



# **THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS**

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**Thirty-first Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
October 31, 2021**

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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.

**Our Lady of Mercy  
Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites**

Our Lady of Mercy Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites is a lay community of Catholic men and women, from all walks of life, pursuing a contemplative prayer life in the context of their daily personal, family and work activities in the world, under the protection of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and inspired by the teachings of St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross and other Carmelite Saints.  
If you are between the ages of 18 and 65 and feel called to a contemplative prayer life, we invite you to visit our first Sunday of the month meetings. To find out more, contact Laura Iwan at 518.428.2084, or Linda Levine at 518.399.6965.



**POTATO & CHEESE PIEROGI SALE  
Monday, November 15, 2021  
2:00 to 4:30 p.m.**

On Monday, November 15, the Pierogi Angels will be making and then selling potato and cheese pierogi in the Parish Hall. **The sale will begin at 2:00 p.m. and last until 4:30 p.m. or until supply lasts.** The pierogi will be freshly made and there are no pre-orders.

**Area Mass Schedule for All Saint's Day  
and All Soul's Day**

- Nov. 1, Monday **All Saint's Day Mass**  
8:00 a.m. St. Mary's Church  
(Not a Holy Day of Obligation)
- Nov. 2, Tuesday **All Soul's Day Mass**  
8:00 a.m. St. Mary's Church  
4:00 p.m. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel  
6:00 p.m. St. Stanislaus Church

All Soul's Day masses at St. Stanislaus and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will include distribution of Memorial Crosses to families of loved ones who have died since All Soul's Day, 2020, and for whom there was a funeral mass celebrated at the respective church. All are welcome to attend.

**MARRIAGE**

Congratulations to

**Scott Paul Walsh & Jennifer Lynn Motyka**

who were recently united in marriage at St. Stanislaus Church. We pray that their life together will be filled with joy, many blessings, and be a reflection of God's love for them.



**HELP MAKE PIEROGI!**



This past spring our Pierogi Angels safely came together to make pierogi for a spring sale. Now we are planning to make pierogi for a Fall sale to be held on Monday—**November 15 for potato and cheese pierogi sale.**

**MANY HANDS ARE NEEDED!** It is a labor intensive effort, but we have a great system and it is a lot of fun. The more hands we have, the more food we can make to sell.

**CONTINUE THE TRADITION.** The only way our mothers learned how to make pierogi was by working alongside our grandmothers, their grandmothers from our great-grandmothers, and so on back in time. We don't want to leave out our grandfathers and great-grandfathers and uncles who are also an important part of our Pierogi Angel team!

Join the fun and the fellowship of our veterans and newcomers who come together to form balls of filling, help to keep the kitchen tidy, pinch the pierogi or help to package them. This is a great time to learn the art of pierogi making, make new friends, and pass this art on to a new generation. Please share your time and talent to join the "Pierogi Angels" in making pierogi for this Fall sale. You will "earn your wings" and become a "pierogi angel!"

**Potato Pierogi:**

- Friday, Nov. 12 5:30 p.m. Festival Committee
- Monday, Nov. 15: 9:00 a.m. Pierogi Angels  
2-4:30 p.m. Pierogi Pick-Up

**As usual, we would also appreciate donations of 5 lb. bags of Gold Medal flour, to reduce the cost of the pierogi ingredients.**



**CEMETERY CLEAN-UP**

As we prepare our homes for the coming cold weather and winter snows, please remember to take some time to check the graves of your loved ones at our cemeteries.

If there are summer/fall flowers and decorations remaining, please remove them so that they are not lost or ruined in the bad weather.

If you plan to place a wreath or decoration on a grave during the Christmas season, please remember that glass and plastic containers, solar or battery powered candles/lights, shepherd poles and ceramics are not allowed. Thank you for your cooperation.





Budgeted Expenses for the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 are \$335,386. The average weekly collection needed to meet our expenses (including income from all other sources is \$6,450). THANK YOU.

Collection Weekend of Oct. 23-24 \$4192.00

Weekly:	\$3,460.00	Monthly:	\$55.00
Votive:	\$111.00	Cap. Improv.:	\$456.00
All Souls:	\$110.00		

Cemetery Collection: St. Stanislaus: \$55.00

Diocesan Collections: World Mission: \$370.00



† Altar Hosts for the month October have been donated in loving memory of  
**Tadeusz Czosnykowski**  
at the request of Harry & Janet Czosnykowski.

† Altar Wine for the month of October has been donated in loving memory of  
**Eugene Pendrak**  
at the request of Mary Perry.

† Altar flowers for the weeks of October 16th and 23rd are donated in loving memory of  
**Michael Braun, Sr.**  
at the request of his wife, Carol.

### SANCTUARY LAMP

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

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**Adam & Mildred Bubniak**  
req. Family



A limited number of copies of the publication "Magnificat" for the month of November are available until the supply lasts. If you are interested in having a copy, they are located at all entrances to the church.

This monthly periodical contains the daily and Sunday readings for the month, reflections, meditations, stories about saints, inspirational stories, etc.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, Oct. 30, 4:00 p.m.-** St. Stanislaus' Church  
**Robert Reidy**, req. Daughters & Families  
**Michael Braun, Sr.**, req. Wife, Carol  
**Joseph Swierzowski**, req. Family  
**Diane Janusz**, req. Family  
**Philomena Torrisi**, req. Family  
**Violet Karabin**, req. Laurie & David Dybas  
**Eugene R. Piurek**, req. Barbara & Gerry Novak  
**Linda Krupa**, req. Elizabeth Biondi  
**Norbert Fryc**, req. Wife, Lottie & Family  
**Phyllis (10th Ann.) & Edward Majewski**, req. Sylvia Kowalski & Children

**SUNDAY, Oct. 31, 9:00 a.m.-** St. Stanislaus' Church  
**Jack Rokitowski** req. Chris Andrzejewski  
**Tadeusz Feret**, req. Beata & Zenon  
**Eugene Piurek**, req. Chuck & Dolores Haberek  
**Adam & Maria Miros**, req. Rossi-Meyer Family  
**Sylvia Slezak**, req. Donna Banewicz  
**Julia Schroeteter**, req. Janina, Jessica & Daniel  
**Edward Majewski**, req. Jim & Dawn Dybas

**MONDAY, Nov. 1, 8:00 a.m.-** St. Mary's Church  
**SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS**

**TUESDAY, Nov. 2, 8:00 a.m.-** St. Mary's Church  
**ALL SOUL'S DAY**

**TUESDAY, Nov. 2, 6:00 p.m.-** St. Stanislaus Church  
**ALL SOUL'S DAY**  
**Faithful Departed of St. Stanislaus Church**

**WEDNESDAY, Nov. 3, 8:00 a.m.—** St. Mary's Church

**THURSDAY, Nov. 4, 8:00 a.m.—** St. Mary's Church

**FRIDAY, Nov. 5, 8:00 a.m.-** St. Mary's Church  
**Linda Krupa**, req. St. Stan's Parish Staff  
**John, Anna, & Sonja Larson**, req. Family

**SATURDAY, Nov. 6, 4:00 p.m.-** St. Stanislaus' Church  
**Jean Miskinis**, req. Maureen, Oscar & Family  
**Robert Reidy (5th Ann.)**, req. Daughters & Families  
**Lynne Lasky-Case (Ann.)**, req. Mother, Dorothy & Family  
**James DeRose (24th Ann.)** req. Grandchildren  
**Joseph & Anna Janusz**, req. Family  
**Anthony & Adeline Rabacouckas**, req. Gayle  
**Frank Fraczek**, req. Karen D. Smith & Family  
**Eugene R. Piurek**, req. Beverly & Greg Scott

**SUNDAY, Nov. 7, 9:00 a.m.-** St. Stanislaus' Church  
**Charlotte Zostautas**, req. Family  
**Maria Reisinger**, req. Kolodziej Family  
**Abigail King Jackson**, req. Mom & Dad  
**Joseph M. Kryzak**, req. Marcia & Joe Kryzak  
**Marta Czosnykowski**, req. Harry & Janet  
**Vincent Sasso**, req. Sister, Filomena  
**Eugene Piurek**, req. Chris Barkevich & Family  
**Allen Jackson**, req. Wife, Terrie  
**Living & Deceased Polish American Veterans**

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