

# First Sunday of Lent

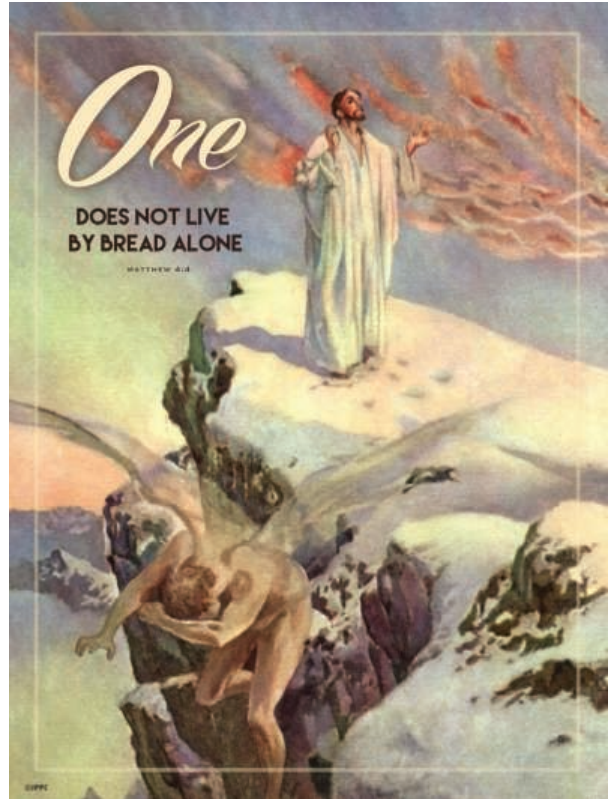
## February 26, 2023

### **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, 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

Fr. John Koziol, OFM Conv. - Parochial Vicar

Fr. Lucjan Szymanski, OFM Conv. - Parochial Vicar

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peace and all good things! In late January, I was blessed to attend a conference for priests and deacons on evangelization. Among the presenters was Msgr. James Shea, President of the University of Mary in Bismarck, ND. Msgr. Shea gave one of the best conferences I've ever heard on church life and how we got to where we are in the Western world. One of the points he made was that philosophers of the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries, while not opposed to belief in God, did have a strong dislike for the doctrine of original sin, i.e., the notion that we have a fundamental woundedness from our first parents that Jesus Christ came to heal and transform. As G. K. Chesterton once wrote, "Original sin is the only doctrine that's been empirically validated by 2,000 years of human history."

The Scripture readings this First Sunday of Lent put squarely before our eyes the reality of original sin and the struggle against temptation that are the focus of this Lenten journey. Jesus' own temptations invite us to face our demons, whether big or small, and the sins that keep us from a deeper life in God. Changing human structures and institutions is important, but the changes will never take root unless the transformation begins in the human heart. Lent takes us on the most challenging journey every human being, every Christian must make—the journey inward. Led by the Holy Spirit, let us take that journey into the desert of our own hearts this Lent. Only then will we experience the joy and new life of Easter.

Blessings,

Fr. Brad

**OUR "STATE OF THE BASILICA"** is scheduled for the weekend of **February 25-26**, the First Sunday of Lent. Fr. Brad will present a summary of what's been happening at the Basilica, including the annual financial report, and leave time for questions and input from parishioners. There will be two meeting options offered for your convenience: immediately after the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday or immediately after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday. Both sessions will be held in the upper church. Fr. Brad looks forward to seeing you there!

**MORNING STAR FAMILY PRAYER GROUP** - Please join us for Morning Star Family Prayer Group this Monday evening, **February 27** at 6:00 p.m. We will gather in the Lower Basilica to pray the rosary and adore Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Morning Star prayer group is open to anyone, but is geared toward families with young children. This prayer group is an opportunity for children to learn the rosary and pray together with family and friends. All Rosary Society members are also invited to attend.

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION** - **March 3** is the first Friday of the month, our day to pray in reparation for sin, both personal and communal. Our day of prayer begins after the 6:30 a.m. Mass with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and concludes with Mass celebrated in Polish at 7:00 p.m. Please plan to spend some time in prayer and reflection before our Eucharistic Lord



**PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP** will meet next **Saturday, March 4** in the Lower Basilica. Everyone is invited for Confessions from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.; the recitation of the Rosary at 10:30 a.m. followed by Mass at 11:00 a.m. New members are welcome! Please contact Frances Symanski for more information at (413) 736-0853.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL and ROSARY SOCIETIES** - A meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul and Rosary Societies will be held on Tuesday, March 14th at 6:30 pm in the school cafeteria. Please come and enjoy getting together with friends.



**2023 LENTEN RETREAT IN POLISH** - This year's Lenten retreat in Polish will begin on **Sunday, March 12** with Mass at 9:00 a.m. and will end with Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 16. The retreat will be led by two of our Friars from the Province of Krakow, Father Dariusz Garczyński and Brother Jan Hruszowiec, and will be held in the presence of the first-class relics of the martyrs from Peru, Bl. Michael Tomaszek and Bl. Zbigniew Strzałkowski.

**- SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES -****SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

...State of the Basilica - after the 4:00 p.m. Mass

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

...State of the Basilica - after the 11:00 a.m. Mass

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

...Gorzkie Zale (Polish) - 3:00 P.M. - Upper Basilica

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

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

...Basketball - 6:30 p.m. - School Gym

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

...Basketball - 6:30 p.m. - School Gym

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

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1**

...School Liturgy - 8:45 a.m. - Upper Basilica

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

**FRIDAY, MARCH 3**

...FIRST FRIDAY - All Day Eucharistic Adoration until 7:00 p.m. - Lower Basilica

...First Friday Mass (Polish) - 7:00 p.m. - Lower Basilica

...Stations of the Cross with School Children - 1:30 p.m. - Upper Basilica

...Stations of the Cross (English) - 7:00 P.M. - Upper Basilica

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

**SATURDAY, MARCH 4**

...Religious Education Classes (Grades K-8) - 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. - School

...Padre Pio Prayer Group - Confessions 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.;

Rosary 10:30 a.m.; Mass 11:00 a.m. - Lower Basilica

**SUNDAY, MARCH 5**

...Divine Mercy Prayer Cenacle - 2:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica

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

***Weekly Stewardship Report***

What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions? Pride? Power? Oh Lord, create for us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us!

**FEBRUARY 18/19**

Collection totals will be printed in next weekend's bulletin

**SECOND COLLECTION**

This Week - Black & Indian Mission  
Next Week - Maintenance & Repair

**WE WELCOME** Stephen and AnnMarie Nembirkow with children Caitlyn, Cassandra and Noah who have joined our Parish Family and now have the title of "Parishioner." We are happy to have them in our midst as, together, we share our faith.

**BAPTISM** - We are pleased to welcome Quinn Daniel Glennon and Cameron Teddy Lekarczyk who were baptized as members of the Christian Community and extend our congratulations to their parents and godparents. We pray that they continue, by words and example, to bring up their children to know, love, and serve God.

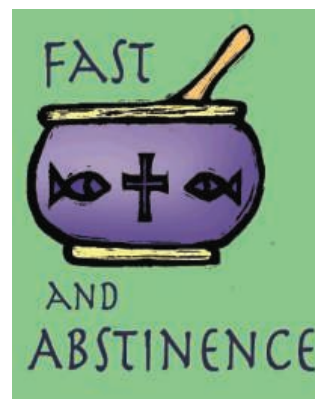
*With gratitude we acknowledge the following donation...*

**BASILICA FUND**

- ☞ In memory of +Ronald Gomez on the 3rd Anniversary of his Passing \$1,000 from wife, Wieslawa Venessa Gomez
- ☞ In memory of +Helena Kosinska \$330 from Family & Friends

**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.
- ♦ The obligation to fast begins at eighteen (18) years of age and ends at fifty-nine (59) years of age.
- ♦ Although the faithful may excuse themselves for a just cause from these laws of fast and abstinence, there is an obligation to substitute another penance and no Catholic should lightly excuse himself/herself from this obligation in the Lenten season.



# BIULETYN Parafialny



Żaden człowiek nie jest wolny od pokus, nawet Jezus Chrystus. W pierwszą niedzielę Wielkiego Postu, Jezus wychodzi na pustynię, gdzie zostaje kuszony przez diabła. Potrójne kuszenie Jezusa na pustyni ostrzega nas przed pokusami, a jednocześnie pokazuje, jak bardzo niebezpieczne jest uleganie złu.

Człowiek każdego wieku, czasu, nieustannie narażony jest na pokusy. Pokusa jest to zachęta do zła, która pochodzi od wewnątrz albo z zewnątrz. Św. Augustyn wyróżnia tu trzy etapy: podsuniecie pokusy, upodobanie i dozwoleństwo. Dochodzi do tego, gdy z pełną świadomością wybieramy zło. Istnieją pokusy natrętne, wciąż wracające, pokusy gwałtowne i ukryte. W przypadku pokusy ukrytej człowiek nie zauważa, że jest kuszony. Istnieją też pokusy zwodnicze, gdy zło jest nam podsuwane w charakterze dobra. Źródła ich należy upatrywać w istniejącej w nas pożałliwości ciała, w działaniu szatana oraz w naszych relacjach ze światem, z ludźmi.

Nasze życie wypełnione jest różnymi „atrakcjami”, z których chętnie korzystamy dla własnych przyjemności. Oferują one zadowolenie, satysfakcję i szczęście, zastępując szarą, smutną rzeczywistość. Współczesne przynęty pojawiają się zawsze w odpowiednim czasie. Subtelnie wykorzystują nasze dobre chęci i głębokie pragnienia. Dyskretnie odsuwają od Boga. Przez to zazwyczaj mamy skłonności do złego postępowania i nieuczciwości. Coraz trudniej dokonać nam właściwego wyboru. W pośpiechu popełniamy wiele błędów, najczęściej przy tym krzywdząc samego siebie, Boga i najbliższych.

Kuszenie jest sposobem wyboru i wolności oraz decyzji ludzkiej woli. Jak to Chrystusowe na pustyni, może się przydarzyć każdemu. Musi zatem być czas na słowo przepraszam wobec Boga i człowieka. Takim znakiem i zbawczym wydarzeniem, które może odmienić oblicze naszej szarej codzienności jest Wielki Post. W tym czasie powinniśmy wybrać się razem z Jezusem na pustynię naszego serca, aby usunąć niepotrzebny chwast, jakim jest zło ukryte pomiędzy niedostrzegalnym dobrem. Oby każdemu z nas udało się wygrać ze złem, gdy będzie czał się w naszym kierunku pod pozorem prawdy, piękna czy dobra.

Ojciec Probosz zaprasza na nasz „**STAN BAZYLIKI**” dziś, 26 luty, w pierwszą, Niedzielę Wielkiego Postu bezpośrednio po Mszy św. o godzinie 11:00 AM w Bazylice górnej. Ojciec Brad przedstawi podsumowanie tego, co dzieje się w Bazylice, w tym roczne sprawozdanie finansowe, i pozostawi czas na pytania i uwagi parafian.

Zapraszamy do uczestnictwa w **DRODZE KRZYŻOWEJ** - w j. polskim w środę, 1 marca o godz. 7:00 PM w Bazylice górnej.

DROGA  
KRZYŻOWA

**PIERWSZY PIĄTEK MIESIĄCA** – 3 marca, zapraszamy na całodzienną adorację Najświętszego Sakramentu i Mszę św. o godz. 7:00 PM by wynagradzać Najświętszemu Sercu Jezusa za wszystkie zniewagi jakich doznaje Bóg w dzisiejszym świecie. Pan Jezus zdaje się mówić do nas, jak niegdyś powiedział do swoich uczniów: „Jednej godziny nie mogliście czuwać ze Mną?” Odpowiedzmy wezwaniu Pana i zaplanujmy czas na modlitwę i refleksję.



Zapraszamy w Niedzielę, 5 marca 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.

**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.

**DAMSKIE SPOTKANIE** – z okazji Międzynarodowego Dnia Kobiet w dniu 5 marca w Lasku Piłsudskiego, 200 Country Rd. Holyoke. Cena biletu \$35.00 od osoby. Rezerwacje przyjmują: Irena (413) 594-5890, Dorota (413) 330-8282 lub Gosia (413) 575-2107.



## *Rekolekcje Wielkopostne w języku polskim „Razem z męczennikami czekamy na Zmartwychwstanie”*

### *MARZEC 12 - NIEDZIELA*

9:00 AM - MSZA ŚWIĘTA  
3:00 PM - GORZKIE ŻAŁE z NAUKĄ

### *MARZEC 13 - PONIEDZIAŁEK*

10:45 AM - SPOWIEDŹ  
12:00 AM - MSZA ŚWIĘTA – BAZYLIKA GÓRNA  
6:00 PM - FILM o KRUCJACIE RÓŻAŃCOWEJ (24 min.) + konferencja związana z  
Krucjatą (do 20 min.)  
7:00 PM - MSZA ŚWIĘTA

### *MARZEC 14 - WTOREK*

10:45 AM - SPOWIEDŹ  
12:00 AM - MSZA ŚWIĘTA - BAZYLIKA GÓRNA  
6:00 PM - ADORACJA - SPOWIEDŹ  
7:00 PM - MSZA ŚWIĘTA

### *MARZEC 15 - ŚRODA*

10:45 AM - SPOWIEDŹ  
12:00 AM - MSZA ŚWIĘTA BAZYLIKA GÓRNA  
6:00 PM - ADORACJA - SPOWIEDŹ  
7:00 PM - MSZA ŚWIĘTA

### *MARZEC 16 - CZWARTEK*

10:45 AM - SPOWIEDŹ  
12:00 AM - MSZA ŚWIĘTA  
6:00 PM - ADORACJA - SPOWIEDŹ  
7:00 PM - MSZA ŚWIĘTA - ZAKOŃCZENIE REKOLEKCJI.

Rekolekcje poprowadzą dwaj nasi bracia z Prowincji Krakowskiej, Ojciec Dariusz Garczyński i Brat Jan Hruszowiec i odbędą się w obecności relikwii pierwszej klasy męczenników z Peru, bł. Michała Tomaszka i bł. Zbigniewa Strzałkowskiego. Pełny harmonogram rekolekcji zostanie opublikowany w nadchodzących tygodniach!

**O. Dariusz Gaczyński OFMConv** – ur. 1975. Wieloletni misjonarz w Paragwaju i w Argentynie. Obecnie Asystent Prowincjalny ds. Misji. Krakowska Prowincja Franciszkanów prowadzi misje w Boliwii, Peru, Paragwaju, Ugandzie i Uzbekistanie.



**Br. Jan Hruszowiec OFMConv** – ur. 1967. Wieloletni misjonarz w Rosji i na Słowacji. Obecnie Promotor Kultu Męczenników z Pariacoto.

# Upcoming 125th Anniversary Events

## Alumni Basketball Jamboree

Saturday, April 1, 2023 – beginning at 1:00 p.m.

St. Stanislaus School Gym

Did you graduate from St. Stan's? To commemorate the 125th anniversary of the school, we invite anyone interested in basketball to come play in this jamboree.

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

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



Pam Baran  
plbaran95@gmail.com



Katie Rorrio  
Teach1Kate@verizon.net



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# SPRING SPECTACULAR SCHOOL AUCTION

MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>



We are looking for prizes and donations to make this a success.

GIFT CARDS, LOTTERY TICKETS

ELECTRONICS, KITCHEN APPLIANCES, TOOLS

GAMES, LEGOS, TICKETS TO AN EVENT, OR A WEEKEND GETAWAY!

With your help we can make this an event to remember with bigger and better prizes. Any and all contributions are welcome. Our goal is to raise \$15,000 to help meet expenses for technology and software programs for students. Your support will help to make the annual spring auction a success.

Please send in your donation before March 1, 2023.



## Legacy Brick Program

LEAVE YOUR MARK AT ST. STANISLAUS SCHOOL BY  
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1. Mail us your payment -download the form that can be found on our website and mail in your payment.
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**PARISH BUS TRIP** - Our Parish is looking into organizing a Parish Bus Trip to the 2nd Annual Franciscan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. advertised below. The bus would leave the parish parking lot Friday morning and return late Saturday evening. If interested, please call the Parish Office at (413) 594-669 or email [contact@ststansbasilica.org](mailto:contact@ststansbasilica.org).



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**SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023**

**PROGRAM**

11.00 a.m. - WORDS OF WELCOME

from the Very Rev. Michael Heine, OFM Conv., Provincial of Our Lady of the Angels Province and  
Msgr. Vito Buonanno, Director of Pilgrimages at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC

11.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. - LUNCH TIME

1.00 p.m. - 2.00 p.m. - CONFERENCE: "Behold Your Mother"  
(Rev. James McCurry, OFM Conv.)

2.00 p.m. - 2.30 p.m. - COMMUNAL PRAYER

2.30 p.m. - 3.30 p.m. - EUCHARISTIC LITURGY and CLOSING

3.30 p.m. - 4.30 p.m. - FREE TIME  
(There is a scheduled Vigil Mass at 4.30 p.m. The Basilica closes at 6.00 p.m.)

For more information please visit: [www.olaprovince.org](http://www.olaprovince.org)



**Saturday, February 25**

4:00 p.m. +Stephen B. Jendrysik from Stephen & Barbara Jendrysik

ST. HYACINTH +Bronislaw Bernat from Remian Family

**Sunday, February 26 - First Sunday of Lent**

7:00 a.m. +Stanislawa Kowal from Halina Lewko

9:00 a.m. (Polish) - Health & Blessings for Rutkowski Family from family

11:00 a.m. +Zofia Salwa from family

ST.HYACINTH +Norman K. Bogia from Stasia Bielech

**Monday, February 27 - St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot & Doctor of the Church**

6:30 a.m. +Maria Ankiewicz from Czarniecki Family

12:00 p.m. - Health & Blessings for Kamil from Babcia ST.HYACINTH +Helene, Stanley & Douglas Wilk from Cynthia J. Wilk

**Tuesday, February 28 - Lenten Weekday**

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

12:00 p.m. +Frank Daena from daughter, Monica ST.HYACINTH +Stanislawa Kowal from Eugenia Socha

**Wednesday, March 1 - Lenten Weekday**

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

8:45 a.m. +David Bennet from Mary Piekos

12:00 p.m. +Zygmunt & Helena Kosinski from children & grandchildren

ST.HYACINTH +Stanislaw Jurczyk from Marian Zielinski

ST.HYACINTH +Richard Couture on the Anniversary of His Passing from wife, Celia

**Thursday, March 2 - Lenten Weekday**

6:30 a.m. - Living Brothers, Sisters & Benefactors of the Order

12:00 p.m. +Stanislawa Kowal from Anna Kruzel ST.HYACINTH +Souls in Purgatory & Protection of the Unborn Babies from Ricardi Family

**Friday, March 3 - St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin; First Friday**

6:30 a.m. +Zofia & Jan Ryczek from Lucek Family

12:00 p.m. +Patricia Krzelest from sister, Stephanie

7:00 p.m. (Polish) +Ronald Gomez on Third Anniversary of His Passing from wife Wieslawa Vanessa Gomez

ST. HYACINTH +Kazimierz Skotnicki from Skotnicki & St. Jean Families

**Saturday, March 4 - First Saturday**

7:00 a.m. +Jean "Gienia" Kokoszyn from Jacek & Teresa Piwowarski

4:00 p.m. +Edna R. Cygan from Cindy & Roger Conklin and Family

ST. HYACINTH +Zofia & Jan Ryczek from Swiader Family

ST.HYACINTH +Jerzy Grajko from daughters & family

**Sunday, March 5 - Second Sunday of Lent**

7:00 a.m. +For the Eventual Opening of the Cause for Beatification of Fr. Lucjan Krolkowski, OFM Conv., if it be God's Will

9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Jerzy Dudek from friends

11:00 a.m. +Henryka & Jan Piekos from Janina Kalisz ST.HYACINTH +Slawomir Mijal from family



**WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER**

all the faithful departed parishioners of St. Stanislaus Parish. In particular, our deepest sympathy and prayers

go to the family and friends of **Stanley Pinkos, Anthony Krzystofik, and Julia C. DaSilva** who have gone recently to their eternal reward. May they, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**SANCTUARY LAMP (UPPER BASILICA)**

this week is burning in memory of +**Louise Milunski** and was requested by Joe, Anna Maria, Samantha & Michaela Dias.



**ST. FRANCIS CANDLE** this week is burning in memory of +**Kevin R. Joslyn** and was requested by Deb Maisonave.

**ST. JOSEPH CANDLE** this week is burning in **Thanksgiving to St. Joseph for Graces Received and for Blessings for Honorata & Roman Boryczka** and was requested by family.



**SPAGHETTI SUPPER**

- The Mater Dolorosa School PTO is hosting its next spaghetti supper - dine-in!! - on Wednesday, March 1 from 4:00 -

6:30 p.m. Adults: \$10, kids 5-12 yrs: \$5 (under 5 yrs. is free). Round up your family and friends and join us at the Pope John Paul II Social Center on St. Kolbe Drive in Holyoke.

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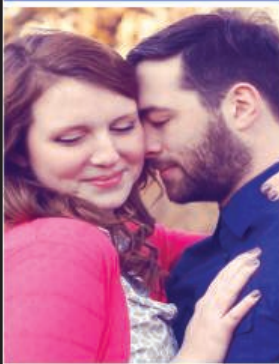
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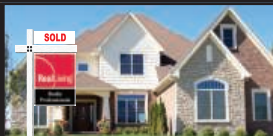


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