

THE SAINT STAN'S SPOTLIGHT

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SHINING A SPOTLIGHT

Right now, you are holding in your hands the very first issue of the *Saint Stan's Spotlight* newsletter. And as our motto states, this is a newsletter devoted to you, the community of Saint Stanislaus Kostka Parish.

With this quarterly newsletter, we will shine a spotlight on the various activities and pertinent news surrounding the rich tapestry of organizations and societies, school, and church that form the foundation of our Parish.

Flipping through the newsletter, you will find monthly calendars that you can post on your refrigerator or bulletin board, announcements about

upcoming activities that you may like to participate in, and parish news that will keep you up-to-date.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all of the individuals who have helped to put this newsletter together. We all hope that you find the newsletter both informative and enjoyable.

At peace,

Richard Michael Tyska
Editor, *Saint Stan's Spotlight* newsletter
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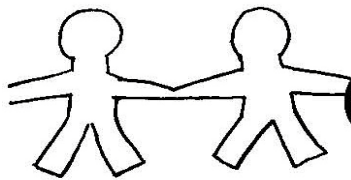
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						1 ALL SAINT'S DAY MASSES AT 7:30 A.M., 9 A.M., 10:30 A.M. (POLISH), 12 NOON
2 BINGO (DOORS OPEN 12 NOON) ALL SOUL'S DAY CEMETARY SERVICE (2 P.M.)	3	4 PRAYER GROUP (7 P.M.)	5 RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	6 HNS: ATLANTIC CITY TRIP (11 A.M.) BINGO (DOORS OPEN 6 P.M.)	7 AA: PEP RALLY	8 AA: TOURNAMENT (8 A.M.)
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21 BINGO (DOORS OPEN 12 NOON)	22	23	24 CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS AT 5 P.M. NO ROSARY TODAY	25 CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES AT MIDNIGHT, 7:30 A.M., 9 A.M., 10:30 A.M. (POLISH), AND 12 NOON PARISH OFFICE CLOSED NO BINGO TODAY	26 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	27
28 BINGO (DOORS OPEN 12 NOON)	29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE MARY, MOTHER OF GOD VIGIL MASS AT 5 P.M. NO ROSARY TODAY	NO BINGO TODAY		



ORGANIZATIONS & SOCIETIES

~ HOLY NAME SOCIETY ~

ATLANTIC CITY TRIPS

Parishioners can call Roman Roskowinski at 732-254-5352 to confirm a bus seat. (See calendar for dates)

CORPORATE COMMUNION SUNDAYS

We meet to pray the Rosary at 8:30 A.M. and then attend 9:00 A.M. Corporate Communion Mass. After Mass, everyone is invited to breakfast at our school cafeteria. (See calendar for dates)

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Our monthly meetings begin at 7:00 P.M. in our church basement meeting room. Refreshments will be provided. (See calendar for dates)

THE CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

We invite all parishioners to participate in our HNS-sponsored Christmas Giving Tree. The first day of the Giving Tree will be on Saturday, November 29, at the Vigil Mass for the First Sunday of Advent. All gifts should be returned by Sunday, December 14. Delivery of these gifts will occur on the week of Monday, December 22. Any help labeling and bagging for delivery is requested with a date to be determined.

HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY

John Lula, St. Stan's parishioner and HNS member, will celebrate his 100th birthday on Wednesday, December 10.

A TRIP BACK IN TIME

Below is a piece of the diary of Frank M. Lajewski, Sr. (1905-1983), a parishioner and HNS member, who documented many of our church's historical moments.

"One of the highlights of Father Madura's Pastorate was the arrangement of the Golden Jubilee of St. Stan's [Parish] in 1964 with a memorable parade and publishing of the Golden Jubilee Book."

Keep a look out for the upcoming **Centennial Commemoration** book, which will showcase historical information and pictures.

~ HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION ~

2014-2015 HSA EXECUTIVE BOARD

The incoming executive board is excited about this school year. We are planning Fall fundraisers and hope to organize new events for the Spring. Please contact a board member if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas.

President: Gina Rispoli

(e-mail: rxgmc@optimum.net)

Vice-President: Jennifer Zappola

(e-mail: pepper2143@yahoo.com)

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(e-mail: AllisonD514@gmail.com)

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(e-mail: CTricoles@optonline.net)

Work Bond Secretary: Nella Mendes

(e-mail: nellafmendes@gmail.com)

SHOPAROO FUNDRAISER

The HSA is currently participating in a fundraiser called Shoparoo. We earn money for our school just by snapping pictures of receipts from any grocery store, supercenter, club store, dollar store, drugstore, beauty/health store, convenience mart, pet store, toy store, or liquor store. For non-grocery receipts, we now earn entries into Shoparoo's monthly and end-of-school-year sweepstakes.

If you would like to help us, you can join our group by downloading the application on your Smartphone, on your iPad, or on Google Play for Android devices. You can also participate by donating your receipts in the Shoparoo boxes located by the church exits or in the church lobby. The receipts must be within 14 days of purchase, and you can cross out any identifying information on the receipt. You can also log onto www.shoparoo.com for more information, or contact Gina Rispoli at 732-432-8361. We currently have about 30 supporters snapping away...hope you'll join us!

YANKEE CANDLE FUNDRAISER

The HSA will be selling Yankee Candles as one of our catalog fundraisers from Thursday, September 25, to Tuesday, October 14. The catalog contains many Fall and Christmas scented candles, along with a variety of candle accessories. Orders will be delivered in time for the holidays.

If you are interested in obtaining a catalog or making a purchase, please contact Allison Laffey at 718-552-5747 or Lori Wistuba at 908-812-1926.

You can also visit www.yankeecandlefundraising.com and make a purchase by entering our fundraiser Group# 99907442 in the "Start Shopping" box.

The **online sale** will continue throughout the school year. Everyone loves Yankee Candles and they make excellent gifts for any occasion!

COACH BINGO AND TRICKY TRAY

The HSA is sponsoring our 2nd annual Coach Bingo fundraiser on Friday, October 17, in the school gym. Doors will open at 5:30 P.M. and calling begins at 7:30 P.M.

Ticket price is \$30 per person and includes 12 games of Bingo (3 cards per game), coffee, tea, and dessert. Attendees are welcome to bring their own refreshments. The kitchen will also be serving a late night appetizer menu for purchase, including mozzarella sticks, classic wings, chicken quesadillas, chili cheese fries, and onion rings. This event will also feature a 50/50 and various Tricky Tray raffles. Tickets can be purchased in the parish office or by contacting Gina Rispoli at 732-432-8361. You must be 18 years of age or older to enter and participate.

GERTRUDE HAWK CANDY FUNDRAISER

The HSA will be selling delicious Gertrude Hawk Candy. The sale will run from Thursday, October 30, to Friday, November 14. Gertrude Hawk has chocolate gifts and treats for every occasion. If you are interested in obtaining a catalog or placing an order, please contact Amy Huff at 732-425-0005.

ST. STAN'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The HSA will be sponsoring our annual Christmas Bazaar on Sunday, December 7, from 11 A.M. to 5 P.M.

The bazaar will feature a tricky tray, small and large raffles, wheels-of-chance, class baskets, children's games, a 50/50, and photos with Santa. The kitchen will be open with a variety of home-cooked foods for purchase. Please support this yearly event.

If you are interested in joining the Christmas Bazaar planning committee, we are having our first meeting on Monday, October 27, at 7 P.M. in the church basement. All parishioners are welcome.

SUPER SUNDAY CALENDAR RAFFLE

St. Stan's HSA will be selling calendar raffle tickets starting in November. Each calendar raffle costs \$20 and will be sold in the parish office, as well as before and after Masses in the church lobby. A winner will be picked every Sunday from January through June 2015. Each winner will receive a prize of \$100. Tickets will be on sale until Wednesday, December 31.

DONATIONS NEEDED

Donations are needed to help make our Coach Bingo and Christmas Bazaar Tricky Trays a success. We are looking for NEW items such as picture frames, candles, holiday decorations, toys, books, vases, and kitchen items to help complete our raffle baskets. If you have NEW items that you would like to donate, please drop them off in the school office or church lobby, labeled "Tricky Tray." You may also help by sponsoring a Coach or Designer handbag for the Bingo on Friday, October 17. You can sponsor as a family donation or in memory of a loved one. It is also a great form of advertisement for local businesses. If you are interested in sponsoring a bag, contact Gina Rispoli at 732-432-8361.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Over the summer, the HSA had two successful uniform swap nights. We plan to continue having this event at different times throughout the school year. Parents are welcome to browse the stock of gently used uniforms and pick up whatever they may need. We also encourage parents to drop off extra or outgrown uniforms. Stay tuned for upcoming dates.

THANK YOU!

Please remember that all of our fundraising efforts benefit our students and St. Stan's School. During the school year, the HSA sponsors many events for the students, such as holiday breakfasts and lunches, holiday parties, Catholic Schools week events, class assemblies, and field day.

Our fundraising also supports the school by helping with supplies and technology. As always, we thank you and appreciate your continued support!

~ **ROSARY-ALTAR SOCIETY** ~

ROSARIAN-OF-THE-YEAR BREAKFAST

This annual event will be held on Sunday, October 5, after the 9 A.M. Mass. The event will honor Rose Wolski, our 2014 Rosarian-of-the-Year. The price for a ticket is \$8 for each adult and \$4 for each child.

Tickets were sold on the weekend of September 27 and 28 in the main and elevator lobbies of the church. Please contact Yvonne Burdynski at 732-257-4634 regarding ticket information.

LIVING ROSARY

This annual event will take place on Wednesday, October 15, at 7 P.M. with other Rosarian groups invited to commemorate October, the Month of the Rosary. Members are pleased asked to bring baked or bought pastries to serve as refreshments. New member installation will occur.

SHOPRITE FOOD VOUCHER HOLIDAY COLLECTION

This activity will occur each weekend during the month of October. The deadline is Saturday, October 25. Any amount of money is appreciated and donors will remain anonymous. Father Ken will distribute vouchers to needy parishioners for the holidays. Mark the envelope:

**Holiday Collection
Connie Modzelewski**

GRAVE BLANKET AND WREATH SALE

The Rosary-Altar Society will be taking orders for grave blankets and wreaths, bows will also be on sale, on the weekends of November 15 and 16 and November 22 and 23 in both the main and elevator lobbies of the church. The deadline for orders will be Sunday, November 30.

The pick-up date is Saturday, December 6, from Noon to 2 P.M. in the parking lot behind St. Stan's School, 225 MacArthur Avenue, Sayreville. Payment is due when you place an order. Samples and order forms with prices and sizes will be available in both the main and elevator lobbies of the church.

PIEROGI AND BLINTZ SALE

Order forms with prices will be available in both the main and elevator lobbies of the church for pick up by November. The deadline for all orders will be Sunday, December 7. The pick-up dates will be Friday, December 19, and Saturday, December 20.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our party will take place on Sunday, January 4, 2015, at 2 P.M. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Parlin. Further details will follow.

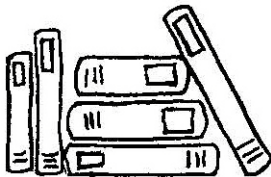
~ **PRAYER GROUP** ~

Our twice-a-month prayer group meets at 7:00 P.M. in our Church Chapel.

***Special Intentions for the
"St. Stanislaus Kostka Prayer Group"***

Please pray for:

Please deposit prayer intentions in the collection basket or designated box in the church lobby.



SCHOOL NEWS

St. Stan's School began our 100th year educating students on September 2, 2014. The school has a new principal, Mrs. Elena Malinconico, who took the position after seven years as a teacher in various grades.

The HSA has several events planned, including Coach Bingo on Friday, October 17, and the annual Christmas Bazaar on Sunday, December 7.

Our students are looking forward to an exciting school year, filled with varied educational experiences, including a new art program, more technology available to our students, new educational assemblies, field trips, and a revamped after-care program.

Feel free to call 732-254-5819 and schedule a visit to see all of our wonderful programs.



CHURCH NOTIFICATIONS

BOSCOV'S "FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS" EVENT

Our parish will take part in the Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" event, which will be held on Tuesday, October 21, 2014, from 9 A.M. to 11 P.M.

St. Stan's will sell \$5 shopping passes for this event. Your shopping pass buys a full day of 25% off discounts, refreshments, entertainment and a chance to win fabulous prizes. All shopping pass proceeds benefit participating local non-profit agencies and organizations. Tickets are available at the Parish Office, before Masses, Bingo and in the morning the day of the event at Boscov's.

Join us in supporting our community agencies and organizations!

ST. STAN'S 100th ANNIVERSARY GALA

Please save the date for Sunday, December 14, 2014. We will be sending out more information to parishioners soon.

ADVERTISEMENT JOURNAL

To keep costs down so that everyone can attend our 100th Anniversary Dinner, we are developing an advertisement journal. If anyone would like to place an ad in the journal or be a benefactor, please stop by the parish office. If you know of anyone or any business that might be interested in placing an ad, they can pick up the ad information at the parish office.

If you have any questions, please contact:

- Ken Revolinsky (Chairman) at 732-213-7109
- Bill Gottstine (Co-Chairman) at 732-343-4755

When the letters and ad sheets are printed, you will be able to find copies in the church lobby. All ads must be submitted no later than November 24, 2014.

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Listed below are abbreviations that are used in our newsletter:

AA – Athletic Association

HNS – Holy Name Society

HSA – Home School Association

MOP – Mother's of Priests

RAS – Rosary-Altar Society