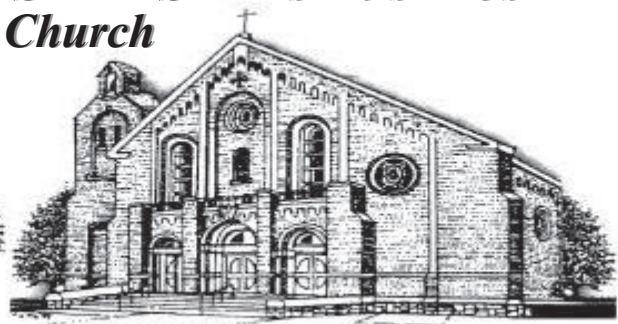


Transfiguration ~ Saint Stanislaus Kostka Roman Catholic Church



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Mission Statement: *Grateful for God's Blessings, the Mission of Transfiguration-St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish is to pass on the message of God's love for each and all within its diverse community.*

PASTORAL STAFF

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Vigil (Saturday)

4:00 pm at Transfiguration Church

Sunday

8:00am at St. Stanislaus Church
9:30am at Transfiguration Church
11:00am at St. Stanislaus Church
11:00am at Transfiguration (Latin)
(10:30am on last Sunday of Month)
11:30am at Transfiguration Church (Lithuanian)
(Last Sunday of the month except July and August)

12:30pm at Transfiguration
12:30pm at St. Stanislaus (Spanish)

Weekdays (Monday - Saturday)

8:30 am at St. Stanislaus

Weekdays (Monday - Friday)

12 Noon at Transfiguration

Tuesdays

7:00pm at St. Stanislaus Kostka (Spanish)

Holy Days of Obligation

To be announced... See Mass schedule in bulletin

Both Churches and Transfiguration Parish Hall
are wheelchair accessible



RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday:

9:00am - 12 Noon

1:00pm - 5:00pm

6:00pm - 8:00pm

*No office hours Saturday/Sunday
(by appointment only)*

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Reconciliation/Confessions:

Saturday: 3:15pm - 3:45pm @Transfiguration Church
or call rectory for appointment

Baptism

Baptisms are scheduled for the second Saturday of each month at 11am in Transfiguration Church and the third Sunday of each month at 2pm in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church. Instruction class is held first Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm in Transfiguration Church. Please click on the Faith Formation tab on our website for more information.

Matrimony

Marriage arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the wedding date.
Please log on to www.pre-cana.org for complete information about marriage preparation in the Diocese.

Devotions

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday: 6:00 pm at Transfiguration Church (English)
Saturday: after 8:30am Mass, at St. Stanislaus Church
Holy Hour with Exposition & Benediction
First Friday of every month, 11:00am @Transfiguration
Rosary

Mon - Sat.: after 8:30am Mass, at St. Stanislaus
Mon - Fri: 11:30am before Noon Mass, at Transfiguration

**Mass Intentions
at St. Stanislaus Kostka**

Saturday September 5
4:00pm *At Transfiguration*

Sunday October 6
8:00 In Honor of Our Lady of the Rosary
Req. by Rosary Altar Society
11:00 †Teresa Fazzolari
Req. by Savino & Robert Fazzolari
12:30 †Antonio Conislla
Req. by his Family
†Dora Mafla
Req. by Elisabeth

Monday October 7
8:30 †Ann Abbruzzese
Req. by Jean Tompkins

Tuesday October 8
8:30 People of the Parish

7:00pm
Spanish

Wednesday October 9
8:30 †Maryann Esmont
Req. by the Ciorciari Family

Thursday October 10
8:30 †Donald Moore
Req. by Eileen Moore

Friday October 11
8:30 †Anthony Giannone
Req. by the Gully Family

Saturday October 12
8:30 †Lang Family
Req. by Charlotte Hicks

Sunday October 13
8:00 †Joseph Pfister (7th Anniversary)
Req. by Dottie Pfister
11:00 †Alfred Siss Jr.
Req. by the Clavin Family
12:30 Happy Birthday Patricia Duarte
Req. by the Duarte Family

Readings for the week of October 6, 2019

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Monday: Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11; Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

**Mass Intentions
at Transfiguration**

Saturday October 5
4:00 †Ann Ciorciari
Req. by the Ciorciari Family

Sunday October 6
9:30 †Nora Mahon
Req. by John & Terry Quinn & Joanna

11:00
Latin
12:30 †Genowefa Sieradzka
Req. by Mr. & Mrs. Zbigniew

Monday October 7
12:00 †Patrick & Margaret Mannion
Req. by Mary Buzewski

Tuesday October 8
12:00 †Charles & Stella Dragone
Req. by the Gaglio Family

Wednesday October 9
12:00 †Elaine (Lee) Ostrowski
Req. by Terri Ornas


Thursday October 10
12:00 People of the Parish

Friday October 11
12:00 Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
Req. by Tina Panis

Saturday October 12
4:00 †Clara & Raymond Boerke
Req. by Lois & Bob Lepore

Sunday October 13
9:30 Holy Name Society

11:00
Latin
12:30 †Petras Vainius
Req. by Ellen Vainius



"The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." - Lk 17:5-6

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Faith, even just the size of a mustard seed, can go a long way. It allows Habakkuk to withstand destruction and violence. It allows Paul to bear imprisonment and encourage Timothy to face his share of hardships. It allows the disciples to serve the Lord without recompense. Listening to the readings today, let us reflect on how our own faith has allowed us to overcome difficulties and pray for the grace to realize its strength.

Our 2020 Mass Book is now open for your intentions for the full year. The Altar Flowers, Altar Candles and the Bread and Wine are available. These items may be requested for the intentions of the living or deceased. Please visit or call the Rectory during regular office hours.

mea culpa


In last week's bulletin we thanked volunteers who helped with our Dynamic Catholic guest speaker event, and unfortunately left out Kevin Cavanagh who was so helpful in making sure our sound system was satisfactory...Thank you Kevin for your time, talent and treasure!

PARISH SUPPORT

Sept 22/23 2018\$4,758.00 ↓
Sept. 21/22 2019 w/\$306 EFT\$4,247.25 ↓
642 in Attendance/Average donation \$6.62

THANK YOU For your gifts to our Parish, Transfiguration-St. Stanislaus Kostka

Have you tried our electronic giving program through Parish Giving?? Details on our website.



In the Gospel Jesus tells his disciples, "When you have done all you have been commanded, say: We are unprofitable servants; we have only done what we were obliged to do."
This week, please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned, for indeed we are only doing "what we are obliged to do".

Thank you to the three new families who have helped us with our Transfiguration goal.

Every member of our faith family is urged to help us meet our goals to prevent utilizing parish funds to pay a deficit, but more importantly as a sign that we are a vibrant community of faith.

Help us reach our Annual Catholic Appeal goal obligation:
(St. Stanislaus) \$28, 843 (Transfiguration) \$19,186
Current pledged amount: \$17,392 by 76 families \$16,877 by 53 families
Amount short: (\$11,451) (\$ 2,309)

if 115 additional families at St. Stans give \$100 each if 46 additional families at Transfiguration give \$50 each we can meet our goal and avoid the additional financial burden on our parish.

Any gift amounts over our goals are returned directly to our parish.



This week, in lieu of my own comments, I offer you this letter written by Cardinal Dolan to all the Faithful, published on page 3 of this bulletin.



Please pray for our Parishioners, Family Members & Friends who are ill and those on our Tree of Life.

Elizabeth Acunto, Catherine Bakich, Mary Barone, George Beitzer, Robert Benchik, Rose Bencivenga, Delores Bernardo, Diane Biting, Mike Brawley, Eugene Calamari, Anthony Carrano, Claire Casale, Michael Chambers, Geraldine Clarke, Brandon Citteria, Vincent Demarino, Liz DeSantis, Mario DeSena, Christopher & Cathy DeSimone, Elise DiCanio, Charlie Gagliardo, Gregory Greco, Teresa & John G., Zen, Michelle Harris, Claudette Hartley, Geraldine Haverty, John Hayes, Estuardo Hernandez, Jose Hernandez, Orfelina Hernandez, Una Hickey, Eleanor Juzupaitis, Raymond Knoll, Debbie Langone, Kathleen Loftus, Alice Macaluso, Marilyn Macaluso, Helen Matulonis, Susan McCarthy, Roland Muller, Mike Murphy, Agnes Murphy, Nanette Murray, Patricia Nappi, Patricia Pilewski, Louis Pittelli, Ronald Pugliese, Neff Rella, Maureen Rosado, Barbara Sanders, Neal Scahill, Frank Siguenza, Virginia Specker, Cindi Thompson, Donatas Uzas, Maryann Walter, T.C. Water, Fr. Paul Wood

THE WEEK AHEAD

TRANSFIGURATION-ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA

- Sunday 10/6** -CCD
-Holy Name Meeting after 9:30am Mass/Stans RDR
-Latin Mass 11:00am/Transfiguration
-Serenity Mass 4:30pm/St. Stanislaus
-Corona Self Help
- Monday 10/7** -Project HOPE 1pm/StStans RMR
-Novena 6:00pm/Transfiguration Church
-Dynamic Catholic Team Meeting 7pm/StStans RMR
- Tuesday 10/8** -Project HOPE Outreach
-Boy Scouts 6:30pm-8:30pm/Gym
-AA 7pm/StStanislaus RMR
-NA 7pm /Transfiguration Parish Hall
-Spanish Prayer Group 7pm/Church
-Zumba 8:30pm-9:30pm/Gym
- Wednesday 10/9** -Choir (Children 4:30)/Adult (7:30pm)StStans Ch
-AA (Women) 7pm/StStans RMR
-Cheerleading 6pm/Gym
- Thursday 10/10** -AA 7pm/St. Stanislaus RDR
-AI-Anon 8:00pm/StStanislaus Church
-Matthew's Mission 7pm/StStans RMR
-Youth Ministry 7:30pm/Gym
- Friday 10/11** -Girl Scouts/Classrooms
-Track 5:30pm-6:45pm/Gym
- Saturday 10/12** -Novena after 8:30am Mass/St. Stanislaus Church
-Instructional Basketball/8am-Noon/Gym
-Polish School 9am-2pm
-NA 10am/St. Stans RMR
-Christmas Cards for Troops Colctn(10/12—11/10)
- Sunday 10/13** -NO CCD
-Boy Scout Bake Sale after all Masses at St. Stanislaus/Gym
-Induction of new member of St. Vincent de Paul 8:0am Mass
- Monday 10/14** -COLOMBUS DAY: Rectory Office Closed
-Novena 6:00pm/Transfiguration Church

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CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday, November 9th, 2019
9am-4pm

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Beginning today, October 6, **The Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite (the "traditional Latin Mass")** will be celebrated in Transfiguration Church at 11a, on the Sundays of October, November and December EXCEPT THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH, when it will be celebrated at 10:30am).



Beginning **SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2020**, the "traditional Latin Mass" will be celebrated at 12:30pm in Transfiguration Church. More information can be found on our Parish website.

Christmas Cards for our Troops: Matthew's Mission will begin collecting Christmas Cards with your greetings starting next weekend October 12th through November 10th...the cards they receive with your kind words provides an important link to home and can ease the loneliness of being away from loved ones especially during Christmas.



Respect Life Prayer

**Dear God,
we see life cheapened every day
through abortion and other forms of abuse,
through terrorism, and other acts of violence,
and through neglect of children,
the poor, and the elderly.
In a world of plenty, we can forget
that there is nothing more precious than human life.
Give us the grace
to see how we can make a difference,
and encourage change in our culture.
When we are discouraged,
remind us of the Catholic monk Telemachus
who stopped the gladiator games
with an act of charity.
Inspire us with the stories of Mary
and other mothers of unexpected pregnancies,
who knew that every child is a gift of God's grace
and is wanted by you in this world.
Encourage conviction in the hearts of those
who do not yet know or understand
that a desire for choice is no reason to end any life
and that you desire that all life
come only to a natural end in you.
Amen.**



My dear friends in Christ:

*The month of October is annually observed by the Catholic Church in the United States as **Respect Life Month**. We are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between.*

Yet this year, as we approach Respect Life Sunday on October 6, our hearts are heavy with revelations of how those who should be most trustworthy have not only failed in this regard but have inflicted immense evil. As USCCB President Cardinal Daniel DiNardo expressed, "the Body of Christ is lacerated."

At such a time as this, we become even more aware of the need for messengers of God's love and instruments of His healing. We realize again, with renewed urgency, our personal call to help others encounter God's transforming, life-giving love and to defend the sanctity of every person's life, at every stage and in every circumstance.

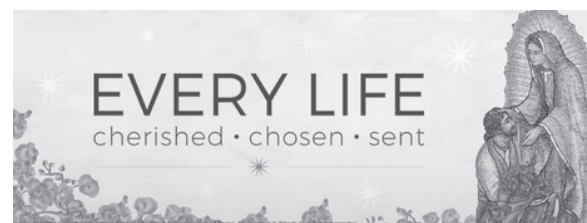
*The Respect Life theme (2018-2019) "**Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent**," highlighted our call to build a culture of life as missionary disciples. Drawing upon the story of Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Juan Diego, this theme is briefly unpacked in a short reflection. I*

humbly invite you to read and reflect on it this Respect Life Month (<http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/2018/2018-19-respect-life-reflection.cfm>).

There are also many other resources at www.usccb.org/respectlife that are available for use this month and throughout the year.)

In his first letter to the Corinthians, Saint Paul tells us, "As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. ...If [one] part suffers, all the parts suffer with it" (1 Cor 12:12,26).

We are called and sent to be messengers of God's love, treating one another as cherished and chosen by Him. In doing so, we help build a culture that respects all human life. The Body of Christ needs you. The world needs you.



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