

*Twentieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 20, 2023*

***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, 1:15 p.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 - 2 p.m.

Second Sunday - Our Lady of Czestochowa - 3 p.m.

Last Sunday - Our Lady of Guadalupe - 2 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

Fr. John Koziol, OFM Conv. - Parochial Vicar

Fr. Lucjan Szymanski, OFM Conv. - Parochial Vicar

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Peace and all good things! As we hear the gospel this Sunday, we are understandably jarred by Jesus' answer to the Canaanite woman. In fact, his initial response is to ignore her completely! The disciples are not much better: "Send her away...." Jesus' first words to her would have been considered an insult even in the first century A.D. What could be the meaning of this powerful episode in the public ministry of Jesus?

Our Savior is in pagan territory. For faithful Jews throughout their history, Canaanites were not just foreigners but represented the worst of humanity in being idolatrous and flagrantly immoral. Jesus is clearly focused on a mission to seek out the lost tribes of *the house of Israel* and gather them to himself as the Good Shepherd. However, Jesus' demeanor changes after he receives the woman's worship and manifestation of her persistent faith. In other words, she has come to believe in Jesus as Son of God. Just as with all of us believers, Jesus' heart cannot resist persistent, courageous faith. Such complete trust is always rewarded with the peace and healing we *need*.

Next Saturday we will have the opportunity to gather as a parish family of faith and welcome others to our parish festival in honor of Our Lady of Czestochowa. Let's make this encounter a joyful manifestation of our deep faith in the Lord and our love for his Mother and ours.

May our Blessed Mother watch over and protect all our students, faculty, and staff as we begin a new school year this week! Please consider participating in the first school Mass this Thursday at 1:15 p.m.

Blessings always,

Fr. Brad

ST. STANISLAUS SCHOOL MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE - The first Mass of the new school year will be on **Thursday, August 24**, at 1:15 p.m. Beginning Wednesday, August 30th, all school Masses will be on **Wednesdays at 1:15 p.m.** and no longer 8:45 a.m. When a holy day of obligation falls on a day other than Wednesday, the school Mass is transferred to that day at 1:15 p.m. Any changes will be noted in the weekly Mass schedule in the bulletin. Thank you to all who regularly join our students during the school liturgy!



OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA TRIDUUM - Our annual Triduum to Our Lady of Czestochowa will be held on **August 24, 25, and 26**. On Thursday, August 24, and Friday, August 25, we will have Eucharistic Adoration, a bi-lingual prayer service, homily, and Benediction at 7:00 p.m. The Triduum will conclude with a candlelight procession at 7:45 p.m. on Saturday evening as part of the Festival. This Triduum to our Lady is a special time of renewal for our Parish Family. Please make every effort to join us for all three evenings, so that we can continue to become the disciples that Jesus is inviting us to be through the example and intercession of Mary, the Mother of God.

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THE 4:00 P.M. VIGIL MASS with Bishop Byrne on **Saturday, August 26**, will be celebrated outside in the school parking lot.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK - We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick next weekend, **August 27** after each Sunday Mass. Anointing will not take place on Saturday due to the Festival. The anointing will take place 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.



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE DEVOTIONS - Join us next **Sunday, August 27**, at 2:00 p.m. in the Lower Basilica for our monthly devotions to Our Lady of Guadalupe.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY will be meeting at 7:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, September 5**, in the school.

PARISH BAZAAR - This year's Parish Bazaar will be held on **Saturday, October 14**. Save the date!

- SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES -**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20**

...Take & Eat Meal Ministry - School

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

...Lectio Divina - 12:45 - 1:45 p.m. - Lower Basilica

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

...First Day of School (Grades 1-8)

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

...Triduum to Our Lady of Czestochowa - 7:00 p.m. - Adoration, Bilingual Prayer Service, Homily & Benediction - Upper Basilica

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

...Bingo - held at 6:15 p.m. - School (Doors open at 4:00 p.m.)

...Triduum to Our Lady of Czestochowa - 7:00 p.m. - Adoration, Bilingual Prayer Service, Homily & Benediction - Upper Basilica

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

...Our Lady of Czestochowa Festival - Noon - 10:30 p.m. - School Parking

...Triduum to Our Lady of Czestochowa

...Outdoor Bilingual Mass - 4:00 p.m. - School Parking Lot

...Candlelight Procession with Icon - 7:45 - School Parking Lot

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

...Anointing of the Sick - after all Sunday Masses

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



Weekly Stewardship Report

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, "God's gifts and his call are irrevocable." To what is God calling me today? What gifts are mine to share?

AUGUST 12/13

Weekly Collection: \$7,301

By Mail & Office: \$1,688

Maintenance & Repair: \$1,940

SECOND COLLECTION

This Week - Our School

Next Week - Missionary Cooperative

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



II. Grzegorz Sulkowski &
Agnieszka Sudol

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

**Mateusz Krzysztof Hajduk &
Brittany Elizabeth Urban**

*who were recently united in
Holy Matrimony.*

**DID YOU KNOW**

Deacon Joe and Jan Peters celebrate their
45th Wedding Anniversary!

May God bless them
with many more happy years together!

VOLUNTEER**JOIN THE TEAM****VOLUNTEER SIGNUPS FOR CZESTOCHOWA FESTIVAL**

- Dear Parishioners, as you know, we will be hosting the Our Lady of Czestochowa Festival on Saturday, August 26th. We are expecting large crowds throughout the day, and will need a variety of volunteers to cover different

roles. We will have 3 different shifts to cover the main food service times. Volunteers are needed for backline kitchen staff, frontline food service, cashiers, raffle sales, and soda/water sales. We will also need volunteers to help with set up and breakdown in the morning, afternoon, and evening. We will have a signup list in the back of the Basilica this weekend. Baked goods are also needed the day of the festival for the dessert table - they can be dropped off by 10:00 a.m. in the school cafeteria. Please consider helping us to make this Festival a success so that we can honor Our Lady and our Polish-American heritage.

**MISSION APPEAL**

VISITING MISSIONARY - We welcome Fr. **Jimil Jose** V.C., a Vincentian Missionary Priest from India, to our parish this weekend to participate in our Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan. He will share his missionary

experience at all the Masses this weekend and will make an appeal on behalf of the Vincentian Missions. The Vincentian Missionaries need our help to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities in their missions. They also request our special financial support for the training of young men studying for priesthood. There will be a special mission collection next weekend (August 26/27) to help the Missionary work of the Vincentian Fathers. We urge you to be very generous in your mission offering since these Missionaries need our help. Thank you very much for your prayers and generous financial support. The Vincentian Missionaries keep you and our parish in their prayers and Masses.

BIULETYN Parafialny

Prof. Anna Świderkówna, autorka "Rozmów o Biblii" złożyła takie świadectwo: "Bóg. On jest sensem mojego życia. Widzisz, im człowiek jest starszy, tym jaśniej ten sens widzi (...). Dom rodzinny miał na mnie wielki wpływ. Ukształtował moje życie we wszystkim, w różnych drobiazgach. Przede wszystkim wielki wpływ wywarła na mnie matka. Jeszcze dziś często robię coś albo myślę o czymś tak, jak ona by myślała lub robiła"



Ewangelia opowiada dziś o jednej z matek. Pewnie o każdej matce można napisać ciekawą książkę. Ta kobieta z Ewangelii, kobieta kananejska, była bardzo mądra. Miała wielką wiarę, wierzyła, że życie zależy nie tylko od człowieka, ale przede wszystkim od Boga. Jezus pochwalił jej wiarę głośno, wobec apostołów.

Coś dziwnego i jednocześnie zaskakującego znajdujemy w postępowaniu Jezusa z dzisiejszej Ewangelii. Kananejczycy byli w Starym Testamencie symbolem obcych, z którymi trzeba było wojować i których należało tępić. Czcił bowiem pogańskiego bożka Baala. Jezus jednak spotyka niewiastę kananejską, nie omija jej.

Kananejska kobieta, obarczona cierpieniem swojej córki, nie przestaje poszukiwać rozwiązania swojego problemu. Gdy spotykają nas problemy życiowe zastanawiamy się, do kogo mamy się wtedy udać? Ludzie wybierają różne sposoby. Odwiedzają gabinety psychologów, psychoanalityków, spotykają się z przyjaciółmi w zaufaniu opowiadając o swoich kłopotach, pomyłkach i życiowych porażkach. Zawsze to lżej na sercu jak się wyrzuci z siebie rozmaite bolączki. Są różne adresy, pod które człowiek udaje się ze swoimi problemami.

Dla ucznia Jezusa tym najważniejszym jest On sam. Postawa kobiety kananejskiej jest postawą desperacji. Mówią, że tonący chwyta się brzytwy. Nie ma już nic do stracenia. Taką siłę ma grzech, że przypiera do muru, szczególnie wtedy, gdy na dłużej zagości w sumieniu. Co prawda owa kobieta nie prosiła o rozgrzeszenie dla siebie, ale o uwolnienie od złego swoją córkę. Była spoza narodu izraelskiego, a jednak wiedziała, że ten, którego błaga o pomoc, nie odmówi.

FESTIWAL - ŚWIĘTO MATKI BOŻEJ - W sobotę, 26 sierpnia w naszej Bazylice św. Stanisława w Chicopee odbędzie się festiwal ku czci Matki Bożej Częstochowskiej. Na ten festiwal składać się będzie polsko-amerykańskie jedzenie, muzyka, tańce, Msza św. pod namiotem i procesja ze świecami z ikoną Matki Bożej. Celem jest zgromadzenie społeczności naszej Parafii i okolic w celu uczczenia Matki Bożej Częstochowskiej i naszego polsko-amerykańskiego dziedzictwa.

HARMONOGRAM:

12 w południe - 2:30 PM - Sarah the Fiddler & Friends
4:00 PM – Dwujęzyczna Msza św. z biskupem Byrne
5:00 PM - Ceremonia polskiego dziedzictwa z lokalnymi dygnitarzami
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM - Orkiestra Heritage Pops
7:45 PM – Procesja ze świecami z ikoną Matki Bożej i Najświętszym Sakramentem
8:30 PM - 10:30 PM - Polsko-amerykański DJ Dan Kania w kafeterii szkolnej

SERWIS GASTRONOMICZNY:

12:00 -3:30 PM i 5:30 -7:30 PM oraz 8:30 – 9:30 PM
Polskie talerze - \$17
Hot dogi – 2 dolary
Hamburgery - \$3.50
Cheeseburgery - \$4
Bar kasowy i desery
50/50 i loterie koszykowe



Ikona Matki Boskiej Częstochowskiej będzie eksponowana na zewnątrz przez cały dzień trwania festiwalu. Wstęp jest bezpłatny i otwarty dzięki hojnemu wsparciu sponsorów festiwalu, w tym sponsora prezentującego, Polskiej Narodowej Unii Kredytowej - PNCU, jak również Towarzystwa Imienia Jezus i Zakładu Pogrzebowego Pana Kozikowskiego.

Zapraszamy na **MSZE ŚW.** z wystawieniem Najświętszego Sakramentu w środę, 23 sierpnia o godz 7:00 PM w Bazylice dolnej. O godz. 6:30 odmówimy Różaniec. Będzie możliwość spowiedzi przed Mszą św.



NOWY HARMONOGRAM MSZY SZKOLNYCH - Pierwsza Msza św. w nowym roku szkolnym odbędzie się w czwartek, 24 sierpnia, o godzinie 1:15 PM. Począwszy od środy, 30 sierpnia, wszystkie Msze św. szkolne będą odprawiane w środy o godzinie 1:15 PM a nie tak jak poprzednio o 8:45 AM. Wszelkie zmiany będą odnotowywane w tygodniowym rozkładzie Mszy św. w biuletynie. Dziękujemy wszystkim, którzy regularnie łączą się z uczniami naszej szkoły podczas liturgii!

TRIDUUM MATKI BOŻEJ CZĘSTOCHOWSKIEJ - Nasze doroczne Triduum do Matki Bożej Częstochowskiej odbędzie się 24, 25 i 26 sierpnia. W czwartek 24 sierpnia i piątek 25 sierpnia będziemy mieli Adorację Najświętszego Sakramentu, dwujęzyczne nabożeństwo modlitewne, homilię i błogosławieństwo o godz. 7:00 wieczorem. Triduum zakończy się Mszą św. o godz. 4:00 PM, modlitwami i procesją ze świecami o godzinie 7:45 PM w sobotę, 26 sierpnia. Bardzo serdecznie zapraszamy do wzięcia udziału.

POLSKIE WYPIEKI – prosimy o polskie ciasta, ciastka, chrust itp. na stoisko z deserami na nasz Festiwal do Matki Bożej. Jeśli możliwe, prosimy o przynoszenie ich do kafeterii szkolnej w sobotę, 26 sierpnia już od godz. 10:00 AM.



ZAPISY WOLONTARIUSZY NA FESTIWAL MATKI BOŻEJ - Spodziewamy się dużej liczby uczestniczących w tych obchodach i będziemy potrzebować wielu wolontariuszy do pełnienia różnych ról, byśmy mieli 3 różne zmiany do wydawania posiłków. Wolontariusze są potrzebni do kuchni na zapleczu, obsługi żywności na pierwszej linii, kasjerów, sprzedaży loterii i sprzedaży napojów gazowanych / wody. Potrzebujemy również wolontariuszy do pomocy przy ustawianiu stołów rano, po południu i wieczorem. W ten weekend będziemy mieć listę zapisów przy wyjściu z Bazyliki po wszystkich Mszach św. Prosimy Was o pomoc abyśmy mogli uczcić Matkę Bożą i nasze polsko-amerykańskie dziedzictwo.

SAKRAMENT NAMASZCZENIA CHORYCH – będzie udzielany bezpośrednio po wszystkich Mszach św. w niedzielę, 27 sierpnia.



MISJE – Witamy Ojca Jimil Jose V.C, misjonarza z Indii, w naszej parafii w ten weekend, aby wziąć udział w naszym dorocznym planie współpracy misyjnej. Podzieli się z nami swoim doświadczeniem misyjnym i złoży apel w imieniu Misji Wincentyńskich. Misjonarze Wincentyńscy potrzebują naszej pomocy w prowadzeniu wielu działań misyjnych, edukacyjnych i charytatywnych na swoich misjach. Zachęcamy abyście byli bardzo hojni w swojej ofercie misyjnej. Dziękujemy bardzo za wasze modlitwy i hojne wsparcie finansowe.

ZAREZERWUJ DATE – na BAZAR PARAFIALNY - Tegoroczny Bazar Parafialny odbędzie się w sobotę 14 października.

ZAINWESTUJ W WYKSZTAŁCENIE swoich dzieci lub wnuków. Trwają jeszcze zapisy do przedszkola w naszej szkole parafialnej dla 3 i 4-latków. Szkoła przyjmuje EEC Vouches i oferuje całodzienne i częściowe programy. Prosimy o kontakt z naszą szkołą stansschool.org lub (413) 592-5135 po dodatkowe informacje.

DZIEŃ POLSKI – Kongres na zachodnią część NY zaprasza do Sanktuarium Męczenników Ameryki Północnej w Auriesville, NY w niedzielę 27 sierpnia na Drogę Krzyżową o godz. 3:00 PM, odmawianie różańca, spowiedź po polsku i angielsku od 3:00. do 3:45. Msza św. odbędzie się o godzinie 4:00 PM w języku polskim. Po więcej informacji odwiedź stronę www.auriesvilleshrine.com lub zadzwoń pod numer (518) 853-3939.



KATOLICKI WIEC - Wiara w ogień - w piątek, 25 sierpnia 2023 r. w godzinach 6-9 PM, na terenie parafii Sacred Heart w Feeding Hills, zlokalizowanej przy 1065 Springfield St, Feeding Hills z udziałem bp William Byrne, Ojca Antoniego Gramlicha i ks. Dawida Aufiero. Prosimy przynieść własne krzesła ogrodowe i koce do wygodnego siedzenia. Jedzenie i napoje będzie można kupić od godziny 5:00 PM.

With gratitude we acknowledge the following donation □

BASILICA FUND

☞ In memory of **+Boleslaw Zlobicki** \$500 from wife & children



WE WELCOME **Thomas J. Kozik and Michael Shaunessy** who have joined our Parish Family and now have the title of □Parishioner. □ We are happy to have them in our midst as, together, we share our faith.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY GOLF TOURNAMENT - The Holy Name Society will hold its annual member / guest golf tournament on **Sunday, October 1**, at Holyoke Country Club. The price is \$75 per person or \$300 per foursome. This includes golf, cart, and dinner at the golf course afterwards. It will be a shotgun format at 12:30 p.m. To sign up, call Mitch Kulig at (413) 594-9512. Hope to see you there!



2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL - Have you taken the time to contribute to □***Radiate the Light of Christ***, □ the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal? No matter the size of your donation, collectively your contribution supports more than 40 ministries including: Catholic school education, feeding the hungry, protecting life from conception until death, helping families in crisis, and our vocations office. There is still time to take part by using the packet sent to your home, donating online at www.diospringfield.org/aca, by calling: 413-452-0670, or take an envelope available here at church. If you've already sent in your pledge or donation - Thank you for your support! So far, 290 St. Stanislaus families have contributed \$32,774.66. Please help us reach our parish goal of \$64,548.49!

VOCATION MOMENT □Woman, you have great faith. □It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives. And His call takes us on unexpected paths of deeper trust and love. Is God calling you to life as sister, brother, deacon or priest? Contact one of our friars, visit franciscanvoice.org, or check out the friars □Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/conventualfranciscansusa>.



FAITH ON FIRE CATHOLIC RALLY ONE NIGHT ONLY! On **Friday, August 25th**, from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., on the grounds of Sacred Heart Parish in Feeding Hills, located at 1065 Springfield St, Feeding Hills. Featured speakers are Bishop William Byrne, Fr. Anthony Gramlich, and Fr. David Aufiero. Praise and worship music from the Music Ministry of Psalm33 and St. Cecilia's Youth Band. Please bring your own lawn chairs and blankets for comfortable seating. Food and beverages will be available for purchase from 5 PM. If it rains, the rally will be held inside the church. Come and join for an evening of community and the Holy Spirit! Sponsored by the Hampden West Deanery and the Diocese of Springfield Catholic Charismatic Revival.



POLISH DAY SPONSORED BY POLISH AMERICAN CONGRESS - Shrine of the North American Martyrs at Auriesville, NY on **Sunday, August 27**. Stations of the Cross will be at 3:00 p.m., recitations of the Rosary, confessions in Polish and English from 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 p.m. in the Polish language. Picnic to follow in the Pavilion (bring something to share)! For more information visit www.auriesvilleshrine.com or call (518) 853-3939.

MARRIAGE HELP PROGRAM - If communication in your marriage is a struggle, or things have become troubled, unloving or uncaring, the Retrouvaille program can help. Retrouvaille provides tools to help you communicate better, resolve conflicts, and rediscover why you fell in love. The next local weekend is **September 8-10, 2023**. For information, call confidentially 1-800-470-2230, email helds4marriage@gmail.com or go to our website www.helpourmarriage.org for information & registration.

HEALING AFTER LOSS OF MARRIAGE - Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley invites those who have suffered the loss of a marriage or spousal relationship through death, divorce or separation to a one day remote program held on **Saturday, September 23, 2023** from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. In the Beginning □ Coping With Life Alone is a program designed to help you along your grief journey and is led by those who are on this same journey. To register please call Jim at (845) 569-9452 or Denise at (845) 325-3147.





Our Lady of Częstochowa Festival BASILICA of ST. STANISLAUS, CHICOPEE

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On **Saturday, August 26th, 2023**, the Basilica of St. Stanislaus in Chicopee will host a festival in honor of Our Lady of Częstochowa. This festival will consist of Polish/American food, music, dancing, an outdoor Mass and candle-light procession with the icon of Our Lady. The goal is to bring together the community of our Parish and surrounding area to honor Our Lady of Częstochowa and our Polish/American heritage.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

12 - 2:30PM - Sarah the Fiddler & Friends

4PM - Bi-Lingual Mass with Bishop Byrne

5PM - Polish Heritage Ceremony w/ Local Dignitaries

5:30 - 7:30PM - Heritage Pops Orchestra

7:45PM - Candle-light Procession w/ Icon & Blessed Sacrament

8:30 - 10:30PM - Polish/American DJ Dan Kania in School Cafeteria

FOOD SERVICE:

12-3:30PM / 5:30-7:30PM / 8:30-9:30PM

Polish plates - \$17

Hot Dogs - \$2

Hamburgers - \$3.50

Cheeseburgers - \$4

Cash Bar & Desserts

50/50 & Basket Raffles

Our Lady of
Częstochowa
Festival

FREE FAMILY EVENT

NOON - 10:30PM

MUSIC AND DANCING ALL DAY

HOT DOGS, BURGERS, POLISH DINNER PLATES,
CASH BAR + RAFFLES

4PM OUTDOOR POLISH/ENGLISH VIGIL MASS

7:45PM CANDLE LIGHT PROCESSION WITH ICON

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023



The icon of Our Lady of Częstochowa will be displayed outside all day for the duration of the festival. Admission is **free of charge** and open to the public thanks to the generous support of festival sponsors, including presenting sponsor, the **Polish National Credit Union**. If you would like to become an event sponsor, please contact the parish office or email us at the address below. We are also looking for volunteers to help with food service, set up/breakdown, dessert & raffle tables. If you would like more information or to volunteer to help, please email OLCFestival@ststansbasilica.org or call the parish office. Thank you!

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Saturday, August 19

4:00 p.m. +Edward & Helen Czech from family
ST.HYACINTH +Fr. Joseph Bayne, OFM Conv., from
Czarniecki Family

Sunday, August 20 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Parishioners of St. Stanislaus
9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Maria & Jozef Lach from family
11:00 a.m. +Mitsie (Bunny) T. Kulig from sons
ST.HYACINTH - Birthday blessings & all needed graces for
Dorota Wolanski from husband & children
ST.HYACINTH +Stefania & Rudolf Rajpold & deceased
members of Rajpold Family from son & family

Monday, August 21 - St. Pius X, Pope

6:30 a.m. +Joseph Kulig from niece, Alicja Nodelski
12:00 p.m. - Health & birthday blessings for Sophia Koziol
from parents
ST.HYACINTH +Adele H. Noga and Carolyn Padykula from
Carol

Tuesday, August 22 - Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 a.m. +Mary Markiewicz from family
12:00 p.m. +Piotr Ankiewicz from Tomasz & Malgorzata
Swiatlowski
ST.HYACINTH +Teresa Kos from Zofia Wozniak
ST.HYACINTH - Blessings and all needed graces for Jose
Nieves III from friend

Wednesday, August 23 - St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

6:30 a.m. +Fr. Joseph Bayne, OFM Conv. from friend
12:00 p.m. +Lionel Julio from Mom, Penny Julio
7:00 p.m. (Polish) +Maria Makosiej from husband, Frank
with family
ST.HYACINTH +Edwin Padykula from son, Michael &
family

Thursday, August 24 - St. Bartholomew, Apostle

6:30 a.m. +Fr. Joseph Bayne, OFM Conv., from
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Lesniak
1:15 p.m. (School) - St. Stanislaus School students, faculty
and staff
12:00 p.m. +Agnes Olbrys from Ministry of Care
ST.HYACINTH +Benedict Stokowski from wife & daughters

Friday, August 25 - St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

6:30 a.m. +Marian Jasinski from Anna & Walter Dziok
12:00 p.m. +Francisco Pina and father, Manual Pina from Pina
family
ST.HYACINTH +Adele (Lapinski) Ormsby from Kathleen
Rooney

Saturday, August 26

7:00 a.m. +Sylvia Mikula and all deceased members of
Mikula Family from Edyta Makusiewicz & family
4:00 p.m. +Julia & Michael Kus from Theresa Ukleja
ST.HYACINTH +Marian Jasinski from Anna & Walter Dziok

Sunday, August 27 - Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. +Maria Ankiewicz from Michael V.
Korzeniowski
9:00 a.m. (Polish) - Blessings & all needed graces
for Czarniecki Family from
parents
11:00 a.m. +Gene & Dolores Stec from family
ST.HYACINTH +Maria & Czeslaw Ankiewicz from
children



WE PRAYERFULLY RE-

MEMBER all the faithful departed parishioners of St. Stanislaus Parish. In particular, our deepest sympathy and prayers go to the family and friends of **Jane Pasterczyk, Shirley Ann Nida, Frank S. Godek, Robert Jourdain, and Kenneth Hamilton, Jr.** who have gone recently to their eternal reward. May they, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



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this week are in gratitude and for blessings for Kathy from her parents.

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this week is for the glory of God and for blessings and all needed graces for Stefanie, Anthony and Joseph from James Janczulewicz.

CANDLE BEFORE ST. CLAIRE

this week is for the glory of God and for blessings and all needed graces for Stefanie, Anthony and Joseph from James Janczulewicz.

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 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 -
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 the world seeking the ruin of souls.
 Amen.

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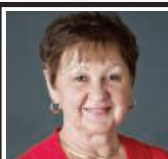


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