



THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS

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**Sixteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**
July 23, 2023

Pastoral Team

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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 the third weekend of the month on Saturdays at 1 p.m. or on any Sunday of the month at the 9:00 a.m. liturgy.

Sacrament of Marriage

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on the first Saturday of the month between 3:00 and 3:30 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Church.

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.





FESTIVAL NEWS 2023

• **WHITE EAGLE RAFFLE WINNERS**

- \$2,500 Mike Sollecito
- \$1,000 Barbara Mulyca
- \$500 Kathi Egnasher

• **PARISH RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS**

- Peter Michalski
- Joseph Dylong
- Sean LaRose
- Nelson Torres
- Bylebyl
- Paul Tonko
- Kathleen Ratajczak
- Elizabeth Mhsinger
- C. Wartzbacher
- H.A. Slosek
- Julie Geyer
- Carolyn Delsanto



• **THANK YOU**

Fr. Bob and the Festival Committee thank all who had any part in making the Festival a success—the donors and sponsors of our big tent, the volunteers and workers who staffed our game booths and raffles, the Pierogi Angels and Knights of Golumbki who made the Polish food, those who helped to set up tables, chairs, tents, and booths, and those who helped to take everything down! God bless you!

More details and news to follow.

**BOTTLE AND CAN DRIVE
To Benefit St. Stanislaus Church**



- **Beach time?**
- **Boating time?**
- **Backyard time?**
- **Barbeque time?**
- **Backstretch time?**

Please save your returnable bottle and cans and bring to the Country Feed Store on 5040 Route 30 in Amsterdam. During the months of July through October, your returns can be brought to the store during the following hours:

- Sunday, 8 am to 2 pm
- Monday, 8 am to 6 pm
- Tuesday, Closed
- Wednesday, Closed
- Thursday, 8 am to 6 pm
- Friday, 8 am to 6 pm
- Saturday, 8 am to 4 pm

Indicate to the attendant that your bottles and cans are for St. Stanislaus Church.

Then, during the month of November, the outside bin will be labeled for St. Stanislaus, and ALL bottles and cans dropped in the bin will be credited to our church.



In the course of years repairs and new projects occur on St. Stanislaus church property that may be obvious while others are not. Below is a list of work that has been completed in the last several years or are in process during this current year. These projects are possible by your generosity and your support of the parish!

- Ceilings on the third floor of the school were repaired and painted after water damage from roof leakage.
- A new access ladder was installed to the school roof for safer access.
- Two parking lot lights were replaced with more efficient and brighter LED lights.
- Rectory gutters and flashing were repaired.
- Eight surveillance cameras were installed on parish grounds.
- New LED lights were installed in the Parish Hall.
- The church kitchen was updated with addition work area, a new sink, and new vinyl flooring.
- A new sink and side drain board was installed in the Parish Hall.
- At St. Stanislaus Cemetery, a fifth columbarium has been ordered, and the foundation has been installed by Gabriel Contractors with no charge.
- At St. Stanislaus Cemetery, the old pole barn was removed.
- As reported in church on the weekend of May 6 and 7, on the “school parking lot side,” a concrete slab was poured and a shed will be installed. The primary use of the shed will be to store much of the booths and equipment used at our annual Parish Festival.
- Also as reported in church on the weekend of May 6 and 7, two new convection ovens were installed in the church kitchen to replace two that have been in use for several decades, one no longer reliable.
- At St. John’s Cemetery, the roadways have been patched and sealed.





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 July 15-16 \$5,511.00

Weekly:	\$4,469.00	Monthly:	\$477.00
Votive:	\$134.00	Capital Impv:	\$431.00

Cemetery Collection: St. Stanislaus:
St. John's:

Diocesan Collections: Peter's Pence: \$5.00



† Altar Hosts and Altar Wine for the month July have been donated in loving memory of **Josephine & John Komazenski** at the request of their family.

† Altar flowers for the weeks of July 22 and 29 have been donated in loving memory of **Joan Jaracz** at the request of her husband and family.

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



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Deceased Parishioners of
St. Stanislaus Church

**WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY
July 23, 2023**

Two years ago, Pope Francis established the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, to be celebrated every year on the fourth Sunday of July. The pope spoke of grandparents providing a younger generation a link to generations who have passed away. We are called to value and heed the wisdom and experience of our elderly. In today's Gospel, Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven to a tiny mustard seed that over time grows to be a huge bush. Today's elderly were all once tiny mustard seeds themselves. With the Lord's blessings, they have persevered and thrived and continue to help realize the kingdom of heaven in this world.

—Pastoral Patterns



SATURDAY, July 22, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Mary P. Jendrzyczak, req. Family
Deceased Members of Oakes Family, req. Connie & John
Regina Pavlak, req. Carol Olechowski
John W. Dybas, req. David
Dominick & Antoinette Villa, req. Family
Birthday Blessings for Dorothy Lasky, req. Dorothy Kwiatkowski

SUNDAY, July 23, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Rosa Guida & Rosa DiLorenzo, req. Family
Mary & Stanley Sufnarski, req. Daughter & Family
Nancy A. Boroski, req. Cousins, Christine, Edward, & Patricia Andrzejewski
David Ruff, req. Jim & Dolores Dybas
Vonnie Gutowski, req. Family
Intentions of Christina Haberek, req. Aunt Jo

MONDAY, July 24, 12 Noon —St. Stanislaus Church
Communion Service

TUESDAY, July 25, 12 Noon —St. Stanislaus Church

WEDNESDAY, July 26, 12 Noon St. Stanislaus Church
Michele Ann Tourtello, req. Michael & Gina Siemiatkowski

THURSDAY, July 27, 12 Noon —St. Stanislaus Church

FRIDAY, July 28, 12 Noon —St. Stanislaus Church

SATURDAY, July 29, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Vincent R. Jendrzyczak, req. Family
Barbara Reidy, req. Daughters & Families
Edward (40th Ann) & Doris Karchesky, req. Cliff & Sue
James Benjamin, req. Grandma Marcia & Family
Edward Zakowski, req. Beth & Dohn
Mary Lockhart, req. Helena & Trevor Marsh

SUNDAY, July 20, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Max & Winnie Silka, req. Pat & Bill Leonard
Dolores Sutyla, req. Christine Andrzejewski

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NYS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

Catholics from across New York State are planning to come together at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville on October 20-22, 2023 to celebrate the real presence of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The Congress will feature inspiring talks, Mass, Eucharistic adoration, opportunities for confessions, inspiring music and more.
For details and to register (**Everyone attending must register**), log onto <https://nyseucharisticcongress.org>.

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