



THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS

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**Seventeenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**
July 30, 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**

Once again, thank you to our parishioners and friends who have made our Parish Festival so successful. As a result of the great efforts and generous support of our parishioners and friends, a check for \$27,000. will be deposited in the parish Renovation Account.

Thanks again to all the parishioners, friends, parishioners from other parishes, family members, St. Stans school alumni, and donors for their hard work and sacrifice!

• **FESTIVAL 2024**

Please save the dates for our Festival next year! The planned dates are Saturday, July 13 and Sunday, July 14. We had a wonderful crew of volunteers this year, but can always use a few more! Please plan your vacations, summer camps, etc. around these dates.



**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
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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



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.



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

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Felix and Mary Dylong
req. Jim and Dolores





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 23-24 \$4,946.00

Weekly:	\$4,538.00	Monthly:	\$230.00
Votive:	\$80.00	Capital Impv:	\$98.00

Food Pantry: \$65.00 cash and 18 bags of groceries

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

Diocesan Collections: Peter's Pence: \$5.00



† Altar Wine for the month August has been donated in loving memory of **Eugene Pendrak** at the request of his nephews and 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.



School Supplies

Look for sales of school items. As we have in past years, we will begin collecting school supplies to be distributed by the Comfort Zone. In September the Ministry will be distributing school supplies, focusing on the children in grades K-5. The Ministry would appreciate donations of:

- Glue sticks; Safety scissors; Pink pearl erasers;
- Pens—black and blue; Crayons—boxes of 24;
- Marble composition notebooks; 12" rulers;
- Pencil sharpeners; Pencil top erasers;
- Markers; Mechanical pencils

We ask that all items be donated by the weekend of August 26-27 so that they can be delivered and organized for distribution.

Thank you for your generosity and care.



SATURDAY, July 29, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Vincent R. Jendrzeczak, 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
Frank & Barbara Greco, req. Michael & Carolyn
Delsanto

SUNDAY, July 30, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Max & Winnie Silka, req. Pat & Bill Leonard
Dolores Sutyla, req. Christine Andrzejewski

MONDAY, July 31, 12 Noon -St. Stanislaus
Communion Service

TUESDAY, August 1, 12 Noon -St. Stanislaus
Intentions for Dolores Haberek on her 80th Birthday,
req. Evelyn & Family

WEDNESDAY, August 2, 12 Noon St. Stanislaus

THURSDAY, August 3, 12 Noon -St. Stanislaus
Michele Ann Tourtello, req. Michael & Gina
Siemiatkowski

FRIDAY, August 4, 12 Noon -St. Stanislaus
Janusz Noga, req. Wife & Family

SATURDAY, August 5, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus
Alfreda Sobkowicz, req. Son, Tom & Christine
Irene Reidy, req. Granddaughters & Families
Clara Olechowski, req. Family
Roberta Daley (1st Ann.), req. Rosary Circle Friends
Fred Wawrzonek, req. Joan Wnek & Family
Susan Newell, req. Aunt Dorothy
Intentions of Helen Malicki, req. Fr. Bob

SUNDAY, August 6, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus
Trocha Family, req. Motyl Family
Edward Zakowski, req. Eddie & Elly
Anthony Degutis, req. Wife, Patricia & Family

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