

*Twenty-second Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
August 31, 2025*

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



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Everyone who exalts himself will  
be humbled, but the one who  
humbles himself will be exalted.

*Luke 14:11*



**A Pilgrimage Site for the Jubilee Year of Hope 2025**

*“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.

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

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peace and all good things to you! When we soak in the sights and sounds of the culture around us, we can readily see that humility is a virtue in rather short supply these days. Humble people do not often get many likes on their YouTube videos, probably because they haven't made a video about themselves. We are more apt to see the wild, the risky, and in-your-face type of people who are advertising their feats of mind or body.

Jesus' parable and the wisdom of the sacred scriptures this Sunday call us to a different standard. Sirach counsels that we remember that true greatness lies in recognizing our continual need for wisdom and our status as finite creatures of God. Jesus will cast the same teaching in the form of a parable in which we start from the lowest seat at a banquet and possibly be open to moving up higher if so invited by the host. While most of us could imagine embarrassment in being asked to take a lesser seat, those rooted in a culture based on honor and shame, as Jesus' listeners were, would see this demotion as a social disgrace.

Humility was not prized much in Greek and Roman culture and was viewed rather as a sign of weakness. It was Christianity that exalted humility as something to be desired in one's relationship with God. Perhaps the most famous proponent in modern times was St. Theresa of the Child Jesus. She loved her littleness, as she would say, and was content to imagine herself as a child safe in the warm embrace of a merciful and loving Father. Sounds like a good place to be.

Have a safe, blessed, and humble Labor Day weekend!

Fr. Brad



**5TH SUNDAY ROSARY** - The Ludlow Knights of Columbus Council 3535 and Chicopee Knights of Columbus Council 18251 will co-sponsor a 5th Sunday Rosary on **Sunday, August 31** at 12:30 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Basilica, Chicopee. This is a Jubilee Year of Hope pilgrimage site allowing participants to perform a plenary indulgence. The prayer service will include the Rosary, Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Year of Hope prayer, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Light refreshments will be served afterward. All are welcome.

**LABOR DAY** - There will be one Mass celebrated in honor of Labor Day at 9:00 a.m. in the Upper Basilica on **Monday, September 1**. There will be no scheduled adoration nor confessions on that day and the Parish Office will be closed.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY** will meet at 7:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, September 2**, in the school.

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION - September 5** is the first Friday of the month, our day to pray in reparation for sin, both personal and communal. Our day of prayer begins after the 6:30 a.m. Mass with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and concludes with Mass celebrated in Polish at 7:00 p.m. Please plan to spend some time in prayer and reflection before our Eucharistic Lord, or consider joining our First Friday Adoration Group, under the patronage of Blessed (soon to be Saint) Carlo Acutis. Please call the Parish Office at (413) 594-6669 if you would like to join.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL & ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING** - The September meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul will be held on **Tuesday, September 9**, at 6:30 p.m. at the school followed by the Rosary Society meeting at 7:00 p.m. Please join us as we prepare for the 125th Anniversary Celebration of the Rosary Society. Bring a friend.

**9/11 MEMORIAL MASS** - The Annual deanery-wide Memorial Mass, honoring the memory of the innocent victims and selfless heroes who perished in the tragic terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, will be offered at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, **September 11** at St. Stanislaus Bishop & Martyr Basilica. This liturgy is sponsored, annually, by the Catholic parishes of Chicopee & Ludlow ~ 9/11 Memorial Mass Committee. This year marks the 24th annual observance of the horrific events that took place on that fateful day in our nation's history. Please join us, as we gather, to offer our thoughts and prayers, not only for the innocent victims, including those first responders, fire, police and emergency medical technicians who, simply, went to work on that day ... and never came home but, also, for the families and friends whom they have left behind. Light refreshments will follow after the Mass in the vestibule of the Basilica.

**- SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES -****SUNDAY, AUGUST 31**

...Fifth Sunday Rosary - 12:30 p.m. - Upper Basilica

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 (LABOR DAY)**

...Parish Office closed - In case of an emergency,  
contact the Friary at 594-6669

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

...Lectio Divina - after 12:00 Noon Mass - Lower Basilica

...Holy Name Society Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - School

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

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

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

...2026 Mass Book Open - 9:00 a.m. - Parish Office

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

...First Friday - All-day Eucharistic Adoration - after 6:30 a.m. Mass until  
7:00 p.m. - Lower Basilica

...First Friday Mass (Polish) - 7:00 p.m. - Lower Basilica

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

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

...Bottle & Can Drive - 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon - School Parking Lot

...Golombki Making - 8:00 a.m. - School

...Padre Pio Prayer Group - Confession 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.; Rosary  
10:30 a.m.; Mass 11:00 a.m. - Lower Basilica

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

...Divine Mercy Devotion - after 11:00 a.m. Mass - Upper Basilica



## Weekly Stewardship Report

In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in to hopes of repayment, but to give openhandedly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God, and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!

**AUGUST 23/24**

Collection Basket: \$7,194

By Mail & Office: \$3,992

**SECOND COLLECTION**

This Week - Air Conditioning

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



**The Basilica is getting a new (lower) roof!!** From approximately *September 15th through October 17th*, there will be building materials and a dumpster in the church parking lot. In order to prevent injuries, parking may be limited, and students' afterschool play on the lawn behind the friary will be suspended. We ask that you use extreme caution if

parking near that area. The normal daily basilica schedule will not be changed unless previously announced. Stay tuned for updates.

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

***Griffin Olejarz & Justyna Wos***

*who were recently united  
in Holy Matrimony.*



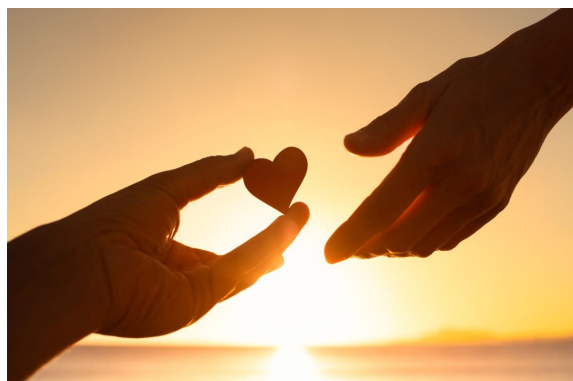
**CHURCH RELICS** - Learn about the importance of relics in church history. Join us for a DVD featuring Fr. Carlos Martins who travels internationally and is known for his knowledge of saints and their relics. You will also be able to view the many relics which are on display at St. Stanislaus Basilica. The date, time and place are **Sunday, September 21** at 2:00 p.m. in the Lower Basilica.

**WE WELCOME** Carol Ganoe who has joined our Parish Family and now has the title of "Parishioner." We are happy to have her in our midst as, together, we share our faith.



## BIULETYN Parafialny

Jezus wiele razy naucza o umiejętności dawania. To właśnie sposób, w jaki dzielimy się z innymi swoimi dobrami, pokazuje nasz prawdziwy stosunek do bliźnich. Ideał relacji międzyludzkich z perspektywy chrześcijaństwa to bezinteresowność, czyli robienie czegoś bez oczekiwania czegoś w zamian. Ktoś może powiedzieć, że nie może nic robić bezinteresownie, bo go na to nie stać. Czy rzeczywiście tak jest? Można chyba stwierdzić, że nawet gdybyśmy nagle stali się bogaci, niekoniecznie staniemy się bezinteresowni. Niewielu ludzi potrafi określić granicę: mam nadmiar, oddam potrzebującemu. Bezinteresowność to nie kwestia materialna. To taka „zaraźliwa” dobroć. Ten, kto jej nie doświadczył na własnej skórze, będzie miał problem, żeby sam stać się człowiekiem bezinteresownym. A bezinteresowny to ten, który działa ze szlachetnych pobudek.



Źródła bezinteresowności należy szukać najpierw w ludzkim sercu. Tak robi wielu młodych ludzi, którzy jeszcze nie dysponują środkami materialnymi. Jeśli ktoś mówi, że wszyscy młodzi są źli, to bardzo poważnie mija się z prawdą. Wystarczy spojrzeć, ilu młodych ludzi jest zaangażowanych w bezinteresowną pomoc innym. Powstają koła wolontariuszy, którzy są obecni w szpitalach, domach pomocy, pogotowiacz opiekuńczych czy hospicjach. Poświęcają swój czas, aby pomagać innym, którzy potrzebują wsparcia. Nieraz zdarza się, że to wsparcie jest potrzebne gdzieś blisko, za ścianą mieszkania, w którym żyjemy. Wiele osób oczekuje na życzliwą dłoń, choćby drobny gest dobroci, który nigdy nie traci swojej wartości. Pewna nastolatka wyznała: „Mam sąsiada inwalidę, któremu pomagam już od lat, bo właściwie on nie opuszcza swojego mieszkania (problemy fizyczne i psychiczne), co miesiąc wpłacam pieniądze na konto polskich dzieci głodujących i robię jeszcze kilka innych tzw. dobrych uczynków. Nie sądzę jednak, żebym miała jakieś szczególne powody do dumy!”. To tylko jeden z wielu pięknych przykładów cichej pomocy, które spotykamy w naszym codziennym życiu.

„Razem w nadziei” to temat **DOROCZNEJ ZBIÓRKI KATOLICKIEJ 2025**, powracającej po rocznej przerwie w całej diecezji. Mamy wiele do zrobienia poprzez posługi i misje wspierane przez doroczną zbiórkę katolicką. Biskup Byrne prosi Was o modlitewne rozważenie wsparcia finansowego. Doroczna zbiórka katolicka finansuje posługi i agencje pracujące nad zaspokojeniem wielu potrzeb. Wasze donacje karmią głodnych, chronią i szanują życie, odziewają potrzebujących i pomagają rozwijać Kościół katolicki. Dotychczas 202 rodzin z naszej Parafii złożyło ofiarę \$23,641. Prosimy o hojne wsparcie na miarę Waszej możliwości.

Biskup Byrne zaprasza wszystkich Ratowników, czynnych i emerytowanych, i Policjantów na **NIEBIESKA MSZE ŚW.** z okazji Roku Jubileuszowego w Katedrze św. Michała Archanioła w piątek, 13 września o godzinie 16:00. Aby dostać więcej informacji, prosimy o kontakt telefoniczny pod numerem (413) 781-3656.

**GRATULACJE** - dla naszej parafianki Dominiki Jasinskiej za zdobycie tytułu Miss Polonia, MA 2026. Jesteśmy bardzo dumni z jej wielkiego osiągnięcia i wdzięczni za jej służbę w naszej radzie parafialnej i podczas Liturgii Mszy św. Dominika przez najbliższy rok będzie reprezentować Polonię z całego stanu na różnego rodzaju imprezach i wydarzeniach. Na zdjęciu Dominika z pracownikami Polish National Credit Union (PNCU).



**RYCERZE KOLUMBA** – z Bazyliki św. Stanisława i z Ludlow zapraszają na Różaniec o 12:30, dziś, w niedzielę 31 sierpnia w Bazylice górnej. Jako miejsce pielgrzymkowe Jubileuszowego Roku Nadziei, w którym uczestnicy mogą uzyskać odpust zupełny, Nabożeństwo modlitewne będzie obejmować Różaniec Maryjny, Litanie do Najświętszej Maryi Panny, modlitwę Roku Nadziei i Błogosławieństwo Najświętszym Sakramentem. Znajdźmy czas na to wspólne **SPOTKANIE MODLITEWNE** i mały poczęstunek po spotkaniu.

**DZIEŃ PRACY** – jutro, 1 września obchodzimy amerykańskie święto „Labor Day”. Będziemy mieć tylko jedną Mszę św. o godz. 9:00 AM w Bazylice górnej. W tym dniu nie będzie adoracji Najświętszego Sakramentu ani spowiedzi św. **Biuro parafialne będzie nieczynne.**

Znajdźmy czas na **MSZE ŚWIĘTE** w języku polskim, w środę, 3 września o godz. 19:00 w Bazylice dolnej. Na 30 minut przed Mszą św. odmówimy różaniec i okazja do spowiedzi świętej (Sakramentu Pojednania).

**PIERWSZY PIĄTEK i ADORACJA** – 5 września to nasz dzień modlitw o zadośćuczynienie za nasze grzechy. Na zakończenie całodziennego adoracji, będziemy mieć Mszę św. o godz. 19:00 w j. polskim.

**GRUPA MODLITWY OJCA PIO** - spotka się w najbliższą sobotę, 6 września w Bazylice dolnej. Spowiedź św. od 9:00 do 10:00 AM; odmawianie Różańca o 10:30, a następnie Msza św. o 11:00 AM. Nowi członkowie są mile widziani! Aby uzyskać więcej informacji, prosimy o kontakt z Frances Symanski pod numerem (413) 736-0853.

**TOWARZYSTWO RÓŻAŃCA ŚW.** Bazyliki św. Stanisława obchodzi 125 lat — i zaprasza do wzięcia udziału w tej uroczystości na specjalnej mszy św. o godz 11:00 w niedzielę 5 października, po której nastąpi uroczysty obiad w Zamku Rycerzy Kolumba w Chicopee. Wszyscy są mile widziani — chcielibyśmy was tam zobaczyć! **Bilety w cenie \$40 od osoby są już dostępne w biurze parafialnym.** Świętujemy 125 lat wiary, przyjaźni i wspólnoty — razem! Prosimy o rozważenie złożenia ofiary na cześć lub ku pamięci byłego lub obecnego członka Różańca św. korzystając z formularza na stronie 7 biuletynu. Sugerowana ofiara wynosi \$25.00 od osoby. Wypełnione formularze można zwrócić do na tacę, lub do biura parafialnego.



Witamy powracających i nowych studentów do naszego **PROGRAMU NAUKI RELIGII** dla klas K-8. Formularze rejestracyjne zostały przesłane pocztą do rodziców uczniów uczęszczających na zajęcia w roku akademickim 2024-25. Formularze rejestracyjne dla nowych uczniów można otrzymać w biurze parafialnym lub dzwoniąc pod numer (413) 594-6669.

Zapraszamy dorosłych, którzy pragną przystąpić do **SAKRAMENTU BIERZMOWANIA** w tym roku, do udziału w naszych sesjach informacyjnych dla dorosłych, które odbędą się w soboty, 13 i 20 września, w godzinach od 12:00 do 14:30. Zapewniamy lekki lunch. Prosimy o kontakt telefoniczny z diakonem Davidem w celu zapisania się na zajęcia.

**INTENCJE NA MSZE ŚWIĘTE NA ROK 2026** – można będzie zamawiać w biurze parafialnym od czwartku, 4 września. Ze względu na dużą liczbę prośb o Msze św. w Bazylice, intencje Mszy św. będą początkowo ograniczone do trzech (3) zarezerwowanych dat na rodzinę (1 w weekend i 2 w dni powszednie), aby KAŻDA RODZINA miała możliwość upamiętnienia ukochanej osoby podczas Mszy świętej. Po miesiącu to ograniczenie zostanie zniesione.

**KWIATY I ŚWIECE KU PAMIĘCI BLISKIEJ OSOBY**- to piękna tradycja, by uhonorować ukochaną osobę przez podarowanie jej kwiatów aby ozdobić nasze Sanktuarium w ciągu roku lub zapalić świecę. Ofiary na kwiaty można składać do początku Adwentu w grudniu. Te wspomnienia zostaną wymienione w biuletynie.



**2026 MASS BOOK** - The Mass Book will open *Thursday, September 4*, for reserving Mass Intentions for 2026. Please know that we understand the desire to have several Masses offered for the same person, or by the same family. The result is that many parishioners are left with no option to have even one weekend Mass. There isn't any way to completely remedy this situation, but we believe that it is in the best interest of all Parishioners to establish the following policy: Mass intentions will be limited to three (3) reserved dates per family initially (1 weekend Mass and 2 weekday Masses). This policy will be reviewed and possibly change in the month of December. *Per the Diocese of Springfield, the suggested offering per Mass is \$15.*

**FLOWERS AND CANDLES IN MEMORY OR HONOR OF A LOVED ONE** - It is a beautiful tradition to honor a loved one by donating flowers to adorn our sanctuary during the year or to have a candle lit. To reserve a date and location in the sanctuary for a flower arrangement or candle contact the parish office. Flowers can be placed until the Advent season begins in December. These remembrances will be listed in the bulletin.

**Upper Basilica - Flowers**

Both Sides of the Tabernacle  
Front of Altar of Sacrifice  
Front of Pulpit  
OL of Czestochowa Icon  
Blessed Mother  
Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Divine Mercy Image

**Upper Basilica Candles**

Sanctuary Lamp (two weeks)  
Blessed Mother (one week)  
St. Francis (one week)  
St. Anthony (one week)  
Statue of Jesus (one week)  
St. Clare (one week)  
St. Maximilian (one week)



**BASILICA OF ST. STANISLAUS ROSARY SOCIETY**

**125th Anniversary Celebration**

**Sunday, October 5**



All are welcome to attend the **125th Anniversary Celebration of the Rosary Society** at the Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Chicopee, on Sunday, October 5. The recitation of the Rosary will begin at 10:30 a.m., followed by Mass at 11:00 a.m. on this joyous day.

A dinner will follow at the Castle of Knights Meeting and Banquet House, 1599 Memorial Drive, Chicopee, with cocktail hour starting at 12:30 p.m. and dinner served at 1:30 p.m. Our guest speaker, **Sr. Andrea Ciszewski, FSSJ**, will share her reflections and an inspiring message during this special Jubilee Year. Entertainment will be provided by Joey Dziok. Tickets for the dinner can be purchased for \$40 per person at the Basilica of St. Stanislaus Parish Office, 40 Cyman Drive, Chicopee, MA. If you would like to make a donation in honor or memory of past or current members, forms are available at the Parish Office. We look forward to celebrating with you! For questions, please call (413) 594-6669 or email BasilicaofSSRS@gmail.com.

**125th Anniversary Rosary Society Celebration**

**Honor & Memorial Donation Request Slip**

Please consider making a donation in honor or in memory of a past or current member by using the form below. Kindly use one request slip per person and check the appropriate box. A suggested donation of \$25 per request is appreciated. Completed slips may be returned through the collection basket, the Parish Office, or by mail. Please print clearly. The deadline to submit donation requests is **September 28**.

☐ In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

☐ In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Donation to the Rosary Society

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_



## Consider Leaving a Lasting Legacy

### Qualified Charitable Distribution

A Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) is a distribution from your Individual Retirement Account (IRA) made directly to a qualified nonprofit organization such as the Basilica of Saint Stanislaus, without having the distribution counted as taxable income.

If you are 70 ½ years of age or older and have a Traditional IRA, you are eligible to make a Qualified Charitable Distribution. Currently in 2025, up to \$108,000 in IRA funds can be counted as Qualified Charitable Distributions annually. For married couples, each spouse can make Qualified Charitable Distributions up to the \$108,000 limit for a potential total of \$216,000.

*Please consider making a big impact on the future of the Basilica of Saint Stanislaus by the use of the Qualified Charitable Distribution option from your IRA!*

**Please consult your tax advisor for further information.**

**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped make pierogi last weekend! Please save the date - **September 28** - if you are able to help with pinching cabbage pierogi!



## ST. STANISLAUS ART EXHIBITION

September 25–30

Theme: “The Inspiration of God in Our Lives”

Let your creativity shine! This summer, we invite parishioners of all ages to reflect on how God inspires their lives—through art. Whether you paint, draw, or take photos, share your gifts with our parish community. We welcome up to **three pieces per person**, and all mediums are accepted—oil, watercolor, pencil, photography, and more. Parents, please encourage your children to participate! All artwork must be submitted to the **Parish Office by Thursday, September 12**. Let your faith inspire your art—and your art inspire others!



To help with our display, we are also in need of **room dividers** to set up the gallery space. If you are able to donate or lend any, please contact the Parish Office at **(413) 594-6669**.

## ST. STANISLAUS ART SUBMISSION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium Used (oil, watercolor, pencil, photography, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

## 2025 PARISH BAZAAR - OCTOBER 18, 2025

## LET'S MAKE IT A SUCCESS!

## Games, Toys & Puzzles

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

## Theme Baskets

The Theme Basket Booth, sponsored by the Rosary Society, is in need of additional baskets. Sports, spa day, cleaning, pets, chocolate, kids, pool, hiking, Bingo, date night... 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...

**Sponsor one of our Youth Booths - \$85 cotton candy machine rental; \$80 snow cone machine rental**

**Bazaar Raffle Tickets** - Watch for tickets in the mail next month!

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

**Baked Goods** - Please bring your homemade goodies to the Bazaar after 8:00 a.m. on Saturday.

## LEGO Donations

Do you have **new LEGO sets** looking for a good home? They're always a popular prize at our Bazaar, and we would love your help! Donate LEGO sets for our raffles by dropping them off at the Parish Office.

## Gift Card Donations Needed

We're excited to introduce a new booth at this year's Bazaar and need your help to make it a hit! We are looking for donations of **gift cards** valued at \$10 or more to be used as prizes. All donors will be recognized in the official event program. Drop them off at the Parish Office during regular hours, or in the Sunday collection basket. Thank you for supporting our parish and school community!

## Christmas Tree Donations Needed

We're also looking for **4-foot Christmas trees** (new or gently used) for our themed tree raffle! We're creating special, themed trees, including a **Polish tree**, a **Patriotic tree**, and a **Religious tree**. If you have a tree to donate, please drop it off at the Parish Office or contact us to arrange for pick-up. Your donation will help make our raffle extra special!

Thank you for your continued support  
as we work together to build an amazing Bazaar!



**END OF LIFE PRESENTATION** - Blessed Sacrament Parish of Holyoke will host a presentation on “End of Life Issues” with a panel of speakers consisting of a funeral director, an attorney, a hospice worker, and a cemetery employee. They will each give a short presentation and then answer questions. This free presentation is open to everyone and will take place at 6:00 p.m. on ***Monday, September 15***, at Blessed Sacrament Church, Holyoke.

**BECOME A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER!** Make a difference in someone's life - provide your gift of time to our hospice patients and their caregivers with Baystate Hospice. Free on-line hospice training classes can be done at your own pace, in the comfort of your own home. Volunteers of all types needed - companions, vigil volunteers to sit with transitioning patients, veteran volunteers, hairdressers, Spanish speaking, and more. For more information, please contact Lynn Landry, Volunteer Coordinator at (413) 798-5452 or email [Lynn.Landry2@Baystatehealth.org](mailto:Lynn.Landry2@Baystatehealth.org).



**Saturday, August 30**

4:00 p.m. +Andrzej Potecki from his brother  
ST.HYACINTH +Roman Boryczka from Suzanne & Stanley  
Prorok

**Sunday, August 31 - Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. +Janina (Jane) Wurszt from Helena Kubis & family  
9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Maria & Mieczyslaw Wrzosek;  
AnnMarie Laskowski and Wrzosek & Zyla  
Families from Ela & family  
11:00 a.m. +Walter & Charlotte Stec and George & Eva Matte  
from Matte Family  
ST.HYACINTH +Karl Ozga from Louis & Darlene Swiszc  
& sons

**Monday, September 1 - Labor Day**

9:00 a.m. - Birthday blessings for Wes Wisniewski from  
Babci & Dziadzi  
ST.HYACINTH +Stanley, Helene & Douglas Wilk from  
Sarah & Wade Schools & family

**Tuesday, September 2 - Weekday**

6:30 a.m. - Living Brothers, Sisters & Benefactors of the  
Order  
12:00 p.m. +Teresa Gutowska on anniversary of her passing  
from daughter Marzena  
ST.HYACINTH - Birthday blessings for Matthew Wolanski  
from parents & sister

**Wednesday, September 3 - St. Gregory the Great**

6:30 a.m. +Souls in Purgatory from Deacon Ted & Elizabeth  
8:45 a.m. (School) - Blessings & graces for Jacob, Nicholas  
& Anthony and their parents for the new school  
year from Malgorzata & Piotr Ziolkowski  
12:00 p.m. +Adam & Anna Gibadlo and Marzena Zachara  
from Korenkiewicz Family  
7:00 p.m. (Polish) +Stanislaw, Zofia & Jozef Placzek from  
Wladyslaw Pilat & family  
ST.HYACINTH - Birthday blessings for Alexis & Carissa  
Weber from Mom & Dad

**Thursday, September 4**

6:30 a.m. - Parishioners of St. Stanislaus  
12:00 p.m. - Health & blessings for Monica Daena on her  
birthday from family  
ST.HYACINTH +Marian A. Pniak from Cynthia Wilk

**Friday, September 5 - First Friday**

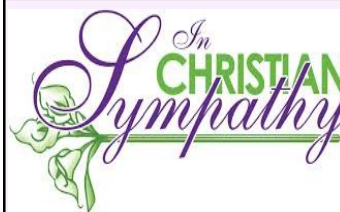
6:30 a.m. +Helena & Mitchell Nowak from loving family  
12:00 p.m. +Deceased members of de Pina Family from  
Fernanda de Pina  
7:00 p.m. (Polish) +Waclaw Rozanski on 3rd anniversary of  
his passing from Wladyslaw Pilat & family  
ST.HYACINTH +Stanley & Nancy Placzek from Jean  
Raczkowski

**Saturday, September 6 - First Saturday**

7:00 a.m. +Wladyslawa (Gladys) Buczek birthday  
memorial from Krzysztof Laskowski &  
family  
4:00 p.m. - Birthday blessings for Michael Arcoleo  
from parents & grandparents  
ST.HYACINTH +Karl Ozga from Janina Kalisz &  
family

**Sunday, September 7 - Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. +Daniel K. Obal from Mother & Family  
9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Stanislaw & Leokadia Czaplicki  
and Ignacy & Zofia Rutkowski from  
Joseph & Eugenia Rutkowski  
11:00 a.m. +Leon & Frances (Nieckarz) Ciszek from  
Stephen & Barbara  
ST.HYACINTH - For the eventual opening of the  
cause for beatification of Fr.  
Lucjan Krolikowski, OFM Conv.,  
if it be God's will



**WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER** all the  
faithful departed parish-  
ioners of St. Stanislaus  
Parish. In particular, our  
deepest sympathy and  
prayers go to the family

and friends of those who have gone recently to their  
eternal reward. May they, through the mercy of God,  
rest in peace. Amen.

**SANCTUARY LAMP** this week is burn-  
ing in honor of **Jesus present in the Eu-  
charist and in thanksgiving for blessings  
received.**



**CANDLE BEFORE THE BLESSED MOTHER**  
this week is burning in loving memory of +**Helena &  
Mitchell Nowak** from Goddaughter Renata with fam-  
ily.

**CANDLE BEFORE THE BLESSED MOTHER**  
this week is burning in loving memory of +**Karl  
Ozga** from wife, daughter & grandchildren.

**CANDLE BEFORE THE STATUE OF  
ST. ANTHONY** this week is burning for the greater  
glory of God and **for a personal intention** from Mar-  
ian.

**CANDLE BEFORE THE STATUE OF  
ST. MAXIMILIAN** this week is burning for **graces  
& blessings for Marian and his family.**

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Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday and Sunday NO OFFICE HOURS  
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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.