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February 9, 2025
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church Calendar/Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, 02/08/2025, *St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita*

5:00 pm Graces and God's Blessings for Eileen Roemer for her Birthday - Sister Jadwiga

SUNDAY, 02/09/2025, *World Marriage Day*

7:30 am Parishioners
9:00 am †Elli & Kaz Zamorski - Sonja & Family
10:30 am †Dorota Lesniak - Family
12:00 pm †David Raynor - Dagmara Milewska

MONDAY, 02/10/2025, *St. Scholastica*

7:00 am Parishioners

TUESDAY, 02/11/2025, *Our Lady of Lourdes*

7:00 am †Raymond Swoboda - Family

WEDNESDAY, 02/12/2025

7:00 am †Bridget Betzler - Husband Ray Betzler

THURSDAY, 02/13/2025

7:00 am †Rev. Ladislaus Madura, 3rd Pastor

FRIDAY, 02/14/2025, *Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius*

7:00 am †Michael Samuel - Joann & Gary Mills

SATURDAY, 02/15/2025

7:30 am †Furtuoso & Rosa Doce - Family
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

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 8 am & 4 pm
(English/Polish)

ROSARY: Wednesday 6 pm in the chapel

FIRST FRIDAY SCHOOL MASS: 9:30 am



I - Madeline LaTempa & Lucas Chlebek

Candle Intentions for the Week

MAIN ALTAR:
Parishioners

BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR:
†Alina Krajewska - Family
†Stefan Krajewski - Family

SACRED HEART ALTAR:
Parishioners

Rev. Peterson's Readings & Gospel Summary

Reading I: Isaiah 6: 1-2a, 3-8

The burning coal signifies Christ coming to us from the altar. Having seen the Lord's glory, Isaiah is sent on a mission.

Reading II: I Corinthians 15: 1-11, or 15: 3-8, 11

Paul tells of his calling, and the basic content of his preaching about Jesus crucified and risen.

The Gospel: Luke 5: 1-11

Luke stresses that Christian discipleship demands a sense of humility in the face of God's often surprising ways.



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, 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.



May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



World Marriage Day & National Marriage Week

World Marriage Day is **this Sunday, February 9th**, with St. Valentine's Day following during National Marriage Week!

Prayer for Married Couples

Almighty and eternal God,

You blessed the union of married couples
so that they might reflect the union of Christ
with his Church:
look with kindness on them.

Renew their marriage covenant,
increase your love in them,
and strengthen their bond of peace
so that, with their children,
they may always rejoice in the gift of
your blessing.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'"
- ISAIAH 6:8

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, *"Whom shall I send?"* Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say, "Here I am, Lord."

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday	2/2/2025	Last Year	Increase/Decrease
Regular Collection	\$5,590.00	\$5,368.00	4.1%
School Endowment Fund	\$1,772.00	\$1,511.00	17.3%

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HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2025

Children's Mass - 9:00 am

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2025

Holy Name Society - monthly meeting at 1:00 pm in the church conference room.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2025

Second Collection - Catholic Press Month Collection

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



Mass Book

Masses and candles are available for February and March. Please visit the Parish Office to give for a mass or candle intention.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Just moved here? Attending Mass but never officially registered? Our Parish Family invites you to become members in order to fully participate in our spiritual and social life. New families are requested to register at the Parish Office. Registering for a parish is necessary when a family member wants to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation and Marriage. Adults 18 years or older should register as independent members of the church even if they still live at home. Please call the Parish Office to make an appointment to register as a member of St. Stan's Parish.

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



Please watch your mailbox for a letter from Bishop Checchio coming to you this week announcing the 2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Visit the diocesan website www.diometuchen.org to learn the many ways your gift touches the lives of the faithful throughout Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren counties. Thanks to your generosity to the Appeal, together we are serving as instruments of hope, bringing comfort and counsel to those in crisis. We are also providing the formation of our future priests and deacons, inspiring our children and young adults to embrace our Catholic faith, and so much more. Please be as generous as your means allow.

CHURCH CHUCKLE

A little boy was listening to a long and excessively boring sermon in church. Suddenly, the red sanctuary lamp caught his eye. Tugging his father's sleeve, he said, "Daddy, when the light turns green can we go?"

St. Stanislaus Kostka School



Pre-K	Violet Vreeland
Kindergarten	Rocky Morrison
Grade 1	Flynn Vreeland
Grade 2	Isabella Zygmund
Grade 3	Liam Poulsen
Grade 4	Leah Read
Grade 5	Zenovia Rodriguez
Grade 6	Matthew Ryan
Grade 7	Emma Merendeiro
Grade 8	Luke Tympanick

Congratulations on a job well done!

ST. STAN'S VARSITY SENIOR NIGHT

SUNDAY MARCH 2

6:00 PM

*GAME STARTS AT
6:30

COME CELEBRATE OUR
GRADUATING 8TH GRADE
PLAYERS



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



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