

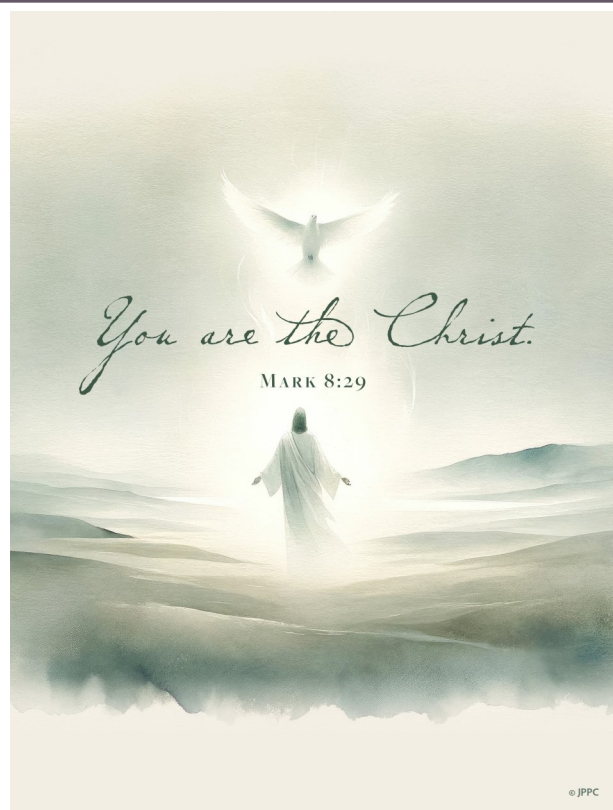
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 15, 2024

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, 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 - after 11:00 a.m. Mass

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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Deacon Michael Pray

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John Makselon - Music Director

Gladys Les - Secretary

Janina Surdyka - Secretary

James Duggan - Cemetery Foreman

Karl Hammond - Administration and Finance Manager



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peace and all good things! Last weekend we all heard the sad news of the sudden passing of former pastor, Fr. Joe Benicewicz. When I first arrived at St. Stan's, parish staff and parishioners alike would often tell stories of former pastors and their characteristics. One of the comments always made in reference to Fr.

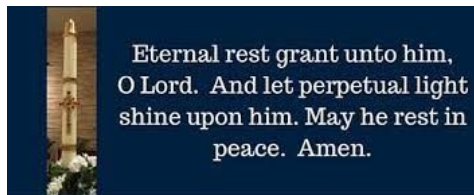
Joe was that he was a hard worker. Oftentimes the light in his parish office would be on until late as he pored over figures or planned work to be done. Fr. Joe was known for this throughout his ministry, whether as president of a high school, pastor of a parish, or treasurer of our Franciscan province. I came to know Fr. Joe in his role as treasurer when I served as a formation director for our young friars. Always helpful, kind, and even keeled, he was also astute in his questions and insightful in his grasp of the matters at hand.



The death of one so relatively young always gives us pause. We will know in eternity the reasons why such talented, dedicated, and gifted people suddenly leave us, but in the meantime, we can rightly ask ourselves how today we are using the gifts God has given us. Do we share them with others, or are we saving them for another day when conditions are exactly right or to our liking? Many saints are known for having had a realistic view of the fragility of their lives. That did not make them sad. Rather, such a sobering outlook made them joyful and free instruments of God's grace who seized every moment of life. May we receive that same grace even as we pray for Fr. Joe's eternal peace.

Blessings,

Fr. Brad



THAT MAN IS YOU meets at 7:00 a.m. on **Saturdays**. This is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in the modern culture, That Man is You seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society. See page 7 for more information.



2024-2025 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION - Registration for classes is now open for students enrolled in public schools to prepare for reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. Please contact the parish office (413) 594-6669 or contact@ststansbasilica.org for student registration materials. For planning purposes and to order enough materials, forms should be returned as soon as possible. Classes begin **Saturday, September 14**.

MORNING STAR FAMILY PRAYER GROUP - Please join us for Morning Star Family Prayer Group this **Monday evening, September 16** at 6:00 p.m. We will gather in the Lower Basilica to pray the rosary and adore Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to attend!



SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK - We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick next weekend, **September 21/22** after each weekend Mass (including the Saturday Vigil Mass) 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.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION UPDATE - St Stanislaus Parish has funding for a Part-Time Youth Minister from the Franciscan Province! St. Stans Parish and School are looking to share a Part-Time Youth Minister to work 10-20 hours a week to organize ministry for Middle School and High School Youth from both the School and Parish. If you are interested please contact Deacon David Southworth or Principal Katie Rorrio.

IN HONOR OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER please join us as we gather to pray the Rosary every Saturday in October at 12:00 Noon in front of the Basilica. We hope to see you there! Simply bring your prayer intentions!

- SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES -**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

...That Man Is You - 7:00 a.m. Mass - Lower Basilica; followed by gathering at the Parish Office

...Religious Education Classes start - 9:00 a.m. - School

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

...Secular Franciscans Meeting - 8:30 a.m. - School Library

...Take & Eat Meal Ministry - 9:00 a.m. - School

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

...Morning Star Family Prayer Group - 6:00 p.m. - Lower Basilica

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

...No Lectio Divina

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

...School Mass - 8:45 a.m. - Upper Basilica

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

...That Man Is You - 7:00 a.m. Mass - Lower Basilica; followed by gathering at the Parish Office

...Religious Education Classes (Grades K-8) - 9:00 a.m. - School

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

...Anointing of the Sick - after all Masses - Upper Basilica

...Holy Name Society Golf Tournament - 12:30 p.m. - Holyoke Country Club

...Confirmation Class - 4:00 p.m. - School



Weekly Stewardship Report

In the second reading today, St. James has harsh words for those who do not put their faith into action. May we be such good stewards of God's gifts to us that we can never be accused of having "faith that does nothing in practice."

AUGUST 31 / SEPTEMBER 1

Collection Basket: \$9,242

By Mail & Office: \$2,559

SEPTEMBER 7/8

Collection Basket: \$7,494

By Mail & Office: \$2,275

Maintenance Fund: \$2,127

SECOND COLLECTION

This Week - Our School

Next Week - Utility Fund

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

With gratitude we acknowledge the following donation...

BASILICA FUND

- ☞ In memory of +Wieslaw Kupiec \$40 from Wladzia Les
- ☞ \$100 from Nicola & Eileen Verdino
- ☞ \$5 from Bunny Bissonnette

MINISTRY OF CARE

- ☞ \$20 from Wladyslawa Szmyd
- ☞ \$25 from Germaine Korzeniowski
- ☞ \$16 from Erin Romajko
- ☞ In honor of St. Anthony for answered prayers \$20 from Kathy Rivet

TAKE & EAT MEAL MINISTRY

- ☞ \$85 from Susana Aguero

PARISH BAZAAR

- ☞ \$80 for rental of snow cone machine from anonymous donor

**OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA PROCESSION**

BIULETYN Parafialny

W epoce badań, ankiet, plebiscytów popularności i sondaży łatwo możemy się przekonać, duże znaczenie w życiu ludzi odgrywa opinia. Można ją bardzo szybko zweryfikować na podstawie konkretnych słupków, wykresów i wyliczeń. Okazuje się, że pomimo błędu statystycznego, dane mogą okazać się jednak niewystarczające.

Jak przekazuje ewangelista św. Marek, Jezus „udał się ze swoimi uczniami do wiosek pod Cezareą Filipową. W drodze pytał uczniów: Za kogo uważają Mnie ludzie?”. Dopiero Piotr wyznaje „Ty jesteś Mesjasz”. Apostołowie ku takiej wierze szli powoli. Był czas, gdy pytali: „Co to za człowiek, któremu nawet wichry i jezioro są posłuszne?”. Czas niepewności jednak minął. Do takiej wiary musieli dojrzywać. Do wiary, która nie jest ludzkim przeświadczeniem, ale darem łaski. W swoistym sondażu, który pojawia się w dzisiejszym fragmencie Ewangelii widzimy, że w życiu Jezusa zachodzą istotne zmiany. Dotychczas usiłował On ukryć swoją najgłębszą tożsamość mesjańską, choć nie zawsze Mu się to udawało. Teraz jednak następuje zmiana: Jezus mówi, kim jest naprawdę, ale jednocześnie bez ogródek mówi o swej mecie i zmartwychwstaniu.



Żydzi tak naprawdę nie wiedzieli, kim jest Jezus i co o Nim sądzić. Król Herod – Ewangelia przedstawia go jako człowieka pełnego lęku, oskarżanego przez własne sumienie – w Jezusie widzi zamordowanego Jana. Inni uważali Jezusa za Eliasza lub któregoś z dawnych proroków. Jezus Chrystus, Mesjasz, wcielone Słowo Boga żywego, wymyka się jednak naszym domysłom i wyobrażeniom. Objawia nam pełnię miłości Ojca, którą inni – tacy jak Eliasza czy Jan Chrzyciel – przekazywali tylko częściowo. Jest światłem rozjaśniającym niepewność i mrok Starego Przymierza.

Nierzadko nasza sytuacja jest podobna do sytuacji uczniów. Jesteśmy z Panem, spotykamy się z Nim na modlitwie, staramy się żyć po chrześcijańsku. Jednak gdy pada zasadnicze i fundamentalne pytanie: „Za kogo uważasz Jezusa? Kim On dla Ciebie jest?”, często nie umiemy na nie odpowiedzieć. Dlaczego? Pytanie o tożsamość Chrystusa jest nierozłącznie związane z pytaniem o naszą własną tożsamość. Niejednokrotnie mamy problemy ze znalezieniem odpowiedzi na pytanie, kim jesteśmy. Im bliżej Jezusa jestem, im bardziej poznaję Jego osobę, tym bardziej zaczynam rozumieć siebie. Nie rozumiem siebie bez Chrystusa i nie rozumiem Jego, nie próbując odpowiedzieć na pytanie, kim jestem. To właśnie jest sztuka – odnaleźć swoją własną drogę do Chrystusa. Nasza odpowiedź na Chrystusowe pytanie nie ma być szybka, ale prawdziwa i ugruntowana.

Narodowe **SANKTUARIUM MIŁOSIERDZIA BOŻEGO** zaprasza wszystkich na obchody **DZIEŃ POLSKI**, w sobotę 21 września 2024 r., z udziałem Biskupa Andrzeja Zglejszewskiego, Pomocnika Rockville Center, NY.

- 13:00 - Adoracja, Różaniec i Spowiedź
- 14:00 - Msza Święta (dwujęzyczna) celebrowana przez Biskupa Andrzeja Zglejszewskiego
- 15:00 - Koronka do Miłosierdzia Bożego
 - Błogosławieństwa artykułów religijnych
 - Droga Krzyżowa



Komitet Dziedzictwa Polskiego w Northampton serdecznie zaprasza do przybycia i świętowania polskiego dziedzictwa, 14 października 2024 r., rozpoczynając Mszą św. ku czci generała Kazimierza Pułaskiego, ojca kawalerii amerykańskiej, w kościele św. Walentego PNC, 127 King Street, Northampton. Po mszy o godzinie 11:30 rozpocznie się **PARADA Z OKAZJI DNIA PUŁASKIEGO** od King Street przez centrum

Northampton do Pulaski Park, gdzie odbędzie się program upamiętniający generała Pułaskiego. Serdecznie zapraszamy wszystkich do udziału w marszu lub pomocy przy paradzie. Prosimy o kontakt z koordynatorami parady:

Mary Ellen English – (413) 320-9969; e-mail: missmarymae@aol.com

Robert Gibowicz – (413) 224-1309; e-mail: bobtesgibo@aol.com

Znajdźmy czas na **MSZE ŚWIĘTE** w języku polskim, w środę, 18 września o godz. 19:00 w Bazylice dolnej. Na 30 minut przed Mszą św. odmówimy różaniec i okazja do spowiedzi świętej (Sakramentu Pojednania).

FORMACJA WIARY 2024-2025 – Rejestracja nowych studentów. Rozpoczęły się zapisy na zajęcia dla uczniów szkół publicznych przygotowujących się do przyjęcia sakramentu bierzmowania. Prosimy o kontakt z biurem parafialnym (413) 594-6669 lub contact@ststansbasilica.org by uzyskać materiały do rejestracji nowych uczniów.

GRUPA MODLITWY RODZINNEJ GWIAZDY PORANNEJ – zaprasza do rodzinnej modlitwy w poniedziałkowy wieczór, 16 września o godz. 18:00 odmawiając różaniec i na adorację Pana Jezusa w Najświętszym Sakramencie. Zapraszamy wszystkich do wzięcia udziału!



SAKRAMENT NAMASZCZENIA CHORYCH – będzie udzielany w przyszłą niedzielę bezpośrednio po wszystkich Mszach św. Namaszczenie nastąpi po zakończeniu hymnu Mszy św. Kapłan pozostanie w sanktuarium i zaprosi tych, którzy potrzebują sakramentu, aby podeszli do pierwszych ławek na nałożenie rąk, modlitwę i namaszczenie świętym olejem.



W niedzielę 27 października 2024 r. Biskup William Byrne, biskup diecezji Springfield, będzie sprawował sakrament bierzmowania z naszą młodzieżą i dorosłymi. Nasza młodzież przygotowywała się do tego sakramentu od października ubiegłego roku. Zapraszamy dorosłych, którzy pragną w tym roku przystąpić do bierzmowania na nasze **SESJE BIERZMOWANIA DLA DOROSŁYCH**, które odbędą się po Mszy św. o godzinie 11:00 w Bibliotece Szkolnej w godzinach 12:30. - 14:30.

29 września 2024 r. Odcinek 1: „Kim jest Duch Święty?”

6 października 2024 r. Odcinek 2: „Łaska Pięćdziesiątnicy”

20 października 2024 r. Odcinek 3: „Obrzęd bierzmowania”

Zapewniony zostanie lekki lunch. Prosimy o kontakt z biurem parafialnym odnośnie dodatkowych informacji.

Od 25 września do 3 listopada zapraszamy do przyłączenia się do chrześcijan [i innych ludzi dobrej woli] w ramach **40 DNI DLA ŻYCIA** – 40 dni modlitwy i postu o położenie kresu aborcji. Zachęcamy także do modlitwy podczas 40-dniowego czuwania przed Planned Parenthood przy 3550 Main Street w Springfield, a także do pomocy w rozpowszechnianiu informacji o tej ważnej akcji społecznej. By uzyskać więcej informacji prosimy o kontakt z Timem Bigginsem pod numerem (413) 285-2257 lub pod adresem 40daysWM@gmail.com.

PROŚBA - BAZAR!! w sobotę 19 października. Zadzwoń lub wyślij e-mail do biura parafialnego (contact@ststansbasilica.org), aby zgłosić się do pomocy i organizacji polskiego stoiska. Zainteresowane osoby prosimy o przyście na specjalne spotkanie w biurze parafialnym, 25 września o godz. 18:30. To dla nas wspaniała **okazja do promocji naszej polskiej obecności, kultury i tradycji**. Prosimy Was o zbieranie na polskie stoisko różnych przedmiotów z Polski, pamiątek, wyrobów ręcznych, kryształów, rzeczy jeszcze dobrych. Za wszelkie dobro i pomoc serdecznie dziękujemy.



ROZPOCZYNA SIĘ KAMPANIA „ŚWIATŁO WIARY”!



Wszystkie parafie i misje w diecezji Springfield łączą się w kampanii „Światło wiary”. Ta kampania ma na celu wzmocnienie każdej parafii w ciągu 4 lat i przygotowanie naszej Wspólnoty Wiary na przyszłość.

W nadchodzących tygodniach będziemy gospodarzami kilku przyjęć w szkole św. Stanisława, aby mieć pewność, że wszyscy, którzy należą do naszej Parafii, będą mieć szansę przyjść i porozmawiać z Ojcem Bradem, braćmi i naszym zespołem kampanii na temat tego projektu.

Pierwsze spotkanie już w poniedziałek, 23 września. Prosimy zgłosić swój udział dzwoniąc do biura parafialnego.

Ta akcja przyniesie ogromne korzyści Bazylice św. Stanisława.

Prosimy, odpowiedzieć natychmiast po otrzymaniu zaproszenia aby dowiedzieć się więcej. Dodatkowe informacje można również znaleźć i oglądać wideo na <https://beaconoffaithwmass.org>.

ADULT CONFIRMATION AT ST. STAN'S

On Sunday, October 27, 2024, Bishop William Byrne, Bishop of the Springfield Diocese, will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our teens and adults. Our teens have been preparing for this sacrament since last October. We invite adults who desire to be confirmed this year to attend our Adult Confirmation Sessions, which will take place after the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the School Library 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. on:

September 29, 2024
October 6, 2024
October 20, 2024

Episode 1: "Who is the Holy Spirit?"
Episode 2: "The Grace of Pentecost"
Episode 3: "The Rite of Confirmation"



From the Catholic Catechism: *Baptism, the Eucharist, and the sacrament of Confirmation together constitute the "sacraments of Christian initiation," whose unity must be safeguarded. It must be explained to the faithful that the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace. For "by the sacrament of Confirmation, [the baptized] are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed."* CC 1285

Please call the office to register for these sessions. Fr. Brad, Fr. John, and Deacon David will be our facilitators. We will use "Sent By The Spirit: The Sacrament of Confirmation" with Dr. Brant Pitre. This video series can also be viewed on *Formed.org*. A light lunch will be provided.



WORTHY OF THE CALL

FEATURING A POWERFUL TEAM OF PRESENTERS

EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF TRANSFORMATION AS YOU:

- Discover and embrace the call to live a life worthy of the call you have received.
- Discover how to stay awake in a woke culture.
- Experience a breathtakingly beautiful journey through The Joyful Mysteries from the Holy Land this Advent.
- Identify the internal and external struggle with the power of evil and create a pathway to overcome it.
- Lift up your heart and mind to Christ with powerful Lenten Reflections.
- Enter into Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday through Jewish eyes and experience the Triduum like never before.
- Embrace the call to lay down your life in loving sacrifice, bring joy into your home and manifest the merciful love of God the Father.
- Remain grafted to the vine to bear a hundred-fold fruitfulness.
- Experience the holy grit of the Saints while relying upon the holy grace of God.



FR. JOHN BURNS
CATHOLIC PRIEST AND
BESTSELLING AUTHOR



DR. JOHN BERGSMA
PROFESSOR OF
THEOLOGY



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THE DYNAMIC DEACON



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WORLD ABLAZE



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PARADISUS DEI



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MISSION ENGAGEMENT,
PARADISUS DEI



MARK HARTFIEL
VICE PRESIDENT,
PARADISUS DEI

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Starting September 7, 2024
Saturday Mornings
Meet for 7:00 AM Mass
Join us in the Parish Office at
7:30 AM for That Man is You!

SCHEDULE:

7:00 AM Mass
7:30 AM Gather and Fellowship
7:45 AM Program Material
8:15 AM Small Groups
8:45 AM Dismissal

REGISTRATION:

For more information, contact
Deacon Mike at
deaconmike@thepaypad.com or after
Mass
You may also scan the QR Code to
register



Dinner Includes:

1/2 Chicken, butter & salt
potatoes, coleslaw, & a roll

Sr. Ceil's Family
CHICKEN BARBECUE

**\$15 per
person!**

Cookies for Sale:

1/2 Dozen for \$3
Dozen for \$5

*Come meet Sr. Ceil's brothers
and sisters at the grill!*

SATURDAY - September 28, 2024

1pm to 3pm

Proceeds will benefit the
school education fund.

Please call the school office to order.
CALL (413) 592-5135

EAT IN or TAKEOUT
at ST. STANISLAUS SCHOOL

534 Front St.
Chicopee, MA 01013

PARISH BAZAAR - OCTOBER 19, 2024

Donations of Games, Toys, & Puzzles

Donations of new children's games, toys, stuffed animals and puzzles are needed for our booths, particularly the Lollipop Booth run by the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Donations of Theme Baskets

The Theme Baskets Booth, sponsored by the Rosary Society, is in need of additional baskets. Sports, spa day, cleaning, pets, chocolate, kids, pool, hiking, praying... so many possibilities and so much fun!

New Bottles of Liquor are needed for the Baskets of Cheer Booth.

Items from Poland are needed for our Polish booth... hand-carved items, crystal, amber, linen, clothing, décor...

New Items for Tag Sale / Costume Jewelry / Holiday Booths can be dropped off at the Parish Office.

Homemade and New Items are needed to stock the shelves of several of our booths.

Sponsor one of our Youth Booths

Please consider sponsoring one of our youth booths:

\$85 cotton candy machine rental; \$80 snow cone machine rental

Sponsors are also needed for supplies for the popcorn, cotton candy and snow cone booths

Bazaar Raffle Tickets

Watch for tickets in the mail next month!

Baked Goods

Please bring your homemade goodies to the Bazaar after 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 19.

Please contact the Parish Office at (413) 594-6669 with questions or if you are able to be a sponsor!

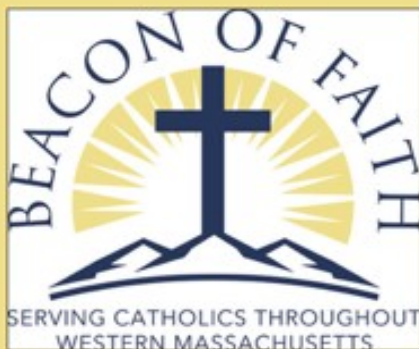


St. Stanislaus Basilica

CAMPAIGN IS UNDERWAY!

The Beacon of Faith Campaign gives St. Stanislaus Basilica an opportunity to address several important improvement projects in our parish and help secure a meaningful Catholic presence throughout our diocese. Want to know more? Stay tuned and watch for announcements each week in our bulletins, on the parish website and on our Facebook Page.

9/16-17/23



**YOUR EFFORTS
WILL GREATLY
HELP OUR PARISH.**

**SIGN UP TO
VOLUNTEER
TODAY!**

Get Involved!

Your help is needed with:

- Mailings/Stuffing Envelopes
- Informational Receptions
- RSVP Phone calls
- Mass Volunteers, and more!

Please pick up a Volunteer Card in the pews, fill it out and turn it in via the offertory basket, or in the basket at the entry table. Then come to a meeting and find out more.

Thank you!

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT - Do you know someone suffering emotionally or spiritually after having had an abortion or abortions? There is hope! Rachel's Vineyard Retreat invites you to a weekend of healing. Come and receive the mercy and healing love of Jesus Christ. The retreat is a confidential, safe, supportive weekend open to all women and men who are suffering after abortion. English - November 1 - 3; Spanish- November 8-10. To register please call (413) 452-0661 or (516) 457-2838; Por Espanol (413) 219-2573; all calls are confidential.



"REAL TO REEL" - This Fall the diocesan news magazine program "Real to Reel" will be seen on WWLP 22News at a special day and time - temporarily moving to Sunday mornings at 6:30am until December 1. Join us each week as we explore how the Catholic faith is lived out here in western Massachusetts. And you can always watch current and past episodes of "Real to Reel" and the "Chalice of Salvation" televised Mass on our diocesan YouTube channel www.youtube.com/@diocesespringfieldma/featured.



Saturday, September 14

4:00 p.m. +Jan, Anna & Izabela Tarka from Karas Family
ST.HYACINTH +Virginia Padykula from son Michael &
family
ST.HYACINTH +Jadwiga Wolanska from Zofia & Jozef
Gasior

Sunday, September 15 - Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Birthday blessings & all needed graces for Aggie
Zielinski from family
9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Czeslaw & Maria Ankiewicz from family
11:00 a.m. +Philip, Irene & Leslie Brodacki from Cyr Family
ST.HYACINTH +Czeslaw & Kazimierz Les and deceased
members of Les Family from family
ST.HYACINTH +Jadwiga Wolanska from Elzbieta & Jerzy
Skrzyniarz

Monday, September 16 - Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian

6:30 a.m. +Stella & Walter Rokosz from Alfred Bobek, Jr.
12:00 p.m. +Michael Feckowsky from family
ST.HYACINTH +Dominika Kusiak from family
ST.HYACINTH +All souls in Purgatory from Agnes

**Tuesday, September 17 - St. Robert Bellarmine:
St. Hildegard of Bingen**

6:30 a.m. +Frances Bajek from Grandson Dennis
12:00 p.m. +Theresa Borek from parents
ST.HYACINTH +All souls in Purgatory from Agnes
ST.HYACINTH +Yolanda Gonzalez de Lux from Arlene
Wytrych-Frasco

Wednesday, September 18

6:30 a.m. +All Holy Souls in Purgatory
8:45 a.m. (School) +Ethan Guffey from Cindy Conklin
12:00 p.m. +John & Rosanna Tillotson from family
7:00 p.m. (Polish) +Barbara & Stanislaw Olszewski from
Anna Krawczyk
ST.HYACINTH +All souls in Purgatory from Agnes
ST.HYACINTH +Joan Bissonnette one month after her
passing from Therese Gagnon

Thursday, September 19 - St. Januarius

6:30 a.m. - Parishioners of St. Stanislaus
12:00 p.m. +Edward & Antoinette Kostek from Kostek Family
ST.HYACINTH +All souls in Purgatory from Agnes

**Friday, September 20 - Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon &
Paul Chong Ho-sang & Companions**

6:30 a.m. +Deceased members of Pula Family from Kathy &
Gayle
12:00 p.m. +Fr. Michael Kolodziej, OFM Conv., from Tesia
Jarry
ST.HYACINTH +All souls in Purgatory from Agnes

Saturday, September 21 - St. Matthew, Apostle

7:00 a.m. +Joaquim & Maria Ribeiro from wife &
family
4:00 p.m. +Halina Wlodarczyk from friend, Maria
ST.HYACINTH +Deceased members of Misiaszek
Family from Sobieraj Family
ST.HYACINTH +Waclaw Rozanski on 2nd
anniversary of his passing from
Wladyslaw Pilat & family

Sunday, September 22 - Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. +Maureen Edlund and Tadeusz Kurosz
from Adelle, Bobby and Jessica
9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Wieslaw Wrona on 2nd
anniversary of his passing from wife & family
11:00 a.m. - Living & deceased members of
St. Vincent de Paul Society from
St. Vincent de Paul Society
ST.HYACINTH +Robert J. Wendry from sister,
Nancy
ST.HYACINTH +Jon Novak from Grazyna & Adam
Kotlinski and family



WE PRAYERFULLY RE-
MEMBER all the faithful departed parishioners of St. Stanislaus Parish. In particular, our deepest sympathy and prayers go to the family and friends of **Fr. Joseph Benicewicz, OFM Conv., Thomas J. Bardon, Emily Giera, Mary Smus, and Shawn Greaney** who have gone recently to their eternal reward. May they, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



FLOWERS BEFORE OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA this week are for health & birthday blessings for Agnieszka Zielinski from family.

FLOWERS BEFORE THE TABERNACLE this week are for health & birthday blessings for Agnieszka Zielinski from family.

CANDLE BEFORE STATUE OF ST. ANTHONY this week is burning for health & birthday blessings for Agnieszka Zielinski from Mom.

SAVE THE DATE - The Knights of Columbus, Fr. Lucjan Krolkowski Chapter, will be hosting a comedy show and spaghetti dinner on **Saturday, November 23rd**. Come join in the fun as comedian Dave Kane brings you "Jokes My Irish Father Told Me", a laugh filled presentation of jokes, one liners and stories that celebrate the warmth and resilience of the Irish sense of Humor. More details to follow.

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POWERFUL PRAYER TO 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.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

For a letter of approval to serve as a Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor, please call or visit the Parish Office. You must be a registered member of St. Stanislaus Parish (at least 3 months), having received Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation, be a practicing Catholic, and regularly supporting the parish with time, talent, and treasure.

In keeping with our commitment to ensure accountability and prevent acts of abuse, the Office of Safe Environment and Victim Assistance can be reached at 413-452-0624 or 1-800-842-9055 to report abuse or for more information.