

SAINT STANISLAUS PARISH PLEASANT VALLEY, NY

NOVEMBER 18, 2018 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WWW.SAINTSTANISLAUS.NET



ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, November 17

5:30PM People of St. Stanislaus Kostka

Sunday, November 18

8:15AM Jim Jewell

11:00AM People of St. Stanislaus Kostka

Monday, November 19

9:00AM Special Intention honoring the
Blessed Virgin Mary – Martha Langton

Tuesday, November 20

9:00AM Evelyn & John Towers – Maryann Towers

Wednesday, November 21

9:00AM Communion Service

Thursday, November 22 (THANKSGIVING DAY)

10:00AM People of St. Stanislaus Kostka

Friday, November 23

9:00AM Florence Dunn – the Dunn family

Saturday, November 24

5:30PM Ida Sessa – Maria & Fred DeWald

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 11, 2018 + WeShare \$5023.00

Grocery card profits (last three weeks) \$287.50

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

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK CATHOLIC CHARITIES CAMPAIGN FOR CHARITY AND JUSTICE

We thank you for being as generous as your means allow
in this week's second collection. Catholic Charities will
direct the funds back to parishes and community-based
organizations to fund local projects. For more
information, visit the Catholic Charities website:
www.catholiccharitiesny.org

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

November 18

Patricia Dorn, Michael Duffy, Meghan Jones, John Lictro,
Ian Moran, Melissa Moran, Gary Oberrieth, Grace Raffaele,
Anthony Salvagio, Michael Strutt

November 19

Roberta Boyle, Antonio Carrillo, Josephine Cioppa, Diane
Harter, Angela Herrmann, Nicholas Kowgios, Joshua Leigh,
Nicholas Pierantozzi

November 20

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

November 21

Ronald Gasparro, Catarina Gilnack, Michael Lewis, Sarah
Nieves, Robert Taft, Jr.

November 22

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

November 23

Elizabeth Boyle, Leonard Fanelli, Mateo Hadderman, John
Hicks, Caroline Kiernan, Barbara Kurdziel, Rachel Nazak,
Cyndi West

November 24

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



ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Come join our brothers and sisters of other faiths at the PV
Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening, Nov 20 at 7pm in
thanksgiving for our many blessings.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS- 10AM

Please note: this will be our ONLY mass on Thanksgiving.
Thanksgiving – a true American holiday – has taken on a
very religious dimension, which we would love to see grow.
Consider finding time to join us at the 10am Mass, before
you travel or get caught up in the day's celebrations. Coming
to Mass that day (when it is not required) is a great way to
say "Thank You" to God who is the source of all our
blessings.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

NO CLASS THIS WEEK, Nov 20-21

November 18: Children's Liturgy of the Word, 11am Mass
For children in Pre-K 4 through 4th grade

November 27: Confirmation Class 7-8:30pm



Advent Wreath Making

Popular St. Stanislaus

Family Tradition

All, young and old, are welcome!

Sunday, November 25, 3pm

We will once again have our Advent Wreath Special on Sunday, November 25, at 3:00pm. Bases, candles, fresh greens, and decorations will be provided for you to make a beautiful Advent Wreath for your home. Sign-up sheets are by the doors of the church. Please sign up! We need to make sure we have enough materials.

Suggested donation is \$5 for the cost of materials.

Bring a plate of cookies to share.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT – *The Star*

Friday, December 7 at 6:30

Mark your calendar now – sign-up sheets will be available by the doors of the church. Please sign up so that we are sure to have enough popcorn!

ADVENTure with the SAINTS

Saturday, December 15 from 11:30am - 3:30pm



On Saturday, December 15th from 11:30am-3:30pm, the children of our Parish in Pre-K 4 through 5th grade are invited to participate in a very special program sponsored by the Education Committee of the Parish Council. Using stories, videos, crafts, games, service project, music, and prayer, the children will join St. Nicholas, St. Lucy, and St. Juan Diego, and our Lady of Guadalupe as we prepare for Jesus' birth during this Advent season. The program will run from 11:30am-3:30pm with parents invited to come back at 3:00 for a closing program and special guest visitor. We ask that all children bring their lunch for the day, and we will provide drinks and snacks during our time together.



We do need the help of those in 6th grade and above to serve as helpers throughout the day. Any adults who would also like to join us are welcome to help as well. We will have sign up sheets available next week for participants and helpers alike. Please put this event on your calendar now! You won't want to miss this fun and exciting adventure as we prepare the way of the Lord!



WINTER WEATHER INFORMATION

Faith Formation Information

If the **Arlington School District** is closed, has an early release, or cancels after school activities, there will be no Faith Formation classes, and a message will be sent via FlockNotes.

In cases of inclement weather **during class time**, the emergency phone chain will be activated and a message will be sent via FlockNotes.

Morning Mass Information

If the **Arlington School District** has a delayed opening or is closed – there will be no morning Mass (9am). If an intention is planned for that Mass, Fr Jay will say a Mass for that intention privately. If school is not scheduled to be in session due to holidays, use your best judgement. Most likely, Mass will not be held in cases of snow or ice on the roads.

Parish Activities

If the **Arlington School District** dismisses early or cancels afternoon and evening activities, **any scheduled afternoon or evening Parish activity or meeting will be cancelled.**



Advent is a special time of year to gain spiritual fruits, particularly peace and joy.

Ascension Press offers a new program specifically written to help Catholics prepare for Jesus' birth as Mary did. This program is called ***Rejoice! Advent Meditations with Mary***, from Fr. Mark Touns. It pairs thought-provoking and meaningful meditations with beautiful artwork and encouraging, inspirational videos and a personal daily reflection book.

We will be holding a **pre-Advent Mission Night** on Wednesday, November 28 at 7pm in the Church.

This evening entails a 30-minute video explaining the program, and an example of a meditation that will be available each Sunday in Advent through your personal email. Please call if you plan to attend on November 28.

BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION- LAST CALL

We have accumulated 88 filled bottles so far... this is your last chance to return whatever you have been collecting. Our contact from Good Counsel will return for her second pick up by December 1. As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated!

*****Details for the Lutheran Care Center
Christmas gift collection will be in next
week's bulletin*****

ST. STAN'S TEEN CLUB NEWS

NEXT MEETING

This Sunday, November 18 from 12:15-2:15
Jr. PTAF please join us & bring a friend!



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

We will be taking orders for our annual Wreath Sale the weekends of November 17-18 and 24-25, for pick-up the weekend of December 8-9. The wreaths are 22" and will be hand decorated. The cost is just \$20 each. Don't miss your chance to have beautiful wreaths for your home and support the teen club at the same time.

57TH ANNUAL PTAF CONFERENCE LAST CALL

It's not too late to join the teen club for their Annual Conference Nov. 30 - Dec 2 at Honors Haven Resort and Spa. Why not take part in a fantastic weekend of faith, fun and great food? Along with all the regular activities, there are opportunities to swim, play basketball, cornhole, tennis and hanging with old friends while making new friends. You won't regret it. Call Mrs. Tighe for more info.

ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE IN WASHINGTON DC

A group of teens and adults representing the St. Stanislaus Teen Club and members of the St. Stanislaus K of C, along with others from our Parish will be traveling to Washington, D.C. in January to participate in this very important pilgrimage to stand up for life. The group will leave Thursday evening, January 17th and return late Saturday evening, January 19th. We will attend the Youth Rally with 30,000 other young people from all over the United States, after which we will join the "March for Life" Rally and Walk. During our time in the Capital we will visit the Museum of the Bible, local monuments, The Basilica of the Immaculate Conception and the floor of the Capital Building. If you would like more information about the trip, please contact Andrea Tighe in the parish office.



GIFTS FROM BETHLEHEM

The weekend of November 24 & 25, St. Stan's will welcome the representatives from Gifts from Bethlehem. They will have olive wood articles for sale, which make lovely gifts at this time of year.

Proceeds will help the Christian artisans in the Bethlehem area who depend on these sales for their economic survival. Please stop by to visit and shop and, if you are so inclined, to purchase something to help their work.

A Traditional Art and Livelihood for Holy Land Christians

The handicrafts trade evolved as a cultural tradition of Christians in the Holy Land for many centuries. This indigenous form of art has since become an industry of great importance to the local people of the Holy Land who rely on it for livelihood, and to Christian pilgrims from all around the world whose holy pilgrimage can be memorialized for a lifetime in cherished olive wood or mother of pearl souvenirs. The olive wood carving market is the major source of income in the Bethlehem area. More than 65 percent of the income of the community in Bethlehem comes from this work.

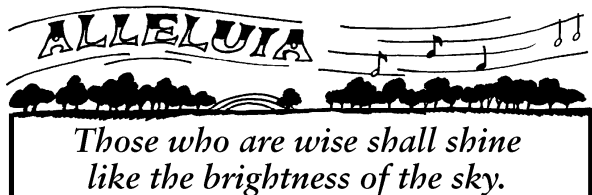
In recent years, however, the holy crafts trade has suffered many hardships due to social and economic pressures. Because of a sharp fall in tourism and also as a result of diminishing numbers of craftsmen who leave their traditional trade and emigrate due to the difficult conditions in their homeland, the Holy Land handicraft market is facing serious danger, and so is the Christian community in the Land. Sixty-five years ago, Christians represented more than 28% of the total population in the Holy Land; today they are less than 1.5%. The loss of Christians in the land of Christianity's birth will represent a tragedy of immeasurable proportions for the billions of Christians worldwide.

Thank you for your vital support for a Christian tradition and in protecting this very important culture and industry.

PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITY

Fr. Abraham of St. Martin de Porres is planning his next Pilgrimage Adventure to Scotland. Some of the highlights would be Glasgow George Square, Victorian City Chambers, St. Mungo Museum of Religious Life and Art, Robert Burns Museum, Cruise Loch Lomond, Inveraray Castle, Ferry to the Isle of Mull, Isle of Iona where you will visit Iona Abbey, Scone Palace, St. Andrews Castle, St. Andrews Cathedral, tour of the Old Course, Stirling Castle, Kelpies Statues, Three Bridge, traditional Scottish Ceilidh (lively music, dancing and of course the ceremonial Haggis), guided tour of Edinburgh including Old Town & the Royal Mile, Edinburgh Castle. The all-inclusive price of \$3,399.00 also includes 8 nights in hotel, 8 breakfasts and 6 dinners. Insurance and single room supplement extra. The trip will be from April 28 - May 7. If you are interested in joining Fr. Abraham on his next fun filled adventure as he explores the beautiful country of Scotland, listens to their stories, hears the myths, enjoys the music, learns the history & reflects on our faith, please e-mail smdpnorman@gmail.com or call the office at 845-473-4222.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Dan 12:3