

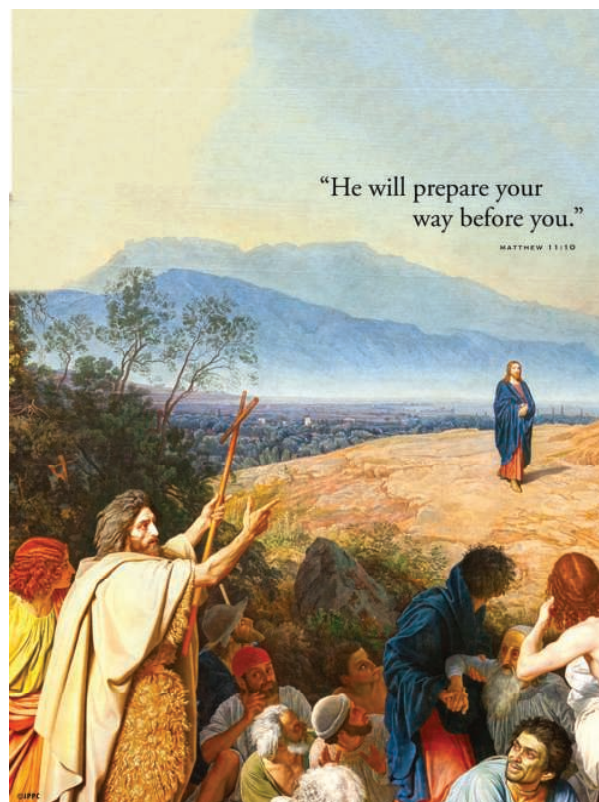
# Third Sunday of Advent December 11, 2022

## 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: 7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

### **Recitation of the Rosary**

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

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 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

### **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.

Every Monday - Morning Star Family Rosary - 6 p.m.

### **Pastoral Staff**

Fr. Brad Milunski, OFM Conv. - Pastor

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy Gaudete Sunday! This Third Sunday of Advent is also known as “Rejoice” Sunday because of the opening words of the entrance antiphon for Mass that are taken from St. Paul’s Letter to the Philippians: “Rejoice in the Lord always....” I will spare you the litany of reasons for not rejoicing. You can find them in countless news commentaries, usually dealing with politics or the economy—not to mention our own personal struggles or family issues. Our current state is not one of continual bliss. From the perspective of this world alone, today’s command of St. Paul to rejoice may seem more out of place than ever.



I can say confidently, however, that St. Paul would not take back his words even in 2022. The three words that follow his command make all the difference: “Rejoice *in the Lord*.” We are not called to pretend that our world and culture don’t need healing, that our families are perfect, or that nothing is awry in our personal lives. Believers in Jesus Christ can rejoice *in the Lord*, however, because his first coming has already won the victory and promised it to us if we allow him to enter into our lives. There is no sin, sickness, or failure that cannot be healed by the grace of Christ. We access that grace above all in the Eucharist and the other sacraments, especially reconciliation/confession. We access that grace with a daily commitment to personal prayer and reaching out to others—not getting trapped inside ourselves and our problems alone. So...whatever you’re facing today, rejoice—but *in the Lord--always*.

Advent blessings,

Fr. Brad

**SANDWICH MINISTRY UPDATE** - Over the last four months our customer base for sandwich ministry has fallen off. We have been making 30 lunches (60 sandwiches) a week since coming back from Covid. In the past 5-6 weeks we have been seeing less than 5 customers a week. In fact, in the last two weeks, only two or three customers have come down. The extra lunches we have been bringing to Kate’s kitchen in Holyoke. In speaking with our 12-15 volunteers every week we felt that we were putting far too much effort and resources for too little of a result. After speaking to Fr. Brad, we decided to suspend the sandwich ministry efforts for the winter months and re-evaluate in the spring. We appreciate all your donations and encouragement over the past 13 years. As a parish we continue to support Lorraine’s Soup Kitchen and our Take and Eat Program continues its monthly home deliveries.

**RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS** - Help aging religious. Senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have devoted their lives to prayer, service, and works of mercy. Most ministered for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your gift to today’s Retirement Fund for Religious collection helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please give generously.



**ROY SCHOEMAN** - International speaker and author Roy Schoeman will speak at Christ the King Parish Center in Ludlow on Thursday, December 15th, at 6:30 p.m. The presentation is entitled, “From Jewish Harvard Professor to Catholic Evangelist: The Witness of Roy Schoeman.” All are welcome to attend. Admission is free.



**THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS IS COMING TO SPRINGFIELD** - This day is for you! Young or old, single or with a whole family, involved in your Parish or on the edges, you are invited to come learn more about Eucharist and deepen your love for the gift of Christ’s Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. Reawaken your heart to what is essentially beautiful, good, and true about our faith, and center your life about Christ in the Eucharist. Come experience amazing speakers, display of Eucharistic Miracles, fellow Catholics from around diocese, a full convention center of all things Catholic with Catholic ministries and materials, as well as Eucharistic Adoration and Mass with Bishop Byrne. The Eucharistic Conference, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at the MassMutual Center in Springfield. Go to [catholiclifeconference.org](http://catholiclifeconference.org) to register. Register by February 1, 2023, to have lunch included in your registration.

**- SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES -****SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11**

...Secular Franciscans - 1:00 p.m. - St. Hyacinth Friary  
 ...Novena to Our Lady of Czestochowa - 3:00 p.m. -  
 Upper Basilica

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 12**

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

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14**

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

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16**

...Bingo - held at 6:20 p.m. - School (Doors Open at 4:00 p.m.)

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18**

...Take & Eat Meal Ministry - School

***Weekly Stewardship Report***

Each of us has his or her own role to play in the coming of the kingdom of God. John the Baptist was called to be the herald of the Messiah, preparing the way of the Lord. To what is the Lord calling me?

**DECEMBER 3/4**

In collection basket: \$6,655  
 By mail & office: \$3,942  
 Maintenance & Repair: \$1,935

**SECOND COLLECTION**

This Week - Retired Religious  
 Next Week - Our School

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

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☞ In memory of +Edmund Popowski \$130 from Family & Friends

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*Checks made payable to St. Stanislaus School*

*Tickets are available at the school & parish offices and  
 after all Masses next weekend*

**FLOCKNOTE** - St. Stanislaus Basilica would like to move into the 21st Century by allowing us to communicate using either email or text message or both to communicate with each other. We will begin using a new program called Flocknote. It will be useful making announcements, doing newsletters, allowing committees to communicate and many other useful features as we get used to using it. To sign up, text STSTANSSIGNUP to 84576 or connect online at [ststansbasilica.flocknote.com](http://ststansbasilica.flocknote.com).

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 email and text!

# BIULETYN Parafialny



Dwa słowa dzisiaj są dla nas ważne – radość i nawrócenie. Obojętnie w jakiej kolejności będziemy ich używać, to jednak właśnie dzisiaj mają znaczenie szczególne, bo III Niedziela Adwentu, nosząca nazwę Gaudete – Niedziela Radości (a symbolem radości jest kolor różowy), mówi o radości oczekiwania, o przyjściu Oczekiwanego, ale chcąc doświadczyć radości oczekiwania, trzeba się nawrócić.

Nie traktujcie słów o nawróceniu jako pouczenia czy przestrogi. Przecież nasze nawrócenie to również nasze otwarcie na słowa, gesty i czyny Chrystusa, który nas prowadzi ku sobie, do swego serca. To otwarcie oznacza naszą ufność, bo jak w pierwszym czytaniu słyszymy „Wtedy przejrzą oczy niewidomych i uszy głuchych się otworzą. Wtedy chromy wyskoczy jak jeleń i język

niemych wesoło krzyknie.” (Iz 35,5-6), a więc radość z tego, co nastąpi, czego oczekujemy, czego pragniemy.

Jak się do przyjścia przygotować, jak nawrócić? Święty Jakub w swoim liście daje nam taką radę: „Tak i wy bądźcie cierpliwi i umacniajcie serca wasze, bo przyjście Pana jest już bliskie.” (Jk 5,8). Każdy z nas zinterpretuje te słowa po swojemu, tak samo każdy z nas będzie szukał dla siebie wzorca postępowania. Jakub podpowiada: „Za przykład wytrwałości i cierpliwości weźcie, bracia, proroków, którzy przemawiali w imię Pańskie. (Jk 5,10). A zatem postawmy sobie kilka pytań: Kim tak naprawdę jest Bóg dla moich myśli, dla mojego serca, dla całego mojego życia i działania? Czy jako chrześcijanin nie tylko wierzę w Niego, ale również Mu ufam? Czy mówię o Nim innym? Czy daję świadectwo o Nim w środowisku rodzinnym, środowisku pracy, szkoły?

Uczniowie Jana Chrzciciela zapytali samego Jezusa: „Czy Ty jesteś Tym, który ma przyjść, czy też innego mamy oczekiwać?” (Mt 11,3). Postąpili jak ci, którzy szukają światła na modlitwie, a potem dopiero w książkach i dokumentach. Większość z nas częściej pyta o to, kim jest Jezus, księży, katechetów, spowiedników czy też profesorów uniwersytetów katolickich. Zapominamy, że trzeba tak jak uczniowie Jana Chrzciciela zapytać samego Pana Jezusa: postawić to pytanie na modlitwie, w czasie Mszy świętej, po Komunii świętej. Gdyby uczniom Jana Pan Jezus powiedział: Jestem Mesjaszem – nikt by nie zrozumiał. A jeśli by powiedział: jestem Bogiem – nikt by w to nie uwierzył. Odpowiedź Pana Jezusa była inna. Znaczyła: wtedy Mnie poznacie, kiedy zobaczycie, co czynię.

## Nabożeństwa Liturgiczne - Boże Narodzenie 2022

### *Msze Święte w Wigilię Bożego Narodzenia*

24 grudnia, sobota - 4:00 PM - Bazylika górna - Msza Św. Wigilijna

24 grudnia, sobota - 4:00 PM - Bazylika dolna - Msza Św. Wigilijna dla dzieci

24 grudnia, sobota - 10:00 PM - Bazylika górna - Pasterka po angielsku

12:00 o północy - Bazylika górna — Pasterka w j. polskim



### *Msze św. w Boże Narodzenie – 25 grudnia*

7:00 AM (po angielsku), 9:00 AM (po polsku), 11:00 AM (po angielsku)

*Msze św. w poniedziałek, 26 grudnia – wspomnienie liturgiczne św. Szczepana*

*Msza św. o godz. 9:00 AM. Nie będziemy mieć spowiedzi św. ani adoracji*

Dziś, w niedzielę, 11 grudnia zapraszamy na **NABOŻEŃSTWO DO MATKI BOSKIEJ CZĘSTOCHOWSKIEJ** z homilią o godz. 3:00 PM w Bazylice górnej.

Serdecznie zapraszamy na **MSZE ŚW.** w j. polskim, w środę, 14 grudnia o godz. 7:00 PM w Bazylice dolnej z wystawieniem Najświętszego Sakramentu, homilią i modlitwami za nasze rodziny.

**OPLATKI** – poświęcone na święta Bożego Narodzenia są już dostępne w biurze parafialnym od poniedziałku do piątku w godzinach 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM.



**ADWENTOWE DRZEWKO** - w okresie Adwentu zapraszamy Parafian i Przyjaciół do udziału w naszym corocznym projekcie Anielskie Drzewko w ramach Programu Nauki Religii. W tym roku dekoracje (Aniołki) będą mieć wyszczególnione prezenty dla potrzebującego dziecka lub dla jednego z naszych parafian w domu opieki. Prosimy o zdjęcie aniołka z choinki znajdującej się w przedsionku Bazyliki górnej i zakup proponowanego prezentu. Ten prezent musi być NOWY i NIE ZAPAKOWANY. Najważniejsze jest, aby prezenty BYŁY ZWRÓCONE DO NIEDZIELI, 18 GRUDNIA, abyśmy mogli się upewnić że mamy coś dla każdego potrzebującego dziecka i mieszkańca domu opieki. Niech Bóg wynagrodzi stokrotnie waszą pomoc.

**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.



**LUTOWY KALENDARZ NASZEJ SZKOŁY** - za \$20 każdego dnia lutego będzie można wygrać nagrodę pieniężną w wysokości \$100, a 14 i 28 lutego nagroda wyniesie \$500. Bilety można nabyć po wszystkich Mszach św. w następną niedzielę 18 lutego, lub w ciągu tygodnia w sekretariacie Szkoły i Parafii.

Czy wiesz że.....Biskup Byrne przedłużył **ROK EUCHARYSTI** do 11 czerwca 2023 r.



**FUNDUSZ EMERYTALNY** - Pomoc dla starzejących się starszych siostr, braci i księży zakonnych którzy poświęcili swoje życie modlitwie, służbie i dziełom miłosierdzia. Dziś ich wspólnoty religijne nie mają wystarczających oszczędności emerytalnych. Twój prezent dla dzisiejszej zbiórki Funduszu Emerytalnego dla Religijnych pomaga w zapewnieniu lekarstw, opieki pielęgniarstwa i innych artykułów pierwszej potrzeby. Bądźmy hojni.

„**Gaudete in Domino**”, czyli **RÓŻOWA NIEDZIELA**. W Kościele przypada już III niedziela Adwentu nazywana Niedzielą „Gaudete” czyli niedzielą radości. Czasem nazywa się ją również „Niedzielą różową” gdyż jest to jeden z dwóch dni w roku, kiedy kapłan może sprawować liturgię w szatach koloru różowego. Nazwa tej niedzieli pochodzi od słów antyfony na wejście: „Gaudete in Domino”, czyli „Radujcie się zawsze w Panu”.



Na znak radości cytujemy wiersz Ks. Jana Twardowskiego:

### *Czekanie*

*Popatrz na psa uwiązanego przed sklepem  
o swym panu myśli, i rwie się do niego  
na dwóch łapach czeka  
pan dla niego podwórkiem, łąką, lasem, domem  
oczami za nim biegnie i tęskni ogonem  
pocałuj go w łapę  
bo uczą jak na Boga czekać.*



**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.

**MINISTRY OF CARE ADVENT BASKETS** will be located at all entrances of St. Stanislaus Basilica. You are encouraged to take a name of one of our homebound / nursing home parishioners from the basket and make their Christmas special 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!

*"We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love."*

- St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta -



**ADVENT GIVING TREE** - During the Advent Season, we are inviting Parishioners and Friends to participate in our Annual Angel Giving Tree Project by the Religious Education Program. This year the angel gift tags will indicate a gift selection for a needy child or for one of our parishioners in a nursing home. Please take an angel tag off the tree located in the upper basilica vestibule and purchase the suggested gift. This gift needs to be **NEW and NOT WRAPPED. PLEASE PUT THE GIFT IN A BAG AND TIE THE ANGEL TAG TO THE GIFT BAG.** It is most important that the gifts **BE RETURNED BY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>** so that we can check to have something for every needy child and nursing home resident. **May God reward you a hundredfold for helping to make Christmas brighter with your generosity.**

## 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 12!**

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL

HOLIDAY MEAL \_\_\_\_\_

POINSETTIA \_\_\_\_\_

Deceased person (s)  
remembered: \_\_\_\_\_

Living person (s)  
remembered: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor \_\_\_\_\_

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Deceased person (s)  
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Living person (s)  
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Donor \_\_\_\_\_



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*The Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr*

*Liturgical Schedule - Christmas Season 2022*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) December 19 thru 23**

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

**Wednesday, December 21**

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

**Christmas Eve Morning, December 24**

7:00 A.M. Mass - Lower Basilica

Confessions after Mass & 9:00 – 10:00 A.M. only



**Saturday, Christmas Eve**

4:00 P.M. Mass - Upper Basilica

4:00 P.M. Mass - Lower Basilica (Children's Mass)

10:00 P.M. Mass - Upper Basilica

12:00 Midnight Mass (POLISH) - Upper Basilica

**Sunday, 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, Monday, December 26**

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

*No Confessions or Adoration Scheduled*

**Saturday, December 31**

7:00 A.M. Mass - Lower Basilica

Confessions after Mass & 9:00 – 10:00 A.M.

Confessions 3:00 – 3:55 P.M.

4:00 P.M. Vigil Mass - Upper Basilica



**New Year's Day, Sunday, January 1**

**Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God**

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

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: December 23 at 1:00 P.M. thru December 26**



**Saturday, December 10**

4:00 p.m. +Eugene Salwa from family  
ST. HYACINTH +Alicja Rzepka from Janina Gwozdzik  
ST. HYACINTH +Henryk Gwozdz from family

**Sunday, December 11 - Third Sunday of Advent**

7:00 a.m. - Birthday Blessings for Maya from parents  
9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Robert Czop from Mom & daughters  
11:00 a.m. - Living & Deceased Members of St. Vincent  
Society

ST. HYACINTH - Blessings & All Needed Graces for  
Arcoleo family from grateful parishioner

**Monday, December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe**

6:30 a.m. +Anna Skrobot from son, Walter, Jr.  
12:00 p.m. +Mieczyslaw, Zofia, Mieczyslaw and Hipolit &  
Aniela Cichocki from Marianna Kisiel  
ST. HYACINTH +Stanislawa Kowal from Krzysztof  
Laskowski & family

**Tuesday, December 13 - St. Lucy**

6:30 a.m. +Michael & Jeanne Feckowsky from family  
12:00 p.m. +Deceased Members of Stadnicki & Lasniak  
Families from Sydnee & Tony  
ST. HYACINTH +Alicja Rzepka from Wiesia Laskowski

**Wednesday, December 14 - St. John of the Cross**

6:30 a.m. - Parishioners of St. Stanislaus  
8:45 a.m. (School) +Jeannine N. Blanchette from Mary &  
Serge Blanchette  
12:00 p.m. +Stefan Wolanski from sister  
7:00 p.m. (Polish) - Birthday Blessings for Dominika from  
Mom, Michal & David

ST. HYACINTH +Stanislawa Kowal from Bator Family

**Thursday, December 15 - Advent Weekday**

6:30 a.m. +Edward Pula from daughters  
12:00 p.m. +Alice F. Kulig from sons  
ST. HYACINTH +Zofia Motaska from daughter & family  
ST. HYACINTH +Malgorzata Minior from Anna Krawczyk

**Friday, December 16 - Advent Weekday**

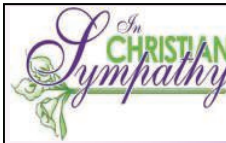
6:30 a.m. - Garczynski & Dabrowski Families from Paul  
Thomas  
12:00 p.m. +Evelyn Glinka Lonzak from Alice  
ST. HYACINTH +Stefan Wolanski from wife Wanda &  
family

**Saturday, December 17 - Advent Weekday**

7:00 a.m. +Irene Stephens from Janina Surdyka  
4:00 p.m. +Edward H. Matosky from Jon & Julia  
ST. HYACINTH +Maria & Stanislaw Ziarnik from daughter  
Malgorzata & Stanislaw

**Sunday, December 18 - Fourth Sunday of Advent**

7:00 a.m. +Thomas Stokowski from Mom & sisters  
9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Lucyna, Jan & Barbara  
Chmielewski from son & family  
11:00 a.m. +Chester Golba & Sylvia Solek from family  
ST. HYACINTH +Malgorzata Minior from Jan  
Wegrzyniak & family



**WE PRAYERFULLY REMEM-**

**BER** all the faithful departed parishioners of St. Stanislaus Parish. In particular, our deepest sympathy and prayers go to the family and friends of those who have gone recently to their eternal reward. May they, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE** this week is burning in loving memory of +**Annie Daena** on her 40th Anniversary and was donated by her daughter, Monica.



**ST. ANTHONY CANDLE** this week is burning in **Thanksgiving for a Safe Pilgrimage to Our Lady of LaSalette** and was donated by her pilgrims.

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**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE** this week is burning in loving memory of +**Jean Genia T. Kokoszyn** and was donated by Ryszard & Wanda Ciecko and family.

**PRAYER SERVICE TO ST. JOSEPH** will take place on Thursday, December 15th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Cecilia Church, 42 Main Street in Wilbraham. The prayer service, flowing from the Year of St. Joseph declared by Pope Francis in 2021, is sponsored by Knights of Columbus St. Cecilia Council 10195 to honor St. Joseph and pray for his intercession in preserving, cultivating and passing on the Catholic faith to future generations. Light refreshments will be served. Please join us as we pray for our families and community. For more information, contact Fred Ferraro (413) 596-4312.

**YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST** - "Similarly, simply basking in God's presence in the Eucharist slowly changes us. We find a deeper peace, a new perspective, and a comfort in simply having a place to turn. Most of all, the more we allow the Son of God to shine on us through his Real Presence in the Eucharist, the more his love radiates through us and we become like the one we love." - Dr. Edward Sri

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**POWERFUL PRAYER TO  
SAINT MICHAEL**

Saint Michael the Archangel,  
 defend us in battle.  
 Be our protection against the  
 wickedness and snares of the  
 devil. May God rebuke him, we  
 humbly pray; and do Thou,  
 O Prince of the Heavenly Host -  
 by the Divine Power of God -  
 cast into hell, satan and all the  
 evil spirits, who roam throughout  
 the world seeking the ruin of souls.  
 Amen.

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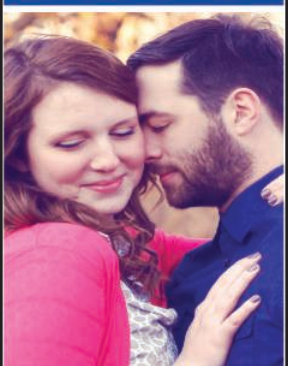
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