

# THE SAINT STAN'S SPOTLIGHT

A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER DEVOTED TO THE COMMUNITY OF SAINT STANISLAUS KOSTKA PARISH

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## CHURCH NOTIFICATIONS

### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

We invite all parishioners to take an ornament and purchase a gift for our Annual Giving Tree. The first day will be on November 26 at the Vigil Mass for the First Sunday of Advent. All gifts should be returned by December 18.

### OPLATKI

Our annual tradition of selling Oplatki for Christmas will start at the beginning of Advent in November. Each package of Oplatki will be on sale for \$3. Please check the weekly church bulletin for further information.

### CEMETERY SERVICE

We welcome all parishioners to participate in our cemetery service at Saint Stan's Cemetery on October 30 at 2 p.m., to remember our dearly departed

### SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

The Vigil Mass will be on October 31 at 7 p.m. The Solemnity of All Saints' is a Holy Day of Obligation and Masses will be on November 1 at 7 a.m., 9 a.m., and 7 p.m.

### END OF THE EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY

The Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis will close with the liturgical Solemnity of Christ the King on November 20

### FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

Forty Hours Devotion begins on November 13. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will occur on November 13 after the 12 Noon Mass; on November 14 after 7 a.m. Mass; and on November 15 after 7 a.m. Mass. Evening Prayer and Benediction will occur on November 13 at 7 p.m. and on November 14 *in Polish* at 7 p.m. Evening Prayer, Procession, and Benediction will occur on November 15 at 7 p.m.

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# OCTOBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1</b>
<b>2</b> RAS: ROSARIAN OF THE YEAR MASS AND MEETING (9 A.M.)  BINGO (DOORS OPEN 12 NOON)	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> PRAYER GROUP (7 P.M.)	<b>5</b> RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	<b>6</b> HNS: ATLANTIC CITY TRIP (11 A.M.)  BINGO (DOORS OPEN 6 P.M.)	<b>7</b> FIRST FRIDAY MASSES (7 A.M. AND 9 A.M.)	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> HNS: MASS AND BREAKFAST (9 A.M.)  BINGO (DOORS OPEN 12 NOON)	<b>10</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  HNS: MEETING (7 P.M.)	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> RAS: LIVING ROSARY (7 P.M.)	<b>13</b> BINGO (DOORS OPEN 6 P.M.)	<b>14</b> HSA: COACH BINGO AND TRICKY TRAY (DOORS OPEN 5:30 P.M.)	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> BINGO (DOORS OPEN 12 NOON)	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> PRAYER GROUP (7 P.M.)	<b>19</b> RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	<b>20</b> BINGO (DOORS OPEN 6 P.M.)	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> BINGO (DOORS OPEN 12 NOON)	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	<b>27</b> BINGO (DOORS OPEN 6 P.M.)	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> AA: OPENING MASS AND PEP RALLY
<b>30</b> BINGO (DOORS OPEN 12 NOON)  CEMETERY SERVICE (2 P.M.)	<b>31</b> ALL SAINTS' MASS (7 P.M.)					

# NOVEMBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS (MASSES AT 7 A.M., 9 A.M., and 7 P.M.)  <b>NO PRAYER GROUP TODAY</b>	<b>2</b> ALL SOULS' DAY  RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	<b>3</b> HNS: ATLANTIC CITY TRIP (11 A.M.)  BINGO (DOORS OPEN 6 P.M.)	<b>4</b> FIRST FRIDAY MASS (7 A.M. AND 9 A.M.)	<b>5</b> AA: BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
<b>6</b> BINGO (DOORS OPEN 12 NOON)	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	<b>10</b> SCHOOL: VETERAN'S DAY CELEBRATION (9 A.M.)  BINGO (DOORS OPEN 6 P.M.)	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> AA: BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
<b>13</b> RAS: PRAY ROSARY (8:35 A.M.) AND MASS (9 A.M.) AND MEETING  FORTY HOURS DEVOTION  EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AFTER 12 NOON MASS  EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION (7 P.M.)  <b>NO BINGO TODAY</b>	<b>14</b> FORTY HOURS DEVOTION  EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AFTER 7 A.M. MASS  EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION IN POLISH (7 P.M.)	<b>15</b> FORTY HOURS DEVOTION  EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AFTER 7 A.M. MASS  EVENING PRAYER, PROCESSION, AND BENEDICTION (7 P.M.)  <b>NO PRAYER GROUP TODAY</b>	<b>16</b> RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	<b>17</b> BINGO (DOORS OPEN 6 P.M.)	<b>18</b> AA: SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE BASKETBALL LEAGUE (6 P.M. TO 9:30 P.M.)	<b>19</b> AA: BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP
<b>20</b> SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING  HNS: MASS AND BREAKFAST (9 A.M.)  BINGO (DOORS OPEN 12 NOON)	<b>21</b> HNS: MEETING (7 P.M.)	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> SCHOOL BENEFACTOR'S MASS (9 A.M.)  RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	<b>24</b> THANKSGIVING DAY  PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  <b>NO BINGO TODAY</b>	<b>25</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	<b>26</b> HNS: FIRST DAY OF THE GIVING TREE
<b>27</b> BINGO (DOORS OPEN 12 NOON)	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)			

# DECEMBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1</b> <b>HNS:</b> ATLANTIC CITY TRIP (11 A.M.)  BINGO (DOORS OPEN 6 P.M.)	<b>2</b> FIRST FRIDAY MASS (7 A.M. AND 9 A.M.)	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> <b>RAS:</b> PRAY ROSARY (8:35 A.M.) AND MASS (9 A.M.)  <b>HSA:</b> CHRISTMAS BAZAAR (DOORS OPEN 11 A.M.)  <b>NO BINGO TODAY</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> PRAYER GROUP (7 P.M.)	<b>7</b> RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)  IMMACULATE CONCEPTION VIGIL MASS (7 P.M.)	<b>8</b> SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (MASSES 7 A.M., 9 A.M., AND 7 P.M.)  BINGO (DOORS OPEN 6 P.M.)	<b>9</b> <b>AA:</b> SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE BASKETBALL LEAGUE (6 P.M. TO 9:30 P.M.)	<b>10</b> <b>AA:</b> FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE BASKETBALL LEAGUE (2:30 P.M. TO 5:30 P.M.)
<b>11</b> <b>HNS:</b> MASS AND BREAKFAST (9 A.M.)  BINGO (DOORS OPEN 12 NOON)	<b>12</b> <b>HNS:</b> MEETING (7 P.M.)	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	<b>15</b> BINGO (DOORS OPEN 6 P.M.)	<b>16</b> <b>AA:</b> SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE BASKETBALL LEAGUE (6 P.M. TO 9:30 P.M.)	<b>17</b> <b>AA:</b> FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE BASKETBALL LEAGUE (2:30 P.M. TO 5:30 P.M.)
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<b>25</b> SOLEMNITY OF CHRISTMAS (MASSES AT MIDNIGHT, 7:30 A.M., 9 A.M., 10:30 A.M. (POLISH), AND 12 NOON  <b>NO BINGO TODAY</b>	<b>26</b> <b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	<b>29</b> BINGO (DOORS OPEN 6 P.M.)	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> NEW YEAR'S EVE  MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, VIGIL MASS (5 P.M.)

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**SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

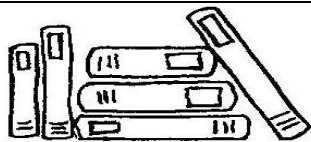
Our Lady, is the Patroness of the United States, under her title of the Immaculate Conception. This solemnity is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Vigil Mass will be on December 7 at 7 p.m. and Masses on the Holy Day will be held at 7 a.m., 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

**SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)**

The Vigil Mass will be held on December 24 at 5 p.m. Christmas Masses will be held on December 25 at Midnight, 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. (Polish) and 12 Noon.

**VIGIL OF THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

The Vigil Mass will be held on December 31 at 5 p.m.



# SCHOOL NEWS

**NEW SCHOOL YEAR**

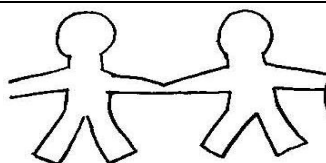
We would like to welcome everyone back to a new school year and also welcome all of those who are beginning their journey at Saint Stan's School, including the new families from Sacred Heart School who have joined our Saint Stan's family. We are excited to report that we have opened our new school year with a solid student enrollment.

**VETERAN'S DAY CELEBRATION**

The Veteran's Day celebration will be on November 10 at 9 a.m. in the school gym. A veteran-of-the-year will be selected and each class will sing a song. The event is open to the public.

**SCHOOL BENEFACTOR'S MASS**

Our annual School Benefactor's Mass will be on November 23 at 9 a.m.



# ORGANIZATIONS & SOCIETIES

~ **ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION** ~

**2016-17 AA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS**

We are announcing the AA Executive Board Members:

- President.....Patrick Williams
- Vice President.....Robert Grover
- Vice President.....Terry Hodder
- Treasurer.....Debbie Coto
- Secretary.....Julie Dieguez

**OPENING MASS AND PEP RALLY**

The opening Mass for the AA season will be held on October 29. Our pep rally, which formally begins the new season, will also be held on October 29. Come out and support our Saint Stan's Falcons Basketball Teams!

**BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS**

The AA Basketball Tournament will be held on November 5 & November 12.

**BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP**

The basketball championship will be on November 19.

**SEVENTH & EIGHTH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

The seventh & eighth grade boys' basketball league will be held on November 18 & December 9, 16, & 23 from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

**FIFTH & SIXTH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

The fifth & sixth grade boys' basketball league will be held on December 10 & 17 from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

~ **HOLY NAME SOCIETY** ~

**2016-17 HNS OFFICERS**

We are announcing the HNS Officers:

- Spiritual Moderator.....Fr. Kenneth R. Murphy
- President.....Joseph Myers
- Vice President.....Carlo Manco
- Treasurer.....Kenneth Revolinsky
- Secretary.....Joseph Bartkowicz
- Marshall.....William Cheeseman

The HNS is always looking for new members, both young and old, to join our society.

**MONTHLY ATLANTIC CITY TRIP**

We sponsor a bus trip to Atlantic City on the first Thursday of each month. The bus leaves the Saint Stan’s parking lot at 11 a.m. To reserve and confirm your seat, call Roman at 732-254-5352. (See calendar for dates)

**MONTHLY MASS**

We will meet on October 9, November 20, and December 11 to pray the Rosary at 8:30 a.m. and celebrate 9:00 a.m. Mass. After Mass, everyone is invited to breakfast at our school cafeteria. The Installation of Officers will occur at Mass on October 9.

**MONTHLY MEETING**

The meeting on October 10 will be held in the school cafeteria. Meetings on November 21 and December 12 will be held in the church basement. All meetings begin at 7 p.m. with refreshments being provided. All members are invited to attend our annual Christmas celebration, which will be held at our monthly meeting on December 12.

**FORTY HOURS DEVOTION**

The HNS will be having a Prayer Service on Tuesday, November 15 at 6 p.m. We encourage all members to attend and remain for Evening Prayer, Procession, and Benediction.

**THE GIVING TREE**

The HNS will be sponsoring our Annual Giving Tree and we encourage all members to purchase a gift.

**CALENDAR RAFFLE**

Raffle drawings on each Thursday through December.

**NEW YEAR’S DAY 50/50 RAFFLE**

We welcome all parishioners to purchase New Year’s Day 50/50 Raffle tickets. See the church bulletin for further details on this annual tradition.

**MEN’S RETREAT**

The HNS will be holding a retreat in July 2017. A \$50 deposit is needed to reserve a spot. If you are interested in attending the retreat, call Roman at 732-254-5352.

**~ HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION ~**

**2016-17 HSA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS**

We are announcing the HSA Executive Board Members:

- President.....Gina Rispoli
- Vice President.....Karen Iaccarino
- Treasurer.....Bernadette Donato
- Recording Secretary.....Shannon Santiago
- Corresponding Secretary.....Nella Mendes
- Work Bond Secretary.....Carolyn Bera

**SHOPAROO FUNDRAISER**

The HNS continues to participate in the Shoparoo Fundraiser. We earn money for our school just by snapping pictures of receipts from any grocery store, supercenter, club store, dollar store, drugstore, beauty and health store, convenience mart, pet store, toy store, or liquor store. For all non-grocery receipts, we earn entries into Shoparoo’s monthly and end-of-school-year sweepstakes. This past year we made about \$300 profit!

If you would like to help us, you can join our group by downloading the application on your smartphone or you can donate your receipts in the Shoparoo boxes located by the church exits and in the church lobby. The receipts must be within 14 days of purchase. You can cross out any identifying information on the receipt. We have about 90 supporters snapping pictures.

**KID STUFF COUPON BOOKS**

We are selling Kid Stuff Coupon Books beginning on September 16. The cost of each book is \$25. The books contain hundreds of valuable coupons for shopping, activities and food. If you are interested in purchasing a book, please ask a school parent, HSA board member, or contact Jenn Binney at 732-744-6150.

**YANKEE CANDLE FUNDRAISER**

The HSA is selling Yankee Candles as one of our catalog fundraisers from September 29 to October 13. The catalog contains many autumn and Christmas scented candles, and a variety of candle accessories. Orders will be delivered in time for the Thanksgiving holiday.

If you are interested in obtaining a catalog or making a purchase, contact Bernadette Donato at 732-771-6171. You can visit [www.yankeecandlefundraising.com](http://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com) and make a purchase by entering our Group# 99907442 in the “Start Shopping” box. The online sale continues through the school year. Everyone loves Yankee Candles and they make excellent gifts for any occasion.

**SAINT STAN’S MOVIE NIGHT**

We are hosting a movie on September 30 at 7:00 p.m. (rain or shine). The feature movie is *Pee Wee’s Big Adventure*. We invite all Saint Stan’s students, CCD students, parishioners and families to come and enjoy the movie.

Admission tickets are \$5 per person, which includes a pretzel. There will be a concession stand with popcorn, candy, drinks and other food items for sale to help fundraise for the 8th grade’s “Project Graduation.” Tickets are available at the school office or before and after Masses in the Church lobby. Remember to bring chairs and blankets. All students must be accompanied by an adult.

**COACH BINGO AND TRICKY TRAY**

We are sponsoring our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Coach Bingo on October 14 in the school gym. Doors open for the event at 5:30 p.m. and Bingo calling begins at 7:30 p.m.

The ticket price is \$30 per person, which includes 12 games of Bingo (3 boards per game), coffee, tea and dessert. Attendees are welcome to bring their own food and refreshments. This event will also feature a 50/50 and various Tricky Tray raffles. Additional Bingo boards and daubers will be available for purchase as well. Tickets can be purchased in the Parish Office or by contacting Gina Rispoli at 732-432-8361. You must be 18 years of age or older to enter and participate.

**GERTRUDE HAWK CANDY FUNDRAISER**

We are selling delicious Gertrude Hawk Candy for the Christmas holiday. The sale will begin the week of October 31. Gertrude Hawk has chocolate gifts and treats for every occasion. If you are interested in obtaining a catalog or placing an order please contact Amy Huff at 732-425-0005.

**SAINT STAN'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

The HSA is sponsoring our Annual Christmas Bazaar on December 4 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The bazaar features a tricky tray, small and large raffles, wheels of chance, class baskets, children's games, a 50/50 raffle, a Santa shop and photos with Santa. The kitchen will be open with a variety of home-cooked foods for purchase. Please come out and support this annual event!

If you are interested in joining the Christmas Bazaar Planning Committee, we have our first meeting on October 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. All parishioners are welcome to participate.

**SUNDAY CALENDAR RAFFLE**

We are selling calendar raffle tickets starting at the end of November. Each calendar raffle costs \$20 and will be sold in the Parish Office, as well as before and after Masses in the church lobby. A winner will be picked every Sunday from the months of January through June 2017. Each winner will receive a prize of \$100. Tickets will be on sale until December 31.

**DONATIONS ARE NEEDED**

Donations are needed to help make our Coach Bingo and Christmas Bazaar Tricky Tray a success. We are looking for NEW items such as picture frames, candles, holiday decorations, toys, books, vases, kitchen items to help complete our raffle baskets. If you have NEW items to donate please drop them off in the school office or church lobby labeled "HSA Tricky Tray."

You may also help by sponsoring a Coach or Designer handbag for our Coach Bingo fundraiser. You can sponsor as a family donation or in memory of a loved one. It is also a great form of advertisement for area businesses. If you are interested in sponsoring a bag, please contact Gina Rispoli at 732-432-8361.

**THANK YOU!**

Please remember that all of our fundraising efforts benefit our students and Saint Stanislaus Kostka School. The HSA sponsors and helps with many events for the students, such as holiday breakfasts and lunches, holiday parties, Catholic Schools Week events, class trips and field day. We thank you for your support!

**~ PRAYER GROUP ~**

Our prayer group meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Saint Theresa Chapel on the first and third Tuesday in October and December.

<p><i>Special Intentions for the "St. Stanislaus Kostka Prayer Group"</i></p> <p>Please pray for: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Please deposit prayer intentions in collection basket or designated box in the church lobby.</p>
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**~ ROSARY-ALTAR SOCIETY ~**

**2016-17 RAS OFFICERS**

The current RAS officers will continue their roles:

- President.....Sonja Zamorski
- Vice President.....Bernadine Lajewski
- Treasurer.....Yvonne Burdynski
- Secretary.....Pat Matey

**ROSARIAN-OF-THE-YEAR BREAKFAST**

Ruth Buffalino, our 2016 Rosarian-of-the-Year, will be honored at our monthly Mass on October 2 at 9 a.m.. All RAS members, parishioners, and friends are invited to attend.

**LIVING ROSARY**

Our annual event will occur on October 12 at 7 p.m. All local Rosarian groups, members, and parishioners are invited to commemorate October, the Month of the Rosary. Refreshments will follow the Living Rosary.

### GRAVE BLANKET & WREATH SALE

Information for ordering grave blankets & wreaths, including including sale dates, delivery dates, and order forms, will be included in a future church bulletin.

### PIEROGI SALE

Details for the upcoming pierogi sale will be found in an insert in the church bulletin in November.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual RAS party is scheduled for January 8, 2017 at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Washington Road in Parlin. Further details will follow.

### ROSARY AND MASS

On October 2, November 13 and December 4, we will pray the Rosary and celebrate Mass at 9 a.m. There is no meeting following the Mass in December. Instead, everyone is encouraged to attend the Christmas Bazaar, which starts at 11 a.m.

# INDEX

The abbreviations that are used in our newsletter are listed below.

**AA** – Athletic Association

**BVM** – Blessed Virgin Mary

**HNS** – Holy Name Society

**HSA** – Home School Association

**RAS** – Rosary-Altar Society

**SSK** – Saint Stanislaus Kostka

# COMIC STRIP

