

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 23, 2025

BASILICA of
ST. STANISLAUS, B.M.



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LOVE YOUR ENEMIES
do good to those who hate you

LUKE 6:27



“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

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peace and all good things to you! There is no doubt that the teaching of Jesus in the scriptures this weekend is a supernatural challenge requiring divine grace. Loving enemies is not something that comes naturally to us. In fact, our culture gives us many examples of how to hurt or destroy enemies: bombard social media; question a good reputation; dig up dirt; spread lies and gossip--to name a few. Love of enemies is a theme that does not sell the latest binge series on your favorite streaming service.

Jesus taught and lived love of enemies not for any merely practical reason, although he certainly knew that violence begets more violence. Woven throughout the scriptures this weekend is the theme that we show mercy because our heavenly Father is merciful, and God is the One in whose image and likeness we have been created. We will experience genuine peace in ourselves and in others only when we act according to our original design.

How can you take a step in love toward those who do you harm? To whom will you show the good measure that God has measured out to you?

Blessings,

Fr. Brad

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK - We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick this weekend, *February 22/23* 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.

PIEROGI MAKING - Join us this *Sunday, February 23*, to pinch potato and cheese pierogies as we prepare for our Parish Fish Fry. No experience is necessary - training will be provided!



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.

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP will meet next *Saturday, March 1* in the Lower Basilica. Everyone is invited for Confessions from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.; the recitation of the Rosary at 10:30 a.m. followed by Mass at 11:00 a.m. New members are welcome! Please contact Frances Symanski for more information at (413) 736-0853.

JUBILEE LATIN MASS - Join us on *First Saturday, March 1*, at 11:00 a.m. for a special Solemn High Mass as part of the Jubilee Year 2025 celebration. This Traditional Latin Mass will be celebrated on the High Altar of our Basilica by Rev. Canon Pierre Dumain, of the Institute of Christ the King, and Rector of St. Paul's Oratory in Warren, MA. Other Traditional Latin Mass communities from across Western MA and Connecticut, as well as ALL Catholic faithful, are invited to join and experience this special pilgrimage Mass, showcasing the beauty and rich tradition of our Catholic faith! Bishop Byrne has granted permission for the Traditional Latin Mass to be celebrated once during the Jubilee Year.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION will take place after the 11:00 a.m. Mass next *Sunday, March 2*.



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 rescheduled date and time. For more information, please contact Al Picard at (413) 262-1672.

- SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES -**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

...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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

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

...Basketball Practice - 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. - School Gym

...Life in the Spirit Team Meeting - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - School Cafeteria

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

...Lectio Divina - after 12:00 p.m. Mass - Lower Basilica

...Basketball Practice - 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. - School Gym

...RCIA Inquiry Sessions - 6:00 p.m. - School

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

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

...Basketball Practice - 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. - School Gym

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

...Basketball Practice - 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - School Gym

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

...That Man is You - 7:00 a.m. Mass - Lower Basilica; followed by Meeting - Parish Office

...Religious Education Lenten Family Prayer & Craft Class - 9:00 a.m. - School

...Pre-Cana Class - 9:00 a.m. - School

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

...Solemn High Mass (Latin) - 11:00 a.m. - Upper Basilica

...Parish Mardi Gras Party - 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. - School

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

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

***Weekly Stewardship Report***

Today's Gospel has encouraging words for good stewards — "Give and it shall be given to you. For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you." What encouragement to give generously of the resources entrusted to our care!

FEBRUARY 15/16

Collection Basket: \$3,571

By Mail & Office: \$1,373

SECOND COLLECTION

This Week - Utility Fund

Next Week - Maintenance Fund

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

LETTER FROM POPE FRANCIS -

Last week Bishop Byrne sent a letter to the priests, deacons, and religious of our diocese in which he spoke of the recent letter on immigration sent by the Holy Father to the bishops of the United States. Bishop Byrne urges us to read the Holy Father's letter, pray over it, and make it a topic of conversation and action in our parishes and communities. The letter of Pope Francis can be accessed through the website of the Holy See at vatican.va.



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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! - Join us on ***Sunday, March 30***, at 12:30 p.m. as we come together with the Knights of Columbus from our parish and St. Elizabeth Church in Ludlow to pray the Rosary. We look forward to sharing this time of faith and fellowship with you!

HELP US BUILD AN AMAZING 2025 PARISH BAZAAR! Do you have new LEGO sets looking for a good home? We are collecting LEGO donations for raffles at our 2025 Parish Bazaar and would love your help! LEGO sets are always a popular prize, and your donation will help make our event a success. If you would like to contribute, please drop off donations at the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity and support!



BIULETYN Parafialny



Św. Paweł w Liście do Rzymian pisze, że Bóg nas pokochał, gdyśmy byli jeszcze Jego nieprzyjaciółmi. Bóg potrafi tak kochać wroga, aż ten stanie się przyjacielem! Jestem tego głęboko świadomy, że On mnie kochał jeszcze wtedy, gdy Go lekceważyłem, oskarżałem za swoje cierpienia, ignorowałem, a nawet nienawidziłem. Im bardziej Go raniłem, tym bardziej On leczył mnie swoim przebaczeniem. Przemógł mnie i zgodziłem się w końcu na to, by mnie mógł kochać i bym sam odważył się kochać. Wcale nie jest łatwo podjąć decyzję o tym, by od pewnego dnia zacząć kochać innych. Żeby nienawidzić, nie trzeba podejmować żadnych decyzji, wystarczy przestać myśleć. Bóg wybaczył mi tak wiele grzechów i to nawet te grzechy, za które nie miałem odwagi prosić o przebaczenie! Nie potrafiłem być Go niczym zniechęcić do siebie. Byłem nawet zły na to, że On nie chciał być zły na mnie, ale i to nie pomogło!

Jaki więc mam być wobec innych? Jaki mam być wobec tych, którzy dla mnie są tacy, jakim ja byłem przez tyle lat dla Niego? Czynić dobro wobec tych, którzy są złośliwi, dobrze życzyć tym, którzy źle mi życzą, błagać za tych, którzy mnie przeklinają. Pogodzić się z tym, że ktoś będzie mnie oszukiwał, nie domagać się sprawiedliwości wobec tych, którzy będą niesprawiedliwi. Obserwując z takiej perspektywy przyszłość, doznaję utraty tchu, jakbym stał nad bezdenną przepaścią. Kiedy się już tam rzucę, nie będę mógł się cofnąć. Spadać ciągle w coraz głębszą miłość przebaczącą wydaje się zatrącić siebie. Czy wyobrażasz sobie siebie samego nad taką krawędzią decyzji, by od tego dnia już tylko przebaczać? Skoro i tak świat jest pełen niesprawiedliwości, możesz uczynić z tego, co przeżywasz jako skrzywdzenie, najwspanialszą okazję, by stać się takim jak Bóg – miłosiernym! Dorastamy dzięki temu, co nas przerasa. Nie można być miłosiernym wobec tych, którzy cię kochają i szanują. To jest niemożliwe. Miłosierdzie jest miłością tam, gdzie powinna istnieć już tylko zemsta.

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 na osobę. Bilety można nabyć w szkole Św. Stanisława lub w biurze parafialnym. Dochód weszprze fundusz stypendialny i wykształcenia.



RELIKWIE ŚWIĘTEGO O. PIO w kościele Matki Bożej Najświętszego Sakramentu przy 127 Holyoke Rd. w Westfield w dniach 12 i 13 marca. W środę, 12 marca Adoracja Relikwii odbędzie się w godzinach 15.00-18.00. O 18:30 odbędzie się specjalna prezentacja oraz pytania i odpowiedzi z Julią Calandrá-Lineberg. W czwartek, 13 marca, adoracja będzie miała miejsce w godzinach 9.00-17.00. O godzinie 17:30 zostanie odprawiona Msza św. ku czci św. Ojca Pio, którą celebrować będzie biskup William Byrne. Wszyscy są zaproszeni! Aby uzyskać dodatkowe informacje, prosimy dzwonić do ich biura parafialnego pod numer (413) 562-3450.



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.

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 lub dzwoniąc do Biura ds. Edukacji Religijnej pod numer (413) 737-8267.

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



Serdecznie zapraszamy na **MSZE ŚW.** w j. polskim w środę, 26 luty o godz. 19:00 w Bazylice dolnej z wystawieniem Najświętszego Sakramentu, homilią i modlitwami za nasze rodziny. Na pół godziny przed Mszą św. okazja do spowiedzi (sakramentu pojednania)



Jubileuszowa **MSZA ŚWIĘTA PO ŁACINIE** - Zapraszamy w sobotę, 1 marca na godzinę 11:00 na specjalną uroczystą Mszę św. w ramach obchodów Roku Jubileuszowego 2025. Ta tradycyjna Msza św. będzie celebrowana w Bazylice górnej przez księdza Pierre'a Dumaina z Instytutu Chrystusa Króla i rektora Oratorium św. Pawła w Warren. Inne wspólnoty tradycyjnych Mszy łacińskich z całego zachodniego stanu Massachusetts i Connecticut, a także **WSZYSCY** wierni katolicy, są zaproszeni do przyłączenia się i przeżycia tej szczególnej Mszy pielgrzymkowej, ukazującej piękno i bogatą tradycję naszej wiary katolickiej! Biskup Byrne wyraził zgodę na odprawienie tradycyjnej Mszy św. w Roku Jubileuszowym.

OBCHODY „MARDI GRAS” – w szkole św. Stanisława z okazji Jubileuszowego Roku Nadziei.

– w sobotę, 1 Marca w godzinach 17—20. 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 Środę 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, zieleń wiarę, a fiolet ilustruje sprawiedliwość. Bardzo serdecznie zapraszamy do wzięcia udziału.



Biskup Byrne zaprasza mężczyzn w każdym wieku na obchody jubileuszowe w Katedrze św. Michała, które odbędą się w środę, **19 MARCA, W UROCZYSTOŚĆ ŚW. JÓZEFA** rozpoczynając Mszą Świętą o godz. 19:00. Po Mszy św. Michael Cutone, były żołnierz Zielonych Beretów i emerytowany żołnierz stanu Massachusetts, opowie o swoim osobistym nawróceniu, a także o wskazówkach, jak żyć wiarą katolicką jako mąż, ojciec, współpracownik. .



UWAGA UCZNIOWIE SZKÓŁ ŚREDNICH – Thomas Aquinas College oferuje program Summer Great Books w dniach 13—20 lipca w swoim kampusie w Nowej Anglii pod adresem 231 Main St., Northfield, MA 01360. Studenci z całego kraju i zagranicy będą mogli cieszyć się ożywioną dyskusją, zapoznając się z najlepszymi dziełami ostatnich 2500 lat z pierwszej ręki. Będą omawiane teksty wybrane spośród mistrzów zachodniej tradycji intelektualnej, m.in. Platona, Euklidesa, Sofoklesa, Pascala i św. Tomasza z Akwinu. Letni Program Liceum to czas na zawieranie nowych przyjaźni, czerpanie radości z dawania i brania racjonalnych argumentów oraz dążenie do prawdy, która cywilizuje, uszlachetnia i wyzwala. Odbędą się wycieczki terenowe, spływy kajakowe po rzece Connecticut i wiele innych zajęć sportowych. Aby uzyskać dodatkowe informacje, odwiedź ich stronę internetową thomasaquinas.edu lub zadzwoń pod numer (413) 846-1200.

JUBILEUSZ 2025 PIELGRZYMI NADZIEI – Bądźcie pielgrzymami nadziei w Roku Jubileuszowym 2025. Podróżujcie z naszym Wikariuszem Genralnym Ojcem Piotrem Calik na pielgrzymkę Jubileuszową 2025 do Rzymu i Watykanu. Aby uzyskać szczegółowe informacje, odwiedź stronę www.johnppaulpilgrimagesandtours.com/projects/springfieldjubilee lub zadzwoń pod numer 480 626-1266.

SAKRAMENT NAMASZCZENIA CHORYCH – będzie udzielany w przyszły weekend 22/23 luty po każdej Mszy świętej.



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

ST. STANISLAUS SCHOOL



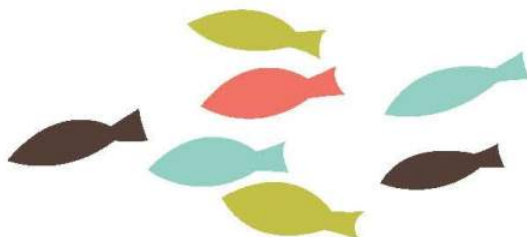
FISH FRY

ASH WEDNESDAY - March 5, 2025

4 pm to 6:30pm

TAKE OUT *OR* EAT IN at ST. STANISLAUS SCHOOL

534 Front St. Chicopee, MA 01013



Dinner includes:

Baked Fish

4 Pierogi (2 potato-cheese and 2 cabbage)

Coleslaw

Bread & Butter

Dessert

\$15 per person

Tickets will be sold after all masses the weekend of March 1st-2nd

OR

Tickets may be purchased at the school or parish office.

(413) 592-5135

Proceeds will benefit the school education fund.

MEN'S NIGHT JUBILEE CELEBRATION - Bishop Byrne invites men of all ages to a Men's Night Jubilee celebration at St. Michael's Cathedral, to be held on **Wednesday, March 19**, the **Solemnity of St. Joseph**, beginning with the Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m. with Bishop. Following the Mass, we are pleased to have Michael Cutone, a former Green Beret and retired Massachusetts State Trooper, speaking about his own personal conversion as well as tips on how to live the Catholic faith as a husband, father, co-worker, and man of God. This is a great way to enter more deeply into the Lenten season as well as gathering with our Chief Shepherd in the Cathedral Church as men journeying towards hope.



RELICS OF SAINT PIO - The Relics of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina will visit Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church, 127 Holyoke Road in Westfield on **March 12 & 13**. On Wednesday, March 12, Veneration of the Relics will take place from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. A special presentation and Q&A with Julia Calandra-Lineberg will be held at 6:30pm. On Thursday, March 13, Veneration will take place from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. A mass in honor of Saint Pio will be held at 5:30 p.m. with celebrant Bishop William Byrne. All are invited! For additional information call the OLBS Parish Office at (413) 562-3450.

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 22nd*. 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 their website: stelizabethludlow.org/marriage-ministry.



ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND JUNIORS - Thomas Aquinas College is offering Summer Great Books program **July 13 - 26** in its New England campus located at 231 Main St., Northfield, MA 01360. Students from around the country and abroad will enjoy spirited conversation, engaging firsthand some of the best works of the past 2,500 years. They read and discuss texts selected from the masters of the Western intellectual tradition, including Plato, Euclid, Sophocles, Pascal and St. Thomas Aquinas. The High School Summer Program is a time for forging new friendships, for enjoying the give and take of rational arguments, and for pursuing the truth, which civilizes, ennobles, and liberates. There will be some field trips, kayaking on the Connecticut River, and many other sport activities. For information please visit their website thomasaquinas.edu or call (413) 846-1200.

Consider Leaving a Lasting Legacy



Qualified Charitable Distribution

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

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

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

Please consult your tax advisor for further information.



Saturday, February 22

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

Monday, February 24

6:30 a.m. +Dennis Drygas from Kathy & Gayle

12:00 p.m. +Roman Boryczka from Lepecki Family

ST.HYACINTH +Roman Boryczka from Jan & Sylwia Boryczka

Tuesday, February 25

6:30 a.m. - Parishioners of St. Stanislaus

12:00 p.m. +Stephen Jendrysik from Stephen & Barbara

ST.HYACINTH - Health, blessings, & all needed graces for Susan Brown & family from her sister, Mary

Wednesday, February 26

6:30 a.m. +Deceased Brothers, Sisters, & Benefactors of the Order

8:45 a.m. (School) +Phyllis LaCasse from Cindy Conklin

12:00 p.m. +Deceased Members of Ryczek & Kus Family from Terry Ukleja

7:00 p.m. (Polish) - Health, blessings, & all needed graces for children & grandchildren of Pagos Family

ST.HYACINTH +Zygmund Kmiecik from Jozef & Zofia Gasior and family

Thursday, February 27 - St. Gregory of Narek

6:30 a.m. +Barbara Presnal on anniversary of her passing from family

12:00 p.m. +Roman Boryczka from Krzysztof Laskowski & family

ST.HYACINTH +Helene, Stanley, & Douglas Wilk from Cynthia Wilk

Friday, February 28

6:30 a.m. +Piotr Ankiewicz from wife, children, & family

12:00 p.m. +Frank Daena from daughter, Monica

ST.HYACINTH +Wieslaw Kupiec from Zofia Rzepka

Saturday, March 1 - First Saturday

7:00 a.m. +Phyllis LaCasse from St. Stans Bingo Committee

4:00 p.m. +Edward & Wladyslawa Cwieka from Cwieka Family

ST.HYACINTH +Richard Couture from wife, Celia

Sunday, March 2 - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. +Chester & Peter Gazda from family

9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Ryszard Szaruga on first anniversary of his passing from daughter, Joanna & family

11:00 a.m. +Stefan, Stanley, & Christopher Piekos from family

ST.HYACINTH - Blessings & all needed graces for Aleksandra & her future family from 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 **Ann K. Foye** who has gone recently to her eternal reward. May they, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

this week is burning for **health, blessings, and graces for Karl Ozga** from daughter, Mary & grandchildren.



DEATH OF FORMER FACULTY MEMBER -

Sister Mary Bertina Rapnicki, of the Franciscan Sisters of St. Joseph, died peacefully on Wednesday, February 5, 2025 at St. Francis Park in Hamburg, NY, in the 96th year of life and the 78th year of religious life. Sr. Bertina was born on April 17, 1928 in Detroit, MI to the late Jan and the late Julia (nee Maximovicz) Rapnicki. On January 5, 1946 she became a postulant and on July 15, 1950 Sister Bertina professed her final vows. Sister Mary Bertina received her Masters in Education degree at Marygrove College, Detroit, MI. For nearly 60 years, including thirty-two years as a school administrator, Sr. Bertina served as an educator to God's youngest people. She served in many places, including here at St. Stanislaus School (1967-1971). Memorial donations may be made to the Franciscan Sisters of St. Joseph in her memory (5229 South Park Avenue, Hamburg NY 14075). May Sr. Mary Bertina rest in peace.



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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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