

Third Sunday of Advent

December 17, 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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Janina Surdyka - Secretary

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Karl Hammond - Administration and Finance Manager



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peace and all good things! How is your Advent going? Somehow that question rouses less anxiety in Lent because that season seems so long. This year, however, we have the shortest Advent possible. With the pre-Christmas to-do list in full swing, the calendar does not seem to be helping us to wait in joyful hope. Even to sit down with the daily Scripture readings from Mass seems like too much to accomplish. Here's an idea....

I cannot claim originality for this one. The practice was recommended by the Militia of the Immaculate, St. Maximilian Kolbe's movement of total consecration to Mary. Take as the focus of your daily prayer the responsorial psalm from Mass and repeat it throughout the day as a way to welcome God's grace into your heart, your life, and your world. These are the daily psalm refrains for this third week of Advent: My soul rejoices in my God (Sunday). Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace forever (Monday). My mouth shall be filled with your praise, and I will sing your glory! (Tuesday). Let the Lord enter; he is the king of glory (Wednesday). Exult, you just, in the Lord! Sing to him a new song (Thursday). My heart exults in the Lord, my Savior (Friday). Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand (Saturday).

As Catholic Christians, we believe the word of God in the Bible has the power to bring about what it signifies (Isaiah 55:10-11). Welcome the word this week as we prepare to welcome anew the Word-made-flesh. Let the inspired words of Scripture achieve the end for which they were sent: the transformation of the world and of every human heart into the ways of God's peace.

Advent peace and blessings,

Fr. Brad

MORNING STAR FAMILY PRAYER GROUP - Please join us for Morning Star Family Prayer Group this Monday evening, **December 18** at 6:00 p.m. We will gather in the Lower Basilica to pray the rosary and adore Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to attend!

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK - We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick next weekend, **December 23/24** after each weekend Mass (including the Saturday Vigil Mass). 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.



Christmas Mass Schedule

SUNDAY, CHRISTMAS, NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULES - This year we have two holy days of obligation back-to-back: the Fourth Sunday of Advent (December 24) and Christmas (December 25). Catholics are obligated to worship at Mass on both days. Please note that the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday, December 23rd, and the 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 Masses on Sunday, December 24th, are Masses for the Fourth Sunday of Advent only. The 4:00 p.m. Vigil on Sunday, December 24th, and all the Masses on Monday, December 25th, are for Christmas. Sunday, December 31st, the Feast of the Holy Family, is a holy day of obligation because all Sundays are holy days of obligation. Because New Year's Day falls on a Monday, however, January 1st is not a holy day of obligation in 2024.

NEW YEAR'S EVE - Please join us in the Upper Basilica on December 31st for a special holy hour to ring in 2024 and pray for the healing of our world. The holy hour will begin in the presence of our Eucharistic Lord at 11:15 p.m. and conclude at 12:15 a.m.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT - Dan Kane & Friends and the Singing Priest will present a Christmas concert **Sunday, December 17th** at 2:30, at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 24 Jabish Street, Belchertown. Bring your family and friends to this special Christmas celebration. The concert is free and open to the public. A free will offering will be taken up to benefit St. Francis of Assisi Building Fund.



- SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES -**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16**

...Youth Ministry Gym Night - 6:00 p.m. - School

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

...Take & Eat Meal Ministry - School

...St. Vincent & Rosary Societies Christmas Luncheon -
1:00 p.m. - Storowton Tavern

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

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

...Additional Confessions - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Ste. Rose de Lima, Chicopee

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

...1/2 day of School - 11:30 dismissal

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

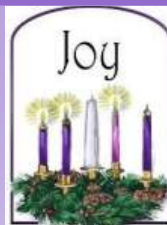
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

...Anointing of the Sick - after the 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses -
Upper Basilica

...Christmas Vigil Masses - 4:00, 10:00 p.m., Midnight - Upper Basilica

***Weekly Stewardship Report***

All of the people in today's readings — the prophet Isaiah, the Virgin Mary, St. Paul, St. John the Baptist — seemed to understand clearly and rejoice in what God was calling them to be and to do. Do I?

DECEMBER 9/10

Collection totals will be printed in next weekend's bulletin

SECOND COLLECTION

This Week - Our School

Next Week - Utility Fund

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

With gratitude we acknowledge the following donation...

BASILICA - CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

☞ \$200 from Mary Jane King

MINISTRY OF CARE

☞ \$25 from Alice Bednarz

☞ \$50 from Charles & Joan Desmarais



III. Michael Shaunessy and
Denise Buckel



OPLATEK - Experience the joy of sharing the traditional Christmas wafer, the Oplatek, while exchanging Christmas wishes with your Family. Blessed "Oplatek - Wafers" can be obtained at the Parish Office - Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. An explanation of this joyous tradition is available at the Parish Office.

ADVENT CARING BASKETS sponsored by the Ministry of Care will be located at all entrances of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus, B. M. You are encouraged to take a name from the basket and show your concern for someone by sending a card, placing a phone call, or praying for this person. In case the person whose name you picked from the basket died during the Advent Season, please remember him/ her in your prayers. May God reward you for your kindness!



MASSTIMES.ORG - Going out of town and looking for a Catholic Church and what time their Masses are? There is a great website you can use to get that information. Go to masstimes.org and just put in the zip code or city and state that you will be in and the Catholic churches and their Mass schedules will be at your fingertips.

ADVENT GIVING TREE - Please return your Advent Giving Tree present by **MONDAY, DECEMBER 18TH**, so that Lorraine's Soup Kitchen can gather all the gifts and check that they have something for ALL the children on their list!! MAY GOD REWARD YOU A HUNDREDFOLD FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!



BIULETYN Parafialny

„Jest czas czekania
i związanych z nim nadziei.
(...) Adwent
jest czasem posiewu
słowa nadziei
i otwierania się na Tego
Kogo ono zwiastuje.
(...) W Nim streszczają się
wszystkie
Boże obietnice
dane ludziom”.



Fragment rozważań ks. prof. Andrzeja Rojewskiego, liturgisty, doskonale wprowadza nas w myśl dzisiejszej liturgii. Spójrzmy najpierw na drugie czytanie. Św. Jakub zachęca w nim do cierpliwego trwania w oczekiwaniu na przyjście Chrystusa: „Bądźcie cierpliwi i umacniajcie wasze serca, bo przyjście Pana jest już bliskie”. Za przykład wytrwałości i cierpliwości winni nam służyć prorocy, którzy przemawiali w imię Pańskie. Jednym z proroków był Jan Chrzciciel, który został posłany, by przygotować drogę Panu. On nam przypomina, że w Osobie Jezusa wypełniają się obietnice mesjańskie z Księgi proroka Izajasza. Wskazuje, że Chrystus nie jest jakimś wieszczem grającym na ludzkich uczuciach i pragnącym sławy. Tym, którzy zwracają się do Niego z wiarą, udziela tego, o co proszą. Przyszedł na ziemię, by wyzwolić ludzi od największej niewoli, jaką jest grzech. Proroctwa Starego Testamentu wskazują, że tylko Jezus jest jedynym Zbawicielem, jedyną szansą ocalenia świata. Czy ja rzeczywiście w to wierzę? Cuda, które u jednych budziły podziw, były przecież dla innych zgorszeniem. Te cuda określały osobę Jezusa i świadczyły, że czasy mesjańskie już nadeszły

Rozważ pozostawienie **TRWAŁEGO WSPOMNIENIA O SOBIE** - Kwalifikowana dystrybucja charytatywna z funduszu IRA. Jeśli masz 70 i pół roku życia lub więcej, możesz podjąć korzystną decyzję podatkową, zwiększając jednocześnie swoje wsparcie dla Parafii św. Stanisława przez zrobienie bezpośredniego przelewu z konta IRA do Bazyliki. Wielu z Was może zna termin „kwalifikowana dystrybucja charytatywna” lub QCD. To jest dystrybucja z Twojego konta IRA wpłacona bezpośrednio na rzecz organizacji charytatywnej. Jeśli musisz pobierać wypłatę z konta IRA, możesz polecić swojemu depozytariuszowi IRA, aby wysłał część rocznej wypłaty na wsparcie Bazyliki Św. Stanisława. Dlaczego chcesz to zrobić? Średnie standardowe odliczenie od podatków będzie znacznie wyższe w następnych latach. Oznacza to, że przekazane przez Was datki na rzecz Bazyliki Św. Stanisława nie będą zaliczane do obliczenia podatkowego. Jeśli należysz do osób, które wypisują czek na Bazylikę Św. Stanisława, to zwykle nie otrzymasz ulgi podatkowej. Ale **jeśli skorzystasz z opcji QCD ze swojego konta IRA, wówczas bezpośrednio zmniejszysz swoje dochody**, oszczędzając na podatkach, i wywrzesz duży wpływ na przyszłość Bazyliki Św. Stanisława i wszystkich jej posług.



UWAGA – Ta informacja nie ma to służyć jako porada podatkowa. Aby uzyskać poradę związaną z podatkami lub planowaniem finansowym, skontaktuj się ze swoim prawnikiem, CPA lub doradcą podatkowym.

*Wszystkim czytelnikom naszego biuletynu życzymy obfitości Bożych darów, szczególnej opieki
Matki Najświętszej i błogosławionej niedzieli.*



Dodatkowy czas na **SPOWIEDŹ ADWENTOWA** w kościele Rose de Lima, 600 Grattan St. Chicopee, w poniedziałek 18 grudnia, w godz. 6 – 8:00 PM. Możliwość spowiedzi św. w różnych językach.

GRUPA MODLITWY RODZINNEJ GWIAZDA PORANNA – zaprasza wszystkich a zwłaszcza rodziny z małymi dziećmi i członkinie Różańca św. w każdy poniedziałek na godz. 6:00 wieczorem do Bazyliki dolnej na modlitwę różańcową i adorację.

Serdecznie zapraszamy na **MSZE ŚW.** w j. polskim, w środę, 20 grudnia o godz. 7:00 PM w Bazylice dolnej z wystawieniem Najświętszego Sakramentu, homilią i modlitwami za nasze rodziny. Na pół godziny przed Mszą św. okazja do spowiedzi (sakramentu pojednania).

SAKRAMENT NAMASZCZENIA CHORYCH – będzie udzielany bezpośrednio po wszystkich Mszach św. w następną niedzielę, 24 grudnia.



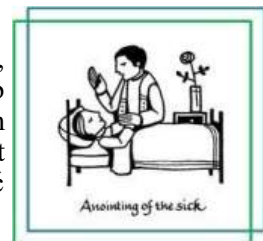
Pobłogosławione **OPLATKI** na stół wigilijny są dostępne w biurze parafialnym w ciągu tygodnia i od Pana Organisty dziś po Mszy św.



ADWENTOWE KOSZE - organizowane przez **MINISTRY OF CARE** znajdują się przy wszystkich wejściach do Bazyliki. Zachęcamy do wzięcia nazwiska z koszyka i okazania troski o kogoś, wysyłając kartkę, dzwoniąc lub modląc się za tę osobę. W przypadku, gdy osoba, której nazwisko wybrałeś z koszyka zmarła podczas Adwentu, prosimy pamiętać o niej w swoich modlitwach. Niech Bóg wynagrodzi was za wszelką dobroć.

Prosimy o składanie **OFIAR NA KWIATY** by udekorować Bazylikę lub na posiłki dla ubogich na święta BOŻEGO NARODZENIA. Specjalne formularze na ten cel znajdują się na stronie 6 naszego biuletynu.

CHORZY - Pragniemy przypomnieć, że chorych w szpitalach lub domach opieki (nursing home), odwiedzamy wtedy, gdy wcześniej zostaniemy poinformowani przez rodzinę chorej osoby lub samego chorego. **Bardzo prosimy by też nie czekać na ostatni moment.** Sakrament chorych (namaszczenie chorych) to nie jest „ostatnie namaszczenie” przed śmiercią. Ten sakrament możemy przyjmować gdy przeżywamy choroby cielesne lub duchowe i ma na celu przywrócić nam pełne zdrowie ciała i duszy i pomóc przetrwać cierpienie.



NIEDZIELA 24 GRUDNIA, BOŻE NARODZENIE, I NOWOROCZNY HARMONOGRAM MSZY ŚWIĘTYCH - W tym roku mamy dwa święta nakazane kolejno: IV Niedziela Adwentu (24 grudnia) i Boże Narodzenie (25 grudnia). Katolicy mają obowiązek w obydwu dni uczestniczyć we Mszy św. Informujemy, że Msza Święta wigilijna o godz. 4:00 PM w sobotę, 23 grudnia oraz o godz. 7:00, 9:00 i 11 AM w niedzielę, 24 grudnia są Mszami wyłącznie w IV Niedzielę Adwentu. Natomiast Msza św. o godzinie 4:00 PM w Niedzielę, 24 grudnia i wszystkie Msze św. w poniedziałek 25 grudnia są przeznaczone na Boże Narodzenie.

Niedziela, 31 grudnia, **ŚWIĘTO ŚWIĘTEJ RODZINY** jest dniem świętym nakazanym, gdyż wszystkie niedziele są dniami nakazanymi. Ponieważ Dzień Nowego Roku przypada w poniedziałek, 1 stycznia 2024 r. nie jest dniem w którym uczestnictwo we Mszy św. jest obowiązkowe.

SYLWESTER – Zapraszamy 31 grudnia do górnej Bazyliki na specjalną **ŚWIĘTĄ GODZINĘ** aby rozpocząć 2024 roku modlitwą. Godzina święta rozpocznie się przed obliczem naszego Pana Eucharystycznego o godz. 11:15 PM i zakończy o 12:15 AM.



Consider Leaving a Lasting Legacy

Qualified Charitable Distribution

If you are 70 ½ or older, you can make a tax-smart decision while increasing the impact of your support of St. Stanislaus Basilica by considering a transfer from your IRA.

Many of you may be familiar with the term “*Qualified Charitable Distribution*” or QCD. This is a distribution from your IRA paid directly to a charity.

If you are required to take a distribution from your IRA, you can direct your IRA custodian to send a portion of your annual distribution up to \$100,000 to support St. Stanislaus Basilica.

Now, why would you want to do this?

The average standard deduction is much higher than it has been in the past and many taxpayers will find that they do not have enough to itemize. This means their gifts to St. Stanislaus Basilica will not count as a tax deduction.

If you are one of those people who can no longer itemize deductions and you write a check to St. Stanislaus Basilica, you will not get a tax deduction. But if you use the QCD option from your IRA, then you will directly reduce your income, save in taxes, and make a big impact on the future of St. Stanislaus Basilica and all its ministries.

This is not intended as tax advice. For advice related to taxation and/or estate planning, please speak with your attorney, CPA or tax advisor.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL – REQUEST SLIPS

Please use one request slip per memorial. For example, if you are giving 2 separate individuals (\$20) use 2 slips. If you are giving one memorial (\$10) for more than one individual, one slip should be used. If you choose to give a Meal and Poinsettia, please use separate slips designating your choice for the individual being memorialized. Please return slips as soon as possible by way of the collection basket or by mail. The suggested offering is \$10.



PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY! DEADLINE FOR PRINTING IN THE BULLETIN IS
DECEMBER 17!

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL

HOLIDAY MEAL _____

POINSETTIA _____

Deceased person (s)
remembered: _____

Living person (s)
remembered: _____

Donor _____

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HOLIDAY MEAL _____

POINSETTIA _____



Deceased person (s)
remembered: _____

Living person (s)
remembered: _____

Donor _____

The Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr

Liturgical Schedule - Christmas Season 2023

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) December 18 thru 23

Monday – Friday after 6:30 A.M. Mass and 10:45-11:45 A.M.

Saturday 9:00 - 10:00 A.M. - Lower Basilica

Monday, December 18

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Additional Confessions -

Ste. Rose de Lima, 600 Grattan St., Chicopee

Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 24

7:00 A.M., 9:00 A.M. (Polish), 11:00 A.M. Masses - Upper Basilica

Sunday, Christmas Eve

4:00 P.M. Mass - Upper Basilica

10:00 P.M. Mass - Upper Basilica

12:00 Midnight Mass (POLISH) - Upper Basilica



Monday, Christmas Day, December 25

7:00 A.M. Mass - Upper Basilica

9:00 A.M. Mass (POLISH) - Upper Basilica

11:00 A.M. Mass - Upper Basilica

Feast of St. Stephen, Tuesday, December 26

9:00 A.M. Mass ONLY - Upper Basilica

No Confessions or Adoration Scheduled



Sunday, December 31- Feast of the Holy Family

7:00 A.M. Mass - Upper Basilica

9:00 A.M. (Polish) - Upper Basilica

11:00 A.M. Mass - Upper Basilica

4:00 P.M. New Year's Vigil Mass - Upper Basilica

New Year's Day, Monday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

(Not a Holy Day of Obligation this Year)

9:00 A.M. (Polish) and 11:00 A.M. - Upper Basilica

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: December 25 & 26

St. Stanislaus Cemetery

Cremation Garden

We have eight memorial benches for sale in our Cremation Garden. Each bench is positioned across from each Columbarium.

If you are interested in the benches, have questions or would like to purchase one please call

St. Stanislaus office at: 413-594-6669



Engraving of benches will be the responsibility and paid for by the bench owners. Engraving must be approved by Cemetery prior to engraving.



Saturday, December 16

4:00 p.m. +Chester & Anne Nebosky from Nebosky Family
ST.HYACINTH +Zofia Bogacz from Zofia & Jozef Gasior

Sunday, December 17 - Third Sunday of Advent

7:00 a.m. +Irene Stephens from Janina Surdyka
9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Stanley & Mae Krupa from Piotr
Ankiewicz & family
11:00 a.m. +Thaddeus A. Zajchowski & Albin E. Pudlo from
Susan J. Zajchowski and family
ST.HYACINTH +Frank Wajda from sister, Elaine Lavoie and
niece, Laurie Wright
ST.HYACINTH +Maria & Stanislaw Ziarnik from
Malgorzata & Piotr Ziolkowski

Monday, December 18

6:30 a.m. - Health & Blessings for Victoria Dabros from
parents
12:00 p.m. +Jean (Lonczak) Callahan from Lonczak/Collins
Family
ST.HYACINTH - Health & Birthday Blessings for Kristiana
Chutkowski from Babcia

Tuesday, December 19

6:30 a.m. - For the eventual opening of the cause for
beatification of Fr. Lucjan Krolkowski, OFM
Conv., if it be God's will
12:00 p.m. +Eugene Salwa from family
ST.HYACINTH +Thomas Stokowski from mother & sisters

Wednesday, December 20

6:30 a.m. +Emelia Bajek from son, Dennis
12:00 p.m. +Francisco Pina from wife & children
1:15 p.m. (School) +Joseph Kulig from niece, Alicja
Modelski
7:00 p.m. (Polish) +Piotr Ankiewicz from Wladzia Les
ST.HYACINTH - Health & blessings for Victoria Dabros
from parents

**Thursday, December 21 - St. Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor
of the Church**

6:30 a.m. - Parishioners of St. Stanislaus
12:00 p.m. +Theresa Borek from parents
ST.HYACINTH +Elizabeth & Stanley Guzik from son,
Francis

Friday, December 22

6:30 a.m. +Prances Pula from daughters
12:00 p.m. +Czeslaw, Wladyslaw & Emilia Liszka from
family
ST.HYACINTH - For health, God's blessing and Holy
Mother's Protection for Family

Saturday, December 23 - St. John of Kanty, Priest

7:00 a.m. +Mona Searle from Zofia & Jozef Gasior
4:00 p.m. +Thaddeus and Jean Wegrzyn from daughter,
Cynthia & family
ST.HYACINTH +Fr. Joseph Bayne, OFM Conv., from
Wladzia & Janina from St. Stan's Office
ST.HYACINTH +Joseph Kowal from wife & family

Sunday, December 24 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:00 a.m. +Holy Souls in Purgatory from Kathy
Ginn
9:00 a.m. (Polish) - All needed graces and blessings
for Galecki Family, children &
grandchildren from family
11:00 a.m. +Sophie Milunski from Milunski Family
4:00 p.m. - Birthday Blessings for Amelia Arcoleo
from parents & grandparents
10:00 p.m. - Living & deceased members of the Holy
Name Society from Holy Name Society
12:00 a.m. (Polish) +Zdzislaw Makusiewicz from
Edyta Makusiewicz from family



WE PRAYERFULLY REMEM-

BER all the faithful departed pa-
rishioners of St. Stanislaus Parish.
In particular, our deepest sympathy
and prayers go to the family and
friends of **John Ptasek, Elizabeth Placzek, Chris-
tine Zelisko, and Robert Scytkowski** who have gone
recently to their eternal reward. May they, through
the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



SANCTUARY LAMP this week is burn-
ing in memory of **+John Krupczak** from
his wife.

CANDLE BEFORE BLESSED MOTHER this
week is burning in loving memory of **+Theresa
Borek** from her parents.

SCHOLARSHIP - The Polish Junior League of
Massachusetts welcomes area college students of
Polish heritage to apply for one of our annual aca-
demic scholarships. Students must have a permanent
address in one of the four Western Massachusetts
counties: Hampshire, Hampden, Franklin or Berk-
shire. Application forms with related information are
available at www.polishjuniorleaguema.org/
applications. The deadline for ALL applications and
related materials is May 1, 2024.

CEMETERY NOTE - St. Stan-
islaus Cemetery now has a **Cre-
mation Garden** which in-
cludes: Eight 24 niche Colum-
baria, 139 in-ground lots with
small upright slant markers and
99 lots with a flat marker. Each
will contain two urns per plot/
niche. For questions regarding pricing and sales,
please contact the Parish office at (413) 594-6669 or
stop by the Cemetery.



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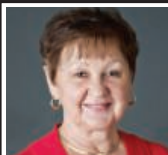
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