



THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS

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***Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time***

February 6, 2022

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.
Holy Days: As Announced
Daily Mass: Check bulletin for schedule

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of St. Stanislaus Parish is to perpetuate the message of Jesus Christ, which is to worship God and to bring the Good News of God's unconditional love to his people. We, therefore, commit our time, talents, and treasures to the love and service of all people by proclaiming and witnessing to the word of God through prayer and sacraments, evangelization, education, social action and outreach.



Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact the pastor for preparation and arrangements. Baptisms should be scheduled for a Saturday at 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., or 12:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the pastor at least 6-12 months prior to the proposed marriage date.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

First Saturday of Month at 3:00 p.m., by appointment or by appointment at another time.

Pastoral Visitations

Please notify the parish office if a family member has been admitted to a healthcare facility or hospital.

Faith Formation and RCIA

A Faith Formation program for school-age children is held primarily during school year. Sacramental preparation and Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is available year-round as requested and appropriate for the background and age of a candidate.

Please call the parish office to schedule and plan a program.

Dominican Retreat and Conference Center

THOUGHTS ON PRAYING WITH THE COLD

Pray for those who are homeless and are seeking shelter during these frigid days.

Pray for those whose finances do not allow them to warm their homes to a comfortable temperature.

Prayer for the firefighters, police, utility workers and all who must work outside in the cold.

Pray for those who rely on public transportation and school children who must stand out in the cold waiting for a bus to arrive.

Pray for those who do not have adequate clothing to keep them warm enough.

Pray for the person who has given you the “cold shoulder.”

Pray for the person you encounter that seems “cold or distant.”

May we each be the warmth of God’s love in our world.

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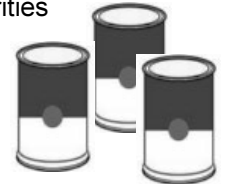
**LOOKING AHEAD
SUPER BOWL—February 13, 2022**

As we have in the past, we will be collecting cans of soup on the weekend of the Super Bowl and the weekend before (Feb. 5-6) to be distributed to the Montgomery County Office for the Aging and the Catholic Charities food pantry.

This year, more than ever, we have heard about individuals and families who are food insecure. A simple can or two of soup could make the difference between someone or a family going to bed hungry or waking up feeling nourished.

Please be generous and help to fill the pantries of the Office for the Aging and Catholic Charities Food Pantry.

Cans of soup will be collected in the vestibule of the church, and you may also drop them at the office during regular office hours.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY



Members of the Holy Name Society will hold their monthly meeting in the Parish Center on Sunday, February 13 following the 9 a.m. Mass. Agenda includes a review of the December Babka Bake Sale and planning for the Palm Sunday sale (April 8-10). All are welcome to attend.

**The Feast of St. Blaise
February 3**

According to tradition, Blaise had been a doctor before he was ordained a priest. He became the bishop of Sebaste (now in central Turkey). During a period of persecution, he fled to a cave where he lived as a hermit. It is said that he cured and tamed the wild animals there. One day hunters discovered him and took him to the governor, who sentenced him to be tortured and killed.

About four hundred years after his death, many stories began to be told about Blaise, and he became a popular saint, especially in France and Germany. One legend says that while Blaise was in prison, a mother brought him her small boy, who was choking on a fishbone stuck in his throat. Blaise prayed over the child, and he was healed. Every year on St. Blaise’s feast, two candles tied with ribbon in the shape of an X are used to bless throats. In the prayer the Church prays that those blessed may be delivered from diseases of the throat and from every other illness. Candles are used because of another story: It is said that while Blaise was kept in a dark prison, a woman secretly brought him some candles and food.

Blaise is one of the Fourteen Holy Helpers, saints who were patrons for almost every aspect of life. People in the Middle Ages showed devotion to these saints as a group.



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Thanks to Fr. Bob and Deacon Mike for blessing the throats of the parishioners and friends who were present at Mass this past weekend.



Budgeted Expenses for the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 are \$327,101. The average weekly collection needed to meet our expenses (including income from all other sources is \$6,290). THANK YOU.

Collection Weekend of Jan. 29-30 \$5,013.00

Weekly:	\$4,119.00	Monthly:	\$342.00
Votive:	\$108.00	Cap. Improv.:	\$90.00
Init. Offering:	\$85.00	Liab. Ins.:	\$125.00
Sol. Of Mary:	\$25.00	Fuel:	\$109.00
Ash Wednesday:	\$10.00		

Diocesan Collection: Black & Native Americans: \$5.00



- † Altar Hosts for the month February have been donated in loving memory of
David H. Barkevich
at the request of wife, Chris & Family.
- † Altar Wine for the month of February has been donated in loving memory of
Gene Pendrak
at the request of Nephews & Family.
- † Altar flowers for the weeks of February 5 and 12 have been donated in loving memory of
Theresa Jaracz
at the request of the Children & Grandchildren.



Keep the Legacy Alive

Please remember St. Stanislaus in your will and help to keep St. Stanislaus Church and parish a place of worship and community for future generations.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, Feb. 5, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Richard & Jean Karabin, req., Laurie & David
John Sasso, req. Vittoria & Anella Speranza
Benjamin Rogers, req. Tony & Sue Campo
Josephine Blozieces, req. Grranddaughters & Families
Irene Fraczek, req. Karen Smith
Winifred Newland, req. Daughter, Judy
Good Health & Blessings for Helen Malicki on her 99th Birthday, req. Terrie & George Neary & Families

SUNDAY, Feb. 6, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Biagio & Caterina Guida, req. Family
Benny Rogers, req. Nancy Botaitis & Sons, Jacob & Dillon
Helen Syper (Ann.), req. Dawn & John Salvione
John Sasso, req. Frances Filanova
Edith Cohen, req. Joseph Fraumeni
Josephine Mroczek, req. Christine Andrzejewski

MONDAY, Feb. 7, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

TUESDAY, Feb. 8, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church
Tullio DeMartinis, req. Family

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 9, 8:00 a.m.— St. Mary's Church

THURSDAY, Feb. 10, 8:00 a.m.— St. Mary's Church
Frank Bochniak (5th Ann.), req. Wife, Evelyn

FRIDAY, Feb. 11, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

SATURDAY, Feb. 12, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Peter Miskinis, req., Maureen, Oscar & Family
Michael Braun, Sr., req. Daughter, Gretchen C. Braun
Theresa Jaracz, req. Children & Grandchildren
John Posluszny (Ann.), req. Sophie & Ron
Rosa Garcia (2nd Ann.), req. Family

SUNDAY, Feb. 13, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Allesandro & Rosa Guida, req. Family
Eugene R. Piurek, req. Wife, Dorothy & Family
Rev. Clement A. Wozniak (Ann.), req. Nephew, Edward & Niece, Christine Andrzejewski
Benjamin Rogers, req. Stanley Wojeski
Vince & John Sasso, req. Jim & Dawn Dybas
Good Health and Blessings for Lenny Korona on his 90th Birthday, req. Marshall & Korona Families

SANCTUARY LAMP



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