza, iż wielu ludzi zbliżało się do Jezusa widząc znaki, jakie On czynił. Wśród nich jest także Nikodem, członek Wysokiej Rady, człowiek uczony, o szerokich horyzontach, który w swoim myśleniu nie zamyka się szczelnie, jak czynią to faryzeusze. Udaje się on w nocy do Mistrza. Rozmowa toczy się w Jerozolimie, w bliżej nieokreślonym domu. Noc staje się symbolem – ewangelista chce opowiedzieć o ciemności niewiary, wciąż tkwiącej w sercu Nikodema, o jego lęku przed dokonaniem odważnego wyboru wobec ludu i pewnej potrzebie intymności, niezbędnej dla stawiających pierwsze kroki w kierunku światła. Doświadczając własnej niezdolności do zrozumienia nowego życia wskazanego przez Jezusa, Nikodem może swobodnie otworzyć się na dar, który pochodzi z góry.



Ewangelia IV niedzieli Wielkiego Postu przedstawia część rozmowy Jezusa z Nikodemem. Tematem podstawowym jest zbawienie, które pochodzi z wywyższenia Jezusa, czyli z Jego krzyża. To podstawowe wydarzenie dla wiary, konieczne do życia wiecznego. Św. Jan widzi właśnie w tajemnicy krzyża moment prawdziwej chwały Jezusa, chwały miłości, która całkowicie objawi się w męce i śmierci. Paradoksalnie, w ten sposób krzyż – znak niepowodzenia, śmierci i potępienia – staje się znakiem odkupienia, życia i zwycięstwa. Dzięki wierze można stać się uczestnikiem zbawienia. Benedykt XVI naucza: „Bóg nie dominuje, ale kocha bez miary. Swojej wszechmocy nie wyraża w karaniu, ale w miłosierdziu i przebaczeniu. Zrozumienie tego wszystkiego oznacza wejście w tajemnicę zbawienia” (Homilia, 4.11.2010).



Kościół św. Patryka w South Hadley zaprasza na modlitwy i różaniec w intencji **UZDROWIENIA Z UZALEŻNIENIEM**. Uzależnienie to nie tylko choroba fizyczna czy psychiczna, ale choroba duchowa. Dołącz do nich w niedzielę 24 marca o godzinie 12:00 w południe gdy będą modlić się za tych, którzy zmagają się z chorobą uzależnień i za tych, którzy ich kochają. Wiedźcie, że nie jesteście sami.

Parafie dekanatu Springfield zapraszają na **NABOŻEŃSTWO POKUTNE** wielkopostne w czwartek 14 marca 2024 r. w kościele Sacred Heart Church, 395 Chestnut Street, Springfield. Msza Święta o 5:15 PM po której następuje spowiedź słyszana przez miejscowych księży w różnych językach.

Sobotnia Szkoła Języka Polskiego w Indian Orchard, MA **POSZUKUJE NAUCZYCIELI** języka polskiego na roku szkolny 2024/2025. Wszystkie osoby zainteresowane prosimy o kontakt poprzez [email: sobotniaszkolaio2018@gmail.com](mailto:sobotniaszkolaio2018@gmail.com). Zapraszamy do współpracy.



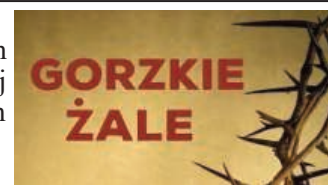
Burmistrz miasta Chicopee, Pan John Vieau zaprasza 19 marca na godz. 10:00 rano do wzięcia udziału w uroczystej ceremonii prezentacji i podniesienia **POLSKIJ FLAGI** przed Ratuszem Chicopee City Hall. Ceremonia podniesienia flagi jest wyrazem uznania dla wielu osiągnięć, wkładów i sukcesów Amerykanów pochodzenia polskiego, a także Polaków w Ameryce. Serdecznie zapraszamy.

“Gdy rzeczy idą źle, nie idź za nimi”

- Przysłowie ludowe



Zapraszamy dziś, w niedzielę, 10 marca na Nabożeństwo **GORZKIE ŻALE** z kazaniem pasyjnym o godz 3.00 PM w Bazylice górnej. Wszystkich parafian i przyjaciół naszej Bazyliki zachęcamy do uczestnictwa w tym okresie w rekolekcjach i nabożeństwach wielkopostnych.



NABOŻEŃSTWO DROGI KRZYŻOWEJ— w środę 13 marca o godz. 7:00 PM.

TOWARZYSTWO Św. Wincentego a Paulo i **TOWARZYSTWO Różańcowe** zaprasza na spotkanie we wtorek, 12 marca o godzinie 6:30 PM w kafeterii szkolnej.



KWIATY - zachęcamy do składania ofiar na kwiaty, na święta Wielkanocne i kwiaty na niedzielę Bożego Miłosierdzia, którymi przystroimy naszą Bazylikę oraz ofiar na posiłki dla ubogich. Szczegółowe informacje i specjalny formularz znajduje się na stronie ósmej naszego biuletynu.

ZMIANA CZASU Z ZIMOWEGO NA LETNI - w nocy z 9 na 10 marca przestawimy zegarki z godziny 2:00 na godzinę 3:00 rano. Oznacza to, że będziemy spali o godzinę krócej.

OFERTA PRACY – na stanowisko **KSIEGOWEGO** w naszej Parafii. Praca na pół etatu 16 do 20 godzin od poniedziałku do piątku w biurze parafialnym. Pełny opis stanowiska i wymagania można znaleźć na stronie internetowej Bazyliki: ststansbasilica.org.

Organizatorzy programu **WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA** pragną wyrazić najgłębsze uznanie i wdzięczność parafianom, księżom, diakonom i personelowi parafii św. Stanisława za wspaniałe wsparcie Kampanii wieńce na grobach weteranów. Dzięki ogromnej hojności naszych Parafian sprzedano ponad 400 wieńców.

TOWARZYSTWO ŚWIĘTEGO IMIENIA JEZUS— organizuje coroczną sprzedaż żywności i wypieków w dniach 23 i 24 marca w Bazylice dolnej. W sprzedaży dostępne będą ciasta, ciasteczka, serniki i babki, a także pierogi i golombki. Odbędzie się losowanie!! Prosimy o wsparcie mężczyzn, którzy na wiele sposobów pomagają naszej Parafii.



W tweekend 23 i 24 marca, 2024 roku naszą Parafię odwiedzą Małe Siostry Ubogich. **ZBIÓRKA** dla nich zostanie przeznaczona wyłącznie na opiekę nad biednymi starszymi osobami, które mieszkają z nimi w St. Joseph Residence w Enfield CT. Małe Siostry Ubogich służą potrzebom biednych starszych osób w Connecticut i w Zachodnim Massachusetts od ponad 150 lat. Są bardzo wdzięczne za Waszą hojność.

Dziękujemy!!!

BETHLEHEM HOUSE - Dziękujemy wszystkim, którzy przekazali datki na zbiórkę Bethlehem House w weekend 24/25 lutego! Nasza parafia była w stanie przekazać \$1555 dolarów!!, wiele, wiele pięknych ubrań dla dzieci, trochę pieluszek, chusteczek, grzechotek, smoczków i płynu do mycia niemowląt. Wasza życzliwość i hojność jest bardzo doceniana!!

CMENTARZ PARAFIALNY – zbliża się wiosna, a wraz z nią nasza prośba o zabranie zimowych ozdób świątecznych; wszystkich sztucznych przedmiotów, wszystkich świec i wszystko, co nie jest dozwolone zgodnie z naszym „Regulaminem” . Jeżeli przedmioty pozostawione zostaną po połowie marca to pracownicy cmentarza usuną je i WYRZUCĄ w związku z przygotowaniem do wiosennych porządków. Dziękujemy za pomoc w utrzymaniu naszego Cmentarza w jak najlepszym stanie.

NOWE ORNATY – Ojciec Proboszcz Brad zamówił komplet czterech nowych ornatów do dolnego kościoła, aby poprawić jakość szat liturgicznych. Każdy ornat kosztuje około 1100 dolarów. Jeżeli chcieliby Państwo przekazać jeden z ornatów jako dar na pamiątkę bliskiej osoby, prosimy o kontakt z O. Brad telefonicznie lub emailowo do biura parafialnego contact@ststansbasilica.org lub osobiście po Mszy św. Do każdego ornatu zostanie wyszta pamiątkowa informacja.



St. Stanislaus Basilica

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT 2024

Fr. Rick Martignetti, OFM

Friday, March 8

6:00 p.m. Mass followed by **Retreat Conference 1**

Saturday, March 9

7:00 a.m. Mass

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass followed by **Retreat Conference 2**

Sunday, March 10

7:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass followed by coffee & doughnuts
Retreat Conference 3



Monday, March 11

6:30 a.m. Mass

10:30 – 11:15 **School conference: Grades 6-7-8**

11:15 – 11:45 **School conference: Grades 3-4-5**

12:00 p.m. Mass followed by **Retreat Conference 4**

Except for the Saturday Vigil, Sunday Masses, and School conferences, the other Masses and conferences will take place in the lower church.

SHOW US YOUR GLORY, SEEING THE FACE OF CHRIST, A LENTEN RETREAT with Rev. Michael Twohig. Please join us for a day of awareness reflecting on the Face of Jesus in Catholic worship and devotion. The retreat will be held on **Wednesday, March 20th** at the Celebration Center at Jericho, located at 537 Northampton St. in Holyoke. Registration is from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. with refreshments and breakfast fixings. The program will start at 9:00 a.m. and will include time for the presentation, confessions, adoration, reflection time, and lunch at Hamel's. The retreat will close with Mass, ending at 3:00 p.m. To register send check for \$20.00 made out to Disciples of Mary and mail to Disciples of Mary, 537 Northampton St., Holyoke, MA 01040. For more information call Jean at 413-452-0511 or email raczkowskiJean@gmail.com.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA TEAM would like to express its deepest appreciation and gratitude to the St. Stanislaus Parishioners, Priests, Deacons, and Staff for their wonderful support of the Wreaths Across America Campaign held at the Parish. Because of the great generosity of our Parishioners, over 400 wreaths were sold. In addition, a large number of volunteers placed wreaths on the grave sites and removed them at a later time. Others willingly participated in passing out information after Masses and at the Church Bazaar. Special thanks goes to the Veterans Appreciation and Support Club at Chicopee Comprehensive High School for its assistance. The great success of this event would not have happened without the assistance of all those who participated. We thank you and look forward to your participation in this event later in the year.





2nd Annual St. Stanislaus School Alumni **BASKETBALL**



JAMBOREE

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024
AT 1:00 P.M.**

Did you graduate from St. Stan's in 2019 or before?

If you are interested, email one of the contacts below by March 13, with your name and the year you graduated from St. Stan's. Teams will be formed based on your years at St. Stan's.

Friends and family are welcome to come watch and support you!



Pam Baran
pLbaran95@gmail.com



Michelle Canavan
mcana333@yahoo.com

UNBOUND: FREEDOM IN CHRIST CONFERENCE - Are you filled with guilt, shame, lack of forgiveness, bitterness, anxiety, fears and so on? Do you have trouble sleeping? Negative thoughts, destructive habits, unhealthy relationships, difficulty concentrating? Are you suffering from addictions: drugs, alcohol, overeating, pornography, watching too much TV? Please join us on **Saturday, March 23** at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Center, located at 89 Pine St. West Springfield for an UNBOUND: FREEDOM IN CHRIST CONFERENCE. 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. Prayer will be available for those who want it or can be scheduled for a later date. For more information and to register, please call Linda at 413-452-0886 or email unbounddiospringfield@gmail.com.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN - From **February 14th through March 24th**, you're invited to join Christians and other people of good will for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 3550 Main Street, Springfield, MA, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. each day of the campaign, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information, especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Tim Biggins at (413) 342-0340 and/or 40daysWM@gmail.com.



St. Patrick's Church South Hadley invites everyone to their **PRAYER SERVICE AND ROSARY FOR ADDICTION RECOVERY**. Addiction is not only a physical or psychological disease, but a Spiritual disease. Join us on Sunday March 24 @ 12-noon in the church as we pray for those who struggle with the disease of addiction and those who love them. Know that you're not alone. All are welcome



The Parishes of the Springfield Deanery invite you to attend a **LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE** Thursday **March 14**, 2024 at Sacred Heart Church, 395 Chestnut Street Springfield. Join us for Mass at 5:15 p.m. followed by confessions heard by area priests in various languages.

Easter Memorial - Request Slips

Please use one request slip per memorial. For example, if you are giving for 2 separate individuals (\$20) use 2 slips. If you are giving one memorial (\$10) for more than one individual, one slip should be used. If you choose to give a Meal and Flower, please use separate slips designating your choice for the individual being memorialized. Please return slips as soon as possible by way of the collection basket or by mail.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY! DEADLINE FOR PRINTING IN THE BULLETIN IS **March 22!**



EASTER MEMORIAL



HOLIDAY MEAL _____

FLOWER _____

Deceased person (s)
remembered: _____

Living person (s)
remembered: _____

Donor _____

EASTER MEMORIAL

HOLIDAY MEAL _____

FLOWER _____



Deceased person (s)
remembered: _____

Living person (s)
remembered: _____

Donor _____



Saturday, March 9

4:00 p.m. +John & Anna Deren and Ronald Cierpial from family

ST.HYACINTH +Lusia LaBonte from Helen Binczewski

Sunday, March 10 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:00 a.m. +Edward & Wladyslawa Cwiecka from family

9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Slawomir Mijal from Mom & family

11:00 a.m. +George Dziurzynski from family

ST.HYACINTH +Stanislaw Buniowski from daughter, Maria

Monday, March 11 - Lenten Weekday

6:30 a.m. +Constancia & Manuel Couto from daughters

12:00 p.m. +Joe Kulig from Zofia & Jozef Gasior

ST.HYACINTH - Health & all needed graces for Sadowski & Tomaszewski Families from family

Tuesday, March 12 - Lenten Weekday

6:30 a.m. +Joseph Sliski from wife & family

12:00 p.m. +Walter & Mary Topor from Trznadel Family

ST.HYACINTH +Malgorzata & Marianna Raczkowski from Jean & Jerzy

Wednesday, March 13 - Lenten Weekday

6:30 a.m. +Helen Krawczynski from Mary Ann & Frances Schultzki

12:00 p.m. +Zenobia Nocon from son & family

1:15 p.m. (School) +Joaquim & Casmiro Ribeiro from Maria & family

ST.HYACINTH - Health & all needed graces for Krzysztof Rutkowski from parents

Thursday, March 14 - Lenten Weekday

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

12:00 p.m. +Stanley & Mary Stanek from family

ST.HYACINTH - Health & blessings for Mariusz Zielinski from friend

Friday, March 15 - Lenten Weekday

6:30 a.m. - For God's Protection over Poland

12:00 p.m. +Fr. Joseph Bayne, OFM Conv., on his birthday from friend

ST.HYACINTH +Bertha & Ignacy Partyka from family

Saturday, March 16 - Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. +Marion Moryl from Robert & Kasia Tarka

4:00 p.m. +Wieslaw Kowalczyk from sister & family

ST.HYACINTH +Heaven for all deceased members of Piotr Matula Family from family

Sunday, March 17 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:00 a.m. +Deceased members of Gabrel & Solian Family from Wos Family

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

11:00 a.m. +Gloria S. Nuval on anniversary of her passing from daughter, Celia

ST.HYACINTH +Tadeusz (Ted) Soja from daughter, Diane Soja



WE PRAYERFULLY REMEM-

BER all the faithful departed parishioners of St. Stanislaus Parish. In particular, our deepest sympathy and prayers go to the family and friends of **Elaine Lavoie, Max Presnal, and Claire Giblo** who have gone recently to their eternal reward. May they, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



CANDLE BEFORE ST. JO-

SEPH this week is burning for blessings & all needed graces for **Roman & Honorata Boryczka and their family.**

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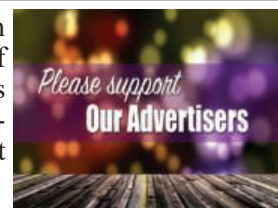
CONTEST on the

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to any and all chil-

dren / young adults from grade 4 through grade 12, living or attending school in Western Mass. All essays must be received by **Friday, April 12** to be considered. For details about the contest and prizes, contact James Brunault of Pro-life of Pioneer Valley at (413) 627-3003.

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SAINT MICHAEL**
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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