

# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## February 16, 2025

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

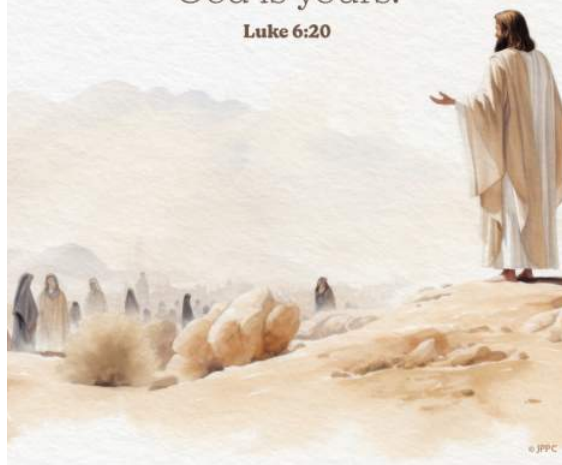


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Blessed are you who are  
poor, for the kingdom of  
God is yours.

Luke 6:20



### **“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.  
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 to you! It is more than a bit ironic that St. Luke's gospel, known as the gospel of compassion and mercy thanks to parables like the prodigal son and good Samaritan, includes woes along with its beatitudes. The Christian world is accustomed to hearing St. Matthew's reporting of the beatitudes, which we find more suited to kitchen magnets and greeting cards. The truth is that we need both St. Matthew and St. Luke. By including the words of woe right after Jesus' pronouncement of blessedness, St. Luke reminds us that the virtues and attitudes contained in the beatitudes are not optional if we are really Christians in fact and not just in name. We cannot be content to treat the beatitudes as "nice" or simply admire them

in the canonized saints of our tradition.

Coupled with the first reading and responsorial psalm, the start of the "sermon on the plain" in Luke is a reminder that we have our sights set on a divine reality and promise of hope that transcend what we can see or touch with our limited human senses. Our hearts will never be ultimately satisfied if we place our trust in merely human institutions, strategies, or plans, however close they may bring heaven to earth. Our hearts remain firmly fixed on the new heavens and new earth that was promised in the glorified body of Jesus Christ risen from the dead. This is the hope that brings true blessedness, now and in the life to come.

Jubilee blessings,

Fr. Brad

**WREATH REMOVAL AT ST. STANISLAUS CEMETERY** - The wreath removal that was scheduled for this weekend is being postponed due to the amount of snow on the ground. Please stay tuned for future updates on the re-scheduled date and time. For more information, please contact Al Picard at (413) 262-1672.

**PIEROGI MAKING** - Join us this *Sunday, February 16* at 9:00 a.m. in the school cafeteria to help pinch cabbage pierogies, and on *Sunday, February 23*, to pinch potato and cheese pierogies. No experience is necessary - training will be provided!



**PRESIDENTS' DAY** - *Monday, February 17*, 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.

**HONORED GUEST** - All are invited to a special evening in the Lower Basilica on *February 19*, beginning with refreshments at 6:00 p.m., followed by a short program at 6:30 p.m., just before our regularly scheduled Polish language Mass. Our honored guest will be Krzysztof Szczesny of the Warsaw Humanitarian Center, who founded the first humanitarian center for Ukrainian refugees in Poland. He has had multiple meetings with Pope Francis to seek support for a worldwide network of humanitarian centers and will share a few words about his mission. Mr. Szczesny recently spoke at the United Nations and is exploring the possibility of establishing a center in Massachusetts. The Minister of Education for Ukraine may also join him during this visit. Please join us for this meaningful discussion and fellowship in this visit which is sponsored by the Polish Center for Learning and Discovery.

**PRE-CANA CLASS** - We will be holding our Pre-Cana Class on *Saturday, March 1*, at 9:00 a.m. in the School Library. Please contact Parish Office to register. Pre-registration is required. There is a \$30 registration fee.

**LENTEN SMALL COMMUNITIES** - St Stanislaus Parish needs hosts for Small Community meetings in Lent 2025 in homes. We will meet 3 times (weeks of March 17, 24, 31). The Parish will provide suggested questions. We need communities that will meet in English, Polish and Spanish. You can invite your family, friends, neighbors. If you would like to volunteer to be a host, please let Deacon David Southworth or the Parish office know.



**- SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES -****SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

...Take & Eat Meal Ministry - 9:00 a.m. - School  
 ...Pierogi Pinching - 9:00 a.m. - School  
 ...Confirmation Student Family Mass - 11:00 a.m. - Upper Basilica  
 ...Secular Franciscans Meeting - 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. - School

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17 (PRESIDENTS' DAY)**

...No Morning Star Family Prayer Group  
 ...Parish Office Closed - In Case of an Emergency, contact the Friary at 594-6669

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

...Lectio Divina - after 12:00 p.m. Mass - Lower Basilica  
 ...Healing Mass - 6:00 p.m. Adoration with Rosary, 7:00 p.m. Mass followed by Anointing - Upper Basilica  
 ...RCIA Inquiry Sessions - 6:00 p.m. - School

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

...Ministry Planning Meeting - 6:00 p.m. - Parish Office  
 ...Krzysztof Szczesny of Warsaw Humanitarian Center - 6:00 p.m. - Lower Basilica

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

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

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

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

...That Man is You - 7:00 a.m. Mass - Lower Basilica; followed by Meeting - Parish Office  
 ...Religious Education Classes (K-8) - 9:00 a.m. - School  
 ...Religious Education Family Mass - 4:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica  
 ...Anointing of the Sick - after 4:00 p.m. Mass - Upper Basilica

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

...Anointing of the Sick - after all Masses - Upper Basilica  
 ...Pierogi Pinching - 9:00 a.m. - School  
 ...Devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe - 2:00 p.m. - Lower Basilica  
 ...Confirmation Class - 4:00 p.m. - School

***Weekly Stewardship Report***

The words of the psalmist echo the theme of all of today's readings. "Blessed are they who hope in the Lord." As good stewards, firmly grounded in that hope, may we bear fruit in due season — assisting the poor, feeding the hungry, and consoling the sorrowful whenever we have the chance.

**FEBRUARY 8/9**

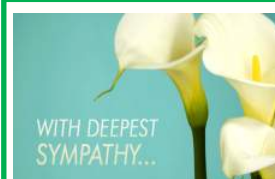
Collection Basket: \$5,498

By Mail & Office: \$2,137

**SECOND COLLECTION**

This Week - Poor Clares

Next Week - Utility Fund



Our parish family extends its

**DEEPEST SYMPATHIES**

to Deacon & Mrs. Dave South-

worth and their family at the death of Deacon Dave's mother, Ann Southworth, who passed away on February 9th. The funeral will be on Friday, February 21st, at the South Congregational Church in Springfield. Although not Catholic, Ann was in the front pew every weekend here at St. Stan's. May she rest in eternal peace.

**WE WELCOME Griffin Olejarsz** 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.



**ASH WEDNESDAY FISH FRY** - Join us for the Ash Wednesday Fish Fry on **March 5** from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at St. Stanislaus School. Enjoy a delicious dinner featuring baked fish, 2 potato cheese pierogi, 2 cabbage pierogi, coleslaw, bread & butter, and dessert. Dine in or take out. The cost is \$15 per person. Tickets can be purchased at the St. Stanislaus School Office or the Parish Office. Proceeds will support the school education fund. Don't miss this opportunity

to enjoy a great meal and support a worthy cause!

**SISTERS IN CHRIST** - On **February 28** at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Office in Westfield (30 Bartlett Street), join us for an evening of fellowship for women ages 18-35! We will introduce the Lent devotional, "Under the Olive Tree," from Blessed Is She, a beautiful guide for reflection, prayer, and transformation. Come and find support, encouragement, and friendship as we journey together through the Lenten season.

**ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES** - St. Elizabeth Parish in Ludlow has planned a "Celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage Liturgy," followed by a Dinner/Dance for **Saturday, March 29**. The regularly scheduled 4:00 PM Saturday evening Mass at the parish will include prayers for marriage and a blessing for married couples. Mass will be followed by a social and buffet dinner/dance at the Parish SJB Pastoral Center. This event is planned in honor of husbands and wives who share in the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony. The buffet dinner/dance is *by reservation only - by no later than March 22<sup>nd</sup>*. The cost is \$45.00 per couple with "group reservations" available for a table maximum of 10 people. Information Flyer with Reservation Form is available in the church and at the rectory on Hubbard Street, Ludlow, as well as on our website: [stelizabethludlow.org/marriage-ministry](http://stelizabethludlow.org/marriage-ministry).



# BIULETYN Parafialny

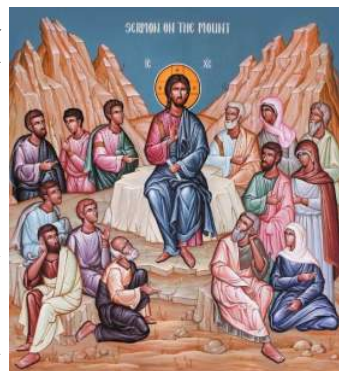
Najszcześniejszy w życiu Abrahama był dzień, gdy został „załatwiony” przez kuzyna Lota, utracił piękny kawał ziemi wokół Sodomy wyglądający jak raj, a pozostała mu dąbrowa Mamre (hebr. gorycz). Zasmucony brakiem potomka i opuszczony przez kochanego Lota, pełen gorzkich uczuć, Abraham właśnie wtedy spotkał trzech aniołów, którzy zapowiedzieli mu narodziny Izaaka.

Najszcześniejszy w życiu Izaaka był dzień, gdy cierpiał z powodu utraty ukochanej matki przy studni Lachaj Roj. Wtedy zobaczył po raz pierwszy Rebeke, swoją przyszłą żonę!

Najszcześniejszy w życiu Jakuba był dzień, kiedy anioł go okulał! Wtedy Bóg mu pobłogosławił.

Granica między szczęściem i nieszczęściem jest bardzo wąska. Największym nieszczęściem jest zastygnąć w powodzeniu jak w skorupie. Kiedy nam się powodzi, stajemy się przełkniętymi więźniami tego powodzenia. W społeczeństwach o wysokim stopniu rozwoju ekonomicznego jest więcej ludzi chorych psychicznie. Czy bogaci naprawdę są szczęśliwi? Czy doznają pokoju, nie mogąc zasnąć z powodu lęku, by nie utracić tego, co zdobyli? Czy zawsze mają czyste sumienie? Czy nie są zazdrośni i pełni pożądań, uwikłani w niebezpieczne układy i chorobliwe ambicje? Czy ich życie rodzinne jest udane? Czy ich dzieci na pewno dobrze są wychowywane? Czy nie są rozpieszczone i narcystyczne, albo pomijane i zaniedbane?

Szczęście zaczyna się wtedy, gdy umiesz dostrzec w tym, co masz, dobro i rękę Boga! Jego opiekę i miłość. Nie dlatego czujesz się nieszczęśliwy, że czegoś nie masz, ale dlatego, że nie umiesz w tym, co masz, dostrzec dobra, które jest ci potrzebne, by być blisko Boga. Większą biedą jest być pysznym niż ubogim, chciwym niż płaczącym, nieuczciwym niż wyśmianym. Szczęśliwy ten, kto żyje bogactwem Ducha, a nie bogactwem materialnym. Jezus mówi, że nagroda za doczesne utrapienia związane z wiernością Bogu spotka nas dopiero w niebie. Tak późno? Dlaczego nie teraz? Ponieważ jest tak wielka, że ten świat by jej nie pomieścił.



Potrzebni dodatkowi **WOLONTARIUSZE DO BINGO** - do pomocy raz w miesiącu w naszym cotygodniowym Parafialnym Bingo, które odbywa się w każdy piątek w Centrum Parafialnym. W tej chwili potrzebujemy weryfikatorów Bingo i sprzedawców biletów na grę charytatywną. Obecnie weryfikatorzy Bingo są potrzebni w trzeci i czwarty piątek każdego miesiąca od 17:45 do około 22:00. Sprzedawcy biletów na grę charytatywną są potrzebni od 15:45 do 18:00, raz w miesiącu lub częściej, jeśli możliwe. Doświadczenie nie wymagane. Prosimy napisać SMS-a, zadzwonić lub wysłać e-mail do Cindy Conklin pod numer 413-592-7211. Adres e-mail: [cindyconklin@charter.net](mailto:cindyconklin@charter.net).

Nowa **GRUPA DLA OSÓB W ŻAŁOBIE** w kościele św. Tomasza w West Springfield zaprasza każdego, kto stracił kogoś bliskiego niedawno lub jakiś czas temu. Grupa spotka się w Centrum Parafialnym przy 89 Pine Street. Będzie to bezpieczne spotkanie do rozmowy o bólu związanym z żałobą i o sposobach uzdrowienia. Będzie można znaleźć wzajemne wsparcie i zachętę dla tych, którzy przechodzą przez to samo. „Bereavement Café” rozpocznie się w czwartek, 27 lutego i będzie się spotykać co drugi tydzień, a godzinę ustali większość grupy. Aby zapisać się, prosimy o kontakt z Donną pod adresem [stthomasccd@comcast.net](mailto:stthomasccd@comcast.net) lub dzwoniąc do biura ds. Edukacji Religijnej pod numer (413) 737-8267.

Środa Popielcowa – **OBIAD Z RYBY**. Zapraszamy w Środę Popielcową na obiad z ryby „Fish Fry” 5 marca w godzinach od 16:00. do 18:30 w Szkole Św. Stanisława. Można będzie zjeść pyszny obiad składający się z pieczonej ryby, 2 pierogów z serem i ziemniakami, 2 pierogów z kapustą, sałatką coleslaw, chlebem z masłem i deser. Koszt wynosi 15 dolarów od osoby. Bilety można nabyć w szkole Św. Stanisława lub w biurze parafialnym. Dochód wesprze fundusz stypendialny i wykształcenia.



**WIĘNCE NA CMENTARZU ŚW. STANISŁAWA** –ze względu na niesprzyjającą pogodę zbieranie wieńców z grobów weteranów spoczywających na naszym cmentarzu zostało przeniesione na miesiąc marzec. Więcej informacji można uzyskać kontaktując się z Al Picard pod numerem (413) 262-1672 lub biurem parafialnym.

**POTRZEBNA POMOC PRZY ROBIENIU PIEROGÓW** - Dołącz do nas w dzisiejszą niedzielę, 16 lutego o godzinie 9:00 w kafeterii szkolnej, aby pomóc przy robieniu pierogów z kapusty w ramach przygotowań do nadchodzącego Wielkiego Postu i obiadu Fish Fry. Planujemy również robić pierogi z serem i ziemniakami w niedzielę 23 lutego. Nie wymagane doświadczenie - zapewniamy przeszkolenie!



Jutro, w poniedziałek, 17 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.



**MSZE ŚWIĘTE O UZDROWIENIE** - w Bazylice św. Stanisława z okazji Jubileuszowego Roku Nadziei 2025. Bazylika Św. Stanisława zaprasza wszystkich do doświadczenia uzdrawiającej miłości Boga poprzez specjalny cykl Mszy Uzdrawiających. Msze te będą odprawiane w trzeci wtorek miesiąca: 18 lutego, 20 maja, 19 sierpnia i 18 listopada. Każdy wieczór zacznie się o godzinie 18:00 adoracją Najświętszego Sakramentu, różańcem św. i muzyką pod przewodnictwem Joe Lamothe'a. O godzinie 19:00 rozpocznie się Msza Święta o uzdrowienie, zakończona możliwością przyjęcia namaszczenia chorych. Więcej informacji można uzyskać w biurze parafii pod numerem (413) 594-6669; lub od organizacji Uczniowie Maryi pod numerem (413) 452-0511; lub przez wysłanie e-mail na adres [disciplesofmary@diospringfield.org](mailto:disciplesofmary@diospringfield.org). Przyjdź i niech ten Rok Jubileuszowy będzie czasem uzdrowienia i przemiany dla Ciebie i Twoich bliskich.

**SPOTKANIE W SPRAWIE UKRAIŃSKICH UCHODźCÓW** - Centrum Polskie zaprasza na wyjątkowy wieczór w Bazylice Dolnej w środę, 19 lutego, który rozpocznie się poczęstunkiem o godz. 18:00, a następnie krótkim programem o 18:30, **tuż przed regularnie odbywającą się Mszą św. w języku polskim**. Naszym honorowym gościem będzie Krzysztof Szczęśny z Warszawskiego Centrum Humanitarnego, który założył pierwszy w Polsce ośrodek humanitarny dla ukraińskich uchodźców. Odbył wiele spotkań z papieżem Franciszkiem, aby uzyskać wsparcie dla światowej sieci ośrodków humanitarnych i podzielił się z nami kilkoma spostrzeżeniami na temat swojej misji. Pan Szczęśny przemawiał niedawno w Organizacji Narodów Zjednoczonych i bada możliwość utworzenia centrum w Massachusetts. Podczas tej wizyty może do niego dołączyć także Minister Edukacji Ukrainy. Zapraszamy do tej wartościowej dyskusji i wspólnoty. Serdecznie zapraszamy na **MSZE ŚW.** w j. polskim bezpośrednio po tym spotkaniu.

**OBCHODY „MARDI GRAS”** – w szkole św. Stanisława z okazji Jubileuszowego Roku Nadziei. – w sobotę, 1 marca w godzinach 5 – 8 pm. Bilety w cenie \$15 od osoby, i \$10 dla dzieci będzie można nabyć w biurze parafialnym. Obchody „Mardi Gras” oznaczają dzień świąteczny, co dosłownie tłumaczy się po francusku jako „tłusty wtorek”, podczas którego ludzie delektują się bogatymi potrawami i zabawami przed Wielkim Postem, który rozpocznie się w Srodę Popielcową. W programie gry, zabawy, i królewskie ciasto „King Cake”, składające się z bogatego ciasta brioche i szerokiej gamy nadziei, takich jak cynamon, czekolada i serek śmietankowy. Ciasto królewskie Mardi Gras jest posypane polewą i cukiereczkami zwykle w kolorze złotym, zielonym i fioletowym. Kolory lukru (i królewskie kolory Mardi Gras) mają głębsze znaczenie. Złoto reprezentuje władzę, zieleni wiare, a fiolet ilustruje sprawiedliwość. Bardzo serdecznie zapraszamy do wzięcia udziału.



**MAŁE WSPÓLNOTY** - Parafia Św. Stanisława poszukuje miejsca w prywatnych domach na spotkania małych grup parafian w okresie Wielkiego Postu 2025. Parafia przekaże sugerowane pytania i modlitwy. Potrzebujemy wspólnot, które będą się spotykać w języku angielskim, polskim i hiszpańskim. Można zaprosić rodzinę, przyjaciół, sąsiadów. Jeśli chcesz zgłosić się na ochotnika do bycia gospodarzem: prosimy o powiadomienie diakona Davida Southwortha lub biura parafialnego.

*„Nieważne w jakim świecie żyjemy.*

*Ważne, jaki świat żyje w nas.”*



## Jubilee Year of Hope-2025

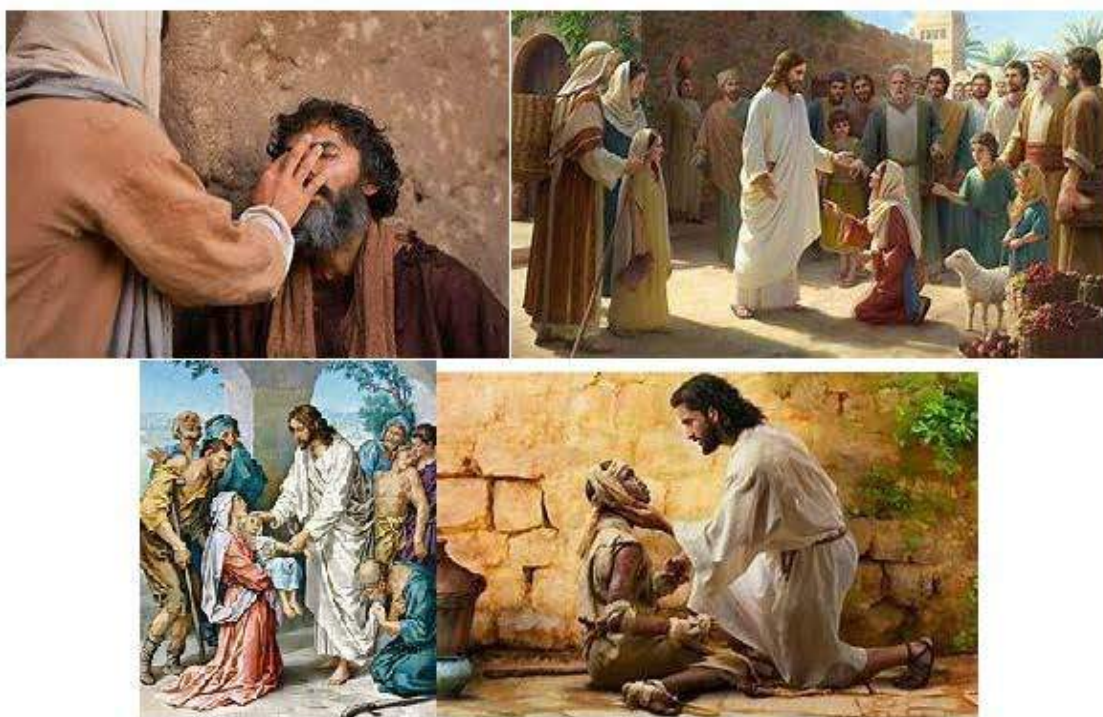
### St. Stanislaus Basilica Healing Mass Schedule

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays: February 18, May 20, August 19, November 18

6:00 p.m. Adoration with Rosary, music with Joe Lamothe

7:00 p.m. Mass followed by anointing for healing

*Jesus said: "I have come that you may have life and have it to the full" (John 10:10)*



Jesus wants to heal, to restore, to give new life. Are you in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing? Join us for this Jubilee Year's Healing Masses at St. Stanislaus Basilica and discover God's loving plan for you. Sponsored by the St. Stanislaus Basilica and the Disciples of Mary.

**St. Stanislaus B. & M. Basilica, 566 Front St., Chicopee, MA**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**



For more information call the parish office at 413-594-6669 or the Disciples of Mary at 413-452-0511 or email: [disciplesofmary@diospringfield.org](mailto:disciplesofmary@diospringfield.org)



IT'S TIME  
FOR A

# Mardi Gras Celebration

Saturday, March 1, 2025

5 - 8 PM

Saint Stanislaus School

Adults \$15 Children \$10

Under 5 Free

Food - Games - King Cake

Tickets available at the Parish and School Offices  
And after all Masses the weekend of February 22/23

**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR** of St. Joseph's Residence is in need of the following:

- Registered Nurse, full time night shift including every other weekend
- Certified Nursing Assistant Skilled Unit, per diem morning, evening and night shift
- Dietary Driver, full time, flexible schedule
- Dietary Aide, part time including every other weekend

Applicants may apply at St. Joseph's Residence, 1365 Enfield Street, Enfield, CT. For more information, call Emy Halai at (860) 265-1844 or email [enhumanresources@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:enhumanresources@littlesistersofthepoor.org).



**JUBILEE 2025 PILGRIMS OF HOPE** - Be a Pilgrim of Hope during Jubilee Year 2025. Travel with our Vicar General Father Piotr Calik and John Paul Pilgrimages for a spiritually uplifting Jubilee 2025 pilgrimage to Rome and the Vatican. This itinerary is geared towards young adults, ages 18 and older. Ages 16 & 17 with an accompanying adult. For complete details go to [www.johnppaulpilgrimagesandtours.com/projects/springfieldjubilee](http://www.johnppaulpilgrimagesandtours.com/projects/springfieldjubilee) or call 480 626-1266. Space is limited!!



The Polish Junior League in Massachusetts invites students of Polish descent to apply for one of our annual **ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS**. Students must have a permanent address in one of four western Massachusetts counties: Hampshire, Hampden, Franklin, or Berkshire. Application forms and relevant information are available at [www.polishjuniorleaguema.org/applications](http://www.polishjuniorleaguema.org/applications). The deadline for submitting applications is May 1, 2025.

**ADDITIONAL BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Additional Volunteers are needed to help at our weekly Parish Bingo, which is held every Friday in the Parish Center, located in the school gym and cafeteria. Your help is needed once per month, year round. We really need your help!

Right now we are in need of Bingo Verifiers and Charity Game Ticket sellers.



Currently, **Bingo Verifiers** are needed for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of every month. When a player yells **BINGO**, you just go up to the player, call the serial number from their bingo card, get the prize money from Paymaster, and give it to the winning player. **Training will be given.** This position is from 5:45 p.m. till approximately 10 p.m. Some cleanup is needed after bingo ends.

A **Charity Game Ticket seller** does exactly what the position is called. Must be friendly and good at making change quickly. This position is from 3:45 PM to 6 PM, once per month, or more if you can do it. **Training will be given.**

**All volunteers will need to fill out CORI and Code of Conduct Paperwork.**

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*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.**





**Saturday, February 15**

4:00 p.m. - Health & birthday blessings for Maria Nocon from family  
ST.HYACINTH +Roman Boryczka from Jan & Sylwia Boryczka

**Sunday, February 16 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. +Krzysztof Rutkowski from Rutkowski Family  
9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Jozef Szmyd on anniversary of his passing from wife, Wladyslawa with family  
11:00 a.m. +Emilia, Boleslaw, & deceased members of Piekos Family  
ST.HYACINTH +Czeslaw Swiszc from Maria & Danusia Liszka

**Monday, February 17 - Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order**

9:00 a.m. +In loving memory of Edna Miodonka birthday remembrance from Miodonka & Debian Families  
ST.HYACINTH +Krzysztof Rutkowski from Eileen & Lester Gogol

**Tuesday, February 18**

6:30 a.m. +Stephanie & Vetro Woishnis from nephew, Dennis  
12:00 p.m. +Honorata & Wladyslaw Kadzielawa from Prorok Family  
ST.HYACINTH +Krzysztof Rutkowski from Rutkowski Family  
ST.HYACINTH +Adam & Maria Kurdziel from Jenny Sliski

**Wednesday, February 19**

6:30 a.m. +Emily J. Surdyka from daughter, Nancy Carpenter  
12:00 p.m. +Anna & Stanley Czech from family  
7:00 p.m. (Polish) +Mark Czupryna from Anna & Ted Lekarzyk  
ST.HYACINTH +Krzysztof Rutkowski from Rutkowski Family

**Thursday, February 20**

6:30 a.m. - Parishioners of St. Stanislaus  
12:00 p.m. +Roman Boryczka from Halina Chutkowski  
ST.HYACINTH +Krzysztof Rutkowski from Rutkowski Family

**Friday, February 21 - St. Peter Damian**

6:30 a.m. +Henry Broer from Family  
12:00 p.m. +Stephen Papp from Joe & Angelina Silva  
ST.HYACINTH +Roman Boryczka from Jan & Sylwia Boryczka

**Saturday, February 22 - The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle**

7:00 a.m. +Roman Boryczka from Anna Gwozdz  
4:00 p.m. +Edward & Eleonora Papis from daughter, Basia & family  
ST.HYACINTH - Graces & blessings for Surdyka & Zielinski Families from family

**Sunday, February 23 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. +John Kochanek from daughter, Halina  
9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Jon Novak  
11:00 a.m. +Zofia Salwa from family  
ST.HYACINTH +Francisco Pina & Gracinda Pina from Pina Family



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

and friends of **Henry Labieniec** who has gone recently to his eternal reward. May they, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE** this week is burning in loving memory of **+Anita Negru on anniversary of her passing** from daughter, Sr. Agnesa.



**NEW BEREAVEMENT GROUP** - A new bereavement group will be forming at St. Thomas in West Springfield for anyone who has lost someone recently or some time ago. The group will meet at the Parish Center at 89 Pine Street. This will be a safe space for talking about the pain of bereavement and how it is affecting you and ways to heal. You can find mutual support and encouragement for those who are going through the same thing as you. We will have tea, coffee, and some refreshments. Bereavement Café will start on Thursday, February 27th. We will meet every other week and the time will be determined by the group majority. Please contact Donna to sign up at stthomascdd@comcast.net or call the Religious Education Office at (413) 737-8267.

**MOTHER'S DAY DINNER** - Come for an unforgettable evening at the 2025 MCFL Annual Mother's Day Fundraising Dinner, held at the beautiful Log Cabin on **Thursday, May 8**, at 6:00 p.m. Enjoy a delicious meal while supporting the cause of Life in MA, and be inspired by the incredible keynote speaker, Bishop W.C. Martin, Pastor, Bennett Chapel Missionary Baptist Church. Early registration special for tickets purchased by March 16. Visit [www.masscitizensforlife.org/mothers-day-tickets](http://www.masscitizensforlife.org/mothers-day-tickets).

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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.

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