



# THE SAINT STAN'S SPOTLIGHT

A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER DEVOTED TO THE COMMUNITY OF SAINT STANISLAUS KOSTKA PARISH

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## CHURCH NOTIFICATIONS

### SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

The Vigil Mass will be on Tuesday, October 31 at 7 p.m.  
The Solemnity of All Saints is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be held on Wednesday, November 1 at 7 a.m., 9 a.m., and 7 p.m.

### CEMETERY SERVICE

We welcome all parishioners to participate in our cemetery service at Saint Stan's Cemetery on Sunday, November 5 at 2 p.m., to remember our dearly departed.

### FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

Forty Hours Devotion begins on November 12. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will occur on November 12 after 12 p.m. Mass; on November 13 after 7 a.m. Mass; and on November 14 after 7 a.m. Mass. Evening Prayer and Benediction will occur on November 12 at 7 p.m. and on November 13 *in Polish* at 7 p.m. Evening Prayer, Procession, and Benediction will occur on November 14 at 7 p.m.

### OPLATKI

Our annual tradition of selling Oplatki for Christmas will start at the beginning of Advent in November. Each package of Oplatki will be on sale for \$3. Please check the weekly church bulletin for further information.

### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

We invite all parishioners to take an ornament and purchase a gift. The first day will be on Saturday, December 2 at the Vigil Mass for the First Sunday of Advent. All gifts should be returned by Sunday, December 17.

### SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BVM

Our Lady, is the Patroness of the United States, under her title of the Immaculate Conception. This solemnity is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Vigil Mass will be on Thursday, December 7 at 7 p.m. and Masses On the Holy Day will be held at 7 a.m., 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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# OCTOBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> <b>RAS:</b> ROSARIAN-OF-THE-YEAR MASS AND MEETING (9 A.M.)  BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT NOON)	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> PRAYER GROUP (7 P.M.)	<b>4</b> RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	<b>5</b> <b>HNS:</b> ATLANTIC CITY TRIP (11 A.M.)  BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT 6 P.M.)	<b>6</b> FIRST FRIDAY MASSES (7 A.M. AND 9 A.M.)  <b>HNS:</b> AUTUMN PORK DINNER (4:30 P.M. TO 7 P.M.)	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> <b>HNS:</b> PRAY ROSARY (8:30 A.M.), MASS (9 A.M.), AND BREAKFAST  BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT NOON)	<b>9</b> <b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>  <b>HNS:</b> MEETING (7 P.M.)	<b>10</b> <b>RAS:</b> LIVING ROSARY (7 P.M.)	<b>11</b> RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	<b>12</b> BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT 6 P.M.)	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT NOON)	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>HSA:</b> "FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS" EVENT (9 A.M. TO 11 P.M.)  PRAYER GROUP (7 P.M.)	<b>18</b> RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	<b>19</b> BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT 6 P.M.)	<b>20</b> <b>HSA:</b> COACH BINGO AND TRICKY TRAY (DOORS OPEN 5:30 P.M.)	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT NOON)	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	<b>26</b> BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT 6 P.M.)	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>AA:</b> OPENING MASS (5 P.M.)  <b>AA:</b> ANNUAL ALUMNI AND JERSEY NIGHT (6 P.M.)
<b>29</b> BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT NOON)	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> ALL SAINTS VIGIL MASS (7 P.M.)				

# NOVEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS (MASSES AT 7 A.M., 9 A.M., AND 7 P.M.)  RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	<b>2</b> ALL SOULS DAY  <b>HNS:</b> ATLANTIC CITY TRIP (11 A.M.)  BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT 6 P.M.)	<b>3</b> FIRST FRIDAY MASSES (7 A.M. AND 9 A.M.)	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT NOON)  CEMETARY SERVICE (2 P.M.)	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> PRAYER GROUP (7 P.M.)	<b>8</b> RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	<b>9</b> <b>HSA:</b> START OF GERTRUDE HAWK CANDY SALE  BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT 6 P.M.)	<b>10</b> <b>AA:</b> SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE BASKETBALL LEAGUE (6:30 P.M. TO 9:30 P.M.)	<b>11</b> VETERANS DAY  <b>AA:</b> FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE BASKETBALL LEAGUE (2:30 P.M. TO 5:30 P.M.)
<b>12</b> <b>RAS:</b> PRAY ROSARY (8:35 A.M.), MASS (9 A.M.), AND MEETING  FORTY HOURS DEVOTION  EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACREMENT (AFTER THE NOON MASS)  EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION (7 P.M.)  <b>NO BINGO TODAY</b>	<b>13</b> FORTY HOURS DEVOTION  EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACREMENT (AFTER 7 A.M. MASS)  EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION IN POLISH (7 P.M.)	<b>14</b> FORTY HOURS DEVOTION  EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACREMENT (AFTER 7 A.M. MASS)  <b>HNS:</b> PRAYER SERVICE (6 P.M.)  EVENING PRAYER, PROCESSION, AND BENEDICTION (7 P.M.)	<b>15</b> RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	<b>16</b> BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT 6 P.M.)	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>AA:</b> FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE BASKETBALL LEAGUE (2:30 P.M. TO 5:30 P.M.)
<b>19</b> <b>HNS:</b> PRAY ROSARY (8:30 A.M.), MASS (9 A.M.), AND BREAKFAST  BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT NOON)	<b>20</b> <b>HNS:</b> MEETING (7 P.M.)	<b>21</b> PRAYER GROUP (7 P.M.)	<b>22</b> SCHOOL BENEFACTOR'S MASS (9 A.M.)  RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	<b>23</b> <b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b>  <b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>  <b>NO BINGO TODAY</b>	<b>24</b> <b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>25</b> <b>AA:</b> FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE BASKETBALL LEAGUE (2:30 P.M. TO 5:30 P.M.)
<b>26</b> SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING  BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT NOON)	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	<b>30</b> BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT 6 P.M.)		

# DECEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b> FIRST FRIDAY MASSES (7 A.M. AND 9 A.M.)	<b>2</b> <b>HNS:</b> FIRST DAY OF ANNUAL GIVING TREE
<b>3</b> <b>RAS:</b> PRAY ROSARY (8:35 A.M.), MASS (9 A.M.), AND MEETING  <b>HSA:</b> CHRISTMAS BAZAAR (DOORS OPEN 11 A.M.)  <b>NO BINGO TODAY</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> PRAYER GROUP (7 P.M.)	<b>6</b> RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	<b>7</b> <b>HNS:</b> ATLANTIC CITY TRIP (11 A.M.)  BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT 6 P.M.)  IMMACULATE CONCEPTION VIGIL MASS (7 P.M.)	<b>8</b> SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (MASSES 7 A.M., 9 A.M., AND 7 P.M.)	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> <b>HNS:</b> PRAY ROSARY (8:30 A.M.), MASS (9 A.M.), AND BREAKFAST  BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT NOON)	<b>11</b> <b>HNS:</b> MEETING (7 P.M.)	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	<b>14</b> BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT 6 P.M.)	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
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<b>24</b> CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS (5 P.M.)  <b>NO BINGO TODAY</b>	<b>25</b> SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (MASSES AT MIDNIGHT, 7:30 A.M., 9 A.M., 10:30 A.M. (POLISH), AND NOON  <b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	<b>28</b> BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT 6 P.M.)	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> NEW YEAR'S EVE  MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, VIGIL MASS (5 P.M.)  <b>NO BINGO TODAY</b>						

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**SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

**(CHRISTMAS)**

The Vigil Mass will be held on Sunday, December 24 at 5 p.m. Christmas Masses will be held on Monday, December 25 at Midnight, 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. (Polish) and 12 p.m.

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Vigil Mass will be held of Sunday, December 31 at 5 p.m. Masses will be held on Monday, January 1 at 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. (Polish) and 12 p.m.



# ORGANIZATIONS & SOCIETIES

~ **ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION** ~

**2017-18 AA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS**

We are announcing the AA Executive Board Members:

- President.....Patrick Williams
- Vice President.....Robert Grover
- Vice President.....Terry Hodder
- Treasurer.....Marilyn Bazcor
- Secretary.....Pam Lubeski
- Trustees.....Lisa Dewise, Walter Christian,  
and Katherine Pino-Rios

**OPENING MASS**

The opening Mass for the new AA season will be held on Saturday, October 28 at 5 p.m. Come out and support our Saint Stan's Falcons basketball teams!

**ANNUAL ALUMNI AND JERSEY NIGHT**

The annual Alumni and Jersey Night will occur on Saturday, October 28 at 6 p.m. and is open to anyone who played for SSK basketball. All high school alumni are welcome.

**SEVENTH & EIGHTH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

The seventh & eighth grade boys basketball league will occur every Friday night from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. starting on Friday, November 10.

**FIFTH & SIXTH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

The fifth & sixth grade boys basketball league is tentatively scheduled to occur on November 11, November 18, and November 25 from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

~ **HOLY NAME SOCIETY** ~

**2017-18 HNS OFFICERS**

We are announcing the HNS Officers:

- Spiritual Moderator.....Fr. Kenneth R. Murphy
- President.....Joseph Myers
- Vice President.....Carlo Manco
- Treasurer.....Kenneth Revolinsky
- Secretary.....Joseph Bartkowicz
- Marshall.....William Cheeseman

**MONTHLY ATLANTIC CITY TRIP**

A bus trip to Atlantic City will take place on the first Thursday of each month. The bus leaves the SSK parking lot at 11 a.m. To reserve your seat, call Roman at 732-254-5352. (See calendar for dates)

**MONTHLY MASS**

We will meet on October 8, November 19, and December 10 to pray the Rosary at 8:30 a.m. and celebrate 9 a.m. Mass. After Mass, everyone is invited to breakfast at the SSK school cafeteria.

**MONTHLY MEETING**

Our monthly meetings will occur on October 9, November 20, and December 11. All meetings begin at 7 p.m. and refreshments are provided. All members are invited to attend our annual Christmas celebration, which will be held during our monthly meeting on Monday, December 11.

**AUTUMN ROAST PORK DINNER**

Carmen Spezzi presents the Autumn Roast Pork Dinner on Friday, October 6 from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at SSK school. Please purchase your ticket in advance in the church lobby before and after the weekend Masses or at the Parish Office. The cost of a ticket will be \$15 for an adult and \$8 for a child under 12 years of age.

**FORTY HOURS DEVOTION**

Our Prayer Service will be on Tuesday, November 14 at 6 p.m. We encourage all members to attend and remain for Evening Prayer, Procession, and Benediction.

**THE GIVING TREE**

The HNS will be sponsoring our Annual Giving Tree and we encourage all members to purchase a gift.

**ANNUAL NEW YEAR’S DAY 50/50 RAFFLE**

We welcome all parishioners to purchase New Year’s Day 50/50 Raffle tickets beginning the first week of December. See the church bulletin for further details on this annual tradition.

**HNS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

The HNS is having a membership drive in October. There is a membership drive meeting on Monday, October 9. The HNS is always looking for new members, both young and old, to join our society.

**60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

We send our best wishes to Lorraine and John Godowski, who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Thursday, August 24.

**70th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

We send our best wishes to Dorothy and John Niewinski, who will be celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, October 25.

**~ HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION ~**

**2017-18 HSA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS**

We are announcing the HSA Executive Board Members:

- President.....Gina Rispoli
- Vice President.....Karen Iaccarino
- Treasurer.....Bernadette Donato
- Recording Secretary.....Shannon Santiago
- Corresponding Secretary.....Nella Mendes
- Work Bond Secretary.....Carolyn Bera

**SHOPAROO FUNDRAISER**

The HSA continues to participate in the Shoparoo Fundraiser. We earn money for our school just by snapping pictures of receipts from any grocery store, supercenter, club store, dollar store, drugstore, beauty and health store, convenience mart, pet store, toy store, or liquor store. For all non-grocery receipts, we 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 or you can donate your receipts in the Shoparoo boxes located by the church exits and in the church lobby. The receipts must be within 14 days of purchase. You can cross out any identifying information on the receipt. We have about 100 supporters snapping pictures.

**KID STUFF COUPON BOOKS**

We are selling Kid Stuff Coupon Books. The cost of each book is \$25. The books contain hundreds of valuable coupons for shopping, activities and food. If you are interested in purchasing a book, please ask a school parent, HSA board member, or contact Jen Binney at 732-744-6150.

**YANKEE CANDLE FUNDRAISER**

The HSA is selling Yankee Candles as one of our catalog fundraisers from September 28 to October 13. The catalog contains many autumn and Christmas scented candles, and a variety of candle accessories. Orders will be delivered in time for the Thanksgiving holiday.

If you are interested in obtaining a catalog or making a purchase, contact Bernadette Donato at 732-771-6171. You can visit [www.yankeecandlefundraising.com](http://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com) and make a purchase by entering our Fundraiser Group# 99907442 in the “Start Shopping” box. The online sale continues through December 31. Everyone loves Yankee Candles and they make excellent gifts for any occasion.

**BOSCOV’S “FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS” EVENT**

We will be participating in the Boscov’s “Friends Helping Friends” event on Tuesday, October 17 from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. We are selling \$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. Shopping passes are available at the Parish Office or before and after Masses in the church lobby.

**COACH BINGO AND TRICKY TRAY**

We are sponsoring our Fifth Annual Coach Bingo on Friday, October 20 in the SSK school gym. Doors open for the event at 5:30 p.m. and Bingo calling begins at 7:30 p.m.

The ticket price is \$30 per person, which includes 12 games of Bingo (3 boards per game), coffee, tea and dessert. Attendees are welcome to bring their own food and refreshments. This event will also feature a 50/50 and various Tricky Tray raffles. Additional Bingo boards and daubers will be available for purchase as well. 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 for the Christmas holiday. The sale will begin Thursday, November 9. 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.

**SUPER SUNDAY CALENDAR RAFFLE**

We will be selling calendar raffle tickets starting at the end of 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 the months of January through June 2018. Each winner will receive a prize of \$100. Tickets will be on sale until December 31.

**SAINT STAN’S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

The HSA will be having our Annual Christmas Bazaar on Sunday, December 3 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The bazaar features a tricky tray, small and large raffles, wheels of chance, class baskets, children’s games, a 50/50 raffle, a Santa shop and photos with Santa. The kitchen will be open with a variety of home-cooked foods for purchase. Please come out and support this annual event!

**DONATIONS ARE NEEDED**

Donations are needed to help make our Coach Bingo and Christmas Bazaar Tricky Tray a success. We are looking for NEW items such as picture frames, candles, holiday decorations, toys, books, vases, kitchen items to help complete our raffle baskets. If you have NEW items to donate please drop them off in the SSK school office or church lobby labeled “HSA Tricky Tray.”

You may also help by sponsoring a Coach or Designer handbag for our Coach Bingo fundraiser.

You can sponsor as a family donation or in memory of a loved one. It is also a great form of advertisement for area businesses. If you are interested in sponsoring a bag, please contact Gina Rispoli at 732-432-8361.

**THANK YOU!**

Please remember that all of our fundraising efforts benefit our students and SSK School. The HSA sponsors and helps with many events for the students, such as holiday breakfasts and lunches, holiday parties, Catholic Schools Week events, class trips and field day. We thank you for your support!

**~ PRAYER GROUP ~**

Our prayer group meets at 7:00 p.m. in the SSK Saint Theresa Chapel on the first and third Tuesday in October, November and December.

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

Please pray for: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please deposit prayer intentions in collection basket or designated box in the church lobby.

**~ ROSARY-ALTAR SOCIETY ~**

**2017-18 RAS OFFICERS**

The current RAS officers will continue their roles:

- President.....Sonja Zamorski
- Vice President.....Bernadine Lajewski
- Treasurer.....Yvonne Burdynski
- Secretary.....Pat Matey

**ROSARY AND MASS**

On October 1 and November 12, we will meet to pray the Rosary at 8:35 a.m., attend Mass at 9 a.m. and have our monthly meeting. There is no meeting following the Mass on December 3. Instead, everyone is encouraged to attend the Christmas Bazaar, which starts at 11 a.m.

**ROSARIAN-OF-THE-YEAR BREAKFAST**

Pat Matey, our 2017 Rosarian-of-the-Year, will be honored at our monthly Mass on Sunday, October 1 at 9 a.m. Pat has served as Secretary of the RAS for four years and has readily contributed her ideas, skills and talents to enhance our activities. The members of the RAS would like to congratulate her and wish her happiness and success in the future.

All RAS members, parishioners, and friends are invited to attend. There is a cost of \$5 for each person who attends our breakfast.

**LIVING ROSARY**

Our annual celebration will occur on October 10 at 7 p.m. Local Rosarian groups, RAS members, and parishioners are invited to commemorate October, the Month of the Rosary. Following the service, refreshments will be served in the SSK school cafeteria.

### GRAVE BLANKET AND WREATH SALE

The RAS, under the direction of Bernadine Lajewski, will sell grave blankets and wreaths in November, which will be distributed at the end of November. Information for ordering grave blankets and wreaths, including sale dates, delivery dates, and order forms, will be available in the Parish Office, the main church lobby, and the elevator lobby of the church. Further information will be available in an upcoming church bulletin.

### PIEROGI SALE

Christmas will be here soon and so will our annual Pierogi Sale, which has been successfully organized for many years by Yvonne Burdynski. Details for the upcoming pierogi sale, including order forms, will be found in the church bulletin in December.

# INDEX

The abbreviations that are used in our newsletter are listed below.

**AA** – Athletic Association

**BVM** – Blessed Virgin Mary

**HNS** – Holy Name Society

**HSA** – Home School Association

**RAS** – Rosary-Altar Society

**SSK** – Saint Stanislaus Kostka

# COMIC STRIP

