The tax collector prayed, "O God, be merciful to me a sinner."

Luke 18:13

OCTOBER 27 2019

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 & 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning: 6:30, 8:00 (Polish), 10:00 a.m. & Noon

Weekday Masses (English)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday: 6:30 & Noon
Thursday: 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 8:00 a.m. Mass (Polish)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday - 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.; 3:30 - 4:00 p.m.; 5:30 - 6:00 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.
First Saturday - Padre Pio - 9 to 11 a.m.

Pastoral Staff

Fr. Joseph Bayne, OFM Conv. - Pastor
Fr. Paul Miskiewicz, OFM Conv. - Parochial Vicar
Fr. Mieczyslaw Wilk, OFM Conv. - Parochial Vicar
Deacon Joseph Peters

Sr. Cecelia Haier, FSSJ - School Principal
Sr. Agnesa Negru, FMSA - Ministry of Care
Sr. Andrea Ciszewski, FSSJ - Rel. Ed. (K - 8)
Karen Ford - Confirmation Coordinator
John Makselon - Music Director

Agnes Olbrys - Parish Bookkeeper
Izabela Ziobro / Gladys Les - Secretaries
James Duggan - Cemetery Foreman
Karl Hammond - Administration and Finance Manager

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From the desk of Friar Joe

Greetings:

Sorry my "page" was empty last weekend. Getting it done was impossible. I was in Maryland for a wedding, Family Memorial Mass for my little +cousin who died, and dear +Fr. Lucjan's Funeral. So, I'll make up for it here. After a year of study, observation, discernment, and actual, informal and formal discussions, and approval by the Evangelization Committee and Parish Council, I announce our new...

2020

TO BEGIN JANUARY 4 and 5, 2020

Saturday Vigil Mass	5:00 P.M.	San Damiano Music Ministry
Sunday	7:00 A.M.	Music ministry to be announced
Sunday	9:00 A.M.	POLISH with Janek and Polish Choir
Sunday	11:00 A.M.	Music ministry to be announced

ATTENDANCE COUNT THIS PAST YEAR

	May 18/19	June 8/9	Sept. 7/8	Oct. 5/6	Average
4:00 P.M.	147	163	148	158	154
6:00 P.M.	100	115	158	146	130
6:30 A.M.	65	78	Not Done	Not Done	71
8:00 A.M. (Polish)	188	187	172	165	178
10:00 A.M.	110	157	134	164	141
12:00 Noon	138	125	128	110	125
TOTAL Weekend	**748**	**825**	**740**	**743**	**799**

Our Basilica holds about 800 people, so on most weekends our attendance could be accommodated at one Mass. SUNDAY MASS should have music and be a true celebration of the Eucharist, not a silent or quick Mass. We will have music at all three Sunday Masses with the revised schedule. The ***CONSTITUTION ON THE SACRED LITURGY: SACROSANCTUM CONCILIUM,*** SOLEMNLY PROMULGATED BY HIS HOLINESS POPE PAUL VI ON DECEMBER 4, 1963, says the following about music in the Liturgy:

> 112. The musical tradition of the universal Church is a treasure of inestimable value, greater even than that of any other art. The main reason for this pre-eminence is that, **as sacred song united to the words, it forms a necessary or integral part of the solemn liturgy.** Holy Scripture, indeed, has bestowed praise upon sacred song, and the same may be said of the fathers of the Church and of the Roman pontiffs who in recent times, led by St. Pius X, have explained more precisely the ministerial function supplied by sacred music in the service of the Lord. Therefore sacred music is to be considered the more holy in proportion as it is more closely connected with the liturgical action, whether it adds delight to prayer, fosters unity of minds, or confers greater solemnity upon the sacred rites. But the Church approves of all forms of true art having the needed qualities, and admits them into divine worship. Accordingly, the sacred Council, keeping to the norms and precepts of ecclesiastical tradition and discipline, and having regard to the purpose of sacred music, which is the glory of God and the sanctification of the faithful, decrees as follows. 113. Liturgical worship is given a more noble form when the divine offices are celebrated solemnly in song, with the assistance of sacred ministers and the active participation of the people. 114. The treasure of sacred music is to be preserved and fostered with great care. Choirs must be diligently promoted, especially in cathedral churches; but bishops and other pastors of souls must be at pains to ensure that, whenever the sacred action is to be celebrated with song, the whole body of the faithful may be able to contribute that active participation which is rightly theirs, as laid down in Art. 28 and 30. 118. Religious singing by the people is to be

intelligently fostered so that in devotions and sacred exercises, as also during liturgical services, the voices of the faithful may ring out according to the norms and requirements of the rubrics.

I am grateful to all who offered input and to the vast majority of our Basilica Family who are cooperative, flexible, and so friendly. We have had many Baptisms and new families join the Parish this past year. I am humbled when many have told me they are happy with the team of Friars who are friendly and share good homilies. As you heard me say on my arrival, COMMUNITY is a priority. But, just as in a family, there must be adjustment, change, and accommodation. Again, as I have shared, we ALL must adjust, bend, and be open to God's Holy Spirit. Let us pray for UNITY and that "They will know we are Christians by our Love."

Don't forget to take your **early Christmas Gift available to the St. Stanislaus Parish Family, ONE PER HOUSEHOLD PLEASE,** at the entrances of the Upper Basilica. This little book, Letter to a Suffering Church by Bishop Robert Barron, is so powerful, so down-to-earth, so encouraging, that I wanted to share it with all of you! As you read it, please pray for the Church, God's People, and all her leaders and especially for the Sheep in the pasture (YOU).

At the 12:00 Noon Mass this weekend, 25 young women and men will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation, conferred by our Bishop Mitchell Rozanski. Please pray for them. May they continue to be an active part of the Basilica Family. May they get more involved on committees and in ministries as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Catechists, Music Ministers, etc. Too often after Confirmation, many of our precious young people are not seen anymore, until they are hoping to get married. As I told the new Confirmation Class recently, Baptism is your initiation into God's Family, The Church. It's not magic, or a mere "punching of your card." Membership as a Catholic means involvement, worship, community, and being a real disciple of Jesus! Confirmation is YOU saying the "I BELIVE" - not your parents/godparents. It's a sacred commitment.

Peace and all good things!

Friar Joe

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST - ALL SAINTS - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION - Vigil Mass on October 31 will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m. in English; Friday at 6:30 a.m., 8:45 a.m. (School Mass), 12 Noon, and 7:00 p.m. (Polish). All Masses will be celebrated in the Upper Basilica.

PROTECT HUMAN LIFE - After Masses on Saturday, November 2 and Sunday, November 3, members of our societies/organizations will be at the Basilica Doors to offer you s*ignature cards asking elected officials to NOT ALLOW TAXPAYER DOLLARS to cover abortions*. This is one way we can put our faith and respect for precious Human Life into concrete action.

REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED - On Sunday, November 3, a Mass will be celebrated in the Upper Basilica at 12:00 Noon, when the names of those who died in the last year will be read. Please plan to attend so that together we can remember our deceased loved ones. At St. Stanislaus, photographs of our deceased loved ones are displayed as part of our Remembrance Service. Please consider including a photo of your deceased loved one, especially those who have died within the past year. The photos can be brought to the Parish Office by October 29 and the following information needs to be included - the name of the deceased and the date of death, including the name, address and phone number of the person to whom the photos are to be returned. Participation in this special Mass is a meaningful way to remember our loved ones.

MEN'S RETREAT - Join Holy Family's retreat team the weekend of November 1 - 3 for a weekend of peace and reflection on the power of God's grace in our lives. Discover how God's grace is our greatest source of strength and courage to meet the ever-present challenges in our lives. The retreat includes home-cooked meals, inspirational liturgies, uplifting music, free time and workshops. For more information, call Dennis at (413) 592-6674 or Fred at (413) 315-9147.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26
...Jr. Youth Ministry HALLOWEEN PARTY - 5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. - School
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27
...Take & Eat Program - 8:00 A.M. - Noon - School
...Sunday Sandwich Ministry - 10:45 A.M. - School
...SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION will be ADMINISTERED BY BISHOP MITCHELL ROZANSKI at the 12:00 NOON MASS - Upper Basilica
...NO Marian Afternoon of Reflection due to Confirmation Mass
MONDAY, OCTOBER 28
...PARENT ENRICHMENT SESSION for FIRST RECONCILIATION - 9:00 A.M. - School Library
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30
...Mass Book for 2020 Opens - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Parish Office
...Polish Prayer Group Mass - 7:00 P.M. - Lower Basilica
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31
...VIGIL MASS - 7:00 P.M. - Upper Basilica
...ALL SAINTS' DAY PARTY - 6:30 - 8:00 P.M. - School
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 (ALL SAINTS' DAY)
...***HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION - (See Mass Schedule)***
...Confessions - 10:45 - 11:45 A.M. - Upper Basilica
...School Mass - 8:45 A.M. - Upper Basilica
...ADORATION - (ALL-DAY) - after the Masses - until 7:00 P.M. - Polish Mass - Upper Basilica
...Bingo - held at 6:20 P.M. - School
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 (ALL SOULS' DAY)
...TMIY "THAT MAN IS YOU" - 6:30 - 8:00 A.M. - School Library
...Religious Education Classes (Grades K-8th) - 9:00 - 10:30 A.M. - School
...Padre Pio Prayer Group - 11:00 A.M. - Lower Basilica
...DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS - FALL BACK 1 HOUR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3
...PARISH REMEMBRANCE OF THE DECEASED - MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 12 NOON - UPPER BASILICA
...Sunday Sandwich Ministry - 10:45 A.M. - School
...Baptismal Instructions - 1:00 P.M. - Parish Office
...Divine Mercy Prayer Group - CANCELLED...
...BI-LINGUAL MEMORIAL PRAYER SERVICE - 2:00 P.M. - ST. STANISLAUS CEMETERY

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE DEVOTION has been cancelled for Sunday, October 27, because of Confirmation Mass and reception celebrated on that day.

TRIDUUM TO ST. JUDE - Join us on October 28, 29 and 30 after the 6:30 a.m. and Noon Masses for our annual Triduum to St. Jude, patron of hopeless cases. If you are facing difficulties and find yourself growing increasingly despondent, the devotion to St. Jude and his powerful intercession can give you new hope.

MEMORIAL PRAYER SERVICE - A special bilingual prayer service in English and Polish will be celebrated at our cemetery next Sunday, November 3rd to remember all those buried there.

Weekly Stewardship Report

Both the first reading and today's psalm say clearly that the Lord hears the cry of the poor. Have I been given the gifts — of time or money or abilities — to be the means by which God answers their need?

October 12/13
FIRST COLLECTION

4:00 p.m.	$1,684
6:00 p.m.	$ 640
6:30 a.m.	$ 848
8:00 a.m.	$ 977
10:00 a.m.	$1,890
12:00 noon	$1,136
TOTAL	**$7,175**

SECOND COLLECTION
Our School

4:00 p.m.	$ 407
6:00 p.m.	$ 192
6:30 a.m.	$ 280
8:00 a.m.	$ 339
10:00 a.m.	$ 495
12:00 noon	$ 317
TOTAL	**$2,030**

October 19/20
FIRST COLLECTION

4:00 p.m.	$1,595
6:00 p.m.	$ 591
6:30 a.m.	$ 989
8:00 a.m.	$ 906
10:00 a.m.	$1,665
12:00 noon	$ 727
TOTAL	**$6,473**

SECOND COLLECTION
World Mission Sunday

4:00 p.m.	$ 419
6:00 p.m.	$ 193
6:30 a.m.	$ 141
8:00 a.m.	$ 315
10:00 a.m.	$ 334
12:00 noon	$ 168
TOTAL	**$1,570**

SECOND COLLECTION
This Week - Fuel & Heat
Next Week - Maintenance & Repair

Please continue to be generous.

MINISTERS OF NEXT WEEK'S LITURGIES
November 2/3

Altar Servers

4:00 p.m.	Nicole Miodowski, Kaitlyn Broer
6:00 p.m.	Zach Pray, Joshua Pray, Thomas Ricardi
8:00 a.m.	Dawid Jasinski, Michal Jasinski, Alex Bogdan
10:00 a.m.	Eric Garncarz, Maya Garncarz, Savannah Soja
12:00 p.m.	Aijalohn Ludwin, Melanie Sobieraj

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:00 p.m.	Cup: Kathleen Rivet, Deborah Sawyer, Richard Sawyer, Teresa Skura
6:00 p.m.	Cup: Agnes Olbrys, Marianne Papp; Host: Kathy Dziok
6:30 a.m.	Sally Tenero, Bob Buckley
8:00 a.m.	Cup: Krystyna Socha, Gladys Les Host: Maria Buniowska; Choir: Wieslaw Bielech
10:00 a.m.	Cup: Roma Wilk, George Balakier; Choir: Linda Sasso
12:00 p.m.	Cup: Elizabeth Shaheen, James Janczulewicz

Readers

4:00 p.m.	Linda Dudek
6:00 p.m.	Karen Ford
6:30 a.m.	Jan Peters
8:00 a.m.	Jolanta Jasinska
10:00 a.m.	Walter Stec
12:00 p.m.	Aimee Ludwin

With gratitude we acknowledge the following donation…

MINISTRY OF CARE

- $25 from Genowefa Kochanek

BAPTISM - Through the Sacrament of Baptism we welcome **Leo Pikula** into the life of God and our Parish Family and extend our congratulations to his parents and godparents. We pray that they continue, by words and example, to bring up their child to know, love, and serve God.

WE WELCOME Adam & Bozena Szkilodz who have joined our Parish Family and now have the title of "Parishioner." We are happy to have them in our midst as, together, we share our faith.

2020 MASS BOOK OPENS NOVEMBER 6 - Due to the large number of requests for Masses at the Basilica, Mass intentions will be limited to three (3) reserved dates per living or deceased person. These reserved dates may consist of three weekday (3) Masses or a combination of two (2) weekday and one (1) weekend Mass. This policy is in place so that everyone has the opportunity to remember a loved one at Mass including all of those who will have a loved one die during the course of the coming year.

FLOWERS AND CANDLES IN MEMORY OR HONOR OF A LOVED ONE - It is a beautiful tradition to honor a loved one by donating for 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 - $100
Front of Altar of Sacrifice - $80
Front of Pulpit - $80
OL of Czestochowa Icon - $60
Blessed Mother - $55
Sacred Heart of Jesus - $55
Divine Mercy Image - $55

Upper Basilica Candles
Sanctuary Lamp - $35 (two weeks)
Blessed Mother - $20 (one week)
St. Francis - $20 (one week)
St. Anthony - $20 (one week)

Lower Basilica - Flowers
Both Sides of the Tabernacle - $80
Front of Altar of Sacrifice - $65
Front of Pulpit - $65
OL of Guadalupe - $50

Lower Basilica Candles
Sanctuary Lamp - $35 (two weeks)
Blessed Mother (OLG) - $20 (one week)

B I U L E T Y N Parafialny

10.27.2019
XXX NIEDZIELA ZWYKLA

"Boże dziękuję Ci, że nie jestem jak inni; oszuści, prostytutki, zdziercy, złodzieje, żebracy, nieudacznicy, lenie, nieroby, rozwodnicy. Poszczę, chodzę regularnie do kościoła, modlę się i daję jałmużnę ..." Jestem sprawiedliwy i uczciwy, nikogo nie krzywdzę i nikomu nie szkodzę (naprawdę nikomu?), jestem prawie doskonały i ... tak na dobrą sprawę ... nie potrzebuję Panie Twojej pomocy i Twoja śmierć na krzyżu nic mi nie daje ... Sam sobie radzę w życiu i sam potrafię się zbawić.

Takie jest rozumowanie wielu spośród nas. Modlę się za grzeszników „***szczególnie tych, którzy najbardziej potrzebują Miłosierdzia Bożego***", ale to nigdy nie jestem ja sam. To są zawsze „**ci inni**". To oni są grzeszni, to oni się w życiu pogubili, to oni potrzebują miłosierdzia, to oni ... oszuści, złodzieje, cudzołożnicy, zdziercy, pijacy, panny z dzieckiem, ladacznice, narkomani ... to oni ... A ja cóż mam sobie do zarzucenie? Najwyżej „paciorka nie odmówię", albo „może czasami coś niepotrzebnego powiem". I to wszystko, co mogę sobie zarzucić ... Jak ten obłudny faryzeusz!! A czy tak jest naprawdę, czy ja aby nie jestem ślepy?!?!

"***Boże, miej litość dla mnie grzesznika***", bo "***czymże jestem przed Twoim obliczem? Prochem i niczem!"*** I bez Ciebie nic nie potrafię zrobić i rzeczywiście niczym jestem i nędzą ...

Dwie modlitwy, dwie postawy, dwie mentalności ... Z którą z nich ja sam się utożsamiam? Czy w moim stosunku do Boga i do ludzi nie wynoszę się za bardzo i nie jestem zbyt **dumny nawet z mojej pokory!?** Bo można tak daleko zajść, że nawet pokora będzie dla mnie powodem do pychy, zarozumiałości i wynoszenia się nad innych!

Tomasz Meron w swojej książce „Siedmiopiętrowa góra" pisze: ***"Bezwzględne wykluczenie z naszych modlitw wszelkich próśb dotyczących naszych osobistych potrzeb jest rodzajem pychy - bo jest to tylko jedna więcej subtelna próba ustawienia się na tym samym planie co Bóg i postępowania jak gdybyśmy nie mieli potrzeb, jak gdybyśmy nie byli stworzeniami zależnymi od Niego ..."***

Jest to ten rodzaj subtelnej pychy, który najtrudniej jest rozpoznać i zdemaskować. Niby się uniżam, niby jestem taki pokorny, że nawet stale modlę się tylko za innych, a jednocześnie nad tych innych się wywyższam. ***"Kto się wywyższa, będzie poniżony, a kto się uniża*** (nie poniża ! ale uniża) ***będzie wywyższony"***. Nie musisz się poniżać. Nie szukaj tylko stale siebie i nie podkreślaj na każdym kroku Twojej osoby, Twoich zasług, Twojej mądrości, Twojego sprytu, Twojej zaradności, Twoich (nawet) dobrych czynów. Bądź po prostu pokorny. I miej miłosierdzie dla biedniejszych od Ciebie, bo *„**Modlitwa biednego przeniknie obłoki**"* Nie myśl więc tylko ustawicznie o sobie samym i nie szukaj stale zysku i lepszej pozycji dla siebie.

Moje wieczne i ustawicznie powtarzane "ja, Ja, JA, ja ..." to dobry materiał na jajecznicę, ale nie na chrześcijanina i ucznia Chrystusa. KAZIK

OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

ZAPRASZAMY w środę, 30 października na **MSZĘ ŚW. i NABOŻEŃSTWO październikowe o godz. 7:00 PM** w Bazylice dolnej**.**

Piątek, 1 listopada – **WSZYSTKICH ŚWIĘTYCH** - święto obowiązkowe - Msza święta w języku polskim o godz. 7:00 PM w Bazylice górnej. W dniu 31 października będzie wigilijna Msza św. w języku angielskim o godz. 6:00 PM.

PAMIĘTAMY O NASZYCH BLISKICH ZMARŁYCH - W niedzielę, 3 listopada odprawiona zostanie Msza św. o godz. 12:00, kiedy wyczytane zostaną imiona tych, którzy zmarli w ostatnim czasie. O godz. **2:00 PM** – zostanie odprawione **NABOŻEŃSTWO** w języku polskim i angielskim za naszych bliskich zmarłych, na cmentarzu parafialnym. Serdecznie zapraszamy.

NOWY ROZKŁAD NIEDZIELNYCH MSZY ŚW.
Począwszy od 4 i 5 STYCZNIA, 2020
- Sobota, Msza Wigilijna - o godz. 5:00 PM z muzyczną grupą San Damiano (w j. angielskim)
- Niedziela, 7:00 AM (w j. angielskim i Chór....)
- **Niedziela, 9:00 AM (w j. polskim - Polski Chór z P. Jankiem Makselonem)**
- Niedziela 11:00 AM (w j. angielskim i Chór....)

INTENCJE MSZY ŚW. NA ROK 2020 – zostaną przyjmowane od środy, **6 LISTOPADA** - z powodu dużej liczby próśb o Msze w Bazylice, będzie ograniczona ilość Mszy św. do 3 zarezerwowanych dat przypadających za osobę żyjącą lub zmarłą (w tym tylko jedna w weekend). Prosimy równocześnie o składanie ofiar na KWIATY i ŚWIECE.

OCHRONA ŻYCIA - Po mszach, w sobotę 2 listopada i niedzielę, 3 listopada członkowie naszych stowarzyszeń będą przy drzwiach Bazyliki zbierać podpisy by nasz Stan nie używał funduszy podatkowych na pokrywanie kosztów aborcji. Jest to jeden ze sposobów, w jaki możemy okazać naszą wiarę i szacunek dla cennego Życia Ludzkiego.

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ROZDZIAŁ PIĄTY

Wzrost i dojrzewanie

159. Mam nadzieję, że potrafisz tak bardzo cenić siebie, traktować na tyle poważnie, by starać się o swój rozwój duchowy. Oprócz typowego dla młodości entuzjazmu istnieje także piękno zabiegania o „sprawiedliwość, wiarę, miłość, pokój" (*2 Tm* 2, 22). Nie oznacza to utraty spontaniczności, świeżości, entuzjazmu, czułości. Bycie dorosłym nie oznacza rezygnacji z najlepszych wartości tego etapu życia. W przeciwnym razie Pan może pewnego dnia ci wyrzucić: „Pamiętam wierność twej młodości, miłość twego narzeczeństwa, kiedy chodziłaś za Mną na pustyni, po ziemi, której nikt nie obsiewa" (*Jr* 2, 2).

160. Z drugiej strony także człowiek dorosły musi dojrzewać, nie tracąc wartości okresu młodzieńczego. Każda faza życia jest bowiem nieustanną łaską, ma w sobie wartość, która nie powinna przeminąć. Dobrze przeżyta młodość pozostaje wewnętrznym doświadczeniem, a w życiu dorosłym zostaje przyswojona, pogłębiona i nadal wydaje swoje owoce. O ile dla człowieka młodego typowe jest pociągnięcie przez nieskończoność, która się otwiera i zaczyna[85], to zagrożeniem życia dorosłego, z jego pewnikami i wygodami, jest pomijanie coraz bardziej tej perspektywy i utracenie tej wartości, typowej dla okresu młodzieńczego. Tymczasem powinno mieć miejsce coś innego: dojrzewanie, rozwój i zorganizowanie swego życia, bez utraty tego pociągnięcia, tej szerokiej otwartości, tej fascynacji ową rzeczywistością, która jest zawsze czymś więcej. W każdej chwili życia możemy odnowić i rozwijać młodość. Kiedy rozpoczynałem moją posługę jako papież, Pan poszerzył moje horyzonty i dał mi odnowioną młodość. To samo może się stać z wieloletnim małżeństwem lub z mnichem żyjącym w swym klasztorze. Są pewne sprawy, które trzeba „ustatkować" z biegiem lat, ale to dojrzewanie może współistnieć z ogniem, który się odnawia, z sercem zawsze młodym.

161. Rozwój oznacza zachowanie i pielęgnowanie rzeczy najcenniejszych, jakimi obdarowuje cię młodość, ale jednocześnie oznacza otwartość i oczyszczanie tego, co nie jest dobre oraz przyjmowanie nowych darów od Boga, który cię wzywa do rozwijania tego, co wartościowe. Czasami kompleksy niższości mogą doprowadzić do tego, że nie chcesz dostrzec swoich słabości i niedociągnięć, i w ten sposób możesz zamknąć się na rozwój i dojrzewanie. Raczej daj się miłować Bogu, który cię kocha takim, jakim jesteś, ceni cię i szanuje, ale daje ci także zawsze więcej: więcej przyjaźni z Nim, więcej żarliwości na modlitwie, większe pragnienie Jego słowa, większe pragnienie przyjmowania Chrystusa w Eucharystii, większą chęć życia Jego Ewangelią, więcej siły wewnętrznej, więcej pokoju i duchowej radości.

162. Przypominam ci jednak także, iż nie będziesz świętym i spełnionym, kopiując innych. Nawet naśladowanie świętych nie oznacza kopiowania ich sposobu bycia i przeżywania świętości: „Istnieją świadectwa przydatne, by nas pobudzić i motywować, ale nie dzięki temu, że próbujemy je kopiować, gdyż to mogłoby nas jeszcze oddalić od wyjątkowej i specyficznej drogi, jaką przygotował dla nas Pan"[86]. Musisz odkryć, kim jesteś, i rozwinąć swój własny sposób bycia świętym, niezależnie od tego, co mówią i myślą inni. Stawać się świętym to stawać się pełniej sobą, być tym, co Bóg zechciał wymarzyć i stworzyć, a nie kserokopią. Twoje życie powinno być proroczym bodźcem, który byłby natchnieniem dla innych, pozostawiającym ślad w tym świecie, ten wyjątkowy znak, który tylko ty możesz zostawić. Natomiast, jeśli będziesz kopiował, pozbawisz tej ziemi, a także nieba, tego, czego nikt oprócz ciebie nie może zaofiarować. Pamiętam, że święty Jan od Krzyża, w swojej *Pieśni duchowej* pisał, iż każdy powinien skorzystać z jego rad duchowych „według pragnienia i stanu swej duszy"[87], ponieważ sam Bóg chciał okazać swoją łaskę „jednym w ten sposób, drugim w inny"[88].

WYPOMINKI ZA ZMARŁYCH - Pamięć o tych, którzy już od nas odeszli, szczególnie przejawiamy w listopadzie. Jako chrześcijanie – z wiarą, że po śmierci nasze życie zmienia się, ale się nie kończy. Jednym z wielu znaków wyrażania modlitewnej pamięci o zmarłych są wypominki. Modląc się za dusze zmarłych pokazujemy jedność Kościoła na ziemi z członkami, którzy oczekują na wejście do domu Ojca. Wierzymy, że nasze błagania przyczyniają się do zgładzenia ich grzechów. Natomiast w odniesieniu do zmarłych, którzy już są w niebie, wzmacniają ich wstawiennictwo za nas przed Bogiem. Praktyka wypominek pozwala nam utrwalić pamięć o bliskich zmarłych i zachęcić – co ważne – nie tylko nas, ale wszystkich wiernych uczestniczących w niedzielnej Mszy św. do modlitwy w ich intencji. Związane z Eucharystią wypominki są wyrazem miłości i jedności całego Kościoła: pielgrzymującego na ziemi i tego, który przekroczył już granicę śmierci. **Kartki z wypisanymi czytelnie imionami naszych zmarłych proszę przynosić do O. Mieczysława lub do biura parafialnego. Za naszych zmarłych będziemy modlili się w wypominkach w każdą środę miesiąca listopada po mszy świętej.**

Bardzo serdecznie dziękujemy wszystkim parafianom którzy pokryli koszty nowych **OBRUSÓW NA OKRES WIELKIEGO POSTU**.

St. Stanislaus Basilica FY 2018-2019

Following these thoughts is an accounting for Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 – through June 30, 2019, which recently ended. Compared to the prior year, **Weekly Collections were down by $27,994.96.**

We have attempted to make this report as "user-friendly" as possible; if you have specific questions please let us answer them for you via a phone call to the Office to set up a convenient visit time.

Also, I need to add that we are profoundly moved by the immense generosity of our Parishioners; in this past fiscal year just concluded, we were the beneficiary of $1,248,631.83 received via Bequest / Restricted Gifts, which included a $988,116.73 bequest from the Estate of the late Eileen T. Harwood. The remaining $260,515.10 of these bequests came from the generosity of 6 other Parish families. In respect for their privacy, we will first reach out to them for permission to mention their names, then publicly thank them here in the bulletin for their gracious gifts.

Through their remarkable dedication to our Parish, we were able to both complete the upper Stained-Glass Windows re-leading, remove the unused oil tank from our school grounds, and begin a launch of major renovation projects in our St. Stanislaus School building, which include installation of a brand-new Boiler System, complete Re-Roofing, plus starting the ground work for an overhaul of the HVAC Mechanical Devices that have powered the school for more than 4 decades! These were all mandatory, time-sensitive projects that could not be postponed.

In addition to these, we are also replacing the now obsolete Air Conditioning System in the Upper Basilica, renovating the Lower Basilica to include smaller chapel, meeting room, ELEVATOR, plus provide Air Conditioning comfort for the repurposed Lower Basilica! These projects have been approved by our Bishop and the Building Commission of the Diocese.

We will, by way of a letter mailing to your home, explain these in detail, show how all of this comes together, what it will cost, and outline our strategy for meeting these financial challenges.

God Bless our loyal and devoted Parishioners!

Respectfully submitted,

Karl Hammond
Administration/Finance Manager

Deacon Joseph Peters
Finance Chair

Fr. Joseph Bayne, OFM Conv.
Rector/Pastor

St Stanislaus Parish - Chicopee Statement of Revenue Activities As of June 30, 2019		St Stanislaus Parish - Chicopee Statement of Expense Activities As of June 30, 2019	
			Year To Date 06/30/2019 Actual
		Expenses	
	Year To Date 06/30/2019 Actual	Salaries, Allowances, Pensions, FICA, Health Ins. and other Fringe benefits	551,124.29
		Cathedraticum Assessments, School Subsidy, Tuition Aid Allocation	88,606.31
		Social expenses, security, envelope, payroll processing, other service fees	29,751.56
		Sacramental/Ministry/Educational materials, supplies, Catholic Mirror exp.	32,665.46
Revenues		Household supplies, flowers, books, clergy meals, printing expenses, copier	24,931.83
Candle/Shrine Income, Registration fees, Catholic Mirror Income	13,779.84	Computer costs, postage, repair costs, cleaning, HVAC, & landscaping	38,673.95
Stole Fees, Rental Income, Priests in Residence	17,170.00	Pest control, plowing, painting/decorating, roof repairs, other repairs	22,454.79
Collections	647,785.73	Major improvements	13,442.50
Fundraising, Donations, and Donations " In Memory Of"	46,802.00	Utilities, furniture, property/liability/worker's comp insurance	73,974.49
Bequest/Restricted Gifts (See Below)	0.00	Gifts & Donation Expense, Miscellaneous Expense	(1,909.70)
Other Receipts and Miscellaneous Income	54,800.00	Dividends Non-Pooled Investments	(2,758.22)
Interest Income	40,075.21	Unrealized Gain/Loss - Diocesan Pooled Investments	312.39
		Realized Gain/Loss - Diocesan Pooled Investments	(17,845.80)
Sub Total of Regular Revenues	**820,412.78**	**Total Regular Expenses**	**853,423.85**
Less Total Expenses	**853,423.85**		
Shortfall of Regular Income to Total Expenses	**(33,011.07)**		
		Expenses for Window Releading and Oil Tank Removal at school	
One-time Receipt of Bequest/Restricted Gifts	*1,248,631.83*	*163,500 of this gift used for releading of 10 Stained Glass Windows*	
		12,663 of this gift used for removal of school's unused oil tank	

Saturday, October 26
4:00 p.m. +Anne C. Jendrysik from Stephen & Barbara Jendrysik
6:00 p.m. +Maria & Jozef Lach from Family
ST.HYACINTH - Health & Blessings for Edward & Cindy Czausz from Alice Cymbala

Sunday, October 27 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
6:30 a.m. +Marcia Costa from Maria Pina & Family
8:00 a.m. (Polish) +Jozef Dybowski from Wife & Daughters
10:00 a.m. +Gino Loncrini from Son, Dennis Loncrini
12:00 p.m. - Parishioners of St. Stanislaus
ST.HYACINTH +All Holy Souls in Purgatory

Monday, October 28
6:30 +Deceased Brothers, Sisters & Benefactors of the Order
12:00 +Tommy Lopata & His Wife from Nephew
ST.HYACINTH - Blessings for Fr. Jude Surowiec

Tuesday, October 29
6:30 +Sister Patricia Dombrowski from Sr. Cecelia
12:00 +Chester Nebosky & Matthew Niedbalski from Family
ST.HYACINTH +Patricia Cahoon from Cynthia Wilk

Wednesday, October 30 - St. John of Capistrano, Priest
6:30 +Helen (Swistowski) Soja from Daughter Diane
12:00 - Health & Birthday Blessings for Grace Arcoleo from Family
7:00 p.m. (Polish) - Health & Blessings for Jozef Gasior from Daughters
ST.HYACINTH - Health & Blessings for Jacob on his 17th Birthday from Parents

Thursday, October 31
6:30 +Izabela Lucek from Lester & Freda Sobieraj
12:00 +Henry Pazik from Son Mark
6:00 p.m. (Vigil) +Joseph Swiader from Wife & Family
ST.HYACINTH +Laurea Cote, Clara Durocher, Mary Jerusik, Bibiane Durocher, Marian Jerusik and Myrtle Dickerman from Carol Jerusik

Friday, November 1 - All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation; First Friday
6:30 +Deceased Members of Daniewicz Family from Teresa & Family
8:45 (School) +Julia & Michal Borek from Daughter
12:00 +Jean & Peter Hooton from Malgorzata & Henry Zyla
7:00 p.m. (Polish) +Wlodzimierz Dziedzic from Christyna Borudzka & Family
ST.HYACINTH +Jan, Anna & Stella Swiader from Skotnicki & St. Jean Family

Saturday, November 2 - All Souls' Day
7:00 - All Souls' Day Novena of Masses
4:00 p.m. +Krystyna Zielinski from Family
6:00 p.m. +Bernadeta, Franciszka & Antoni Rakowski from Family
ST.HYACINTH +Honorata Nocon from Janina Surdyka

Sunday, November 3 - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
6:30 a.m. - Parishioners of St. Stanislaus
8:00 a.m. (Polish) +Robert Czop from Mother & Daughters
10:00 a.m. +All Souls' Day Novena of Masses
12:00 p.m. +All Who Died between October 2018 and September 2019
ST.HYACINTH +Kazimierz, Szczepan & Ryszard Przybyl from Wife & Mother

WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER all the faithful departed parishioners of St. Stanislaus Parish. In particular, our sincere sympathies go to the family and friends of **Fr. Lucjan Krolikowski and Charles LaFleche** who have gone recently to their eternal reward. May they, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

CANDLE BEFORE THE MAIN ALTAR this week is burning in memory of **+Maria Lach** and was donated by friends and family.

CANDLE BEFORE THE BLESSED MOTHER this week is burning in memory of **+Joseph Swiader** and was donated by the family.

FLOWERS BEFORE ICON OF OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA this week are in memory of **+Jozef Dybowski** and were donated by his wife & children.

HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACKULAR, sponsored by the City of Chicopee, will take place on Tuesday, October 29, from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. downtown Chicopee. This free event will include concessions, costume parade, trick or treating, DJ & dancing, and cookie decorating. Come and enjoy this safe and fun family night!

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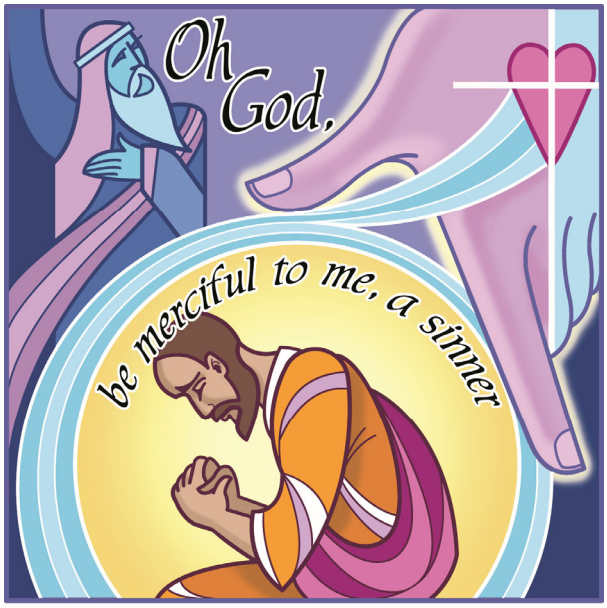

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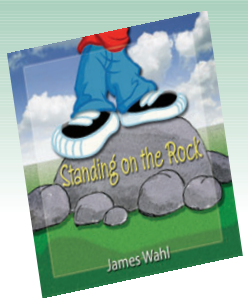

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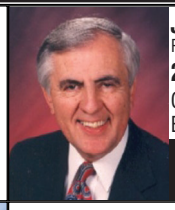

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