

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 6, 2024



Saint Stanislaus & Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Churches

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OFFICE HOURS

Sunday & Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 9:00AM-12:00PM; 4:30PM-6:30PM

Wednesday: 9:00AM-3:00PM

Thursday: 9:00AM-12:00PM; 4:30PM-6:30PM

Friday: 9:00AM-12:00PM

Saturday: 9:00AM-3:00PM

MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:00PM: St. Stanislaus

Sunday 9:00AM: St. Stanislaus

Sunday 11:00AM: St. Casimir

Monday-Friday 12:05PM: St. Ann's

First Saturday 9:00AM: St. Ann's

Weekday at St. Stanislaus: Call Parish Office

MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Our Mother of Sorrows)

Sunday, October 6th: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Private (SA): Holy Souls by Stephen Waterford
11:00am (SC): Charlotte Prez by Helen, Sam and Andrew Gangemi

Monday, October 7th: Our Lady of the Rosary

11:30am (SA): Confessions
12:05pm (SA): Special Intentions of Dr. Niv Ad

Tuesday, October 8th: Weekday

11:30am (SA): Confessions
12:05pm (SA): In memory of William Kurtzhals

Wednesday, October 9th: Saint Denis and Saint John Leonardi

11:30am (SA): Confessions
12:05pm (SA): James Berdis by wife Barbara and Family

Thursday, October 10th: Weekday

11:30am (SA): Confessions
12:05pm (SA): Special Intentions of Lucia Lee

Friday, October 11th: Saint John XXIII

11:30am (SA): Confessions
12:05pm (SA): Galla and Walach Families by Paul and Lisa Galla

Saturday, October 12th: Weekday

Private: Special Intentions of Stephen Waterford

MASS INTENTIONS (Saint Stanislaus)

Mon., Oct. 7th - Private Intention
Tues., Oct. 8th - Special Intention (Bill & Stephanie Wycech)
Wed., Oct. 9th - Charlie Dylewski (Faye & Jerry Maras)
Thur., Oct. 10th - Richard Mielnik (Karen & Dave Nelson)
Fri., Oct. 11th - Gay & Robert Wlodarczyk (Family)
Sat., Oct. 12th, 4:00PM - For the People of Saint Stanislaus (*Pro Populo*)
Sun., Oct. 13th, 9:00AM - Mary Ann & Jim Kleiner (Family)

Readings for the week of October 6, 2024

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-6/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1-2, 7-10/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1-3, 13-15/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1-2/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-75/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1-6/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-7/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-17/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30

October 6, 2024

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As a young pastor years ago, I met with a middle-aged couple who had been divorced and civilly remarried. They were frustrated that an annulment had to precede a Church marriage. Sympathizing with their plight, I promised to walk with them along their journey. Once as we sat in my office, the man said to me, "Why is the Church so difficult on marriage?" I replied, "Actually, Jesus' teaching is what's difficult." He furrowed his brow and asked what I meant.

We opened the Bible and together read today's gospel passage from Mark 10:12 in which Jesus says, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another, commits adultery with her..." My two friends sat in silent astonishment. Surely Jesus understands the complexities of human life and sexual love. The words hung thick and heavy in the air. How could the merciful Lord be so seemingly unrealistic in his expectations, especially with so much divorce and remarriage in our world?

I didn't know what to say. So, we kept reading. Next, Jesus says, "Let the children come to me." The innocence of children allows them to receive and give love, to trust unconditionally, to believe in love that endures. Most children aren't yet jaded by statistics, broken hearts, or dysfunctional relationships. Children remind us of the world to come. The couple and I began to talk about child-like trust in Jesus and his teaching, and we continued to move forward. When it comes to the Church's demanding teaching on marriage, it's best to approach it as trusting children, whatever situations in which we find ourselves.

— Father John Muir



SANCTUARY CANDLES

SAINT STANISLAUS: John & Theresa Piotrowski (Janet & Jim)

HOLY FAMILY: 1) Prayers for an increase in vocations to religious life; 2) Special Intentions of our Priests and Deacons

OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS: Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

ST. ANN'S: 1) James Berdis by Barbara Berdis and Family; 2) For All Parishioners Living and Deceased

ST. CASIMIR'S: 1) Habas, Kulig and Laszewski Families by Kulig Estate; 2) Galla and Walach Families by Paul and Lisa Galla

**NEW OFFICE HOURS AT ST. STANISLAUS
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024**

Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 9:00AM-12:00PM (Debbie)
4:30PM-6:30PM (Helen)
Wednesday: 9:00AM-12:00PM (Debbie)
4:30PM-6:30PM (Helen)
Thursday: 9:00AM-3:00PM (Debbie)
Friday: 9:00AM-12:00PM (Debbie)
Saturday: 9:00AM-3:00PM (Helen)
Sunday: Closed

MONDAY NIGHT BANKERS

With the combination of the parish offices, we are now able to process the weekend collections in a manner consistent with Diocesan financial policies (meaning more than one person processes the collection). The St. Stan's "Bankers" is soliciting a volunteer from Our Mother of Sorrows to join them in counting the weekend collection and preparing the deposit. This happens every Monday at St. Stan's rectory at 5:00PM. To show his gratitude for these volunteers, Fr. Jason hosts the Bankers for about an hour for some heavy appetizers, choice beverages, and fellowship, once the counting is complete. The evening usually wraps up by 6:30ish. If you are interested in volunteering, or would like to be put on a schedule to volunteer on occasion, please call the parish office.

CHURCH TOURS

Once again, Bobby Sulecki will be offering historical tours of our church on Parish Day, from 12:30-3:00PM. He will also be displaying his poster boards for Polish American Heritage month. Be sure to take advantage of these opportunities and thank Bobby for his service.

ST. STAN'S WOMEN'S SOCIETY

The St. Stan's Women's Society will meet on Sunday, October 6th, at 1:00PM in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend.

ATTENTION ALL CRAFTERS

We would like to have a Craft Booth for Parish Day this year. The Craft Booth will display and sell any homemade craft items you would like to donate. For more information, contact Diane (814.825.5748).

ST. STAN'S PARISH HALL UPDATE

New chairs have finally been delivered to the Parish Hall. Their tan color matches very nicely with the décor of the space. Their padded backs and seats makes them more comfortable than our old chairs. We will likely look to sell our old chairs. If you know someone or some organization that might be interested, please let Fr. Jason know. Special thanks for your support of this project!

PARISH DAY/A TASTE OF POLAND

In less than a month, Parish Day will be here. The Women's Society is asking our parishioners and friends for donations of new items for our Chinese Auction and special awards. They are also soliciting donations of all types of gift cards. Please drop off any donated items at the Parish Office between 10AM and 2PM Monday through Friday. If you would like someone to pick up these items, call the Parish Office (814.452.6606) and someone will make arrangements with you.

ST. STAN'S LECTORS

All St. Stan's lectors can pick up the annual Lector Workbook in the sacristy following Mass. Please take one per household until we are sure enough were ordered.

A TASTE OF

Frozen pierogi for sale!
Baked goods for sale!



Theme baskets auction!
Instant!

Saint Stanislaus Church, Erie, PA
Sunday, October 13, 2024
12:00PM - 5:00PM

Polish Platter Dinners ~ Dine-In or Take-Out

Sausage, Golabki, Pierogi, Kapusta, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Adults: \$15 6-12 year old: \$6 Under 5: FREE

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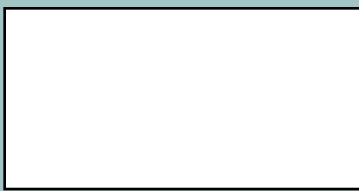
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sign-up sheets are available in the back of the church for anyone willing to volunteer to serve our "Parish Day/A Taste of Poland" dinner. Many positions are needed. Additionally, we are hoping to have our largest bake sale ever. Please considering donating home baked goods to the parish hall on October 12th or 13th.

BAKERS NEEDED

Help fill our Bake Sale tables with Polish pastries, cookies, sweet breads, brownies, cupcakes, fudge, pies, a variety of breads, and whatever your favorite dessert may be. Donations can be dropped off anytime after 10AM on Saturday, October 12th at the Parish Hall.

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