

SAINT STANISLAUS PARISH PLEASANT VALLEY, NY

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Masses
For The
Week

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, September 29

5:30PM Edward Waz, Jr. – Mom and Dad

Sunday, September 30

8:15AM Augustine & Valere Gilbert

– their daughter, Martha Langton

11:00AM People of St. Stanislaus Kostka

Monday, October 1

9:00AM No intention requested

Tuesday, October 2

9:00AM No intention requested

Wednesday, October 3

9:00AM Communion Service

Thursday, October 4

9:00AM Estelle Polniaszek – the Dunn family

Friday, October 5

9:00AM Bart & Myrtle Oaks

Saturday, October 6

5:30PM No intention requested

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

September 23, 2018 + WeShare \$5807.00

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

THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION
ST. JOSEPH'S SEMINARY

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

FIRST SATURDAY MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

The Men's Prayer Group will meet on Saturday, October 6
from 7-8 am in the church. All are welcome.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

September 30

Katie Butler, Kathryn Delia, Eric DiCorcia, Caryn Engel,
Robert Horgan, Ronald Jensen, Elizabeth Karis, Ralph
Molina, Esther Odescalchi, Joseph Souza, Eileen Wilk

October 1

Vincent Chavez, Autumn Croshier, Isabelle Schenkel,
Garrett Schomann, Matthew Tarnowski, Raymond Van
Eron, Blake Warner, Nicole Wuerschling

October 2

Denise Bates, Sophia Fumo, Daniel Gatto, Samantha Haynes,
John Johnston, Virginia Moustakas, Donald Zimmermann

October 3

Shawn Castano, Patricia Corey, Tara Costello, Richard
Dooner, Jordan Harriman, Kayla McDonald, Charles
McKenna, Martina Meyer, Lawrence Muir, Marlene Pociask,
Abby Rau

October 4

Thomas Daniele, Debbie Fealey, Will Kurdziel, Peggy Parsio,
Artur Romej, Anthony Spano, Dorothea Spano

October 5

Alexander Bopp, Thomas Christiansen, Lydell Graham,
William Kistner, Myra Manning, Courtney Michalko,
Christine Pigula, William Walsh, Gertrude Wenzel

October 6

Kimberly Driscoll, Betsy Grimaldi, Ryan Jelinek, Dawn
Lasko, William Marrinan, Joseph Mazzelli, Jennifer Nazak,
Ashley Poplees

THIS WEEKEND!



ALL ARE WELCOME!

"THANKS" FROM THE FOOD PANTRY

The Caregivers at the PV United Methodist Church offer
their sincere thanks for the generosity of all who donated
school supplies to the food pantry collection.

MAKE ME A *CHANNEL* OF YOUR PEACE...

This past Monday we had our first Parish Council meeting of the year. We put aside our normal agenda and asked the Council to help in planning an “open house meeting” where our parish can come together to find a way to address the recent charges regarding abuse of children by clergy and charges that many things were covered up by Church authorities.

This brought out a great deal of anger, frustrations as you can imagine, and thankfully a number of very positive suggestions about what our parish might do. It also brought out ideas for our meeting and while we need time to prepare for this, *it also brought out a plan to begin a healing process before that meeting.*

This coming Thursday, October 4, is the feast of St. Francis of Assisi who was called by God to “Rebuild My Church.” At 7:30pm on his feast, we will be having a holy hour to pray for guidance as we seek to begin to “Rebuild His Church – and ours.” We will pray for healing and reconciliation, for wisdom and courage and offer some ideas to get us started – in our parish – to do this and to begin with a sense of sacrifice in our personal lives. These sacrifices are an important part of making changes happen if we are willing to make them in our lives first.

Please find a way to channel anger into ways of peace as St. Francis wrote. **Please** find a way to join us even if the time is not convenient – **that** could be your sacrifice. **Please** don’t leave this work for others to do – they may be waiting for you. **Please** join us Thursday evening for an hour starting at 7:30pm for our Church, for healing and for rebuilding God’s Church by reminding ourselves of Jesus’ words: “my mother and my brothers are those who hear my word and act on it.”

The Prayer of S. Francis

*Lord, make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring your love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
And where there’s doubt, faith.*

*Oh, Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love with all my soul.*

*Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there’s despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there’s sadness, joy.*

*Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
It is in giving that we receive;
And in dying that we’re born to eternal life.*

Amen.



FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Upcoming Faith Formation Events:

October 2: 7th/8th Grade Class, 7-8:30pm

October 16 & 17: Family Catechesis – please RSVP!

October 20: 8th Grade Field Trip – see teen club news

October 21: Children's Liturgy of the Word at 11am Mass
Open to Pre-K 4 through 4th grade

October 28: Confirmation Enrollment Mass - 11am
Followed by the Life Walk

FAMILY CATECHESIS

October 16 & 17, 2018

We look forward to our fall Family Catechesis celebration: *I Choose Joy*

Information was sent home last week to all students enrolled in our Faith Formation program. Please read over the information carefully and call the Parish office if you have any questions. Mark your calendars and RSVP promptly, please!

ST. STAN'S TEEN CLUB NEWS

REGULAR MEETING FOR PTAF & Jr. PTAF

Teen Club will meet Sunday, October 7th from 12:15-2pm. At this meeting we will be making PB&J sandwiches for Taking it to the Streets. Also at this meeting we will be making plans for Conference (making the banner, planning our prayer service and practicing our cheers). Don't miss out... bring a friend. **Our Jr. PTAF – all students in 5th & 6th grade are invited to join us at this meeting.**

NY CATHOLIC YOUTH DAY

On Saturday, October 20th the Office of Youth Ministry will hold its annual Catholic Youth Day. St. Stan's Teen Club has always attended this event where over a 1000 youth from all over the Archdiocese will come together for a day filled with music, speakers, service and fun. This year's theme, BE BOLD, focuses on the message from Luke 1:30, "Do not be afraid, Mary for you have found favor with God." Plan on joining us this year. This will be the class trip for our 8th Grade Faith Formation class, so we will be taking a bus to the event. Please RSVP to Mrs. Tighe ASAP.

IT'S CONFERENCE TIME

The 57th Annual PTAF Conference is coming quick. The date this year is Nov 30-Dec 2, 2018 and will once again be held at Honors Haven Resort & Spa in Ellenville, NY. Forms for the conference will be available at all of our gatherings so please make sure to take one, fill it out and return with a deposit made payable to St. Stanislaus Youth Program. The cost for the 3-day event is just \$230 which covers the entire weekends meals and activities. The form and deposit are due by our Oct 7th teen club meeting. This is an amazing weekend that is filled with fun, friends and of course Faith.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY SERVICES OF DUTCHESS COUNTY

Can you help us Provide Help and Create Hope?

Are you interested in becoming part of a team that assists others in bettering their lives? Can you donate your time one morning or afternoon per week for a 4-hour commitment? Families who are confronted by a crisis often feel helpless and overwhelmed and are not aware of the resources that could benefit them. Catholic Charities Community Services of Dutchess County is seeking compassionate, patient volunteers with office and clerical experience willing to assist people in filling out forms, following up phone calls and other office assistance at our Poughkeepsie agency. CCCSDC provides comprehensive high-quality human services to our neighbors of all religions, particularly the poor and vulnerable, and with the help of our volunteers we can accomplish even more.

For information, please contact Kim Whelly at 845-451-4299 or Kim.Whelly@archny.org

TAKING IT TO THE STREETS

Targeted Sunday collections in September
Sunday, September 30 Shoes and boots
Collection receptacles are in the **Hall vestibule**



Coat Drive

This annual, successful drive is sponsored by Dutchess Outreach to benefit the needy in Dutchess County and coordinated by Guardian Self Storage in our Pleasant Valley area.

Duration: First Sunday thru last Sunday in October. Box is kept in the HALL vestibule.

ONLY **WINTER** COATS (clean and in good condition)

BABY BOTTLE COIN COLLECTION

Begins First Weekend in October

Our annual participation in this successful fundraiser during Respect Life Month benefits Good Counsel Homes. This program serves the needs of pregnant women and supports them and their children during pregnancy and beyond.

As we have done for many years – empty baby bottles will be available for you and your family to pick up at the main exits of the church on the first weekend in October. The goal is to spend the month placing your spare change in each bottle, in addition to praying for those who struggle in these circumstances. This is an excellent teaching tool for all families on the importance of supporting the most vulnerable – the unborn. **Please return these bottles on the last Sunday of October.**

VOCATION RALLY

St. Augustine's Church, Highland, NY
Sunday, October 7 at 2:30pm

Led by Fr. Chris Argano from the Archdiocese of NY, who also writes for the *Catholic New York*. This event is open to anyone who may feel called to serve our Lord. Light refreshments will be served. Please call ahead to register at (845) 691-7673 or (845) 691-2065.