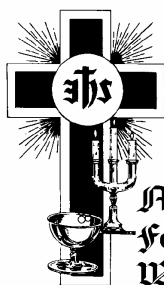


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**Masses
for The
Week**

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, November 19

5:30pm Alfred Schoomaker – his wife, Ellie

Sunday, November 20

8:15am Jim Jewell – Mom, Dad, and family

11:00am People of St. Stanislaus Kostka

Monday, November 21

9:00am Augustine & Valere Gilbert
– their daughter, Martha

Tuesday, November 22

9:00am Towers family – Maryann Towers

Wednesday, November 23

9:00am Communion Service

Thursday, November 24

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS – 10am

Friday, November 25

9:00am Flo Dunn – Dunn family

Saturday, November 26

5:30pm Sam & Agnes Lisy – Ellie Schoomaker

ST. STANISLAUS IS A TITHING PARISH

God's Plan for Giving

**In return for the Lord's generosity, our people
returned to His Church the following**

November 13, 2016 + Parish Pay \$6074.00

Grocery card profits (last week) \$212.50

Thank you for your continuing generosity that enables
us to continue to serve the people of God.

THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION
THE CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD's grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity.

****BIRTHDAY GREETINGS****

November 20

Angela DiScala, Noelle Forte, Frank Kolarik, Stephanie LeMere, Timothy Pelton, Steven Rancourt, Carol Rehak, Jane Rowan, Mary Siegrist, Vinay Swarup

November 21

Ronald Gasparro, Catarina Gilnack, Stephen Glass, Michael LaRocca, Michael Lewis, Sarah Nieves, Robert Taft, Jr., Candace Williams

November 22

Mary Ellen Bodack, Sal Cannella, Dominick Cussano, Joshua Dee, Guy Delia, Christine Fairbanks, Meredith Fanelli, Christopher Mylod, Barbara Schollmeyer, Cecilia Trejo, Robert Viola, Veronica Weiss

November 23

Beatrice Allen, Elizabeth Boyle, Leonard Fanelli, Mateo Hadderman, John Hicks, Caroline Kiernan, Barbara Kurdziel, Rachel Nazak, Maureen Nelson, Kristen Schaeffer, Lynsey Senchak, Jake Sinclair, Cyndi West

November 24

Jessica Burke, Michael Burke, Allen Diehl, William Diehl, Jay Hiesel, Kristy Jablonka, Virginia Lane, Katherine Muir, Edith Myers, Kristopher Riley, Avery Secor, Anthony Sierra, Michael Strazza

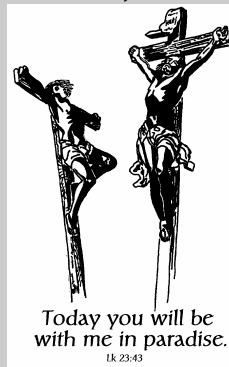
November 25

Danielle Cussick, Carol DiPalo, Linda Ferolito, Hans Klein, Leonard Lacken, Denise Ofca, Michael Olivier

November 26

Anthony Moustakas, Laura Cannella, Vincent Donatelli, Deborah Geraci, Matthew Hayes, Darren Schucker, John Suppa

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE





REVIVE: Faith Every Day

Please plan on joining us, for one, two, three, or all four days, as we begin this Advent Season by reflecting on the Jesus who is coming, on his Word, his sacraments, and his Church, as we seek to prepare and center our lives on “the one who is to come”.

Building on the positive feedback we received about our “Cluster Stations of the Cross” this past Lent, we would like to follow the same format for our “Cluster Mission,” November 28 – December 1.

Monday, November 28: “Pay Attention”

Saint Stanislaus Kostka

6pm – Mission Director available for Confessions

7pm – The Story of the Rich Man and Lazarus

Tuesday, November 29: “Friendship”

Immaculate Conception – St. Anthony

Amenia Church

Confessions will be available after the talk

Wednesday, November 30: “The Miracle of Healing”

St. Joseph’s – Immaculate Conception

Millbrook Church

Anointing of the Sick will take place

Thursday, December 1: “Thankfulness”

St. Charles Borromeo and St. John’s

Dover Plains Church

We will end our time together with Mass

Each evening will begin at **7:00pm** (unless otherwise noted) and last approximately one hour. Our Mission Director will be Paulist Father Bernie Campbell.

St. Stanislaus Kostka parishioners: if you need a ride or are willing to drive others, please contact the rectory. We will meet each evening @ St. Stan’s parking lot and plan to leave here at 6:15pm to give us time to arrive and settle in before our 7pm starting time.

POT LUCK – THANK YOU!

Another wonderful celebration of our patron saint's feast day this year! Many thanks to Fr. Brian for returning to us to celebrate this special day. One cannot thank enough all of the MANY volunteers who planned, set up and decorated / handled the food and cleaned up. Special thanks to this year's chairperson, Maryangela Boyle.

FAMILY CATECHESIS

This past week our families in our Faith Formation program participated in our Fall Family Catechesis entitled, "Our Universal Call to Holiness, Part II." Through a variety of activities, families were reminded how God calls all of us to live out our vocations in life including vocations to the religious life, the priesthood, the single life and the married life, all of which begin with our Baptism and are nurtured throughout our shared family life experiences. It is through our family life that God begins to reveal his plan for each of us. Often it takes many years to see the fruit of God's seeds planted at our Baptism to develop, so too our flower bulbs will need time and care to reveal their beauty in the spring.

In addition, during the months to come, each family in our program will have the opportunity to take home Father Backes' Holy Family icon for a week to serve as the center of their family prayer for vocations along with a prayer to the Holy Family.

We invite the entire parish to join our families in this endeavor to nurture vocations. Please take a packet of bulbs on your way out of Mass this weekend as a reminder to pray for all of us to answer God's call to Holiness and live the vocation God has planned for each of us.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

There will be a Prayer Shawl meeting on Monday, November 21 after the 9:00am Mass. If you know someone who is in need of a shawl, contact Marge Sullivan.

PASTOR EVALUATION

This year Rev. John J. Backes will be completing his first six-year term as Pastor of St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish. In keeping with Archdiocesan policy, an evaluation of the parish has begun.

Parishioners and staff who wish to do so may write letters with their own comments about our parish and the pastoral leadership of the parish. Please address your letters to:

Reverend Monsignor Edward Weber
The Office of Priest Personnel
Archdiocese of New York
1011 First Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Letters should be received no later than **December 31, 2016.**

Any correspondence received after the deadline will NOT be included in the evaluation process.

Upcoming:

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service – our Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service will take place on Tuesday, November 22 at 7PM at the Pleasant Valley Presbyterian Church. Try to join us.

Thanksgiving Day – For all who are home, start your day by giving thanks at our yearly celebration of the Mass at 10AM here at St Stan's. Join us for what has become a great gathering of faith. Join us if you are celebrating at home or before you leave for the day.

Making your Advent Wreath - Sunday, November 27 at 3pm. Please sign up beforehand so we have enough materials. A project for families and also for individuals who wish to prepare for the Lord's coming.

Teen Club Wreath Sale – orders need to be placed today with pick up next weekend

Cluster Mission – see the bulletin announcement and try to find time to join us. Carpooling is available.

Teenage Conference – PTAF – Dec 2-4

Ministry Meetings – after the 5:30 Vigil Mass on December 7 and on Saturday, December 10 beginning at 12:30. "Liturgy, Ministry and Commitment"

Advent Tree Lighting – Sunday December 11 3-5pm Join us for an assortment of family activities! - More to follow.

Annual Senior Breakfast – Tuesday, December 13 - 9:30 – 11am, followed by time of reflection "Mercy Never Ends" - more to follow.

HELPING OTHERS

Pleasant Valley Food Pantry

Taking it to the Streets

Lutheran Care Gift Collection

Catholic Charities – "Adopt-A-Family"
Call 452-1400 to volunteer.

