

# First Sunday of Lent

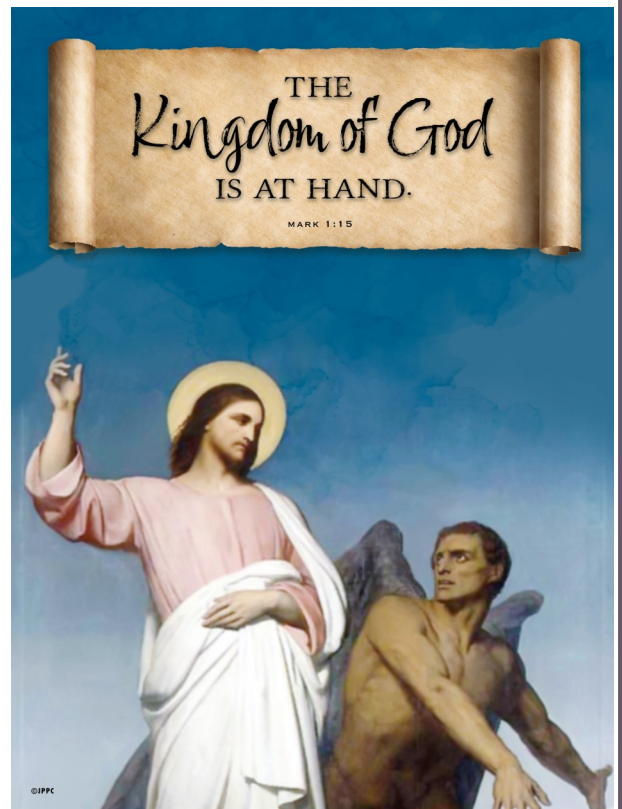
## February 18, 2024

### **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

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peace and all good things to you! Every time Lent rolls around, the question arises concerning what to give up or what practice to take on during this special season of penance. Each Lent I am reminded of a conversation I had with a parishioner in New Jersey during my first couple of years of priesthood. This parishioner was a widow and lived alone. She shared that she planned to give up coffee and chocolate during Lent. No problem. However, this lady then mentioned that she was being hounded by bill collectors. (The conversation took place long before the days of online bill paying.) I could not understand why she was not able to pay her bills because she had adequate financial means. When I questioned her, the answer came: she hated to open her mail, and the bills just piled up past their due dates! I strongly suggested that her Lenten practice should be to open her mail every day and then celebrate with some coffee and chocolate.

The lesson has stayed with me. In our Lenten observance, we should not miss the obvious. Is there a behavior akin to this aversion to mail that is staring you in the face as Lent begins? Maybe it is time to face the lack of a regular prayer life, the unreconciled relationship, the lack of forgiveness for a wrong committed long ago, the addiction (pornography, alcohol, drugs, food, or gambling), or even unopened mail. The Lord Jesus desires a deep personal relationship with us and is willing to heal the wounds that hold back our hearts from giving him our all. May our Lenten practices further our ongoing conversion and bring us joyfully into Easter and beyond.

Blessings,

Fr. Brad

**PRESIDENTS' DAY** - This **Monday, February 19**, is a federal and diocesan holiday to observe Presidents' Day. The Parish Office will be closed, and there will be only one Mass at 9:00 a.m. in the Upper Basilica. There are no Confessions, Adoration, nor Morning Star Prayer Group scheduled, and the Basilica will be closed for the remainder of the day. School is not in session this week for winter break.

**PRO LIFE VIGIL** - St. Stanislaus Basilica will host a 1-hour prayer vigil on **Monday, February 19**, from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. AND also on **Tuesday, March 19**, from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. outside the Planned Parenthood at 3550 Main St. Springfield MA. Come and be a witness for life and join us as we participate in the 40 Days for Life Campaign. This International Campaign is based on 2 Chronicles 7:14: "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from Heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land." Contact Terri O'Connell at (413) 532-5729 if you have any questions.



**40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN** - From **February 14th through March 24th**, you're invited to join Christians and other people of good will for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 3550 Main Street, Springfield, MA, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. each day of the campaign, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information, especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Tim Biggins at (413) 342-0340 and/or 40daysWM@gmail.com.

**EMERGENCY COLLECTION for the BETHLEHEM HOUSE**, a pregnancy care center in Easthampton, MA will take place the weekend of **February 24/25**. Our parish will have a collection for items that the Bethlehem House is in dire need of at this time: **Boy/Girl sleepers size 0-3 months & 18 months. Boy/Girl 12 month 2-piece outfits and girl only 18 month 2 piece outfits.** They are always in need of: unscented baby lotion & baby wash (head to toe), rattles, pacifiers, & teethingers. Also gift cards are welcome from: Costco, BJ's, Old Navy, Childrens Place, Marshalls, Once Upon a Child, Dollar Tree & Dollar General. Monetary donations are always helpful. Contact Terri O'Connell with any questions at (413) 532-5729.

**SAVE THE DATE** for our upcoming Lenten Retreats. The Lenten Retreat in Polish will be led by Fr. Jacek Lisowski OFM Conv., missionary from Peru March 3 - 7. The Lenten Retreat in English will be led by Fr. Rick Martignetti, OFM, March 8 - 11.



**- SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES -****SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

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

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

...Take &amp; Eat Meal Ministry - 9:00 a.m. - School

...Secular Franciscans Meeting - 1:00 p.m. - Library

...Gorzkie Zale (Polish) - 3:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

...No School

...Parish Office will be closed - In case of an emergency, please call the Friary at 594-6669

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

...School Vacation

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

...Healing Mass - 7:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

...School Vacation

...Stations of the Cross (Polish) - 7:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

...School Vacation

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

...School Vacation

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

...Stations of the Cross (English) - 7:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

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

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

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

...Gorzkie Zale (Polish) - 3:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica

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

***Weekly Stewardship Report***

The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that "there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism. . . that people place their gifts, their resources — their selves — at God's service in and through the Church."

**FEBRUARY 10/11**

Collection Basket: \$6,552

By Mail &amp; Office: \$2,323

**SECOND COLLECTION**

This Week - Poor Clares

Next Week - Maintenance Fund

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

The parish is in need of a **FOOD VACUUM SEALER MACHINE** to assist in storing our homemade golumbki. If you have one that you no longer use, please consider donating it the parish. Please contact the Parish Office at (413) 594-6669 if you are able to help.

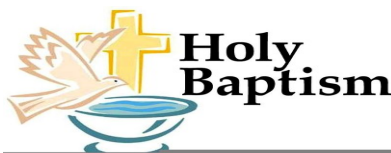
*With gratitude we acknowledge the following donation...*

**BASILICA FUND**

- ☞ In memory of +**Stanley Dachowski, Jr.** \$610 from his family and friends
- ☞ In memory of +**Jane Sady** \$30 from Joyce Coupal, \$500 from Harry & Kathleen Melikian

**MINISTRY OF CARE**

- ☞ In honor of **St. Anthony for Prayers Answered** \$20 from Kathy Rivet



**BAPTISM** - We are pleased to welcome **Athena Neomi Sanchez** who was baptized as a member of the Christian Community and extend our congratulations to her parents and godparents. We pray that they continue, by words and example, to bring up their child to know, love, and serve God.

**Northwest Catholic High School** in West Hartford, CT asks St. Stanislaus Parish to pray for its student, **Kelly Roqueza**, who has been attending Kairos February 13-16. Kairos is one of the oldest student formation retreats in Catholic High Schools in the United States. Kairos is rooted in the pillars of our spiritual traditions, emphasizing and modeling intentional small Christian community, individual and shared prayer, Eucharist, Reconciliation, spiritual reflection, and Christian leadership. Northwest Catholic students in their junior and senior years are invited to participate in this 4-day, 3-night retreat which allows students to disconnect from the world (no technology!) and develop a deeper understanding of who they are, who God is calling them to be and how to live an authentically Christian life in the world. Thank you for keeping **Kelly** and her fellow retreatants in your prayers!



## BIULETYN Parafialny



"Nie samym chlebem żyje człowiek, lecz każdym słowem, które pochodzi z ust Bożych" (por. Mt 4,4b). Słowo Boże wprowadza nas w scenerię Wielkiego Postu. Ukazuje pojedynek Jezusa z Szatanem, czyli przeciwnikiem, który na każdym kroku będzie sprzeciwiał się Jezusowi. „Diabeł tak kusi Jezusa na pustyni: Pokaż mi coś, wykaż się, żeby zasłużyć w moich oczach na tytuł Syna Bożego” (Michał Zioło OCSO).

Walka dobra ze złem trwa także dziś. Obejmuje ona zarówno zmaganie się z naszymi własnymi skłonnościami do grzechu, jak i odrzucenie Szatana i jego uwodzicielskich postępów (KKK 2752). Tę prawdę dobrze ilustruje film Patryka Vegi pt. „Oczy Diabła” (2021). Znany reżyser udostępnił w sieci szokujący dokument o handlu dziećmi w Polsce i na terenie innych państw Europy. Rozmawiał m.in. z matką, która chciała sprzedać swoje dziecko i z handlarzem. Vedze udało się uratować dziecko, które chciała sprzedać kobieta. Oddała je pod opiekę katolickiej organizacji zajmującej się adopcją dzieci. Pod koniec filmu reżyser wygłasza znamieny monolog z głębokim przesłaniem. „Człowiek z diabłem nie ma żadnych szans. Bo diabeł jest milion razy od nas inteligentniejszy. Mamy do czynienia z potworną, manipulacyjną, bezlitosną siłą. Ale gdy człowiek jest blisko Boga, to diabeł nie ma żadnych szans. I wówczas ryczy wściekle jak lew, bo wie, że już przegrał”.

**CZUWANIE PRO LIFE** - Bazylika św. Stanisława organizuje godzinne czuwanie modlitewne w poniedziałek, 19 lutego, od 12:00 do 1:00 PM a także we wtorek, 19 marca, od 4:00 do 5:00 PM przed Planned Parenthood, 3550 Main St. Springfield MA. Przyjdź i opowiedz się za życiem i weź udział w kampanii 40 Dni dla Życia. Ta międzynarodowa kampania opiera się na 2giej Księdze Kronik 7:14: "Jeśli mój lud, który jest wzywany moim imieniem, uniży się i będzie się modlił, i będzie szukał mojego oblicza, i nawróci się do mnie i będą się modlić, i będą szukać mojego oblicza, i odwrócą się od swoich złych dróg, to Ja wysłucham ich z nieba, odpuszczę im grzechy i uzdrowię ich ziemię". Pytania prosimy kierować do Terri O'Connell pod numerem (413) 532-5729.



**KAMPANIA 40 DNI DLA ŻYCIA** - Od 14 lutego do 24 marca, zapraszamy do przyłączenia się do chrześcijan i innych ludzi dobrej woli do 40-dniowej kampanii na rzecz życia, 40 dni modlitwy i postu w intencji zakończenia aborcji. Zapraszamy również do przyłączenia się do pokojowej modlitwy podczas 40-dniowego czuwania przed siedzibą Planned Parenthood przy 3550 Main Street, Springfield, MA, w godzinach od 7:00 AM do 7:00 PM każdego dnia tygodnia i pomóc w rozpowszechnianiu informacji o tej ważnej akcji społecznej. Jeśli chcesz uzyskać więcej informacji, a zwłaszcza jeśli chciałbyś pomóc jako wolontariusz, prosimy o kontakt: Tim Biggins pod numerem (413) 342-0340 i/lub 40daysWM@gmail.com.

Oferowane zajęcia z **JĘZYKA I KULTURY POLSKIEJ!** Polskie Centrum we współpracy z Elms College oferuje kurs języka i kultury polskiej podczas Sesji Wiosennej 2024. W dniach 29 lutego – 18 kwietnia 2024 r w czwartki 6:00 – 8:00 PM – Elms College Lyons Centre, LC 107. Celem zajęć jest rozwijanie umiejętności posługiwania się językiem polskim w sytuacjach komunikacyjnych. Omówione zostaną wszystkie aspekty języka – mówienie, słuchanie, czytanie i pisanie, główne aspekty polskiej historii i kultury (literatura, sztuka, muzyka, tradycje i zwyczaje). Aby uzyskać więcej informacji, dzwonić: Centrum Polskie 413-537-1732 lub Elms College 413-265-2314

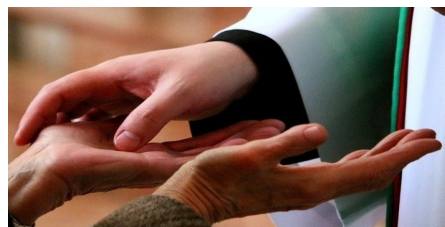




Zapraszamy dziś, w Niedzielę 18 lutego na Nabożeństwo **GORZKIE ŻALE** z kazaniem pasyjnym o godz 3.00 PM Bazylice górnej. W całym okresie Wielkiego Postu Nabożeństwa te będą odbywać się w każdą niedzielę. Wszystkich parafian i przyjaciół naszej Bazyliki zachęcamy do uczestnictwa w nabożeństwach wielkopostnych.

Jutro, w poniedziałek, 19 lutego, obchodzone jest święto federalne Dzień Prezydentów **PRESIDENTS' DAY**. W kościele górnym odbędzie się tylko jedna Msza św. o godzinie 9:00 rano. Biuro parafialne będzie nieczynne. Nie ma zaplanowanych spowiedzi ani adoracji Najświętszego Sakramentu, a Bazylika będzie zamknięta przez pozostałą część dnia. W tym tygodniu nasza szkoła ma przerwę zimową.

**MSZA ŚWIĘTA O UZDROWIENIE** - Zapraszamy, 20 lutego na godzinę 7:00 PM na specjalną Mszę Uzdrawienia ku czci Matki Bożej z Lourdes z Sakramentem namaszczenia chorych i modlitwą o uzdrowienie oraz błogosławieństwo wodą z Sanktuarium z Lourdes. Jeśli cierpisz na chorobę fizyczną, emocjonalną lub duchową, smutek, brak radości lub nieobecność Boga w swoim życiu, przyjdź i daj Jezusowi szansę na przywrócenie Ci dobrego zdrowia. Aby uzyskać więcej informacji, dzwoń do biura parafialnego pod numer 413-594-6669.



Zapraszamy do uczestnictwa w **DRODZE KRZYŻOWEJ** - w j. polskim w środę, 21 lutego o godz. 7:00 PM w Bazylice górnej.

**PRZYPOMNIENIE - ZASADY POSTU** obowiązujące Katolików w Wielkim Poście - Wstrzemięźliwość od pokarmów mięsnych obowiązuje wszystkich katolików, którzy ukończyli 14 rok życia: w Środę Popielcową, Wielki Piątek oraz we wszystkie piątki w okresie Wielkiego Postu. W Środę Popielcową i Wielki Piątek wierni, którzy ukończyli 18 rok życia a nie przekroczyli 60 lat, zobowiązani są do zachowania postu ścisłego. Post ścisły pozwala na jednorazowy posiłek do syta oraz na dwa skromne posiłki w ciągu dnia.



**ZAINWESTUJ W WYKSZTAŁCENIE** swoich dzieci lub wnuków. Jest możliwość by prywatnie umówić się na spotkanie w z fakultetem szkoły, a zainteresowani studenci mogą spędzić cały dzień w szkole. Nasza szkoła, **Św. Stanisława** szczyci się tym, że jej uczniowie osiągają na testach bardzo dobre wyniki, dużo lepsze aniżeli uczniowie większości szkół na naszym terenie. **Wspierajmy szkoły katolickie** poprzez zapisy dzieci do szkoły, poprzez donacje i różnoraką pomoc. Zachęcamy szczególnie tych, którzy ukończyli szkołę Św. Stanisława, aby starali się nawiązać kontakt ze swoją szkołą i stali się jej ambasadorami!

**REKOLEKCJE WIELKOPOSTNE** – w j. polskim odbędą się w dniach 3–7 marca i poprowadzi je Ojciec Jacek Lisowski, Franciszkanin, Misjonarz z Peru. Natomiast rekolekcje wielkopostne w j. angielskim przewidziane są na 8-11 marca.

**ZBIÓRKA DLA BETHLEHEM HOUSE**, ośrodka opieki dla kobiet w ciąży w Easthampton. W weekend 24/25 lutego w naszej parafii odbędzie się zbiórka artykułów pilnie potrzebnych dla Domu Betlejem: ubranka dla chłopców i dziewczynek o rozmiarze 0-3 miesiące i 18 miesięcy. Zawsze potrzebne jest bezzapachowego mydło i płyn do mycia dzieci, grzechotki, smoczki i gryzaki. Mile widziane są także karty podarunkowe do: Costco, BJ's, Old Navy, Childrens Place, Marshalls, Once Upon a Child, Dollar General. Pytania prosimy kierować do Terri O'Connell (413) 532-5729.



Jeśli uważasz, że dobre czasy już minęły to jesteś w błędzie...Tak naprawdę czas nie jest ani dobry ani zły, ale można go korzystnie lub niekorzystnie wykorzystać....”

*Aldona Różanek*

# **The Basilica of St. Stanislaus**

**566 Front Street, Chicopee**

## **HEALING MASS**

### **Tuesday, February 20th at 7:00 p.m.**



During February we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Please join us on February 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. for a special Healing Mass honoring Our Lady. Anointing and prayers for healing, as well as blessing with water from the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes will be available. If you are suffering from physical, mental, emotional, spiritual illness, or sadness, lack of joy, or an absence of God in your life, come give Jesus a chance to restore you to good health. For more information call the parish office at (413) 594-6669.

**FREE TAX PREPARATION** is available to MA and CT residents with incomes up to \$64,000 from January 31st to April 30th, 2024 through the IRS & Valley Opportunity Council. They offer free filing, friendly & knowledgeable staff, fast & accurate electronic filing, evening & weekend hours, and locations in West Springfield, Chicopee and Holyoke. To schedule an appointment, call (413) 612-0206.

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP** - If you attend Masses regularly at St Stanislaus Basilica and would like to join the parish, please call parish office at (413) 594-6669 to request the registration form. Sacraments - baptism, confirmation, marriage and documents or certificates needed by godparents, confirmation witnesses, etc. can be obtained only in the parish to which we belong.



#### **CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

We would like to thank all of our parishioners for their generous support of the parish during this past year. If you wish to receive a statement of your total contributions, please fill out the form below and return it to the Parish Office either through the weekend collection, the mail, or by dropping it off during office hours. Please note that a statement will be sent to you only if you request one.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_





# 2nd Annual St. Stanislaus School Alumni **BASKETBALL**



# **JAMBOREE**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024  
AT 1:00 P.M.**

Did you graduate from St. Stan's in 2019 or before?

If you are interested, email one of the contacts below by March 13, with your name and the year you graduated from St. Stan's. Teams will be formed based on your years at St. Stan's.

Friends and family are welcome to come watch and support you!



Pam Baran  
pLbaran95@gmail.com



Michelle Canavan  
mcana333@yahoo.com



**POLISH LANGUAGE & CULTURE CLASS** is being offered in cooperation with Elms College, The Polish Center of Discovery & Learning from February 29 - April 28, 2024. Classes will be held on Thursdays, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., at the Elms College Lyons Center led by Instructor Bozena Jaworowski, Ed.D. This course is designed to help students develop the ability to use Polish in communicative situations. All aspects of the language - speaking, listening, reading and writing - will be covered. Major aspects of Polish history and culture are incorporated through instructional materials and presentations. For more information, call (413) 537-

1732 or (413) 265-2314.

**PRO-LIFE ESSAY CONTEST** on the topic "What can I do for Pro-life?" is open to any and all children / young adults from grade 4 through grade 12, living or attending school in Western Mass. All essays must be received by Friday, April 12 to be considered. For details about the contest and prizes, contact James Brunault of Pro-life of Pioneer Valley at (413) 627-3003.

**COOK NEEDED** - The Dominican Sisters are in need of a female cook who is available Monday through Friday, and every other weekend from 7:00 a.m. to Noon. The pay is \$16.50 per hour for the first three months, with possible raise and paid holidays afterwards. For more information, contact Sr. Therese Marie, O.P. at (413) 736-3639.

**ST. MARY'S ANNUAL LENTEN EVENING OF REFLECTION** will be held on *Thursday, March 7*, with 5:30 p.m. Mass and dinner to follow at St. Mary's Church, 519 Longmeadow Street, Longmeadow. The guest speaker will be Fr. James McCurry, OFM Conv. sharing his thoughts on compassion. The cost is \$20 per person; RSVP with payment by February 29. Reservations are required since seating is limited. For more information contact Sara Brewster at sara.brewster25@gmail.com or Mena DeCarvalho at menad1@comcast.net.

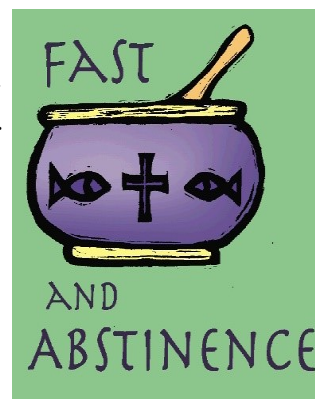
**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH** invites everyone for their Parish Lenten Retreat Day "Lenten Mission: Opening our Hearts to Eucharistic Revival with Mary and the Saints" on *Saturday, March 9*. Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle from EWTN will be the Retreat Leader for this day. Come and enjoy a day with Our Blessed Mother, St. Faustina, St. Teresa of Calcutta, and St. Theresa of Lisieux as well as Adoration, and a time for Confession. Tickets are \$30 for the day and include coffee, tea and pastry at registration and a light lunch. Monna-Marie will also have her books available for purchase. If needed, the snow date is scheduled for Saturday, March 16. Tickets are available by calling Mary Baxter at (413) 272-9018, Rose Lopez at (413) 896-4143, or their parish office at (413) 783-8619. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. the day of the retreat.

**UNBOUND: FREEDOM IN CHRIST CONFERENCE** - Are you filled with guilt, shame, lack of forgiveness, bitterness, anxiety, fears and so on? Do you have trouble sleeping? Negative thoughts, destructive habits, unhealthy relationships, difficulty concentrating? Are you suffering from addictions: drugs, alcohol, overeating, pornography, watching too much TV? Please join us on *Saturday, March 23* at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Center, located at 89 Pine St. West Springfield for an UNBOUND: FREEDOM IN CHRIST CONFERENCE. 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. Prayer will be available for those who want it or can be scheduled for a later date. For more information and to register, please call Linda at 413-452-0886 or email unbounddiospringfield@gmail.com.

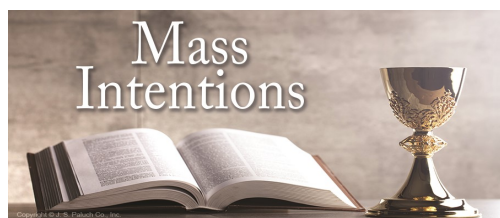
## LENTEN REGULATIONS

- ◆ Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat as well as days of fast, when only one full meal is allowed. On days of fast two other meatless meals may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal.
- ◆ The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.
- ◆ The obligation to abstain from meat begins at fourteen (14) years of age and does not cease.
- ◆ The obligation to fast begins at eighteen (18) years of age and ends at fifty-nine (59) years of age.

◆ Please note: Although the faithful may excuse themselves from fast and abstinence, for a just cause, there is an obligation to substitute another penance in its place. No Catholic should lightly excuse himself/herself from these Lenten obligations.







**Saturday, February 17**

4:00 p.m. +Jean (Genia) Kokoszyn from husband  
ST.HYACINTH +Marion Moryl from Robert & Kasia Tarka

**Sunday, February 18 - First Sunday of Lent**

7:00 a.m. +Emily J. Surdyka from family  
9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Honorata & Wladyslaw Kadzielawa from  
Prorok Family  
11:00 a.m. +Gladys & Edward Cwiecka from Dziurzynski  
Family  
ST.HYACINTH +Fernanda Luis birthday remembrance from  
sister, Lucinda Cunha  
ST.HYACINTH +Anna, Jan & Franciszek Saczawa from  
Halina Witczak & family

**Monday, February 19 - Lenten Weekday**

9:00 a.m. +Eleonora & Edward Papiz from daughter, Basia  
& family  
ST.HYACINTH +Theodore & Jeanette Przybyla from  
granddaughter Jennifer Mohr  
ST.HYACINTH +Teresa Kos from Zofia Rzepka

**Tuesday, February 20 - Lenten Weekday**

6:30 a.m. +Klementyna & Stanislaw Buniowski from  
daughter Maria  
12:00 p.m. +Anna & Stanley Czech from family  
ST.HYACINTH +Ala Rzepka from Marianna Kisiel

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

6:30 a.m. +Marianna, Wladyslaw & Jan Kutryb from Orzol  
Family  
12:00 p.m. +Sister Mary D'Angelo, SFMA from Szmyt  
Family  
ST.HYACINTH - Birthday blessings and all needed graces for  
Dorothy Benoit from Mom

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

6:30 a.m. - Parishioners of St. Stanislaus  
12:00 p.m. +Violet & Stephen S. Cichonski on their 6th  
anniversary of passing from daughter, Susan  
ST.HYACINTH - Blessings for Theresa & James Tittle from  
Tittle Family

**Friday, February 23 - St. Polycarp**

6:30 a.m. +Edward Skiba from caregiver Zofia  
12:00 p.m. +Bronislaw Bernat from Remian Family  
ST.HYACINTH +James K. Tillotson from Dennis Bajek

**Saturday, February 24 - Lenten Weekday**

7:00 a.m. +Francisco Pina and Gracinda Pina from wife  
& children  
4:00 p.m. +Bronislaw Bernat from Remian Family  
ST.HYACINTH +Deceased members of Binczewski &  
Wdowiak Family from Helen Binczewski &  
family

**Sunday, February 25 - Second Sunday of Lent**

7:00 a.m. +Helena, Jan & Stanislaw Grzejka from  
sister, Zofia Jastrab & family  
9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Zofia & Ignacy Rutkowski and  
Leokadia & Stanislaw Czaplicki from family  
11:00 a.m. +Zofia Salwa from family  
ST.HYACINTH - Blessings & all needed graces for  
Swiatkowski, Bernash & Crean  
Families 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 **Jane Sady and Kenneth Kendra** who  
have gone recently to their eternal reward. May they,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE**

this week is burning for the great-  
er glory of God and **for God's  
Kingdom for Salvatore Rossi**  
from his caregivers.

**ST. ANTHONY CANDLE** this week is burning for  
the greater glory of God and **birthday remembrance**  
of **Alex Lewinski** from Dorota & Janusz Wolanski &  
family.

206 Tours, the leader in Catholic Pilgrimages, is  
pleased to offer a **PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE,**  
**"IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL",** with Fa-  
ther David Darcy (pastor of St Francis of Assisi  
Church in Belchertown MA) on October 4 – October  
15, 2024. Airfare from Boston \$5,546.00 per person  
based on double occupancy. Contact group leader  
Anne Werbicki with any questions: 413-301-3409 or  
amwerbicki@yahoo.com.

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD HEALING RETREATS**

Do you know someone suffering emotionally or spir-  
itually after having had an abortion or abortions?  
There is hope! Come receive the mercy and healing  
love of Jesus Christ. Rachel's Vineyard Retreats in-  
vites you to a weekend of hope and healing in our  
Diocese on March 1 - 3, 2024. The retreat is in Eng-  
lish, and is a confidential, safe, supportive weekend  
open to all women and men suffering after abortion.  
There will be a Spanish-speaking Rachel's Vineyard  
Retreat May 31 - June 2. To register, please call  
(413) 452-0661 or (516) 457-2838. All calls are con-  
fidential.

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Sr. Agnesa Negru, SFMA

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### Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday and Sunday NO OFFICE HOURS  
Parish Website [www.ststansbasilica.org](http://www.ststansbasilica.org)  
Parish E-Mail [contact@ststansbasilica.org](mailto:contact@ststansbasilica.org)  
San Damiano Website [ststansbasilica.org/san-damiano-group](http://ststansbasilica.org/san-damiano-group)

### School Office Hours

Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
School Website [saintstansschool.org](http://saintstansschool.org)  
School E-Mail [ststanis@saintstansschool.org](mailto:ststanis@saintstansschool.org)

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Deacon Michael Pray  
Deacon David Southworth

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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.

### LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

For a letter of approval to serve as a Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor, please call or visit the Parish Office. You must be a registered member of St. Stanislaus Parish (at least 3 months), having received Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation, be a practicing Catholic, and regularly supporting the parish with time, talent, and treasure.

In keeping with our commitment to ensure accountability and prevent acts of abuse, the Office of Safe Environment and Victim Assistance can be reached at 413-452-0624 or 1-800-842-9055 to report abuse or for more information.