

THE SAINT STAN'S SPOTLIGHT

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

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CHURCH NOTIFICATIONS

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

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

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

Forty Hours Devotion begins on November 11. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will occur on November 11 after the Noon Mass; on November 12 after 7 a.m. Mass; and on November 13 after 7 a.m. Mass. Evening Prayer and Benediction will occur on November 11 at 7 p.m. and on November 12 *in Polish* at 7 p.m. Evening Prayer, Procession and Benediction will occur on November 13 at 7 p.m.

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.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

We invite all parishioners to take an ornament and purchase a gift. The first day will be on Saturday, December 1 at the Vigil Mass for the First Sunday of Advent. All gifts should be returned by Sunday, December 16.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BVM

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 Friday, December 7 at 7 p.m. and Masses On the Holy Day will be held at 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. *in Polish* and Noon.

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OCTOBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	4 HNS: ATLANTIC CITY TRIP (11 A.M.) BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT 6:15 P.M.)	5 FIRST FRIDAY MASSES (7 A.M. AND 9 A.M.)	6 HNS: BBQ RIBS FUNDRAISER (NOON)
7 RAS: ROSARIAN OF THE YEAR MASS AND MEETING (9 A.M.) BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT NOON)	8 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED HNS: MEETING (7 P.M.)	9	10 RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	11 BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT 6:15 P.M.)	12	13
14 HNS: PRAY ROSARY (8:30 A.M.), MASS (9 A.M.), AND BREAKFAST BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT NOON)	15	16 SCHOOL: OPEN HOUSE (6 P.M. to 8 P.M.)	17 RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	18 BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT 6:15 P.M.)	19 HSA: COACH BINGO AND TRICKY TRAY (DOORS OPEN 5:30 P.M.)	20
21 BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT NOON)	22	23	24 RAS: LIVING ROSARY (7 P.M.)	25 BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT 6:15 P.M.)	26	27 HSA: TRUNK OR TREAT (4 P.M.)
28 BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT NOON)	29	30	31 RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.) ALL SAINTS VIGIL MASS (7 P.M.)			

NOVEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS (MASSES AT 7 A.M., 9 A.M., AND 7 P.M.) HNS: ATLANTIC CITY TRIP (11 A.M.) BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT 6:15 P.M.)	2 ALL SOULS DAY FIRST FRIDAY MASSES (7 A.M. AND 9 A.M.)	3 AA: OPENING MASS AND PEP RALLY (5 P.M.)
4 BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT NOON)	5	6	7 RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	8 BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT 6:15 P.M.)	9 AA: START OF SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE BASKETBALL LEAGUE (6:30 P.M.)	10 HSA: WINE AND BEER TASTING
11 VETERANS DAY RAS: PRAY ROSARY (8:35 A.M.), MASS (9 A.M.), AND MEETING FORTY HOURS DEVOTION EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACREMENT (AFTER NOON MASS) EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION (7 P.M.) NO BINGO TODAY	12 FORTY HOURS DEVOTION EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACREMENT (AFTER 7 A.M. MASS) EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION IN POLISH (7 P.M.)	13 FORTY HOURS DEVOTION EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACREMENT (AFTER 7 A.M. MASS) EVENING PRAYER, PROCESSION AND BENEDICTION (7 P.M.)	14 RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	15 BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT 6:15 P.M.)	16	17 AA: START OF FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE BASKETBALL LEAGUE (2:30 P.M.)
18 HNS: PRAY ROSARY (8:30 A.M.), MASS (9 A.M.), AND BREAKFAST BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT NOON)	19 HNS: MEETING (7 P.M.)	20	21 SCHOOL BENEFACTOR'S MASS (9 A.M.) RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	22 THANKSGIVING DAY PARISH OFFICE CLOSED NO BINGO TODAY	23 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	24
25 SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT NOON)	26	27	28 RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	29 BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT 6:15 P.M.)	30	

DECEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 HNS: FIRST DAY OF ANNUAL GIVING TREE
2 RAS: PRAY ROSARY (8:35 A.M.) AND MASS (9 A.M.) HSA: CHRISTMAS BAZAAR (DOORS OPEN 11 A.M.) NO BINGO TODAY	3	4	5 RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	6 HNS: ATLANTIC CITY TRIP (11 A.M.) BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT 6:15 P.M.)	7 FIRST FRIDAY MASSES (7 A.M. AND 9 A.M.) IMMACULATE CONCEPTION VIGIL MASS (7 P.M.)	8 SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASSES AT 7:30 A.M., 9 A.M., 10:30 A.M. (POLISH) AND NOON HSA: POLAR EXPRESS MOVIE NIGHT
9 HNS: PRAY ROSARY (8:30 A.M.), MASS (9 A.M.), AND BREAKFAST BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT NOON)	10 HNS: MEETING (7 P.M.)	11	12 RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	13 BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT 6:15 P.M.)	14	15 AA: CHRISTMAS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
16 BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT NOON)	17	18	19 RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	20 BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT 6:15 P.M.)	21	22
23 BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT NOON)	24 CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS (5 P.M.)	25 SOLEMNITY OF CHRISTMAS (MASSES AT MIDNIGHT, 7:30 A.M., 9 A.M., 10:30 A.M. (POLISH), AND NOON PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	26 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	27 BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT 6:15 P.M.)	28	29 AA: CHRISTMAS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
30 BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT NOON)	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, VIGIL MASS (5 P.M.)					

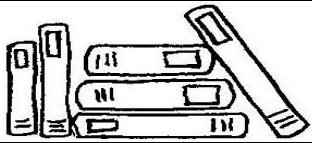
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SOLEMNITY OF CHRISTMAS

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

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

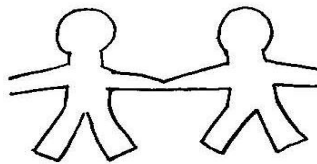
The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Vigil Mass will be held on Monday, December 31 at 5 p.m. Masses will be held on Tuesday, January 1 at 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. *in Polish* and Noon



SCHOOL NEWS

SSK SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

There will be an open house on Tuesday, October 16 at SSK School from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.



ORGANIZATIONS & SOCIETIES

~ ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ~

2018-19 AA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

We are announcing the AA Executive Board Members:

- President.....Patrick Williams
- Vice President.....Robert Grover
- Treasurer.....Merlyn Bazcor
- Secretary.....Raymond Ebbighausen
- Trustees.....Walter Christian, Lisa Dewise,
Katherine Pino-Rios,
and Jeannine Vitucci

UPCOMING 2018-19 BASKETBALL SEASON

The AA is excited about our upcoming 2018-19 season, which will be our first year using the newly refinished gym floor. Also, this year we will start an online store, selling items like shirts, sweaters, and socks that show off our new center court logo. Join us in supporting our Saint Stan's Falcons basketball teams!



OPENING MASS

The opening Mass for the new AA season will be held on Saturday, November 3 at 5 p.m. Following Mass, we will have our kick-off pep rally.

SEVENTH & EIGHTH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The seventh & eighth grade boys basketball league will occur every Friday night at 6:30 p.m. starting on Friday, November 9.

FIFTH & SIXTH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The fifth & sixth grade boys basketball league will occur every Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. starting on Saturday, November 17

CHRISTMAS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Our Christmas Basketball Tournament will start on Saturday, December 15. The championship game will take place on Saturday, December 29.

~ HOLY NAME SOCIETY ~

~ HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION ~

2018-19 HNS OFFICERS

We are announcing the HNS Officers:

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

2018-19 HSA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

We are announcing the HSA Executive Board Members:

President.....Bernadette Donato
Work Bond Secretary.....Carolyn Bera
Treasurer.....Kelly Schneider
Board Member.....Amanda DeStefano, Kelly Livett,
Stacey McGrane
and Gina Rispoli

MONTHLY ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

A bus trip to Atlantic City will take place on the first Thursday of every month. The bus leaves the SSK parking lot at 11 a.m. To reserve your seat, call Roman at 732-254-5352. (See calendar for dates)

MONTHLY MASS

We will meet on October 14, November 18, and December 9 to pray the Rosary at 8:30 a.m. and celebrate 9 a.m. Mass. After Mass, everyone is invited to breakfast at the SSK school cafeteria.

MONTHLY MEETING

Our monthly meetings will occur on October 8, November 19 and December 10. All meetings begin at 7 p.m. and refreshments are provided.

CARNIVAL STYLE BBQ RIBS FUNDRAISER

The HNS presents the Carnival Style BBQ Ribs Fundraiser. Our event will take place on Saturday, October 6 at the SSK Carnival Rib Pit on the carnival grounds starting at Noon and going until the ribs run out. We are only doing to go orders. The price for a full rack of ribs is \$20 and the price for a half rack of ribs is \$12. The rain date for this event is Sunday, October 7.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

We will have a Prayer Service during Forty Hours Devotion. Information regarding the date and time of the Prayer Service will appear in an upcoming church bulletin. 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.

YANKEE CANDLE FUNDRAISER

The HSA is selling Yankee Candles as one of our catalog fundraisers, which began in September. 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 by email at bsommers5@aol.com. Everyone loves Yankee Candles and they make excellent gifts for any occasion.

COACH BINGO AND TRICKY TRAY

We are sponsoring our Sixth Annual Coach Bingo on Friday, October 19 in the SSK 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, door prizes, 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.



TRICK OR TRUNK

Our Trick or Trunk event will take place on Saturday, October 27 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Families who participate will park their cars in the SSK school parking lot, decorate their car trunks with Halloween decorations and supply their own treats and/or novelty items to trick-or-treaters who will go from car to car to show off their costumes and collect treats. There will be food, including ice cream, and drinks available for purchase. We will also have a DJ, a car decorating contest and a costume contest.

Families who want to participate in the event must pre-register their cars. No registrations will be accepted on the day of the event. The deadline to register your car is Friday, October 26. Car set-up will take place from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. on the day of the event. For the safety of our children, you must arrive at the SSK parking lot by 3:30 p.m. Parking will be on a first-come, first serve basis. Event registration forms can be obtained by contacting Carolyn Bera by email at cjbera@aol.com.

WINE AND BEER TASTING

Our Wine and Beer Tasting event will take place on Saturday, November 10.

SAINT STAN’S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The HSA will be having our Annual Christmas Bazaar on Sunday, December 2 from 11 a.m. to 5 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!

POLAR EXPRESS MOVIE NIGHT

Our Polar Express movie night will take place on Saturday, December 8.

~ ROSARY-ALTAR SOCIETY ~

2018-19 RAS OFFICERS

We are announcing the HNS Officers:

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

ROSARY AND MASS

On October 7 and November 11, we will meet to pray the Rosary at 8:35 a.m., attend Mass at 9 a.m. and have our monthly meeting at 10 a.m. There is no meeting following the Mass on December 2. Instead, everyone is encouraged to attend the Christmas Bazaar, which starts at 11 a.m.

ROSARIAN-OF-THE-YEAR BREAKFAST

Connie Modzelewski, our 2018 Rosarian-of-the-Year, will be honored at our monthly Mass on Sunday, October 7 at 9 a.m. Connie is a devoted, conscientious Rosarian and a diligent, hard-working parishioner. Besides organizing and chairing many functions over the years, she has volunteered her time and effort to ensuring the success of many others. The members of the RAS would like to congratulate Connie and wish her happiness and success in the future.

All RAS members are invited to attend. There is a cost of \$5 for each person who attends our breakfast.

LIVING ROSARY

Our annual celebration will occur on October 24 at 7 p.m. Local Rosarian groups, RAS members, and parishioners are invited to commemorate October, the Month of the Rosary. Following the service, refreshments will be served in the SSK school cafeteria.

GRAVE BLANKET FUNDRAISER

Our grave blanket fundraiser will take place during November and early December. Please check the church bulletin for prices, order dates, and distribution date.

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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

