

THE SAINT STAN'S SPOTLIGHT

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CHURCH NOTIFICATIONS

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On Friday, August 14, we will participate in the Vigil Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

On Saturday, August 15, we participate in the Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please see the calendar section for the Mass schedule.



SAINT STAN'S WEB SITE

Did you know that Saint Stan's Parish has a Web site? Well, we do and it is bursting full of great information about our church, school, and CCD. You can check out our Web site by going to www.sskparish.org.

On the Saint Stan's Web site, you can search and find all kinds of information. You can click on the "Our Parish" tab and learn about the rich history of our parish and upcoming events. You can click on the "Photos" tab and view the amazing photos taken from various parish events. Also, you can connect to the school and CCD Web sites simply by clicking on the icons at the top of the parish home page.

CENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION BOOK

The Saint Stan's Centennial Commemoration book is available for purchase from the Saint Stan's Parish Office. Get yourself or a loved one a copy of the Centennial Commemoration book and share the rich history and legacy of our parish community.

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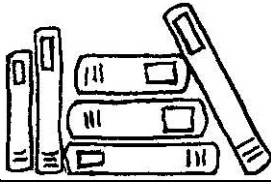
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 PRAYER GROUP (7 P.M.)	2 RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	3 HNS: ATLANTIC CITY TRIP (11 A.M.) BINGO (DOORS OPEN 6 P.M.)	4	5
6 RAS: MASS (9 A.M.) AND MEETING BINGO (DOORS OPEN 12 NOON)	7 LABOR DAY PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	8 AA: REGISTRATION (6 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M. IN SAINT STAN'S SCHOOL CAFETERIA)	9 RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	10 BINGO (DOORS OPEN 6 P.M.)	11	12
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27 BINGO (DOORS OPEN 12 NOON)	28	29	30 RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)			



SCHOOL NEWS

100th GRADUATING CLASS

Congratulations to the 100th graduating class of Saint Stan's School. Our valedictorian, Nawal Panjwani, will be attending The Allied Health and Biomedical Academy in September.

SCHOOL TOURS

We will be offering tours of Saint Stan's School all summer long for potential students. There is room in most classes. We can be contacted at 732-254-5819.



ORGANIZATIONS & SOCIETIES

~ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ~

REGISTRATION

The AA will be holding registration on Tuesday, September 8, and Wednesday, September 16. The registration will occur from 6 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. in the Saint Stan's School Cafeteria.

~HOLY NAME SOCIETY ~

ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

The HNS is sponsoring a bus trip to Atlantic City on the first Thursday of each month. The bus leaves from the Saint Stan's parking lot at 11:00 A.M.

To reserve and confirm your seat, please call Roman at 732-254-5352. Our HNS deeply thanks you. Please see the newsletter calendar for dates.

CALENDAR RAFFLE

The HNS will be conducting a calendar raffle. The tickets for the raffle will be available starting in June and the drawings will begin on Thursday, August 6.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

There are no monthly meetings scheduled in July and August. Our monthly meetings will resume on Monday, September 14, in our church basement meeting room.

A REMINDER

The HNS offer our best wishes for a healthy, happy, and safe summer. We encourage all parishioners to remember to use plenty of sunscreen. Please do not take a vacation from God. You can attend Mass at a Catholic church near your vacation site.

THANK YOU

In months passed, we have been truly blessed by the generosity of and the culinary and baking talents of the following folks in our BINGO Kitchen:

BINGO Kitchen Specials:

Deacon Dave Mikolai
Yves Saint-Ilma

Pastry Bakers:

Seyglinski Family - Royal Bakery
Applebee's Restaurant
Victoria Bright
Helen Connors
Vicky Gawron
Bernadine Lajewski
Julie Novak
Bernadine Puchalski
Ann Samuel

GRADUATION OF HNS MEMBER

Congratulations to George A. Ozga, a member of our HNS who graduated from the United States Military Academy, West Point on Saturday, May 23. During the commencement ceremonies, George Ozga also received his commission as Second Lieutenant in the United States Army.

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 historical church moments.

*"On December 7, 1961,
Reverend [Ladislaus J.] Madura was transferred
from Our Lady of Czestochowa in South Plainfield
to Saint Stanislaus Kostka Parish
[and became our third pastor]."*

~ ROSARY-ALTAR SOCIETY ~

NEW RAS OFFICERS

The RAS has a new slate of officers for 2015-2016 and 2016-2017. Their tenure runs from September to June. Our officers are as follows:

- President:** Sonja Zamorski
- Vice President:** Bernadine Lajewski
- Secretary:** Patricia Matey
- Treasurer:** Yvonne Burdinski

~ 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 collection basket or designated box in the church lobby.

~ HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION ~

SHOPAROO FUNDRAISER

The HSA is still participating in the Shoparoo fundraiser. We would like to thank you for donating your receipts every week. We have earned close to \$400 so far this school year. We are still 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, in the Church lobby, or the school. 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 76 supporters snapping away. We hope you will help us!

COACH BINGO

We are starting to plan our 3rd Annual Coach Bingo. This year's event will be held on Friday, October 16. Ticket sales will begin in late August so please look out for more information.

CLASS OF 2016

4 Nights, 4 Prizes, 4 Winners! At the Saint Stan's Carnival this year, there will be a raffle held every night for a unique neon bar sign. Please visit the beer garden to see the nightly prize and purchase tickets. All proceeds will benefit "8th Grade Project Graduation 2016." Remember to stop by every night. Thank you for your support!

AROUND TOWN

THE MATTHEW M. WELNA FOUNDATION

Matthew M. Welna, through his humility and passion, taught an entire generation of Sayreville War Memorial and Rider University alumni how to approach life with respect and dignity.

In his honor, the Matthew M. Welna Foundation will offer a scholarship to the Sayreville graduate and Rider University Soccer athlete who most embody the grace, commitment and warmth, shown originally by their most beloved student.

The upcoming events are as follows:

The Matthew M. Welna Memorial Soccer Tournament

7 v 7 co-ed tournament

July 18, 2015 (Rain Date: July 19, 2015)

Sayreville Sports Complex

4441 Bordentown Avenue, Sayreville, NJ 08872

Please register at

TheWelnaFoundation.com/events

Sayreville War Memorial Alumni Soccer Kick Off

August 5, 2015 at 6:00pm

Sayreville War Memorial High School

820 Washington Road, Parlin, NJ 08859

Teams are selected by SWMHS faculty

The Matthew M. Welna Jersey Retirement Ceremony

September 8, 2015 at 6:00pm

Sayreville War Memorial High School

820 Washington Road, Parlin, NJ 08859

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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

RAS – Rosary-Altar Society

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