



The Catholic Community of  
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*Serving the Catholics of Sayreville for 110 Years*

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Blessed are you who are  
poor, for the kingdom of  
God is yours.

**Luke 6:20**



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**February 16, 2025**  
**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Church Calendar/Mass Intentions*

**SATURDAY, 02/15/2025**

5:00 pm †Carl "Buddy" Brodzinski - Family

**SUNDAY, 02/16/2025, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am †Marilyn Zielinski - Baliatico Family

9:00 am †Michael Samuel - Bardsley Family

10:30 am †Stefan Mazur - Wife

12:00 pm †Czesław Czajkowski - Family

**MONDAY, 02/17/2025, The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order**

7:00 am †Natalie Woronowicz - Family

**TUESDAY, 02/18/2025**

7:00 am Parishioners

**WEDNESDAY, 02/19/2025**

7:00 am †Robert W. Church - Church Family

**THURSDAY, 02/20/2025**

7:00 am †Helen Kwiatkowski - Daughters

**FRIDAY, 02/21/2025, St. Peter Damian**

7:00 am Parishioners

**SATURDAY, 02/22/2025, The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle**

7:30 am †Czesław Sibilski - Wife, Children and Grandchildren

5:00 pm †Happy Heavenly Birthday Ida Pajak - Daughter & Family

**SUNDAY, 02/23/2025, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am Parishioners

9:00 am †Diane Trent Marsicano - Julia & Al Novak

10:30 am †Z Rodzin Wądołowskich i Dymkowskich - Marianna Dymkowska

12:00 pm †Raymond Zaczek - Family

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturday 8 am & 4 pm (English/Polish)

**ROSARY**

Wednesday 6 pm in the chapel

**FIRST FRIDAY SCHOOL MASS**

9:30 am

*Candle Intentions for the Week*

**MAIN ALTAR:**

In Memory of Tom Fallon - Nancy & Family  
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**BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR:**

Parishioners

**SACRED HEART ALTAR:**

Parishioners

*Rev. Peterson's Readings & Gospel Summary*

**Reading I: Jeremiah 17: 5-8**

The prophet contrasts the wicked of Judah, who resemble a desert shrub, with the righteous, who are like a thriving fruit tree drawing life from a nearby stream.

**Reading II: I Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20**

Corinthian skepticism about Christ's resurrection and the future of our bodies led to a decline of morality among the community. Paul teaches the truth of the resurrection and our true destiny of life eternal.

**The Gospel: Luke 6: 17, 20-26**

Here is "The Sermon on the Plain," much like Matthew's "Sermon on the Mount." (Mt. 5-7) Jesus envisions the negative conditions of this life being overturned in the next. The blessed will experience lasting peace.



Please pray for Danuta Semotiuk, Patricia Kelly, Linda Hoffmann, Joanne Starzec, Anna Garrick, Barbara Catenacci, Carol Johnson, David Colgan, Carol Harning, Diane Helmy, Joe Bartkowicz, Steve Wiklinski, Patricia Palma, Tom Weber, Patty Kerekes, T. J. Villanti, Richard DuBois, Joseph Schlenger, Stephan Fiorino, Doreen Matzerath, Susan Carr, Anthony Aurilia, Marya Dimondi, Anthony Martino, Jean Scibek, Myron Mowczan, Carlo Manco, Mary Ferlita, Nelly Marina Rojas, Daniel Harning, Rev. Kenneth R. Murphy and all the sick and homebound of our parish.

If you or someone you know is sick, in the hospital, or homebound, please contact the parish office to have a name put on our Pray for the Sick list.



II- Madeline LaTempa & Lucas Chlebek



### Saint Stan's School Children's Mass

The Liturgy is essential in the faith formation of our children. To help nourish and guide their spiritual growth, a Children's Mass will be celebrated twice a month and every first Friday with the school children.

Please join us on

**Sunday, February 9th & 23rd**

The Children's Liturgy of the Word is open to children of all ages. We encourage children in our school and parish to attend with their families to share God's Word.

*We hope to see you on  
Sunday, February 9th & 23rd at 9am!*



### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Blessed are you when people hate you...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man."*

-LUKE 6:22

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

### WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday	2/9/2025	Last Year	Increase/Decrease
Regular Collection	\$3,988.00	\$4,272.00	-6.6%
Energy and Fuel Costs Collection	\$1,992.00	\$1,764.00	12.9%

Thank you for your generous support!

### HAPPENING THIS WEEK

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2025

Bingo - 1:30 pm. Doors open at 12 Noon

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2025

Presidents' Day - Parish Office and school closed.

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2025

Family Movie Night - "Wicked" starts at 6:15 pm in the school gym. Doors open at 5:30 pm.

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2025

Second Collection - Catholic Press Month Collection

Children's Mass - 9:00 am

Bingo - 1:30 pm. Doors open at 12 Noon

### 2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal PILGRIMS OF HOPE: Journeying Together in Faith, Hope and Charity



By giving to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, we are opening our hearts to those living on the fringes of society and help to attend to their physical, spiritual and emotional needs. The basic necessities of food and shelter provided by *Catholic Charities*, as well as the counseling services the agency offers to those struggling with addictions and other hardships of life can only continue with your help. Please prayerfully consider a gift today.

## ST. STAN'S VARSITY SENIOR NIGHT

SUNDAY MARCH 2  
6:00 PM  
\*GAME STARTS AT  
8:30

COME CELEBRATE OUR  
GRADUATING 8TH GRADE  
PLAYERS



There will be a celebration following the game in the cafeteria!

### CHURCH CHUCKLE

Mrs. Smartt was fumbling in her purse for her offering when a large television remote fell out and clattered into the aisle. The curious usher bent over to retrieve it for her and whispered, "Do you always carry your TV remote to church?" "No," she replied, "but my husband refused to come with me this morning, and I figured this was the most evil thing I could do to him legally."



# ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA SCHOOL EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

Our Pre-K for three- and four-year-olds and Kindergarten programs builds a strong foundation in letter and number recognition, sight words, letter sounds, and basic addition through interactive activities. We develop fine motor skills with cutting and tracing and offer specials like PE, art, computers, and music. Emphasizing independence and social skills, our program runs from 7:45 AM to 1:45 PM, with optional before- and aftercare. Playtime and rest time are included. Children must be potty-trained to enroll.

Call or visit our website:  
732-254-5819  
<https://www.skschool.org/sks/>



# POLISH/IRISH PLATTER

## Fundraiser



All proceeds benefit  
St. Stanislaus Kostka School

Saturday, March 15th 2025  
4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.



Curbside pick-up behind the school



Polish Platter includes:

5 Potato & Cheese Pierogi  
Kielbasa & Sauerkraut  
1 Stuffed Cabbage  
Rye Bread/Butter

Irish Platter includes:

Corned Beef  
Cabbage  
Boiled White Potatoes  
Rye Bread/Butter

*Can't decide? Order both!*

PRE-SALE PURCHASE ONLY  
\$15/PLATTER

Tickets will be sold after Masses,  
or by calling/texting  
Beulah DePasquale (732) 910-2379

HOME OF *AgnusDay* THE LECTINARY COMIC STRIP

MAN! JESUS  
STARTS OUT  
SO NICE & HOPEFUL  
AND THEN HE  
GETS ALL SAD  
& NASTY AT  
THE END!



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HE'S  
TEACHING  
IN THE  
GREAT  
TRADITION  
OF MOSES...\*



\*DEUT. 11:26-28

... THERE ARE ONLY TWO  
WAYS IN THIS WORLD:  
THERE'S THE WAY THAT  
LEADS TO LIFE, AND  
THE WAY THAT LEADS  
TO DEATH.



OH GOOD!  
I ALWAYS LIKE  
TO HAVE A COUPLE  
OF CHOICES!



LUKE 6: 17-26