

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 21, 2024



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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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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., July 22nd - Private Intention
Tues., July 23rd - Anna Przybyszewski (Family)
Wed., July 24th - Richard Niedzwiecki (Family)
Thur., July 25th - Dorothy Fearn (Rosary Society)
Fri., July 26th - Dominick Farbo (Dave Lesnieski)
Sat., July 27th, 4:00PM - Joan & John Oldenski (Suzanne Sundy)
Sun., July 28th, 9:00AM - For the People of Saint Stanislaus (*Pro Populo*)



Our sanctuary candle burns in memory of **STANLEY URSUKA & LEON KALISZEWSKI**, as gifted by the Family.

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 July 21, 2024

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
Monday: 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-8/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1-6/Mt 20:20-28
Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3-8, 11/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-18/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

SAINT STANISLAUS SCHOOL CLASS

REUNION

The Saint Stanislaus School Class of 1964 will host a reunion on Sunday, September 8th, following the 9:00AM Mass in the Parish Hall. They will be celebrating their 60th class reunion! Jim Dylewski will be organizing the reunion. More details will be forthcoming.

July 21, 2024

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Burnout. Recent studies suggest that roughly two-thirds of doctors and nurses have signs of it. You probably know what burnout is: long-term stress leading to emotional exhaustion and a lack of a sense of personal accomplishment. Burnout can threaten anyone who tries to seriously serve and love others. How does our faith inform this challenging experience, and how do we find refreshment?

The apostles face something like burnout this week in Mark 6. They are run down from their missionary work, and Jesus says, "Come away by yourselves to a lonely place, and rest a while." For them, and for us, it takes humility to intentionally rest. It means the world can go on without us. It stings our pride to admit God is necessary and we are not. Choosing to leave our good work to be with him — whatever the cost — is an act of humble faith. And that trust in God begins to revive us.

But there's more to it. Hilariously, Mark tells us that throngs of needy people find out where the apostles are going and arrive ahead of them. Imagine the exasperation of the burnt-out apostles. "Can we please get a minute to ourselves? This is not healthy!" And Jesus seems to encourage the boundary violation by telling his frayed followers to feed the crowd. Look: once we move into humble rest, he calls us to more work, because we are made for love, not for rest. But Jesus does the vast bulk of the labor. He himself is the one who multiplies the small offering until everyone is satisfied.

What finally gives our heart rest isn't more vacation time. It's experiencing the super abundant generosity of God for us and those whom we serve.

— Father John Muir

OUR PARTNERSHIP

Our Partnership with Our Mother of Sorrows formally began on July 9th. Fr. Jason has met with the key constituencies at OMS and hosted a "Town Hall" meeting with their parishioners. Next weekend, July 27-28, Fr. Jason will host an informal "Town Hall" at St. Stan's following the weekend Masses to update everyone on the status of our Partnership. Please consider attending this gathering.

PARISH HALL: UPDATE

The repainting of the Parish Hall has been completed. The floors have been stripped, cleaned, sealed, and waxed. The sound system was modestly updated. A generous donor has come forward to donate new chairs for the Hall. We are now looking into replacing our tables. More information about that will be forthcoming.

At the time of publishing this bulletin, it is our intention to host our August birthday reception in the Hall so that everyone will have an opportunity to see, first hand, all that work that has been done in the Hall. It looks amazing!

HAM AND CHICKEN DINNER

The annual Frenchtown Ham and Chicken Dinner will be held on Sunday, July 28th, at St. Hippolyte Church. Dinner is served from 12:30-4:30PM. The menu includes 1/2 chicken breast or a generous portion of ham and several sides and dessert. Cost of the dinner is \$15 for adults, \$14 for seniors (60+), \$10 for children (6-12), and free for children 5 and under. Small games of chance and various raffles are also available.

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish Community

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 21st: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Novena Day 4

Blessing of the Children at each Novena Mass

Private (SA): No private Mass during the Novena

8:00am (SA) Arrival of the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

(SA) Special opening procession followed by the 8:30am Mass with Bishop Persico

8:30am (SA) Joseph and Marie Zinner by Mary Zenner

11:00am (SA) Special Intentions of Charlotte Prez, 101st Birthday July 22 by Family

11:00am (SC) NO MASS during the Novena

4:00pm (SA) Departure/Farewell of the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

Monday, July 22nd: Saint Mary Magdalene/Novena Day 5

8:30am (SA) Larson and Mazur Families by Bob and Karen Mazur

NO Afternoon Confessions or Mass (SA)

7:00pm (SA) Eileen Ropelewski by Estate

Tuesday, July 23rd: Saint Bridget/Novena Day 6

Blessing of Religious Articles at each Novena Mass

8:30am (SA) Connie Minichelli by Doug and AJ Czerwinski

NO Afternoon Confessions or Mass (SA)

7:00pm (SA) Lee and Mary Goss by Dr. Hal Angeloff

Wednesday, July 24th: Saint Sharbel Makhlūf/Novena Day 7

8:30am (SA) Robert Shanta by The Vento Family

NO Afternoon Confessions or Mass (SA)

7:00pm (SA) Galla and Walach Families by Paul and Lisa Galla

Thursday, July 25th: Saint James/Novena Day 8

Blessing of Parents at each Novena Mass

8:30am (SA) Special Intentions of Frank and Bev Vento,

39th Wedding Anniversary July 13

NO Afternoon Confessions or Mass (SA)

7:00pm (SA) Habas, Kulig and Laszewski Families by Kulig Estate

Friday, July 26th: Saints Joachim and Anne/Novena Day 9

Blessing of Grandparents at each Novena Mass

8:30am (SA) Steven and Florence Uhrmacher

by Doug and AJ Czerwinski

NO Afternoon Confessions or Mass (SA)

7:00pm (SA) In memory of Rick Madison and Zachary Zimmer by Dan Zimmer

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! More details will follow. Since we started this tradition, it has only grown and become more enjoyable. PLEASE join us!

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Holy Family

1) Al Klugiewicz by Parishioners

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) Habas, Kulig and Laszewski Families by Kulig Estate

2) Blessing to all attending the 105th Annual Novena to Good Saint Ann

St. Casimir's

1) Special Intentions of Charlotte Prez, 101st Birthday, July 22 by Parishioners

2) All Parishioners Living and Deceased

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated for **ALOYSIUS KLUGIEWICZ** on Friday, July 12th. Please keep Al and his family and friends in your prayers. "Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord..."

SAINT ANN'S NOVENA

Our 105th Saint Ann's novena continues this week until July 26th. If you haven't yet, please consider joining Fr. Michael Shea as he leads us in this spiritual exercise. Also, please take note of our Mass schedule during this novena period.

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 814-456-5300 to reserve your seat!

Walk Ins Welcome

No outside food or beverages

Future Games: September 8th
October 6th

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