

Saint Stanislaus Mission

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We hear the images of the seed and God's word where God is both the sower and the seed. It is God who provides water and light, which brings about growth. Jesus uses this imagery in His parable of the sower. He is speaking in agricultural terms, which many people of that time would know. Jesus wants His followers, and us, to grasp the seeds falling on different kinds of soil as analogous to us understanding His Word and the gospel message. How many people do we know that just do not care nor even try to search for God or have faith in anything but themselves? Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of our life? Are we so caught up in earthly activities that we have no time for God? Or are we a seed bursting into life? This is what Jesus desires for us. He wants us to learn what He is teaching/telling us. Jesus wants us to know He is always reaching out to us. He wants us to pause our busy and hectic life and instead take the time to ask the Holy Spirit to help us be open to how God is working in us, and how He is providing us the grace we need to bear abundant fruit for Him.

Dear Parishioners,

Our church will hold a "Give Thanks" Calendar Raffle, which will start on November 1. More information and details about the raffle will be shared in the coming weeks. All proceeds will be used to help support the many needs of our church as well as upkeep of all our buildings. In preparation for the raffle, the finance committee is asking parishioners to consider providing donations for the prizes. Attached is the letter from the committee. We greatly appreciate and thank you all for your continued support of our church!

Adoration is from 5PM to 7PM on Tuesday, July 14, 2026.

If you haven't already done so, please consider contributing to Partners in Charity as it will help the Diocese achieve its overall goal.

Our spring clean-up is ongoing. Please consider volunteering any day/time of the week, even if only for a couple of hours. There are sign-up sheets in the back of the church. Please help with the wonderful work in keeping our church beautiful!

Are you or someone you know House Bound and are unable to attend church services? Have you or someone you know lost loved ones, had recent hospitalizations, or do you just need a friend to talk to? If you or the person you know wish to be visited by a Eucharist Minister to receive the Eucharist or have someone from the parish to stop by to say hello, please send an email to ststanoffice@gmail.com or call either the office at 413-436-8020 or me directly at 774-200-6868.

Yours in Christ,
Deacon Dom

Quote: "I greet you with affection, dear parents and children! ... To adopt a child is a great work of love. When it is done, much is given, but much is also received. It is a true exchange of gifts...you have put yourselves with Christ on the side of children. May the Lord fill you with every consolation and sustain you in the difficulties of your journey."

- Pope John Paul II, *Address to the Meeting of Adoptive Families, September 5, 2000*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

DEACON DOM'S IN-OFFICE SCHEDULE: Deacon Dom plans on being in the rectory office Monday (07/13) and Friday (07/17). He may always be reached at ststanoffice@gmail.com or 774-200-6868.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: St. Joseph's Abbey Resident Care Facility in Spencer, MA, is seeking a **Registered Nurse (RN)** for **3 morning shifts per week, 5:30AM through 9:30AM**, to provide nursing care, administer medications, and assess residents. Current Massachusetts RN license required. Interested applicants may call 508-885-8702, or email jamie@spencerabbey.org for more information.

SAINT ANNE NOVENA: All are welcome to attend the Novena to St. Anne being held at **St. Anne St. Patrick** parish in **Fiskdale (Sturbridge)**. The Novena is from **Saturday, July 18 through Sunday, July 26**. Each day there are **Confessions at 5:30PM, a Rosary procession at 6:30PM with the Rosary being prayed under the pavilion, and a Mass at 7PM**. Each day there will be a celebrant from a different community. Fr. Richard Polek will be the celebrant for the Polish community on Tuesday July 21. On **Sunday July 26**, there will be a Mass and anointing of the sick at **12PM** followed by the concluding Mass at 7PM. Grandparents are recognized in a special way that day. A flier for the Novena is posted in the back of the church. It is also on the church website (www.ststanislauswestwarrenma.org) and on our Facebook page.

BBQ IN HARDWICK: All are welcome to The **St. Aloysius Summer BBQ** on **Sunday, Aug. 2** with Dinner served **12PM to 1PM** at the **South Barre Rod and Gun Club, 2626 Barre Road, Hardwick**. The dinner includes half chicken with baked potato, corn on the cob, salad, and watermelon. There will be games, raffles, and prizes throughout the afternoon. Tickets are **\$20.00 each**, available at all our Masses, or by **calling the rectory at 413-477-6493**. For planning purposes, **please call by July 29**. Proceeds benefit the Parish Renovation Fund. Please join us. We would love to have you!

VOCATIONS REFLECTION: "The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest." (Matthew 13:23) God's Word bears fruit in hearts that are open and receptive. Pray that more hearts will be opened generously to however God may be calling them. Gently encourage young people to consider priesthood, consecrated life, or sacramental marriage as ways to respond with a joyful "yes" to God's plan. If you feel a stirring desire to follow God's path, talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (508) 630-4473 or via email donato.infante@worcesterdiocese.org.

PROJECT RACHEL: Not every pregnancy is easy to talk about. Project Rachel is the Catholic Church's ministry of healing and reconciliation to those wounded by a past abortion. Contact our confidential helpline at 508-791-HOPE(4673) to begin your healing journey.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, July 11, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 4PM, St. Stanislaus
✠ Jack and Claire Carnesby by Sandy LaMay

Saturday, July 18, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 4PM, St. Stanislaus
✠ Linda DeMartino by Family

COLLECTIONS WEEKEND (07/05/2026): *TO BE POSTED IN THE BULLETIN NEXT WEEK*

Church budget:	\$1050
Total offertory:	\$
Breakdown:	
General Offertory	\$
Maintenance	\$
Peter's Pence	\$

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Dear Friend of St. Stanislaus Church,

St. Stanislaus Church will be having a “Give Thanks” Calendar Raffle Fundraiser starting November 1, 2026.

The Finance Committee will be seeking donations for an array of prizes (e.g. an item, a craft, or gift card). All donations will be publicized in the bulletin, and on our website and our Facebook page.

Your donation will help support the many needs of our parish as well as the upkeep of all our buildings (church, rectory, and hall).

If you wish to donate, you may do so by dropping your donation in the collection basket with your name or simply mail it to the church at the above address.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Deacon Dom at his cell phone at 774-200-6868.

Thank you for whatever you can do to help us out!

Yours Sincerely,

The Finance Committee

