

Divine Mercy Sunday

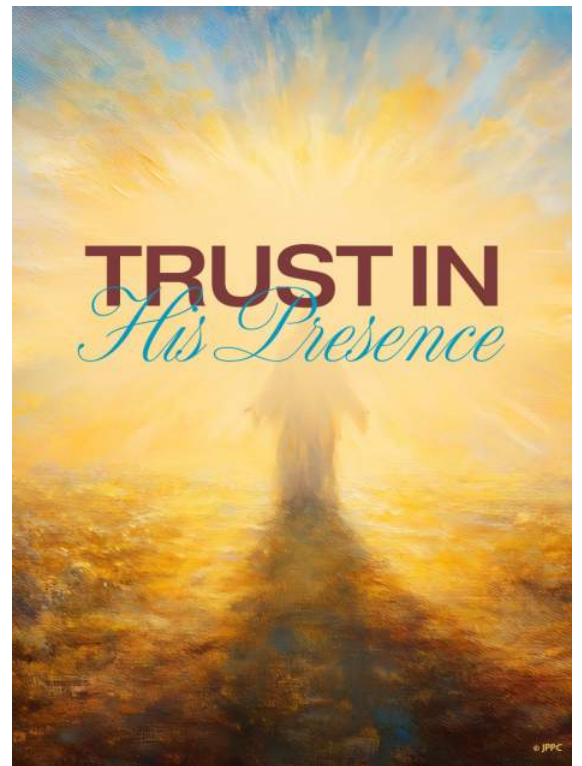
April 27, 2025

BASILICA of ST. STANISLAUS, B.M.



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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

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Easter peace and all good things! Today's celebration of the Second Sunday of Easter and the Feast of Divine Mercy is a particularly significant one. Not only do we celebrate this feast during the Jubilee Year of Hope, but we are also mourning the death of another "pope of mercy" in the person of our Holy Father Pope Francis. The pontiff was keenly aware of the need for Divine Mercy, as the devotion itself challenges God's people to live out mercy in their daily lives.

When Pope Francis was returning from the 2013 World Youth Day in Brazil, he spoke the following during an interview on board the plane: "And I believe that this is a *kairos*: this time is a *kairos* of mercy. But John Paul II had the first intuition of this, when he began with Faustina Kowalska, the Divine Mercy..." In his book entitled *The Name of God Is Mercy*, Pope Francis wrote: "Yes, I believe that this is a time for mercy. The Church is showing her maternal role, her motherly face, to a humanity that is wounded" (p. 6). The Holy Father reminded us that we are called to receive this Divine Mercy but not keep it for ourselves. Mercy is meant to flow through us to all those we encounter on the journey of life, especially those most wounded. In other words, we are meant to love with the heart of Jesus.

May this Feast of Divine Mercy find our hearts more receptive to the great gift of mercy so that we may become instruments of compassion, mercy, and peace for others.

Easter blessings,

Fr. Brad

HOLY NAME SOCIETY CALENDAR RAFFLE SALE - The Holy Name Society will be selling calendar raffle tickets for the month of May on *April 26th & 27th* after all Masses. Tickets are \$10.00 each and will also be available in the Parish Office. Thank you for your support!

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK - We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick this weekend, *April 26/27* 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.



We at the Basilica of St. Stanislaus mourn the passing of our Holy Father, Pope Francis. He was a servant of God dedicated to the peripheries, much like his namesake, the Poor Man of Assisi. Throughout his papacy, Pope Francis reminded us of the dignity of every human person, respect for the wonder of God's creation, and the need to be a Church of mercy. May Pope Francis enjoy forever the vision of God for which he longed.

As a basilica, our community here at St. Stanislaus has a special relationship with every pope. The coat-of-arms of Pope Francis hangs in our sanctuary opposite that of Bishop Byrne. On *Tuesday, April 29*, at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Basilica, there will be a special Mass for the Holy Father's eternal peace and to invoke the Holy Spirit's powerful guidance and presence for our Church. Please join us as we lift up Pope Francis in prayer and commend him to the Lord of all life in this Easter season of jubilee and hope.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION - *May 2* is the first Friday of the month, our day to pray in reparation for sin, both personal and communal. Our day of prayer begins after the 6:30 a.m. Mass with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and concludes with Mass celebrated in Polish at 7:00 p.m. Please plan to spend some time in prayer and reflection before our Eucharistic Lord, or consider joining our newly organized First Friday Adoration Group, under the patronage of Blessed Carlo Acutis. Please call the Parish Office at (413) 594-6669 if you would like to join.



- SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES -**SATURDAY, APRIL 26**

...Anointing of the Sick - after 4:00 p.m. Mass - Upper Basilica

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

...Anointing of the Sick - after all Weekend Masses - Upper Basilica

...Divine Mercy Sunday

...Confessions - Noon-1:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica

...Recitation of the Rosary - 1:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica

...Divine Mercy Mass - 1:30 p.m. - Upper Basilica

...Procession and Chaplet of Divine Mercy following the Mass

...Confirmation Class - 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. - School

MONDAY, APRIL 28

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

...Life in the Spirit Seminar - 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. - School

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

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

...Mass for +Pope Francis - 7:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

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

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

FRIDAY, MAY 2

...First Friday - All-day Eucharistic Adoration until 7:00 p.m. - Lower Basilica

...First Friday Mass (Polish) - 7:00 p.m. - Lower Basilica

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

SATURDAY, MAY 3

...That Man Is You - 7:00 a.m. - Lower Basilica & Parish Office

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

...Religious Education Classes (K-8) - 9:00 a.m. - School

...Alumni Basketball Jamboree - 1:00 p.m. - School Gym

SUNDAY, MAY 4

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

...St. Vincent Society Tea Party - 1:00 p.m. - School

...Confirmation Class - 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. - School

***Weekly Stewardship Report***

“Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believed,” Jesus says in today’s Gospel. For those who have not seen to believe, however, we must be good stewards of our faith, living it joyfully and sharing it generously. Then, in our time too, “men and women in great numbers” will be “added to the Lord.”

APRIL 12/13

Collection Basket: \$7,733

By Mail & Office: \$3,707

Maintenance Fund: \$2,348

APRIL 19/20

Collection Basket: \$20,298

By Mail & Office: \$5,966

Our School: \$1,851

SECOND COLLECTION

This Week - Seminarian / Vocational

Fund and Retired Priests

Next Week - Our School

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

III. Peter Adamczyk & Lindsey Pouliot

II. Kevin Paul & Amellaly Medina

We give thanks to God and extend our CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO

Brian Daddario & Ashlee Auclair

who were recently united in Holy Matrimony.



THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY will be celebrated at the 1:30 p.m. Mass on *April 27*, the first Sunday after Easter, which is called Divine Mercy Sunday. Confessions will be heard from Noon to 1:00 p.m., followed by Recitation of the Rosary at 1:00 p.m., and Mass celebrated at the 1:30 p.m. A procession and recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will take place after Mass. On the day of Sister Faustina’s canonization, April 30th, 2000, Pope John Paul II instituted the feast for the whole Church. The institution of the feast was inspired by a desire of Jesus which was conveyed by Sister Faustina. The Lord Jesus told her: *I desire that the first Sunday after Easter be the Feast of Mercy (Diary 299). I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender Mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened (Diary 699).*

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BIULETYN Parafialny

Ksiądz Tomáš Halík w książce „Dotknij ran” (2010) pokazuje, że chrześcijanie często nie chcą pamiętać lub wręcz buntują się przeciw temu, że fundamentem ich wiary jest Krzyż - czyli cierpienie i rany. To rany przekonały niewiernego Tomasza, że Chrystus zmartwychwstał. Współczesny świat oferuje nam „wiary” lekkie, łatwe i przyjemne, ale czy można się na nich oprzeć w trudnych chwilach? Halík zastanawia się, czy i jak zraniony Chrystus może przemówić do nas, ludzi XXI wieku. Odpowiedź na to pytanie wydaje się przynosić dzisiejsza liturgia słowa. Spotykając ze Zmartwychwstałym Mistrzem porusza i odmienia Tomasza. Kiedy spotyka się oko w oko, już nie chce dotykać Jego ran. Patrząc na nie zrozumiał, że życie jest mocniejsze niż rany, że można żyć z ranami. Stąd daje odpowiedź: „Pan mój i Bóg mój!”.



W Jezusie spotykają się i stykają rany człowieka z ranami Boga. Bóg pokazuje, że siła Jego miłości jest „cięższa od ran”. A ta miłość nosi imię Boże Miłosierdzie. W jednym z wywiadów na pytanie: „Czym dla Księdza jest Boże Miłosierdzie?” ks. Feliks Folejewski, pallotyn, zwany warszawskim apostołem Miłosierdzia Bożego, tak odpowiedział: „To jest dar, ale i zadanie. Miłosierdzie Boże to nie znaczy, że Bóg przyryka oczy na nasze grzechy i że można Go lekceważyć. Miłosierdzie Boże jest wychowywaniem do coraz większej delikatności wobec Bożej miłości. Jeśli mam świadomość, że ktoś mnie kocha, to byłbym ostatnim niewdzięcznikiem, bym jednocześnie godził w tę miłość. Ta zasada dotyczy także np. miłości małżeńskiej”. I dalej mówił: „Pamiętam, jak mój znajomy, ksiądz proboszcz Kazimierz Hamerschmidt, napisał na swoim obrazku z okazji 50-lecia kapłaństwa: Nie ma zasług, jest tylko dług spłacany Bogu i ludziom.

Pełnym objawieniem miłosierdzia Bożego jest śmierć i zmartwychwstanie Chrystusa. Misterium paschalne ukazuje wielkość miłości Boga do człowieka, który „własnego Syna nie oszczędził, ale Go za nas wydał”. W śmierci Chrystusa Bóg jest blisko człowieka dając siebie, aby człowiek mógł uczestniczyć w Jego życiu. Dzięki działaniu Ducha Świętego człowiek otwiera się na działanie miłosierdzia i dostrzega swoją godność, która daje mu możliwość zjednoczenia z Chrystusem, czyli świętości. Jako chrześcijanie mamy najpierw uwielbiać Boga w tajemnicy Jego nieskończonego miłosierdzia. A następnie to miłosierdzie wzywa nas do tego, byśmy – sami doświadczywszy stawali się miłośnikami wobec innych przez słowo, czyn i modlitwę.

WIOSENNE SPRZĄTANIE CMENTARZA PARAFIALNEGO - Już wiosna, a wraz z nią nasza prośba o usunięcie dekoracji zimowych. Pamiętajmy, że sztuczne ozdoby, sztuczne kwiaty, świece wotywny, ogrodzenia wszelkiego rodzaju są niedozwolone. Palmowe krzyże mogą pozostać do 30 kwietnia – ale jeśli nie zostaną zabrane do tego czasu, zostaną wyrzucone. Świeże kwiaty w doniczkach i pudełkach są dozwolone, o ile wyglądają świeżo i są odpowiednio pielęgnowane. Natomiast sadzenie w ziemi drzew, krzewów i kwiatów jest zabronione. Dziękujemy za pomoc w utrzymaniu naszego cmentarza w bezpiecznych dla wszystkich warunkach o naturalnym i pięknym wyglądzie. Pełne zasady i regulaminy obowiązujące na naszym cmentarzu są dostępne w biurze parafialnym.



Wszyscy parafianie są zaproszeni na **WYCIECZKE SAMOCHODOWA DO MUZEUM RYCERZY KOLUMBA i Centrum Pielgrzymkowego błogosławionego Michała McGivney** w New Haven, CT w sobotę, 31 maja. Będzie to wycieczka z przewodnikiem po tym inspirującym muzeum, które celebryje dziedzictwo katolickie. Ta wyjątkowa wycieczka jest organizowana przez naszą parafialną grupę Rycerzy Kolumba w ramach obchodów Roku Jubileuszowego. Zarówno parking, jak i wstęp do muzeum są bezpłatne, a dla tych, którzy chcą podróżować razem, zostaną zorganizowane wspólne przejazdy. Grupa opuści parking Bazyliki około 9:30 rano i planuje wrócić na godz. 16:00. Jeśli chcesz dołączyć do grupy na wspólną lunch (za dodatkową opłatą), prosimy skontaktuj się z biurem parafialnym, aby się z naszymi Rycerzami Kolumba pod patronatem O. Lucjana

zapisać. Mamy nadzieję, że weźmiecie udział w Królikowskiego na dzień pełen nauki i świętowania!

SAKRAMENT NAMASZCZENIA CHORYCH – będzie udzielany dziś po wszystkich Mszach św.

Dziś, 27 kwietnia – **NIEDZIELA MIŁOSIĘRDZIA BOŻEGO** - Bazylika górna. Sakrament pojednania - Spowiedź – od godz. 12:00 w południe. Różaniec w j. polskim i angielskim o godz. 13:00, a o godz. 13:30 Msza św. z procesją eucharystyczną . Koronka do Miłosierdzia Bożego i Błogosławieństwo o godz. 15:00. Serdecznie zapraszamy.



My w Bazylice św. Stanisława opłakujemy **ŚMIERĆ NASZEGO OJCA ŚW.** Papieża Franciszka. Był sługą Boga poświęconym najbiedniejszym, podobnie jak jego imiennik, Biedaczyna z Asyżu. Podczas swojego pontyfikatu Papież Franciszek przypominał nam o godności każdej osoby, szacunku dla cudu stworzenia i potrzebie bycia Kościołem miłosierdzia. Niech Papież Franciszek na zawsze cieszy się wizją Boga, za którą tak tęsknił.



Jako Bazylika, nasza wspólnota parafialna ma szczególną relację z każdym papieżem. Herb Papieża Franciszka wisi w naszym Sanktuarium naprzeciwko herbu Biskupa Byrne'a. We wtorek, **29 kwietnia, o godz. 19:00 w górnej Bazylice zostanie odprawiona SPECJALNA MSZA** o wieczny pokój Ojca Świętego i o przywołanie potężnego przewodnictwa i obecności Ducha Świętego dla naszego Kościoła. Dołącz do nas, gdy będziemy się modlić za papieża Franciszka i polecać go Panu wszelkiego życia w tym wielkanocnym okresie jubileuszu i nadziei.

W środę, 30 kwietnia serdecznie zapraszamy na **MSZE ŚW. w j. POLSKIM** w Bazylice dolnej.

PIERWSZY PIĄTEK i ADORACJA – 2 maja to nasz dzień modlitw o zadośćuczynienie za nasze grzechy. Na zakończenie całodziennej adoracji, będziemy mieć Mszę św. o godz. 19:00 w j. polskim. Jeśli możysz spędzić jedną godzinę lub nawet chwilę przed Najświętszym Sakramentem w Pierwsze Piątki miesiąca, prosimy dołącz do istniejącej przy naszej Parafii grupy modlitwnej **Adoracji Najświętszego Sakramentu, której Patronem został wybrany błogosławiony Carlo Acutis**. Z powodu śmierci papieża Franciszka Watykan ogłosił, że planowana na tę niedzielę kanonizacja błogosławionego Carla Acutisa będzie musiała zostać przełożona. Lokalna projekcja filmu o Carlo Acutisie w Cinemark w tym tygodniu odbędzie się zgodnie z planem. Beatyfikacje, czyli deklaracja, że dana osoba jest „błogosławiona”, mogą być delegowane do dowolnego biskupa i są zazwyczaj celebrowane w rodzinnej diecezji osoby świętej. Kanonizacje są jednak aktami papieskiego autorytetu nauczania i muszą być celebrowane przez papieża.

DLA PRZYPOMNIENIA: w czwartek, 1 maja Kościół obchodzi wspomnienie liturgiczne **ŚW. JÓZEFA**- patrona robotników. Jest ono jednym z najnowszych świąt w Kościele katolickim.

W sobotę, 3 maja, uroczystość **NAJŚWIETSZEJ MARYI PANNY KRÓLOWEJ POLSKI**. Zapraszamy na Różaniec o godz. 12 w południe przed Figurą Matki Najświętszej by polecać w modlitwach nasze rodziny i siebie samych Jej opiece.

„Razem w nadziei” to temat **DOROCZNEJ ZBIÓRKI KATOLICKIEJ 2025**, powracającej po rocznej przerwie w całej diecezji. Mamy wiele do zrobienia poprzez posługi i misje wspierane przez doroczną zbiórkę katolicką. Biskup Byrne prosi Was o modlitewne rozważenie wsparcia finansowego. Doroczna zbiórka katolicka finansuje posługi i agencje pracujące nad zaspokojeniem wielu potrzeb. Wasze donacje karmią głodnych, chronią i szanują życie, odziewają potrzebujących i pomagają rozwijać Kościół katolicki. Pomagając naszym bliźnim, okazujemy miłość i niekończące się miłosierdzie Chrystusa.



Wyrażamy ogromną **WDZIĘCZNOŚĆ WSZYSTKIM**, którzy pomogli przygotować naszą wspólnotę parafialną na Triduum Paschalne i tegoroczne Święta Wielkanocne. Dziękujemy panu organizację za prowadzenie i przygotowanie śpiewów, lektorom, ministrantom, paniom w polskich strojach ludowych i wolontariuszom za każdą pomoc dla naszej parafii. Szczególne słowa wdzięczności kierujemy do pani Mrii Blanchette i jej pomocników za piękne udekorowanie Bazyliki na Uroczystość Zmartwychwstania. Niech Zmartwychwstały Pan wynagrodzi również wszystkim którzy złożyli ofiary na kwiaty i posiłki dla ubogich.

With gratitude we acknowledge the following donation...

BASILICA FUND

- ☞ In memory of **+Robert Kowal** \$100 from Timothy Kowal
- ☞ **In heartfelt appreciation to Fr. John for his dedication to church service and spiritual guidance** \$100 from Yen Gilday
- ☞ \$60 from Francis Guzik
- ☞ \$20 from Joseph E. Shea



TAKE & EAT MEAL MINISTRY

- ☞ \$25 from Patricia Smalley

MINISTRY OF CARE

- ☞ In memory of **+John & Ann Hickman** \$25 from Doris Nowak
- ☞ \$25 from Wladyslawa Szmyd

THANK YOU - The board of Directors, staff and volunteers of Lorraine's Soup Kitchen and Pantry would like to thank you on behalf of our many recipients for your recent donation of 266 pounds of food, canned goods, etc during the month of March.



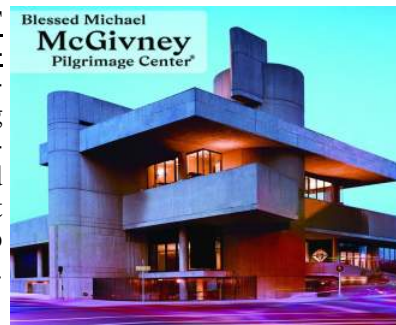
Please join us as we gather to pray in front of **Saint Stanislaus Basilica** to honor Our Blessed Mother on Saturday throughout the month of May.

Dates: May 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31

Time: 12:00 noon – 12:45 PM

Location: Front Street, in front of Mother Mary's statue

All parishioners are invited to join a **CARPOOL TRIP TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MUSEUM & PILGRIMAGE CENTER OF THE BLESSED MICHAEL MCGIVNEY** in New Haven, CT, for a guided tour of this inspiring museum celebrating Catholic heritage on ***Saturday, May 31***. This special outing is being organized by our parish Knights of Columbus group as part of the Jubilee Year celebration. Both parking and museum admission are free, and carpools will be arranged for those who wish to travel together. The group will leave the Basilica parking lot around 9:30 a.m. and plans to return by 4:00 p.m. If you would like to join the group for lunch afterward at an additional cost, please contact the parish office to sign up. We hope you'll join us for a day of fellowship, learning, and celebration!



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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.



Diocese of Springfield

Office of the Bishop

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Greetings in the name of the Lord!

On the weekend of April 26-27, 2025, a special collection will be taken-up for our Seminarian/Vocation Fund and our Retired Priests Fund.

When I arrived in the Diocese of Springfield we had no seminarians in formation. Now, I am pleased to announce that next year we will have seven seminarians! Your financial support for the Seminarian/Vocation Fund helps the education and training of men who love the Lord and have been called to leave everything behind and follow Him in the Priesthood. Funds collected through this special collection help defray the expenses of formation and seminary education such as room and board, tuition, fees and health insurance for each seminarian. The cost for our young men studying at a seminary is nearly \$3,000.00 per month, per seminarian. This fund is used solely for seminarians of the Diocese of Springfield.

On the same weekend, we will be taking-up a collection for our Retired Priests Fund, which will benefit the retired priests from our own Diocese, those priests who have served our own families in our own parishes all these years. Your gift to the Retired Priests Fund helps to provide for the ongoing needs of our retired priests and offers a way for us to honor and support the priests who have served our Diocese so faithfully well.

Please consider donating to these special funds, for use here in our own Diocese, as an investment for the future and as just reward for the past.

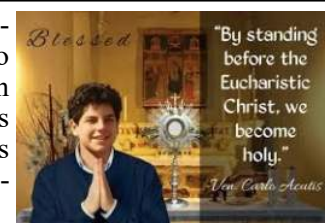
Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

With every good wish, I am

Your friend in Christ,

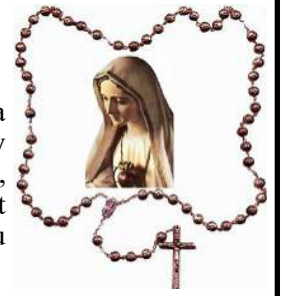
Most Reverend William D. Byrne
Bishop of Springfield

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS - UPDATE - Because of the death of Pope Francis, the Vatican announced that this Sunday's planned canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis will have to be postponed. As of this writing, the local screening this week at Cinemark of the movie on Carlo Acutis will continue as planned. Beatifications, the declaration that a person is "Blessed," may be delegated to any bishop and are usually celebrated in the holy person's home diocese. Canonizations, however, are acts of papal teaching authority and must be celebrated by the pope.



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Are you dedicated to praying the Rosary? Devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary? Looking for a welcoming community to share your faith journey? The Basilica of St. Stanislaus Rosary Society is now accepting new members for our all-women-led group. We invite you to join us in prayer, reflection, and fellowship. For more information or to become a member, please contact us at Basilicaofssrs@gmail.com or reach out to the Parish Office. We look forward to welcoming you into our prayerful community!



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Saturday, April 26

4:00 p.m. +Kazimierz Wolanski from Fettes Family
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Sunday, April 27 - Sunday of Divine Mercy

7:00 a.m. +Stanley Kaplan from son, John Kaplan
9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Slawek Kuzmicki from wife & children
11:00 a.m. +Tadeusz Dzierzgowski from wife & sons
1:30 p.m. +Christopher Golba from Gladys Les
ST.HYACINTH +Helena & Franciszek Sadowski from
daughter & family

Monday, April 28 - Easter Weekday; St. Peter Chanel;
St. Louis Grignion de Montfort

6:30 a.m. +Joseph Bajek from son, Dennis
12:00 p.m. - Birthday blessings for Oliver Arcoleo from
parents & grandparents
ST.HYACINTH +Piotr Ankiewicz from wife, children, &
family

Tuesday, April 29 - St. Catherine of Siena

6:30 a.m. +Deceased Brothers, Sisters, & Benefactors of the
Order
12:00 p.m. +Wieslaw Kupiec from Diane Palubinski
ST.HYACINTH +Tadeusz & Zofia Sliski from Jenny Sliski
ST.HYACINTH - Birthday blessings & all needed graces for
Oliver Arcoleo from godmother, Agnieszka

Wednesday, April 30 - Easter Weekday; St. Pius V

6:30 a.m. +John & Helen Stachowicz from Dolores
Krupczak
8:45 a.m. (School) +Roman Boryczka from Regina &
Stanley Dybowski
12:00 p.m. +Theresa Borek birthday remembrance from
parents
7:00 p.m. (Polish) +Mieczyslaw & Witold Jasinski from
Jola, Dominika, Dawid, & Michal
ST.HYACINTH +Kamil Ziolkowski birthday remembrance
from parents, Malgorzata & Piotr

Thursday, May 1 - Easter Weekday; St. Joseph the Worker;
National Day of Prayer

6:30 a.m. +Jeanne Feckowsky from family
12:00 p.m. +Deceased members of Mendrala & Bonafilia
Families from family
ST.HYACINTH +Jozefa & Edward Czaja from Adam &
Stasia

Friday, May 2 - First Friday; St. Athanasius

6:30 a.m. - Blessings for T.J. & Meg and daughters from
Deacon Ted & Elizabeth
12:00 p.m. +Helen & Edward Czech from family
7:00 p.m. (Polish) +Jozef Jablecki birthday memorial from
Jola, Dominika, Dawid, & Michal
ST.HYACINTH +Bozena Moryl from Zofia & Jozef Gasior

Saturday, May 3 - First Saturday; Sts. Philip &
James, Apostles

7:00 a.m. +Stanley & Mae Krupa from son, David &
family
4:00 p.m. - Living & deceased members of Rosary
Society from Rosary Society
ST.HYACINTH +Heaven for Jan, Jozef, Marian,
Helena, Teresa, and Antoni from
sister, Wiesia

Sunday, May 4 - Third Sunday of Easter

7:00 a.m. +Jean "Gienia" Kokoszyn from daughter,
Janet & granddaughter Ivonka
9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Jozef Kurlej from daughter,
Alina & family
11:00 a.m. +Urszula Kowalska from family
ST.HYACINTH - Birthday blessings for Natalie
Wolanski from parents & brother



WE PRAYERFULLY RE-
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all the faithful departed parishioners of St. Stanislaus Parish. In particular, our deepest sympathy and prayers go to the family and friends of **Julie A. Sypek** who has gone recently to her eternal reward. May they, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

CANDLE BEFORE THE
BLESSED MOTHER this week is
burning for **blessings for Cassie on**
her First Communion.



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POWERFUL PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

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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