

Sunday of Divine Mercy

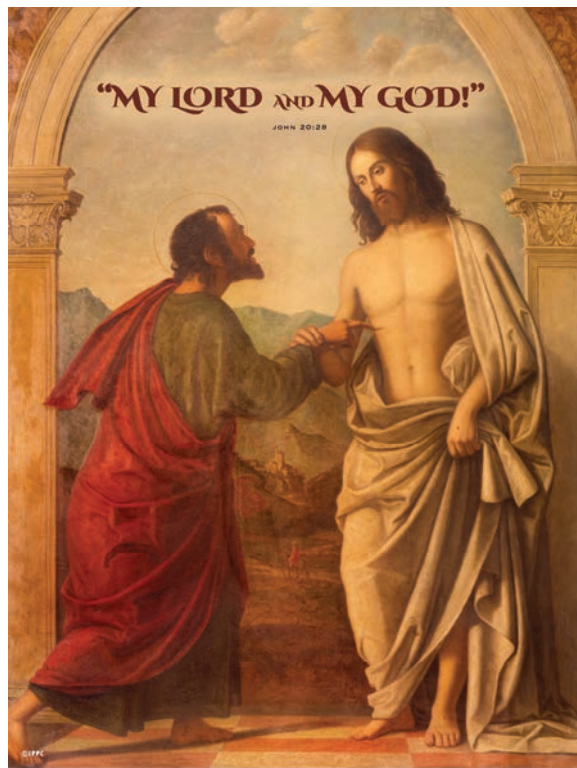
April 24, 2022

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, the Franciscan Sisters of St. Joseph
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: 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

First Saturday: 7:30am - 11:00 am

Recitation of the Rosary

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m., 8:15 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Sunday: After the 9:00 a.m. Mass (Polish)

National & Legal Holidays

Mass at 9:00 a.m. only. No other services.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday - 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

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.

First Saturday - Padre Pio - 9 to 11 a.m.

Pastoral Staff

Fr. Brad Milunski, OFM Conv. - Pastor

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

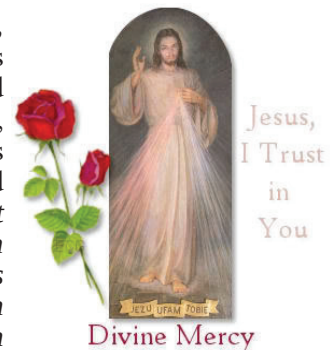
Happy Feast of Divine Mercy! When Pope St. John Paul II instituted this feast for the Second Sunday of Easter in the Jubilee Year 2000, some in the Church thought that Easter was being slighted. Hardly the case. What is Easter but the revelation of the full depths of God's infinite love and mercy for *each* of us?! As Pope Francis and our Christian tradition remind us, the cross is the perfect intersection of God's mercy and justice. Jesus Christ, God and man, took upon himself ALL—I repeat, ALL--the sins of humanity. He absorbed in his crucified body all the evil of which we are capable. Now he invites us to receive divine mercy. All we need to do each moment of every day is acknowledge our sins and turn to the blood and water flowing from Jesus' side in the sacraments to be immersed in the divine "ocean of mercy," a favorite phrase of St. Faustina Kowalska. How is this not the Paschal Mystery, the heart of what we celebrate these 50 days of Easter?

Please don't miss the extraordinary graces of this Divine Mercy Sunday through confession (Noon – 1:00pm) and our additional Mass at 1:30 p.m. May this feast bring you, your loved ones, and our broken, sinful world a deluge of mercy so that we will know one day the Easter that never ends.

Easter peace,

Fr. Brad

THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY will be celebrated at the 1:30 p.m. Mass **this Sunday, April 24**, the first Sunday after Easter, which is called the 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 1:30 p.m. 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).*



OUR PATRONAL FEAST - The liturgical celebration of St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr, is a SOLEMNITY for us as the patron of the Basilica. However, this year the feast is outranked liturgically by the two days on which it could be celebrated: in the USA on April 11 (Monday of Holy Week), and in Poland on May 8 (4th Sunday of Easter). We will transfer the liturgical celebration of our patronal solemnity to **MONDAY, MAY 9**.

MISSALETTES - Many of you have asked what happened to the English missalettes. There was some confusion about our standing order with the publisher, and now we have been informed that a paper shortage has resulted in them being backordered. Let's hope that they will arrive soon!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY will meet at 7:00 p.m. on **Monday, May 2**, in the school cafeteria.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY MEETING - Please come and join us for our first meeting since Covid. We will meet on **Tuesday, May 10**, at 6:30 pm at the school. At this meeting we would like to hear what you would like to do with the society in the future. If you have any ideas, please present them that night. Dues will be collected. Looking forward to seeing you. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend and socialize with us. See you on the 10th of May.

ROSARY SOCIETY - The Rosary Society will be meeting at 7:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, May 10**, in the school to discuss the future of the Society. We would like to have ALL members bring their dues up to date as soon as possible. Please call Cynthia Matte at (413) 533-5130 to verify what you owe. Make your check payable to The Rosary Society and mail it to Cynthia at 148 Chapel St., Chicopee MA 01020.



- SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES -**SATURDAY, APRIL 23**

...Divine Mercy Novena - 12:00 p.m. - Lower Basilica

SUNDAY, APRIL 24 - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

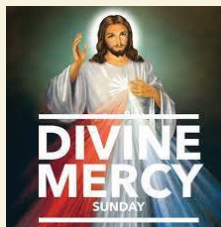
...Sunday Sandwich Ministry - 11:00 A.M. - School

...Divine Mercy Services - Upper Basilica

...Confession - Noon - 1:00 P.M.

...Recitation of Rosary - 1:00 P.M.

...Mass followed by Eucharistic Procession & Chaplet - 1:30 P.M.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 26**

...Cultural Fair - 5:30 - 6:30 P.M. - School Cafeteria & Gym

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

...School Board Meeting - 6:30 P.M. - School Library

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

...Bingo - held at 6:20 P.M. - School (Doors Open at 4:00 P.M.)

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

...TMIY - "THAT MAN IS YOU" - 6:30 - 8:00 A.M. - School

...Religious Education Classes (Grades K-8) - School

...Mother/Son Dance - School

SUNDAY, MAY 1

... Sunday Sandwich Ministry - 11:00 A.M. - School

***Weekly Stewardship Report***

"Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believe," 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 9/10

Weekly Collection: \$7,238

Maintenance & Repair: \$2,502

By Mail & Office: \$962

HOLY THURSDAY

\$1,182

GOOD FRIDAY: HOLY LAND

\$1,128

APRIL 16/17

Weekly Collection: \$6,567

Easter Collection: \$8,208

SECOND COLLECTION

This Week - Catholic Home Missions

Next Week - Our School

With gratitude we acknowledge the following donation...

BASILICA FUND

- ☞ In memory of +**Agnes Olbrys** \$40 from Wladzia Les, \$100 from Janina Surdyka, \$20 from Teresa Wroblewska, \$20 from Walter & Phyllis Stec
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- ☞ \$100 from Anne M. Bresnahan
- ☞ \$25 from Mary Jane Tabin
- ☞ \$15 from Karen Gaulin
- ☞ \$10 from Julie Heoreux

BASILICA - ELEVATOR FUND

- ☞ In memory of +**Agnes Olbrys** \$50 from Friends of Divine Mercy
- ☞ In memory of +**Chet Liszka** \$25 from Friends of Divine Mercy
- ☞ In memory of +**Casimir Kruzel** \$25 from Friends of Divine Mercy
- ☞ In memory of +**Doug Wilk** \$25 from Friends of Divine Mercy

MINISTRY OF CARE

- ☞ In memory of +**Jozef Szmyd** \$20 from Wladyslawa Szmyd
- ☞ In memory of +**Agnes Olbrys** \$30 from Christine F. Barry, \$25 from Zofia Trznadel, \$20 from Jane Libera, \$50 from Diane Dubreuil

TAKE & EAT MEAL MINISTRY

- ☞ In memory of +**Jozef Szmyd** \$20 from Wladyslawa Szmyd

SAN DAMIANO GROUP

- ☞ In memory +**Christine Palis & Mary Windrum** \$50 from Mother, Marie Golba
- ☞ **In honor of Fr. Marek Stybor** \$50 from Anonymous Donor

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BIULETYN Parafialny

24 KWIETNIA 2022 - II NIEDZIELA WIELKANOCNA

Było to wieczorem owego pierwszego dnia tygodnia. Tam, gdzie przebywali uczniowie, drzwi były zamknięte z obawy przed Żydami. Jezus wszedł, stanął pośrodku i rzekł do nich: „Pokój wam!”. A to powiedziawszy, pokazał im ręce i bok. Uradowali się zatem uczniowie, ujrawszy Pana. A Jezus znowu rzekł do nich: „Pokój wam! Jak Ojciec Mnie posłał, tak i Ja was posyłam”. Po tych słowach tchnął na nich i powiedział im: „Weźmijcie Ducha Świętego! Którym odpuscicie grzechy, są im odpuszczone, a którym zatrzymacie, są im zatrzymane”. Ale Tomasz, jeden z Dwunastu, zwany Didymos, nie był razem z nimi, kiedy przyszedł Jezus. Inni więc uczniowie mówili do niego: „Widzieliśmy Pana!”. Ale on rzekł do nich: „Jeżeli na rękach Jego nie zobaczę śladu gwoździ i nie włożę palca mego w miejsce gwoździ, i nie włożę ręki mojej do boku Jego, nie uwierzę”. A po ośmiu dniach, kiedy uczniowie Jego byli znowu wewnątrz domu i Tomasz z nimi, Jezus przyszedł mimo drzwi zamkniętych, stanął pośrodku i rzekł: „Pokój wam!”. Następnie rzekł do Tomasza: „Podnieś tutaj swój palec i zobacz moje ręce. Podnieś rękę i włoż ją do mego boku, i nie bądź niedowiakiem, lecz wierzącym”. Tomasz mu odpowiedział: „Pan mój i Bóg mój!”. Powiedział mu Jezus: „Uwierzyłeś, bo Mnie ujrzałeś; błogosławieni, którzy nie widzieli, a uwierzyli!” I wiele innych znaków, których nie zapisano w tej księdze, uczynił Jezus wobec uczniów. Te zaś zapisano, abyście wierzyli, że Jezus jest Mesjaszem, Synem Bożym, i abyście wierząc, mieli życie w imię Jego.



W Wielkim Tygodniu roku 1937 Siostra Faustyna miała wizję, którą dzisiaj odczytujemy jako zapowiedź uroczystości jej beatyfikacji. W dzienniczku zapisała: „Nagle załała mnie obecność Boża i ujrzałam się naraz w Rzymie, w kaplicy Ojca Świętego i równocześnie byłam w kaplicy naszej (Łagiewniki), a uroczystość Ojca Świętego i całego Kościoła była ściśle złączona z naszą kaplicą i w szczególny sposób z naszym Zgromadzeniem, i równocześnie wzięłam udział w uroczystości w Rzymie i u nas. Ponieważ uroczystość tak ściśle była związana z Rzymem, że chociaż piszę, nie mogę rozróżnić, ale tak jak jest, czyli jak widziałam. Widziałam w kaplicy naszej Pana Jezusa wystawionego w monstrancji na wielkim ołtarzu. Kaplica była uroczystie ubrana, a w dniu tym wolno było wejść do niej wszystkim ludziom, ktokolwiek chciał. Tłumy były tak wielkie, że ani okiem przejrzeć nie mogłam. Wszyscy z wielką radością brali udział w tej uroczystości, a wielu z nich otrzymało to, co pragnęło. Ta sama uroczystość była w Rzymie, w pięknej świątyni i Ojciec święty z całym duchowieństwem obchodził tę uroczystość”.

Jednym z najbardziej popularnych pisarzy naszych czasów jest brazylijski pisarz i poeta Paulo Coelho. Jest on autorem wielu bestsellerów takich jak Pielgrzym, Alchemik, Demon i panna Prym, Zahir Piąta góra, Weronika postanawia umrzeć. Nad tą ostatnią chciałem teraz zatrzymać się trochę dłużej. Dwudziestoosmioletnia Weronika Deklava ma w życiu prawie wszystko: urodę, dobrze płatną pracę i piękne mieszkanie w Nowym Jorku. Nieco gorzej układa się jej życie prywatne. Mimo dostatku pojawia się monotonia i nuda, życie traci sens. Weronika postanawia umrzeć. Z tą myślą przedawkowała tabletki. Jednak próba samobójcza nie powiodła się. Po dwóch tygodniach śpiączki obudziła się w szpitalu psychiatrycznym. Wtedy dowiedziała się, że mimo faktu iż została odratowana to jednak, poprzez przedawkowanie leków zostało uszkodzone serce, i że został jej tylko tydzień życia. W ciągu tego tygodnia przewartościowała cały swój świat. Z każdym dniem odkrywała na nowo piękno życia. Uświadomiła sobie jak bardzo je kocha. Zaczęła dostrzegać rzeczy które mogła by jeszcze zrobić, miejsca które chciała by zobaczyć zanim umrze. Atrakcyjna dziewczyna poznała w zakładzie wielu pacjentów, a szczególną jej uwagę zwrócił schizofrenik Edward. Zrodziła się między nimi miłość. W obliczu zbliżającej się śmierci Weronika odkrywa wartość i piękno życia. Chce po prostu żyć jego pełnią. Ma taką szansę, ponieważ doktor, w ramach eksperymentu wymyślił chorobę serca, aby zmotywować Weronikę do życia.



Dziś, 24 kwietnia – **NIEDZIELA MIŁOSIERDZIA BOŻEGO** - Sakrament pojednania (Spowiedź) – od godz. 12:00 w południe. Różaniec w j. polskim i angielskim o godz. 1:00 PM, a o godz. 1:30 PM Msza św. z procesją eucharystyczną. Koronka do Miłosierdzia Bożego i Błogosławieństwo o godz. 3:00 PM. Serdecznie zapraszamy.

KORONKA DO MIŁOSIERDZIA BOŻEGO

Ojcze nasz, któryś jest w niebie,
Zdrowaś Maryjo, łaski pełna,

Na dużych paciorkach (1 raz) Ojcze Przedwieczny, ofiaruję Ci Ciało i Krew, Duszę i Bóstwo najmilszego Syna Twojego, a Pana naszego Jezusa Chrystusa, na przebłaganie za grzechy nasze i całego świata.
Na małych paciorkach (10 razy) Dla Jego bolesnej męki, miej miłosierdzie dla nas i całego świata.

Na zakończenie (3 razy) Święty Boże, Święty Mocny, Święty Nieśmiertelny, zmiłuj się nad nami i nad całym światem.

W środę, 27 kwietnia, zapraszamy na **MSZE ŚW. w j. polskim** o godz. 7:00 PM w Bazylice dolnej. Po Mszy św. wystawienie Najświętszego Sakramentu i wspólne modlitwy. Możliwość Spowiedzi św. już od godz. 6:30 PM. Serdecznie zapraszamy.

ODPUST PARAFIALNY - święto patronalne naszego Kościoła – w naszej parafii jest to uroczystość św. Stanisława Biskupa i Męczennika. W tym roku święto to mogło być obchodzone: w USA 11 kwietnia (w poniedziałek Wielkiego Tygodnia), a w Polsce 8 maja (4 Niedziela Wielkanocna). Ze względu na te daty, uroczystość odpustu parafialnego została wyznaczona na poniedziałek, 9 maja.



TOWARZYSTWO RÓŻAŃCOWE (Rosary Society) - planujemy spotkanie 10 maja, o godz. 7:00 PM aby omówić przyszłość naszej organizacji. Chcielibyśmy aby WSZYSTKIE członkinie uaktualizowały swoje składki tak szybko, jak to możliwe kontaktując się z Cynthia Matte pod numerem (413) 533-5130, aby sprawdzić wysokość opłaty. Cynthia adres: 148 Chapel St., Chicopee MA 01020.

Spotkanie **STOWARZYSZENIA ŚWIĘTEGO WINCENTEGO A PAULO** – zaprasza na spotkanie we wtorek 10 maja na godz. 6:30 PM w szkole. Na tym spotkaniu chcielibyśmy usłyszeć, co chcielibyście zrobić ze społeczeństwem w przyszłości. Prosimy o uregulowanie składek. Wszystkie panie z parafii są zaproszone do wzięcia udziału i spotkania się z nami.

TOWARZYSTWO ŚWIĘTEGO IMIENIA JEZUS zaprasza na spotkanie w poniedziałek, 2 maja na godz. 7:00 PM w szkolnej kafeterii.



UWAGA ORGANIZACJE PARAFIALNE – wszystkie stowarzyszenia i organizacje proszone są o potwierdzenie w biurze parafialnym zaplanowanych w 2022 roku zabrań przez waszą grupę parafialną. Nawet jeśli poprosiliście poprzednio o konkretną datę i miejsce swoich spotkań, prosimy o kontakt z Biurem Parafialnym pod numerem (413) 594-6669 lub e-mail contact@ststansbasilica.org.

STYPENDIUM DLA MŁODZIEŻY - Polska Liga Juniorów w Massachusetts przyjmuje zgłoszenia o stypendia dla studentów kończących drugi rok studiów. Informacje i formularze można uzyskać na stronie www.polishjuniorleague.org. Aplikacje należy złożyć do 2 maja 2022 r.

ZAPISY DO SOBOTNIEJ SZKOŁY POLSKIEJ w Indian Orchard, MA - Lekcje mają na celu rozszerzenie znajomości języka polskiego dla dzieci, młodzieży i dorosłych; wiedzy o kulturze, Zwyczajach i tradycjach Polski. Więcej informacji na stronie: <https://www.facebook.com/Sobotniaszkolaio>.

RADA PARAFIALNA - poszukuje nowych członków! W tym roku dobiegają końca kadencje naszych czterech członków i poszukujemy nowe osoby do naszej Rady. Proces nominacji zakończy się 1 maja, a ostateczna selekcja nastąpi na posiedzeniu Rady Parafialnej 16 maja. Jeśli uważasz, że Ty lub ktoś, kogo znasz byłby bardzo pomocny Parafii, wypełnij poniższe informacje. Wrzuć wypełniony formularz na tacę lub oddaj do biura parafialnego, a członek Komitetu Nominacyjnego skontaktuje się z dalszymi instrukcjami. Po dodatkowe informacje prosimy o kontakt z Diakonom Mike pod numerem (413) 534-1251 lub przez e-mail [deaconmike@thepaypad.com](mailto:deaconmike@thepraypad.com)

Dane kontaktowe osoby nominowanej

Imię i nazwisko: _____

Telefon: _____

E-mail: _____



**Rada
parafialna**



BETHLEHEM HOUSE The Bethlehem House is a pregnancy care center in Easthampton, MA. They provide confidential help to expectant young men and women in need. They are currently very short on supplies. Please consider bringing in a donation for them on the weekend of April 23/24. A collection table will be in the entry of the church. Please be as generous as possible. Items they are in need of: unscented Dove soap, unscented baby wash (head to toe), unscented baby lotion, 3 pk plastic baby bottles (8 oz or 4 oz), terry hooded bath towels only, disposable diapers - size NB, 1, 4, 5, 6. New car seats, new teething toys and pacifiers, onesies size 0-3 mons, spring & summer clothes sizes 0-3, 12, 18 mon, & 2T (gently used clothes ok also) socks 0-3, 6-12, 18-24 mon, new pack & plays and pack & play sheets, high chairs, bouncy seats, baby bathers. Cash or checks made out to Bethlehem House, Inc. & gift cards to Walmart for bigger items such as cribs. Contact Terri O'Connell at 532-5729 with any questions or if you need a donation picked up. Thank you!

OPERATION RICE BOWL: THANK YOU - Our community changed lives this Lent through CRS Rice Bowl, and we want to say THANK YOU! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl in the collection basket in Church or the Parish Office by May 1st or donate online at crsricebowl.org/give.

SANDWICH MINISTRY UPDATE - Our Basilica Sunday Sandwich program is alive and well. Covid took a toll on our less fortunate brothers and sisters. Pre-Pandemic we were making 100 lunches a week and usually giving out most of them. Any extras are brought to Kate's Kitchen in Holyoke where they are much appreciated. People like the fact that we make great sandwiches (ham and cheese and Baloney) and have the professional help of 12 - 15 wonderful volunteers who make quick work of our food preparation! Since we began again in September our numbers are down but improving a bit every week. We lost a number of our customers to covid and some have moved out of the area with the help of the Govt Stimulus Checks. But each week we see a couple more than the week before. The loss of the Elms CareVan visits when Brother Michael was moved with a new job to Buffalo, has also had an impact on the medically challenged clients. We are there to help and believe that we are doing much good for our community! Keep us and our customers in your prayers. Helping with a donation in the basket for the sandwich ministry is appreciated - since all of you in our parish have always provided the funding to keep this ministry viable. God Bless you all!



HEALING MASS AT MARY'S HOUSE OF PRAYER will be celebrated by Fr. Don Lapointe on Sunday, April 24. Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament will begin at 1:00 p.m. followed by recitation of the Holy Rosary. Praise and Worship will be at 1:30 p.m. followed by Mass at 2:00 p.m. There will be a social gathering following the Mass and the gift shop will be open. Let us all gather together to give thanks and praise to our God and to pray for continued healing for those still in need - for ourselves, those in our family, our homes, our states, our nation and the world. OUR GOD IS A MIGHTY GOD, and NOTHING is impossible for the LORD! Mary's House of Prayer is located at St. George's Church, 202 East Main Street, Chicopee. For more information, call the Diocese at (413) 452-0886 or visit www.maryshousechicopee.org.

YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST



"1804: The most solemn moment of my life is the moment when I receive Holy Communion. I long for each Holy Communion, and for every Holy Communion I give thanks to the Most Holy Trinity. 1811: But I want to tell you that eternal life must begin already here on earth through Holy Communion. Each Holy Communion makes you more capable of communing with God throughout eternity."
(Diary of St. Faustina)

For more information and videos check out www.yearoftheeucharist.net

PARISH COUNCIL IS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS!

This year, four of our member's terms of office are drawing to an end and we are looking for new members to fill out the Council. Nomination process will be complete by May 1 and final selection will occur at the May 16 Parish Council Meeting.

The Parish Council is a consultative body Number range CHAPTER (Canon 536, par. 2), which assists the Pastor in his leadership role as shepherd of the Parish. The Parish Council represents the interests and needs of the entire Parish community. The term of office is three years, beginning in September and ending in August.

Qualities we look for in members include:

- Desire to serve the Parish Family.
- Willingness to work with the Pastor
- Ability to work in a group process of prayer, planning and consensus
- Desire to foster the teachings of the Church.
- Commitment to attend meetings and to prepare sufficiently for them.
- Required to serve on at least two of the standing committees of the PPC or Ministry Groups once elected.



The selection process for new members is as follows:

- Parishioners will be invited to submit their own names or the names of others for consideration. The Nominating Committee will also submit names, thus ensuring that there are a sufficient number of candidates to fill the vacancies on the PC.
- All those whose names have been submitted will be reviewed and a member of the Nominating Committee will contact qualified individuals to discuss the nature, purpose & functions of the PC. Those who wish to continue in the selection process will be invited to meet with the full Nominating Committee to further discern their interest.
- The final list of qualified Nominees will be prepared by the Nominating Committee and presented to the PC for their consideration. The PC will then approve the list of Nominees to be seated for the next council year.

If you feel that you or someone you know would be a good fit, please fill out the information below. Drop the completed form in the collection basket or drop off at the Parish Office and a member of the Nominating Committee will be in touch with further instructions.

Questions or concerns? Contact Deacon Mike at 413-534-1251 or deaconmike@thepraypad.com

Nominee Contact Information

Name

Email

Phone

Who Nominated

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\$	250.00	Kathy, Norm & Jeff Rivet
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School Library***In memory of + Virginia Orlowski***

\$	200.00	Raymond & Phyllis Losnes
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Massachusetts Citizens for Life cordially invites you to their **ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY DINNER** featuring keynote speaker Catherine Glenn Foster on Thursday, May 5, at 6:30 p.m. at the Log Cabin, 500 Easthampton Rd, Holyoke. For tickets, which are \$50 per person, visit masscitizensforlife.org.

POLISH JUNIOR LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIP - The Polish Junior League of Massachusetts is accepting applications for scholarships for college students of Polish heritage. Undergraduate scholarships are awarded to students completing their sophomore year of college plus there are two additional memorial scholarships, each offering a focus on specific areas of study. Application information and forms may be obtained at www.polishjuniorleaguema.org. Applications are to be submitted between April 1 and May 2, 2022.



POLISH HERITAGE COMMITTEE of Northampton is seeking volunteers to help with its Annual Pulaski Day Parade and Celebration scheduled for Monday morning, October 10, 2022. Individuals or families interested in helping and wanting more details should contact Mary Ellen English at (413) 320-9969 or missmarymae@aol.com; or Angie Fydenkevez at (413) 530-0145 or angelaftydo@gmail.com.

REGISTRATION FOR SATURDAY POLISH SCHOOL at Indian Orchard, MA - Lessons are designed to expand linguistic and comprehension skills in the Polish language for children, teens and adults; knowledge about the culture, customs and traditions of Poland. If you are interested and want to know more details, please contact sobotniaszkolaio2018@gmail.com by May 31, 2022. More information can be found at: <https://www.facebook.com/sobotniaszkolaio>



Saturday, April 23

4:00 p.m. +Douglas Wilk from Religious Education
Catechists

ST.HYACINTH +Bernard Carriere from Maria Dybowski &
Family

Sunday, April 24 - Sunday of Divine Mercy

7:00 a.m. +Anna Skrobot from Son, Walter Jr.

9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Helena & Franciszek Sadowski
from Daughter Halina & Family

11:00 a.m. (English) - Health & Birthday Blessings for
Oliver Arcoleo from Grandparents

1:30 p.m. +Czeslaw Liszka from Friends of Divine Mercy
ST.HYACINTH +Bartosz Raczkowski & Deceased
Members of Raczkowski Family from Family

Monday, April 25 - St. Mark the Evangelist

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

12:00 p.m. +Jan Nocon from Son

Tuesday, April 26 - Easter Weekday

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

12:00 p.m. - Birthday Blessings for James Arcoleo from
Family

Wednesday, April 27 - Easter Weekday

6:30 a.m. +Veronica Zielke from Zielke Family

8:45 a.m. (School Mass) +Edward Pycz from Mom Zofia,
Wife Sandy and Children

12:00 p.m. +Sophie & John Stanek and Marion Peterson from
Family

7:00 p.m. - Birthday Blessings for David from Mom,
Dominika & Michal

Thursday, April 28 - St. Peter Chanel

6:30 a.m. - Intentions Submitted to the Parish Prayer Line

12:00 p.m. +Stanislaw Orzol from Wife with Children &
Grandchildren

Friday, April 29 - St. Catherine of Siena

6:30 a.m. +Albert Hoelscher from Sister, Cecelia

12:00 p.m. +Elser Nuval with Love on His Birthday from
Sister, Celia Couture

Saturday, April 30 - St. Pius V

7:00 a.m. +John & Helen Stachowicz from Daughter,
Dolores

4:00 p.m. +Theresa Borek from Parents & Sisters

Sunday, May 1 - Third Sunday of Easter

7:00 a.m. +Zofa Kida from Sister, Janina, & Family

9:00 a.m. (Polish) - Birthday Blessings for Jozef

Jablecki from Daughter & Grandchildren

11:00 a.m. (English) +Stanislaw Orzol from Wife with
Children & Grandchildren

ST.HYACINTH +Sister Mary Ferdinand from Sophie
Kochanek Davenport



WE PRAYERFULLY REMEM-
BER all the faithful departed parish-
ioners of St. Stanislaus Parish. In
particular, our deepest sympathy and
prayers go to the family and friends
of **Joanna A. Rutkowska and Stella M. Segzdowicz**
who have gone recently to their eternal reward. May
they, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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week is burning in memory of **+Tadeusz & Zofia**
Sliski and was donated by Jenny Sliski.

MICHAEL J DIAS FOUNDATION, which offers
sober housing to those in recovery, is holding their 2nd
Annual Super Raffle Fundraiser. The grand prize is a
4 day/3 night weekend get-a-way in NYC; second
prize is dinner for 4 at The Federal Restaurant with a
limo; third prize is Water Touch Down Flight; fourth
prize is a gas grill & \$100 Big Y gift card; and fifth
prize is 2 Aerosmith concert tickets. Fifteen grand
prizes and fifteen general raffle prizes worth \$50+ will
be drawn daily the week before the event. The grand
prize drawing will be held on May 22nd at their Trailer
Trash Concert at the Ludlow Fish & Game Club. Raf-
fle tickets are \$50 each and may be purchased at mdi-
asfoundation.org or by calling (413) 304-0715.

VOCATION MOMENT "As the Father has sent
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en!" (John 20: 1-9) If you think God is calling you,
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it franciscanvoice.org, or check out the friars' Face-
book page at <https://www.facebook.com/conventualfranciscansusa>.

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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.

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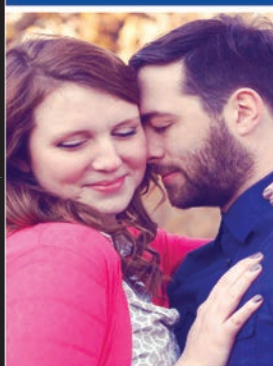
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