

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 22, 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
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Fr. Lucjan Szymanski, OFM Conv. - Parochial Vicar
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peace and all good things! On September 17th, the Franciscan family throughout the world celebrated the 800th anniversary of the stigmata of St. Francis of Assisi, the miracle of the five wounds of Jesus Christ appearing in St. Francis' hands, feet, and side—along with the accompanying pain. It is that last part that gives us pause. We know that the wounds of Jesus were the result of his self-sacrificing love and uncompromising dedication to the will of his heavenly Father. Christians do not glorify suffering. When we experience suffering as the result of our self-sacrificing love, however, our Savior promises that it can be the path to our eternal glory.

The disciples in today's gospel did not understand a messiah who would suffer. They assumed (and preferred) that Jesus would be a powerful earthly king who would overthrow the Roman occupiers and re-establish the throne of King David again in Jerusalem. Jesus made it clear that his kingdom is not of this world, and humble, childlike faith and trust constitute the real power that admits us into his kingdom.

St. Francis understood this well. Not only did he understand it, but he put it into practice. Jesus saw a reflection of himself in this poor man of Assisi. May Jesus see his reflection in us too.

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.



SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK - We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick this 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.

MORNING STAR FAMILY PRAYER GROUP - Please join us for Morning Star Family Prayer Group this **Monday evening, September 23** 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!



BEACON OF FAITH RECEPTION ON SEPTEMBER 23 - Some have inquired as to why all parishioners did not receive an invitation to this reception. Because of space limitations and a manageable size for interaction, the receptions begin with an invitation to council members, society members, and those involved in various ministries in the parish. All parishioners will be receiving an invitation for additional receptions on October 8th and 16th. The smaller size for receptions ensures that people can have more conversation and the opportunity to have questions and concerns answered. Thank you for your understanding.

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.

**JOKES MY IRISH
FATHER TOLD ME**



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.

- SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES -

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

...Beacon of Faith Reception (see announcement on page 2 - 5:30 p.m. - School

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

...Lectio Divina - after Noon Mass - Lower Basilica

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

...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

...Sr. Ceil's Chicken BBQ Dinner - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - School

...HASA Bake Sale - after 4:00 p.m. Mass

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

...HASA Bake Sale - after all Masses

...Adult Confirmation Session 1 - 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. - School Library

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



Weekly Stewardship Report

Today's second reading warns that a heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy, strife, conflicts, and disputes. A giving heart, in contrast, can sing instead with the psalmist, "Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness."

SEPTEMBER 14/15

Collection Basket: \$7,257

By Mail & Office: \$3,081

Our School: \$1,848

SECOND COLLECTION

This Week - Utility Fund

Next Week - Franciscan Mission

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

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!



With gratitude we acknowledge the following donation...

BASILICA FUND

- ☞ In memory of +Wieslaw Kupiec \$50 from Stanley & Suzanne Prorok
- ☞ In thanksgiving to St. Christopher for favor received \$20 from anonymous donor
- ☞ In thanksgiving to St. Anthony for favor received \$10 from anonymous donor



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



Sr. Ceil's Family

CHICKEN BARBECUE

SATURDAY - September 28, 2024
12pm to 3pm

\$15 per person!

Cookies for Sale:
1/2 Dozen for \$3
Dozen for \$5

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

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

BIULETYN Parafialny

Kiedy Chrystus mówi Apostołom o czekającej Go męce, oni spierają się, który z nich jest ważniejszy. Pycha czyni z człowieka istotę bardzo słabą, egocentryczną, szukającą wygody, uciekającą od trudu i cierpienia. Jezus uczy, że prawdziwa wielkość człowieka polega na służbie, na oddaniu siebie Bogu. Aby otrzymać tę „mądrość zstępującą z góry”, trzeba trwać na modlitwie i stać się jak dziecko.

W sakramencie chrztu doznaliśmy tak radykalnej przemiany, tak ścisłego zjednoczenia z Bogiem, że staliśmy się Jego dziećmi. Być dzieckiem Bożym, znaczy uczestniczyć w nadprzyrodzony sposób w życiu Trójcy Świętej. Nikt przy pomocy swoich naturalnych sił nie potrafi przemienić siebie w dziecko Boże. Dokonuje tego tylko Duch Święty. Przekształceni przez Ducha Świętego w dzieci Boże powinniśmy przyjąć wobec Ojca niebieskiego dziecięcą postawę zaufania Mu, posłuszeństwa Jego woli, pokornego uznania swojej niewystarczalności. Powinniśmy także rozmawiać z Nim jak najczęściej i spotykać się w sakramentach. Jeśli Boga uznamy za jedynego Ojca, ludzi powinniśmy uznać za braci i nie wywyższać się ponad nikogo, nikim nie pogardzać ani nikogo nie poniżać.



Co innego widać w postawie infantylnej niedojrzałości. Na zewnątrz przesadnie miła, łagodna, kryje w głębi dużo lęku, agresji i egocentryzmu, co ostatecznie budzi niepokój i agresję u osób najbliższych. Trudność z zakorzeniem w chwili obecnej, każe szukać w przeszłości albo w marzeniach obiecuje lepszą przyszłość. Ten brak przejrzystości ujawnia się także w życiu duchowym. Pewien mężczyzna zwierzał się: „Często myślę o Bogu, ale mało z Nim rozmawiam”. Niepewność swojej wartości wiąże się z niepewnością do prawa bycia przed Bogiem „tu i teraz”. Ukrywane uczucia, takie jak lęk, agresja, żal dosięgają także Boga. Powoduje to jeszcze większe poczucie winy i myślenie typu: „Stanę przed Bogiem wtedy, gdy będę dobrym człowiekiem – wtedy spojrzę Mu w oczy”. Oczywiście jest, że człowiek, który czeka, aż będzie bez skazy i grzechu, aby stanąć przed Bogiem, nigdy przed Nim nie stanie. U podstaw życia duchowego jest zapewnienie Boga: „Ty jesteś moim dzieckiem umiłowanym, w tobie mam upodobanie, jesteś wartościowy w moich oczach”.

WIARA CHRZEŚCIJAŃSKA DLA DOROSŁYCH - Czy znasz kogoś, członka rodziny lub przyjaciela, który wyraził zainteresowanie dowiedzeniem się więcej o wierze katolickiej? Jeśli tak, zapraszamy na wprowadzenie do katolicyzmu i możliwość zadawania pytań na temat naszej wiary katolickiej. Będzie to pierwsza z wielu sesji „Zapytania”, które mają pomóc im w rozeznaniu, czy Bóg wzywa ich do inicjacji w wiarę katolicką. Mogą mieć wiele pytań na temat wiary katolickiej. Dlaczego katolicy „oddają cześć” Marii? Dlaczego katolicy muszą wyznać swoje grzechy księdzu? Czego Kościół katolicki naucza na temat siedmiu sakramentów? Czy katolicy naprawdę wierzą, że Komunia Święta jest Ciałem i Krwią Jezusa? Odpowiemy na takie i wiele innych pytań. Sesje informacyjne będą odbywać się w każdy wtorek wieczorem od godz. 18:00. do 19:00 w szkolnej bibliotece. Aby uzyskać więcej informacji czy te sesje są dla nich lub ciebie, prosimy o kontakt z O. John lub Diakonem Dawid.



Doroczny Diecezjalny **KONGRES RÓŻAŃCOWY** odbędzie się w dniach 5-11 października w Oratorium Matki Bożej Miłosierdzia w Narodowym Sanktuarium Bożego Miłosierdzia w Stockbridge. Kongres rozpocznie się 5 października o godzinie 9:00 Mszą transmitowaną na żywo w Narodowym Sanktuarium. Adoracja rozpocznie się o godzinie 10:00 w Oratorium Matki Bożej Miłosierdzia i będzie trwała 24/7 do 11 października. Aby się zapisać na adorację lub uzyskać dodatkowe informacje prosimy odwiedzić stronę adorationpro.org/rosarycongress, lub zadzwonić pod numer 413-298-2515 lub wysłać e-mail na adres springfieldrosary@gmail.com.

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



SAKRAMENT NAMASZCZENIA CHORYCH – będzie udzielany dziś, w 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.

Znajdźmy czas na **MSZE ŚWIĘTE** w języku polskim, w środę, 25 września o godz. 19:00 w Bazylice dolnej. Na 30 minut przede Mszą św. odmówimy różaniec i okazja do spowiedzi świętej (Sakramentu Pojednania).



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!

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.

Ku czci naszej **NAJŚWIETSZEJ MATKI**, prosimy o przyłączenie się do nas, gdy będziemy się gromadzić na modlitwie różańcowej w każdą sobotę października o godz. 12:00 w południe przed Bazyliką. Mamy nadzieję, że się spotkamy na wspólnej modlitwie! Wystarczy zabrać ze sobą intencje modlitewne!

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.



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

Spotkanie **ŚWIATŁO WIARY W DNIU 23 WRZEŚNIA**: Niektórzy pytali, dlaczego wszyscy parafianie nie otrzymali zaproszenia na to przyjęcie. Spotkania rozpoczynają się od zaproszenia członków rady parafialnej, stowarzyszeń i osób zaangażowanych w różne posługi w parafii. Wszyscy parafianie otrzymają zaproszenia na następne spotkania w dniach 8 i 16 października. Zapewnimy w ten sposób więcej rozmów i możliwość uzyskania odpowiedzi na pytania i wątpliwości.

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.

OCIA Team at St. Stan's



OCIA stands for The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. OCIA is the process by which a non baptized person is initiated into the Catholic Faith. Through a series of phases the person is formed in the Catholic faith and then receives the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.

We need Catholic adults who love the Catholic Faith and desire to share that faith with others. You don't have to be an expert in Catholic Theology or the Bible to be on our OCIA Team. As a matter of fact, serving on the OCIA Team will help you increase your own understanding of the Catholic Faith.

Please consider being a part of this very important ministry. For more information or to volunteer, please call Fr. John at 594-6669. We need active Catholic who want to make a difference and to share the Good News of Jesus with others!

"Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life." Romans 6:3-4

**CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
 INQUIRY SESSIONS**



Are you feeling called to become a Roman Catholic? Are you an unbaptized adult who is curious about Christianity? Have you been baptized in a non-Catholic Church but would like to learn more about the Catholic Church? Do you know someone, a family member or friend, who has expressed some interest in learning more about the Catholic Faith?

If so, please join us for an Introduction to Catholicism and an opportunity to ask questions about our Catholic Faith. This will be the first of many "Inquiry" sessions, designed to assist you in discerning if God is calling you to be initiated into the Catholic Faith.

You may have many questions about the Catholic Faith. *Why do Catholics "worship" Mary? Why do Catholics have to confess their sins to a priest? What does the Catholic Church teach about the seven sacraments? Do Catholics really believe that the Holy Communion is the Body and Blood of Jesus?* We will address questions like these and many more.

Inquiry Sessions will be offered each Tuesday evening **starting October 22** from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the school library. For more information or to discuss whether these sessions are for you, please contact Fr. John or Deacon David.

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!



Consider a Bequest -- a Lasting Legacy

By remembering the Basilica of St. Stanislaus in your estate plans, you make a lasting difference in the lives of those who follow. A legacy gift through your will, stock transfer, trust, retirement accounts or life insurance is a meaningful way to sustain the Basilica and all its ministries for years to come.

Planning a bequest now allows you to maintain control of your assets during your lifetime, while giving you peace of mind knowing that you have contributed to the Basilica's continued ministries. Should your circumstances change, you can always modify your bequest. Furthermore, most gifts from your estate are

exempt from federal taxes.

We hope you will consider one of the planned giving avenues. If you have questions about which of the different options are best for you, please consult with a financial planner, your attorney, CPA or tax advisor.

Join us for HASA's

Bake SALE & raffle

CAKES + PIES + DONUTS
+ COOKIES + BREADS +
RAFFLE PRIZES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH,
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH
AFTER ALL MASSES

ST. STANISLAUS BASILICA

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November 16, 2024

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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

Monday, September 23 - St. Pius of Pietrelcina

6:30 a.m. - Parishioners of St. Stanislaus
12:00 p.m. - Birthday blessings for Justyna Arcoleo from
family
ST.HYACINTH +Jozef Gwozdzik from wife & children

Tuesday, September 24

6:30 a.m. +Bozenka Dazblaz from Ania Gwozdz
12:00 p.m. +Sr. Norberta Petrucci, FMSA from Sr. Agnesa
Negru, FMSA
ST.HYACINTH +Donald Deni from friend

Wednesday, September 25

6:30 a.m. +Albert Hoelscher from Sister Cecelia
8:45 a.m. (School) - Blessings and all needed graces for
Timothy Gulan from Mom Mary & Serge
12:00 p.m. +Maria Kazimierczak on anniversary of her
passing from Ania & Tadeusz Lekarczyk
7:00 p.m. (Polish) +Jozef Gwozdzik on anniversary of his
passing from wife & children
ST.HYACINTH +Kazimierz Giec from Grazyna Bieniasz and
children

Thursday, September 26 - Sts. Cosmas & Damian

6:30 a.m. +Deceased Brothers, Sisters & Benefactors of the
Order
12:00 p.m. +Joseph Swiader from wife
ST.HYACINTH +Jadwiga Wolanska from Marta & Charles
Searle with family

Friday, September 27 - St. Vincent de Paul

6:30 a.m. +Mary Sawyer from daughter & family
12:00 p.m. - Birthday blessings for Krystyna Wolanska from
daughter Urszula and family
ST.HYACINTH +Jan Gawrych from son Marek with family

Saturday, September 28 - St. Wenceslaus,

St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

7:00 a.m. +Piotr Ankiewicz from wife, children,
grandchildren & great grandchildren
4:00 p.m. +Ann Marie Laskowski from family
ST.HYACINTH +Jadwiga Wolanska from Marta &
Charles Searle with family
ST.HYACINTH +Andrzej Skrzyniarz from
Czarnecki Family

**Sunday, September 29 - Twenty-sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. +Fernanda Luis on anniversary of her
passing from sister, Lucinda Cunha
9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Teofil & Rozalia Dabrowski and
Dabrowski & Romanowski Families from
Henry & family
11:00 a.m. - Birthday blessings for Sister Agnesa
Negru from Szymt Family
ST.HYACINTH - Birthday blessings for Kelly
Kiltonic from friend Agnes
ST.HYACINTH +Wieslaw Kupiec 1 month after his
passing from Anna & Monika
ST.HYACINTH +Boleslaw & Zofia Motaska from
daughter & family



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