



# **THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS**

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**Sixth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

**February 13, 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.

**ABOUT ST. VALENTINE**

Did you know that Valentine’s Day isn’t just a day to buy your loved one flowers and chocolate? It is a special and historic day named after a very real and holy saint. San Valentino (St. Valentine) was a Third Century Roman priest and martyr during the reign of Claudius II, known as *Claudius the Goth*. He was arrested for helping Christians who were being persecuted by Claudius in Rome and for performing marriage ceremonies between young Christian couples in love. While imprisoned and under threat, Saint Valentine would not sway from answering questions of the Emperor regarding his beliefs.

The emperor tried to no avail to convert Saint Valentine. Regardless of what was asked however, Valentine would not renounce his faith so Claudius had him sent away to prison. The guard where Valentine was imprisoned listened as he preached day in and day out. As the legend goes, the guard, Asterius, had a daughter who was blind. He asked Valentine to hear her confession in which he did. Afterwards, Valentine put his hands over the girl’s eyes and chanted: *“Lord Jesus Christ, enlighten your handmaid, because You are God, the True Light.”* Immediately the little girl regained her eyesight. Because of this miracle, the guard and many of his family members converted to Christianity and were baptized. Upon hearing of the conversions, Emperor Claudius condemned all of them to death.

The night before his execution, Valentine wrote the young girl a note and signed it, *“From your Valentine.”* Valentine was then beaten with clubs and stoned and finally beheaded on February 14th, around the year 269. He was buried on the Flaminian Way and a chapel was later built over his remains. On the same day, another Valentine, bishop of Terni, was imprisoned and beheaded by Placidus, prefect of Terni, about sixty miles outside of Rome. Many believe mysteriously that the two are one in the same priest — the same Valentine who was earlier brought to Rome for execution and buried on the Flaminian Way.

-- Catholic Prayers - Psalm91.com

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**A VALENTINE’S DAY PRAYER**

I said a Valentine prayer for you  
and asked the Lord above  
to fill your heart and bless your soul  
With the precious gift of love.

I asked Him for sincere love  
The kind that’s meant to stay  
Just like the generous love  
You give to those you touch each day.

I prayed for love from family  
And from every cherished friend  
Then I asked the Lord to give you  
His love that knows no end.

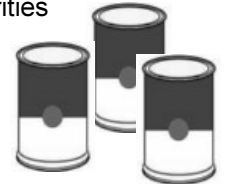
**LOOKING AHEAD  
SUPER BOWL—February 13, 2022**

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 members of St. Stanislaus Church welcome into the family of God and their parish family

**Mattia Tomassone**

who was baptized last week. We pray for Mattia and his parents, Nicholas and Alissa, his godparents and his grandparents as they guide him to build his relationship with God and learn about his faith.

**THE FAMILY CIRCUS**

By Bill Nease





**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 Feb. 5-6 \$5,120.00**

Weekly:	\$4,065.00	Monthly:	\$98.00
Votive:	\$78.00	Cap. Improv.:	\$5.00
Init. Offering:	\$25.00	Liab. Ins.:	\$30.00
Sol. Of Mary:	\$5.00	Fuel:	\$814.00

Diocesan Collection:



- † 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.

### **SANCTUARY LAMP**



The Sanctuary Lamp will be burning this week to the glory of Almighty God and

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

**Donna Combs**  
req. Friends

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**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

**MONDAY, Feb. 14, 8:00 a.m.-** St. Mary's Church

**TUESDAY, Feb. 15, 8:00 a.m.-** St. Mary's Church  
**Luisa DeMartinis**, req. Family  
**Vincent & John Sasso**, req. Salvatore Sasso & Family

**WEDNESDAY, Feb. 16, 8:00 a.m.—** St. Mary's Church

**THURSDAY, Feb. 17, 8:00 a.m.—** St. Mary's Church

**FRIDAY, Feb. 18, 8:00 a.m.-** St. Mary's Church

**SATURDAY, Feb. 19, 4:00 p.m.-** St. Stanislaus' Church  
**Vincent M. & Katherine K. Jendrzeczak**, req., Family  
**Dolores Piorkowski (4th Ann.)**, req. Daughter, Susan  
**Rev. Joseph Ciulik (21st Ann.)**, req. Family  
**John Sasso**, req. Mary & Richard Andrews  
**Josephine Mroczek**, req. Barbara Tomasik & Gloria Lockhart  
**Barbara Campo (1st Ann.)**, Johanna, Matt & Grandchildren

**SUNDAY, Feb. 20, 9:00 a.m.-** St. Stanislaus' Church  
**Petronilla & Maria DiLorenzo**, req. Family  
**David H. Barkevich**, req. Wife, Chris & Family  
**Vincent Mulyca (7th Ann.)**, req. Wife, Barbara  
**Deceased Members of Joseph & Josephine Knapik & Family**, req. Marcia & Joe Kryzak  
**John Sasso**, req. Dorothy Piurek  
**Rev. John Wojtyna (30th Ann.)**, req. Family  
**Connie Niegowski (6th Ann.)**, req. Son, Joe  
**Ramona Kline (20th Ann)**, req. Kline Family  
**Blessings for Charles & Dolores Haberek on their 51st Wedding Anniversary**, req. Evelyn Bochniak

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