

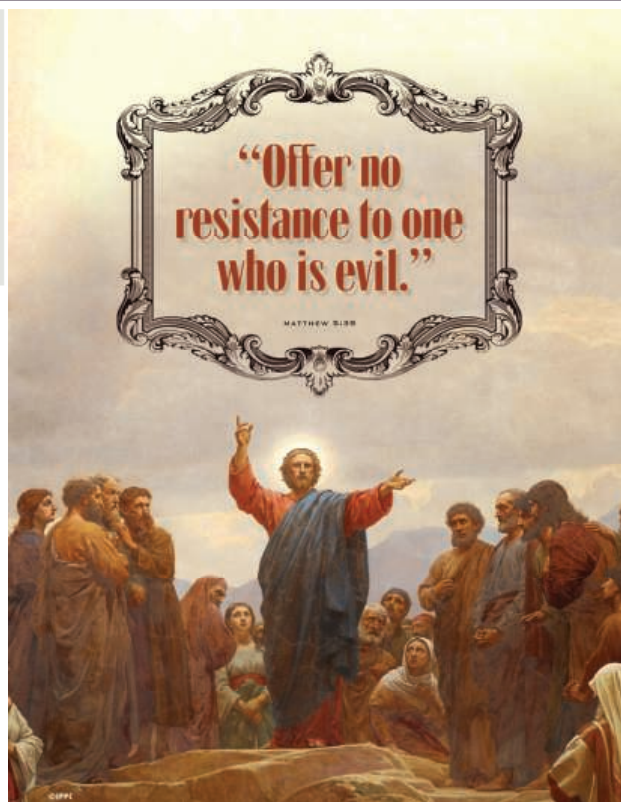
*Seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time
February 19, 2023*

***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, the Franciscan Sisters of St. Joseph
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: 8:00 a.m. - 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.
Sunday: After the 9:00 a.m. Mass (Polish)

National & Legal Holidays

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

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

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.
Every Monday - Morning Star Family Rosary - 6 p.m.

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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Sr. Agnesa Negru, SFMA - Ministry of Care
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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! First of all, I would like to say a heartfelt thank you for the many prayers and messages of condolence that you've sent to me and my family at this time of my mother's death. They mean more than you can imagine. That my mother died peacefully on the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, February 11th, was not lost on me. These days I especially feel the care and protection of the Mother of God. Again, thank you so very much.

Second, I can hardly believe that Lent is upon us already. When the pączki are eaten and Ash Wednesday dawns, we enter that purifying spiritual desert experience called Lent. The scripture readings this weekend offer a wonderful prelude to our Lenten journey. They call us to be holy as the Lord God is holy. In the gospel, Jesus spells out some of what holiness looks like in terms of how we treat one another, especially those who don't treat us very well.

Holiness requires great courage and resolve, the same gifts we see in the heroic lives of those we call "saint," many of whom are the subjects of the windows in our Basilica. One of my favorite images of holiness, in fact, is the stained-glass window. As more light shines through stained glass, the more beautiful and brilliant the colors become. Holiness is like that—letting God's light shine through us. The holier we become, the more brilliantly our colors shine. Genuine holiness means that we become our truest and best selves as intended by God. Not a bad goal for our Lenten journey.

Blessings,
Fr. Brad



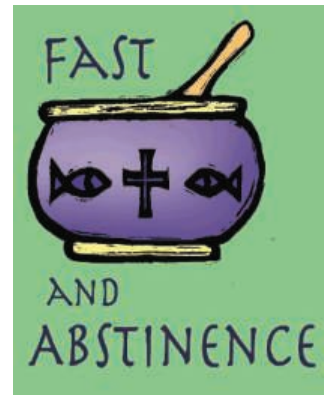
PRESIDENTS' DAY - This Monday, *February 20*, is a federal and diocesan holiday to observe Presidents' Day. The Parish Office will be closed, and there will be only one Mass at 9:00 a.m. in the Upper Basilica. There are no confessions, adoration, nor Morning Star Prayer Group scheduled, and the Basilica will be closed for the remainder of the day. School is not in session this week for winter break.

OUR "STATE OF THE BASILICA" is scheduled for the weekend of *February 25-26*, the First Sunday of Lent. Fr. Brad will present a summary of what's been happening at the Basilica, including the annual financial report, and leave time for questions and input from parishioners. There will be two meeting options offered for your convenience: immediately after the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday or immediately after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday. Both sessions will be held in the upper church. Fr. Brad looks forward to seeing you there!

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP - Please come to the cemetery and remove and take home all your winter holiday decorations, all artificial items, all candles and anything that is not permitted under our "Rules and Regulations." If items remain, the Cemetery staff will remove and DISCARD them. Thank you for your attention to this and for helping to keep our Cemetery looking the best it can.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

- ◆ Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat as well as days of fast, when only one full meal is allowed. On days of fast two other meatless meals may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal.
- ◆ The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.
- ◆ The obligation to abstain from meat begins at fourteen (14) years of age.
- ◆ The obligation to fast begins at eighteen (18) years of age and ends at fifty-nine (59) years of age.
- ◆ Although the faithful may excuse themselves for a just cause from these laws of fast and abstinence, there is an obligation to substitute another penance and no Catholic should lightly excuse himself/herself from this obligation in the Lenten season.



- SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES -

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

...Take & Eat Meal Ministry - School

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

...NO School...

...Parish Office will be Closed - In Case of an Emergency, please call the Friary at 594-6669

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

...School Vacation

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 (ASH WEDNESDAY)

...School Vacation

...Lenten Fish Fry (Eat-in or Take-out) - 3:30 -

6:00 p.m. - School Cafeteria

...Mass Schedule: 6:30 a.m.; 12:00 Noon, 5:00 p.m. &

7:00 p.m. (Polish) - Upper Basilica

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

...School Vacation

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

...School Vacation

...Stations of the Cross (English) - 7:00 P.M. - Upper Basilica

...Bingo - held at 6:20 p.m. - School (Doors Open at 4:00 p.m.)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

...No Religious Education Classes

...State of the Basilica - after the 4:00 p.m. Mass

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

...State of the Basilica - after the 11:00 a.m. Mass

...Our Lady of Guadalupe Devotions - 2:00 p.m. - Lower Basilica

...Gorzkie Zale (Polish) - 3:00 P.M. - Upper Basilica



Weekly Stewardship Report

In today's first reading, the Israelites are urged to love their neighbors as themselves. In the Gospel, Jesus spells out how we are to do that — to give generously to those who ask of us and not to turn our backs on those who seek to borrow.

FEBRUARY 11/12

In collection basket: \$6,622

By mail / office: \$2,335

SECOND COLLECTION

This Week - Poor Clares

Next Week - Maintenance & Repair

Black & Indian Mission

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

"A chip on the shoulder is the heaviest load anyone can carry."

- Anonymous

With gratitude we acknowledge the following donation...

BULLETIN FUND

☞ In memory of +Cecilia Piszcz \$100 from Kenneth & Lucy Labak

MINISTRY OF CARE

☞ In Gratitude for Prayers and Caring \$25 from Germaine Korzeniowski

TAKE & EAT MEAL MINISTRY

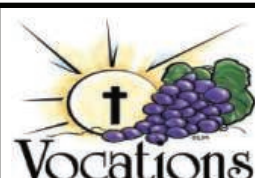
☞ \$50 from Anonymous Donor



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS

who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, February 4, 2023:

William Benoit, Grant Couture, Cameron Czernich, Zachary DeFilippi, Olivia Dennis, Lukasz Dusza, Brody Fallon, Victoria Frangioso, Logan Gagnon, Mia Gallant, Gabriela Hnitecki, Joseph Kalisz, Sophia Koziol, Zoey Leonard, Colin Livingstone, Maddison Machuca, Pola Maj, Payton Marcel, Mia Matos, Mason Rivas, Savannah Rodrigues, Mia Rosario, Chloe Salacinski, Lila Salacinski, Victoria Slowik, Izabela Syrek, Jalen Torres, Benjamin Wilk, Viviana Varypatakis, Samuel Zaskey, Gabriella Zlobicka



VOCATION MOMENT - "Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?" Cooperate with the Holy Spirit to discern God's will. Are you being called to serve the Lord and others in the consecrated life or priesthood? If you think God is calling you, please contact one of our friars, visit [franciscanvoice.org](https://www.facebook.com/conventualfranciscansusa), or check out the friars' Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/conventualfranciscansusa>.

BIULETYN Parafialny

„Jak Kuba Bogu, tak Bóg Kubie”. To znane przysłowie stanowi polską wersję przepisu zawartego w starożytnym kodeksie Hammurabiego: „Oko za oko, ząb za ząb”. Trudno je pogodzić z nakazem miłości nieprzyjaciół czy darowania urazów. To prawda, że czasem zadane zło jest tak wielkie, że nawet jeśli ktoś próbuje przebaczyć, to gdy spotyka nieprzyjaciela, pojawia się emocjonalne napięcie i rodzi niezdolność do najmniejszej pozytywnej reakcji. Czasem nawet reakcje ciała na widok wroga: nerwowe tiki, pocenie się rąk i drżenie głosu wskazują, jak wielka krzywda została wyrządzona. To tak, jak z dorosłym mężczyzną, który na samo wspomnienie swego ojca wstrzymywał oddech.



Każdy z nas w jakimś momencie życia został zraniony przez innych. Niektóre z tych zranień wymagały interwencji medycznej, w postaci założenia opatrunku, szwów, gipsu czy nawet przeprowadzenia operacji. Często jednak, zranienia te mają charakter duchowy i żaden lekarz jest w stanie nic na nie poradzić. Chodzi o urazy, które jak chwast niszczą nasze życie. Co w takiej sytuacji? Ktoś stwierdził, że „w świecie dźwigającym skutki pierwszego grzechu przebaczenie jest szczepionką przeciwko szerzeniu się zarazy zła”. Warto sobie uświadomić, że brak przebaczenia i darowania siebie spustoszenie u każdego, kto żywi w sobie urazę. Stąd chętnie darowanie urazów jest wyrazem nie tylko dobroci względem innych, ale i względem samego siebie.

Przebaczać i darować urazy to nic innego jak być dla siebie dobrym! Stąd czyjaś bezmyślność i ostre słowa typu „nie odpuszczę ci aż do grobowej deski” mogą zadać więcej bólu niż choroba czy rana fizyczna. Przemoc, brak zrozumienia, wrogość, odejście przyjaciela – to tylko niektóre przykłady bolesnych sytuacji, a zadane przez nie rany wymagają uzdrowienia wewnętrznego. Z pewnością nie da się, jak mówią małe dzieci, nie popełniać grzechów w ogóle, nie ranić innych. Możliwe jest jednak przebaczenie i zasypywanie międzyludzkich przepaści. Na tym polega prawdziwa – choć trudna – miłość.

PARAFIALNE REKOLEKCJE WIELKOPOSTNE 2023: Tegoroczne rekolekcje wielkopostne w języku polskim rozpoczną się w niedzielę, 12 marca Mszą św. o 9:00 AM i zakończą się Mszą św. o 7:00 PM w czwartek, 16 marca. Rekolekcje poprowadzą dwaj nasi bracia z Prowincji Krakowskiej, Ojciec Dariusz Garczyński i Brat Jan Hruszowiec i odbędą się w obecności relikwii pierwszej klasy męczenników z Peru, bł. Michała Tomaszka i bł. Zbigniewa Strzałkowskiego. Pełny harmonogram rekolekcji zostanie opublikowany w nadchodzących tygodniach!

O. Dariusz Gaczyński OFMConv – ur. 1975.
Wieloletni misjonarz w Paragwaju i w Argentynie.
Obecnie Asystent Prowincjalny ds. Misji. Krakowska Prowincja Franciszkanów prowadzi misje w Boliwii, Peru, Paragwaju, Ugandzie i Uzbekistanie.



Br. Jan Hruszowiec OFMConv – ur. 1967.
Wieloletni misjonarz w Rosji i na Słowacji.
Obecnie Promotor Kultu Męczenników z Paracoto.



NOTATKA OD O. PROBOSZCZA: Pokój i wszelkie dobro! Przede wszystkim chciałbym serdecznie podziękować za liczne modlitwy i kondolencje, które wysłaliście do mnie i mojej rodziny w chwili śmierci mojej mamy. Znaczą więcej, niż możecie sobie wyobrazić. To, że moja mama zmarła spokojnie w uroczystość Matki Bożej z Lourdes, 11 lutego, nie było dla mnie obojętne. W tych dniach szczególnie odczuwam opiekę Matki Bożej. Jeszcze raz bardzo dziękuję.

Aż trudno mi uwierzyć, że Wielki Post już przed nami. Kiedy pączki są zjedzone i zbliża się Środa Popielcowa, wkraczamy w oczyszczającą duchową pustynię zwaną Wielkim Postem. Czytania z Pisma Świętego w ten weekend są wspaniałym wstępem do naszej wielkopostnej podróży. Wzywają nas do bycia świętymi, jak święty jest Pan Bóg. W ewangelii Jezus wyjaśnia, jak wygląda świętość w kategoriach tego, jak traktujemy się nawzajem, zwłaszcza tych, którzy nie traktują nas zbyt dobrze. Świętość wymaga wielkiej odwagi i determinacji, tych samych darów, które widzimy w heroicznym życiu tych, których nazywamy „świętymi”, z których wielu jest bohaterami okien naszej Bazyliki. W rzeczywistości jednym z moich ulubionych obrazów świętości jest witraż. Im więcej światła wpada przez witraże, tym piękniejsze i bardziej jaskrawe stają się kolory. Taka jest właśnie świętość — pozwalanie, by Boże światło świeciło przez nas. Im bardziej stajemy się święci, tym jaśniej błyszczą nasze kolory. Prawdziwa świętość oznacza, że stajemy się najprawdziwszymi i najlepszymi ludźmi, zgodnie z zamierzeniami Boga. Niechły cel na naszą wielkopostną podróż.

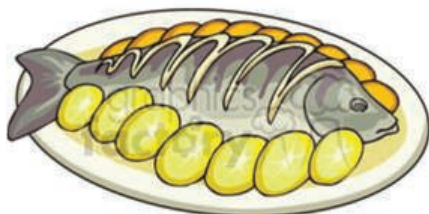
O. Brad

Jutro, w poniedziałek, 20 lutego, obchodzone jest święto federalne Dzień Prezydentów **PRESIDENTS' DAY**. W kościele górnym odbędzie się tylko jedna Msza św. o godzinie 9:00 rano. Biuro parafialne będzie nieczynne. Nie ma zaplanowanych spowiedzi ani adoracji Najświętszego Sakramentu, a Bazylika będzie zamknięta przez pozostałą część dnia. W tym tygodniu nasza szkoła ma przerwę zimową.

ŚRODA POPIELCOWA - 22 luty - to według tradycji katolickiej dzień pokuty który rozpoczyna **okres Wielkiego Postu**. Na znak przyjętej przez nas pokuty, księża posypują głowy wiernych popiołem. Popiół pochodzi ze spalonych palm z Niedzieli Palmowej roku poprzedniego. Zapraszamy na **MSZE ŚW.** w j. polskim o godz 7:00 PM w Bazylice górnej.



ZASADY POSTU obowiązujące Katolików w Wielkim Poście - Wstrzemięźliwość od pokarmów mięsnych obowiązuje wszystkich katolików, którzy ukończyli 14 rok życia: w Środę Popielcową, Wielki Piątek oraz we wszystkie piątki w okresie Wielkiego Postu. W Środę Popielcową i Wielki Piątek wierni, którzy ukończyli 18 rok życia a nie przekroczyli 60 lat, zobowiązani są do zachowania postu ścisłego. Post ścisły pozwala na jednorazowy posiłek do syta oraz na dwa skromne posiłki w ciągu dnia.

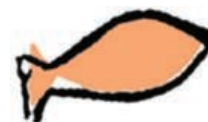


Szkoła św. Stanisława zaprasza na obiad z ryby **„FISH FRY”** w Środę Popielcową, 22 luty od godziny 3:30 PM do 6:00 PM. Bilety są w cenie \$15.00 od osoby. Kolacja obejmuje pieczone ryby, 4 pierogi, chleb, masło i deser. Bilety można zakupić w sekretariacie szkoły (592- 5135) lub w biurze parafialnym (594-6669). Prosimy o wzięcie udziału w tej bardzo smacznej kolacji i równocześnie finansowe wsparcie naszej szkoły parafialnej.

AUKCJA SZKOLNA 3-18 Marca. Prosimy o donacje nagród typu bilety na loterie, karty podarunkowe, elektronikę, bilety na różne imprezy lub weekendowy wypoczynek. Z waszą pomocą możemy uczynić to wydarzenie niezapomnianym z większymi i lepszymi nagrodami. Naszym celem jest zebranie \$15 000 na pokrycie wydatków na technologię i programy dla studentów.

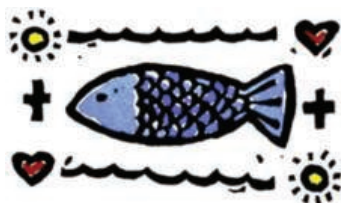
Ojciec Probosz zaprasza na nasz **„STAN BAZYLIKI”** w weekend 25-26 luty, w pierwszą Niedzielę Wielkiego Postu. Zaproponowane są dwie opcje: bezpośrednio po Mszy św. o godzinie 4:00 PM w sobotę lub bezpośrednio po Mszy św. o godzinie 11:00 AM w niedzielę w Bazylice górnej. Ojciec Brad przedstawi podsumowanie tego, co dzieje się w Bazylice, w tym roczne sprawozdanie finansowe, i pozostawi czas na pytania i uwagi parafian.

ST. STANISLAUS SCHOOL FISH FRY



ASH WEDNESDAY - February 22, 2023
3:30 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

DRIVE THROUGH or EAT IN
at
ST. STANISLAUS SCHOOL



Dinner includes:
Baked Fish
4 Pierogi (2 potato-cheese and 2 cabbage)
Coleslaw, Bread & Butter, Dessert

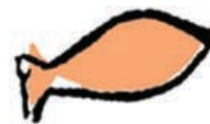
\$15.00 per person

Tickets will be sold after all Masses the weekend of
February 18th - 19th
Or

Tickets may be purchased at the school office (592-5135)
or parish office



Proceeds will benefit the school education fund



SPRING SPECTACULAR - SCHOOL AUCTION MARCH 3rd-18th



We are looking for prizes and donations to make this a success.

GIFT CARDS, LOTTERY TICKETS

ELECTRONICS, KITCHEN APPLIANCES, TOOLS

GAMES, LEGOS, TICKETS TO AN EVENT, OR A WEEKEND GETAWAY!



With your help we can make this an event to remember with bigger and better prizes. Any and all contributions are welcome. Our goal is to raise \$15,000 to help meet expenses for technology and software programs for students. Your support will help to make the annual spring auction a success.

Please send in your donation before March 1, 2023.



Diocese of Springfield

Office of the Bishop

Dear Friends in Christ,

On the weekend of February 25th and 26th, we will take up a combined collection across the Diocese of Springfield for four causes that serve our Church and people here in the United States. What used to be spread across four weekends each year as second collections are all taken up at once from now on.

Thanks to your support and engagement, the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** can support and sustain the faith on college campuses, in youth ministries and in family formation programs by meeting your people where they are. Your assistance engages young Catholics at this significant state of life, inspires them and brings them closer to our Lord. Your continued support increases the ability to reach even more young people and help them for supportive communities of believers as they transition into adulthood.

The Black and Indian Missions continue to award grants annually for the evangelization efforts by parishes and schools among African American, Native American, Inuit and Aleut Catholics, so that they might be instrumental in building their Catholic communities and sharing the joy of knowing Christ and His Sacraments. Your support has helped educate African American and Native American seminarians for priestly service. It has also helped begin a new religious community for service to Native Americans in Arizona. Your financial commitment opens the door of faith to these Americans.

I also ask you to consider a generous gift in support of the **Catholic University of America (CUA)** located in the heart of our nation's capital. Founded by pontifical charter in 1887 as the research university of the Catholic Church in the United States, CUA yet continues to serve Church and Nation through its 12 schools, 32 research facilities and more than 250 academic programs. The CUA community works tirelessly on behalf of its 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students to help educate and form them as the Catholic leaders of tomorrow.

Finally, your support for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)** helps bring relief to those living in poverty, with special consideration for the disabled. Persons with disabilities are among the most vulnerable members of society. Due to the challenges they face in all aspects of life – from employment to housing, transportation to health care – persons with disabilities have a poverty rate of over 22%. In addition to making an impact nationally, your contribution to the CCHD helps those here in our own diocese who are living in poverty with the 25% of the collection that remains here.

Please prayerfully consider a generous contribution to these four worthy causes that serve the people of our Church here in our country.

With every good wish, I am,

Your friend in Christ,

Most Reverend William D. Byrne
Bishop of Springfield

PARISH BUS TRIP - Our Parish is looking into organizing a Parish Bus Trip to the 2nd Annual Franciscan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. advertised below. The bus would leave the parish parking lot Friday morning and return late Saturday evening. If interested, please call the Parish Office at (413) 594-669 or email contact@ststansbasilica.org.



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OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS PROVINCE, USA**

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023

PROGRAM

11.00 a.m. - WORDS OF WELCOME

from the Very Rev. Michael Heine, OFM Conv., Provincial of Our Lady of the Angels Province and
Msgr. Vito Buonanno, Director of Pilgrimages at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC

11.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. - LUNCH TIME

1.00 p.m. - 2.00 p.m. - CONFERENCE: "Behold Your Mother"
(Rev. James McCurry, OFM Conv.)

2.00 p.m. - 2.30 p.m. - COMMUNAL PRAYER

2.30 p.m. - 3.30 p.m. - EUCHARISTIC LITURGY and CLOSING

3.30 p.m. - 4.30 p.m. - FREE TIME

(There is a scheduled Vigil Mass at 4.30 p.m. The Basilica closes at 6.00 p.m.)

For more information please visit: www.olaprovince.org



Saturday, February 18

4:00 p.m. +Deceased Members of Bieniasz, Wasik, Dabrowski & Glodowski Families from Bieniasz Family

ST. HYACINTH +Repose of the Soul of Patricia from friend

Sunday, February 19 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. +Eleonora & Edward Papiz from daughter, Barbara & family

9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Honorata & Wladyslaw Kadzielawa from Prorok Family

11:00 a.m. +Anna & Stanley Czech from family

ST.HYACINTH +Emily J. Surdyka from family

Monday, February 20

9:00 a.m. +Peter, Estelle & Eugene Bardon from Thomas Bardon Family

ST.HYACINTH +Joseph Kulig from niece, Alicja Modelski

ST.HYACINTH +Severo Evals from Rogueza Family

Tuesday, February 21 - St. Peter Damian, Bishop &

Doctor of the Church

6:30 a.m. +Zdzislaw Makusiewicz from daughter, Edyta, & family

12:00 p.m. +Deceased Members of Malikowski Family from Jean

ST.HYACINTH - Health & God's Blessings for Stan Wos on his Birthday from family

Wednesday, February 22 - ASH WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m. +Anne Czelusniak from Orsola Grimaldi

12:00 p.m. +Stanley & Mae Krupa from sister, Helen Hartnett

5:00 p.m. +Irena Wolanski from son, Wesley & family

7:00 p.m. (Polish) +Stanislawa Kowal from Halina Lewko

ST.HYACINTH +Zdzislaw & Dariusz Chmielewski from Teresa Chmielewska & family

Thursday, February 23 - St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

6:30 a.m. - Birthday Blessings & All Needed Graces for Bachir Boublenza from wife, Edyta, & children

12:00 p.m. +Jean "Gienia" Kokoszyn from Jacek & Teresa Piwowski

ST.HYACINTH +Wincenty & Maria Partyka from family

Friday, February 24 - Lenten Weekday

6:30 a.m. +Stanislawa Kowal from Edyta Makusiewicz & family

12:00 p.m. +Francisco Pina & Gracinda Pina, mother from wife & children

ST. HYACINTH - Health & All Needed Graces for Tomasz Swiatlowski from wife & family

Saturday, February 25

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

4:00 p.m. +Stephen B. Jendrysik from Stephen & Barbara Jendrysik

ST. HYACINTH +Bronislaw Bernat from Remian Family

Sunday, February 26 - First Sunday of Lent

7:00 a.m. +Stanislawa Kowal from Halina Lewko

9:00 a.m. (Polish) - Health & Blessings for Rutkowski Family from family

11:00 a.m. +Zofia Salwa from family

ST.HYACINTH +Norman K. Bogia from Stasia Bielech

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE this week is burning in memory of **+Jean (Gienia) Kokoszyn** from her husband and family.



ST. JOSEPH CANDLE this week is burning in Thanksgiving and for Blessings for **Honorata & Roman Boryczka and family.**



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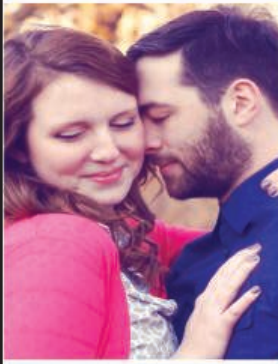
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