

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 11, 2024



Saint Stanislaus Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:30AM - 3:00 PM
(Closed 12:00PM - 1:00PM, Saturdays, Sundays, & Holidays)

Weekend Eucharistic Liturgy:

Saturday at 4:00PM; Sunday at 9:00AM

Daily Eucharist: Call the Parish Office

* Reconciliation is celebrated until 15 minutes before Mass
(If the priest is not in the confessional, inform a greeter)

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Office Hours: By appointment

Weekend Eucharistic Liturgy:

Sunday at 11:00AM (St. Casimir's)

Daily Eucharist: Monday-Friday 12:05PM (St. Ann's)

First Saturday of the month: 9:00AM (St. Ann's)

Saint Stanislaus Parish Community

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., Aug. 12th - Private Intention
Tues., Aug. 13th - Vernon & Ellen Gambill (Paul Gambill)
Wed., Aug. 14th - Richard Mielnik (Mary Jo & Bob Sulecki)
Thur., Aug. 15th - Dec. Mem. Of Immaculate Conception (Paul Gambill)
Fri., Aug. 16th - Irene Cruz (From CLUTCH and Friends)
Sat., Aug. 17th, 4:00PM - Stanley & Jean Markiewicz (Family)
Sun., Aug. 18th, 9:00AM - For the People of Saint Stanislaus (*Pro Populo*)



Our sanctuary candle burns in memory of **JOHN (J.D.) ZIMMERMAN**, as gifted by Helen.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our next Eucharistic Adoration will take place next Sunday, August 18th, following the 9:00AM Mass until 11:00AM.

Readings for the week of August 11, 2024

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-9/Eph 4:30-5:2/Jn 6:41-51
Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28/Ps 148:1-2, 11-14/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-6/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Rv 11:19; 12:1-6, 10/Ps 45:10-12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63/Is 12:2-3, 4-6/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13, 30-32/Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-15/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

SSJ SOUP KITCHEN

We will be collecting donated goods for the SSJ Soup Kitchen on the weekend of **August 17-18th**. They can also be brought to the Nazareth Center between 2:00-3:00PM on Monday, August 19th.

August 11, 2024

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week we hear Jesus say, “He that believes in me, has eternal life” (John 6:47). These straightforward words, uttered by human lips, sound — how to put this? — insane. Who could possibly say such a thing? Jesus says things that are so high, so demanding, so beyond our capacity to fathom, we hardly know what to do with them and (if you’re like me), they usually go in one ear and out the other. So, let us ask: how can believing in him lead to eternal life?

To believe in something means not just to acknowledge its existence, but also to orient yourself entirely to it. If a football player believes in his team, it means he puts his life totally at the service of that goal. If a student believes in her dream to become a doctor, she gives everything she has to her studies and preparation for her MCAT test. Belief means to move boldly toward something we love, and trust is possible to attain.

What is the highest possible good at which we can aim? It is God himself, the gift of eternal life without end. Jesus has made this “good” possible in and through his human nature. To believe in him means to have him as our ultimate goal. This week let’s believe the truth of these words and make practical decisions to orient ourselves toward what we see available in him: eternal life.

— Father John Muir

**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
THURSDAY, AUGUST 15th
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
MASS AT 9:00AM**

**OUR PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED
THURSDAY, AUGUST 15th
IN OBSERVANCE OF THE HOLY DAY**

50/50 RAFFLE

Our Parish Care & Concern Committee will be selling 50/50 Raffle tickets on the weekend of August 10-11. Proceeds of the raffle are used to purchase greeting cards, stamps, and other “thinking of you” items that are sent to our ailing and homebound parishioners. The drawing will be held on Sunday, August 11th, following the 9AM Mass. Thanks, in advance, for your support of our ministry!

NOTICE

Fr. Jason will be resuming his teaching at Gannon next week, beginning on August 22nd. His classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Consequently, he will not be available/in the office on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Thank you for your understanding and please keep Fr. Jason and his students in your prayers.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

St. Stanislaus has been honored to host Erie County’s annual “Blue Mass” on Wednesday, September 4th, at 6PM (reception to follow). The Blue Mass honors and prays for the safety of first responders. Stay tuned for more details!

THE ASSOCIATES

The Associates of the Sisters of Nazareth will meet on Saturday, August 17th, at 1:30PM in the Nazareth Center.

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish Community

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 11th: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Private (SA): Galla and Walach Families by Paul & Lisa Galla
11:00am (SC): Al Klugiewicz by Saint Casimir Holy Name Society

Monday, August 12th: Saint Jane Frances de Chantal

11:30am (SA): Confessions
12:05pm (SA): Habas, Kulig and Laszewski Families by Kulig Estate

Tuesday, August 13th: Saints Pontian and Hippolytus

11:30am (SA): Confessions
12:05pm (SA): Dorothy and Edward Winkelman by Dr. Hal Angeloff

Wednesday, August 14th: Saint Maximilian Kolbe

11:30am (SA): Confessions
12:05pm (SA): Richard Mielnik, Birthday by Pat Mielnik

Thursday, August 15th: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

11:30am (SA): Confessions
12:05pm (SA): Christine Brower Krokzyk, Anniversary
by Florence Brower
4:00pm (SC): Jeanne Burke DeForce by Donna and Lee Adiutori

Friday, August 16th: Saint Stephen of Hungary

11:30am (SA): Confessions
12:05pm (SA): Janet Kownacki by Dr. Hal Angeloff

Saturday, August 17th: Weekday

Private: Deceased Members of The Ropelewski Family by Estate

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15th: HOLY DAY MASS AT 4:00PM
FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
(Saint Casimir's)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Our Annual Parish Picnic will take place on Sunday, August 18th, 2024. It will be held at St. Stanislaus back courtyard (rain location will be in Saint Stan's Parish Hall). It is a beautiful place to gather! We encourage all St. Stan's, Our Mother of Sorrows, and St. Hedwig's parishioners to attend! We'd love to have us all together! PLEASE join us!

DAY OF GIVING:
TUESDAY, AUGUST 13TH

SANCTUARY CANDLES

HOLY FAMILY

- 1) Habas, Kulig and Laszewski Families by Kulig Estate
- 2) Galla and Walach Families by Paul & Lisa Galla

OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS

Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

ST. ANN'S

- 1) All Parishioners Living and Deceased
- 2) Special Intentions of Dr. Hal Angeloff by A Friend

ST. CASIMIR'S

- 1) All of our sick and shut-ins
- 2) Special Intentions of Sam Gangemi by Family

Holy Trinity BINGO!

ZABAWA SPECIAL

***Special Raffles**

***Buy your food/beverage tickets early**

*** Instants * 50/50 Game**

→ Sunday, August 11th

Polish Falcons Club, 431 E 3rd St.

1:00pm, Doors Open at Noon

\$25 Admission (1pk \$5 each add'l pk.

Kitchen Food Available

Call 814-456-3300 to reserve your seat!

Walk Ins Welcome

No outside food or beverages

Future Games: September 8th
October 6th

NEWS OF OUR PARTNERSHIP

August is a particularly busy time of year for Father Jason. Gannon students return to campus at the end of this week. Freshman orientation will unfold for several days thereafter, with which Father is very involved. He will also begin his teaching on August 22nd. Soon after, Gannon's hockey season will resume, which Father manages and coaches the team. There is also the parish picnic and Blue Mass to plan and execute. Despite all of this, it is Fr. Jason's intention to hold a **Parish Council** and **Finance Council** meeting very soon (end of August/beginning of September). The purpose of this meeting is for Father to listen and learn more about our parish, and to answer any questions or address any concerns about our new partnership with Saint Stanislaus. Please share your thoughts with members of these respective councils so that they can be brought to the table. For members of these councils, please watch your email accounts for an invitation to these meetings. Thank you for your patience during this very busy time!

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