

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

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

Forty Hours Devotion begins on November 17. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will occur on November 17 after the Noon Mass; on November 18 after 7 a.m. Mass; and on November 19 after 7 a.m. Mass. Evening Prayer and Benediction will occur on November 18 *in Polish* at 7 p.m. and on November 19 at 7 p.m. Evening Prayer, Procession and Benediction will occur on November 19 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, November 30 at the Vigil Mass for the First Sunday of Advent. All gifts should be returned by Sunday, December 15.

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. Masses on the Holy Day (Monday, December 9) will be held at 7 a.m., 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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OCTOBER 2019

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

NOVEMBER 2019

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

DECEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 RAS: PRAY ROSARY (8:35 A.M.) AND MASS (9 A.M.) BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT NOON)	2	3	4 RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	5 HNS: ATLANTIC CITY TRIP (11 A.M.) BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT 6:15 P.M.)	6	7 VIGIL MAASS OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (5 P.M.)
8 RAS: PRAY ROSARY (8:35 A.M.) AND MASS (9 A.M.) HNS: PRAY ROSARY (8:30 A.M.) AND MASS (9 A.M.) HSA: CHRISTMAS BAZAAR (DOORS OPEN 11 A.M.) NO BINGO	9 SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASSES AT 7 A.M., 9 A.M., AND 7 P.M. HNS: MEETING (7 P.M.)	10	11 RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	12 BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT 6:15 P.M.)	13	14
15 BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT NOON)	16	17 HSA: CHRISTMAS SHOW (7 P.M.)	18 RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	19 BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT 6:15 P.M.)	20	21
22 BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT NOON)	23	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 BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT 6:15 P.M.)	27	28
29 BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT NOON)	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, VIGIL MASS (5 P.M.)				

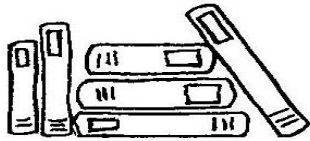
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SOLEMNITY OF CHRISTMAS

The Vigil Mass will be held on Tuesday, December 24 at 5 p.m. Christmas Masses will be held on Wednesday, 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 Tuesday, December 31 at 5 p.m. Masses will be held on Wednesday, January 1 at 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. *in Polish* and Noon



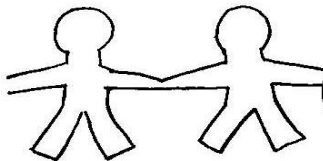
SCHOOL NEWS

TRUNK OR TREAT

We welcome our SSK students and children of Sayreville to participate in the Trunk of Treat event, which is hosted by our HSA. Please see further details about the Trunk or Treat event in the HSA section of this newsletter.

VETERANS DAY SHOW

We will honor our Veterans on Wednesday, November 6 with our annual Veterans Day Show. We are excited to announce that Bishop Checchio will join us for this event.



ORGANIZATIONS & SOCIETIES

~ **ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION** ~

2019-20 AA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

We are announcing the AA Executive Board Members:

- President.....Robert Grover
- Vice President.....Raymond Ebbighausen
- Treasurer.....Merelyn Baczor
- Trustees.....Walter Christian,
Laura Fryer,
and Jeannine Vitucci

OPENING MASS

The opening Mass for the new AA season will be held on Saturday, November 9 at 5 p.m. After the opening Mass, we will have our pep rally to kick-off the new season.



UPCOMING 2019-20 BASKETBALL SEASON

The AA is excited about our upcoming 2019-20 season. There will be information about our basketball tournaments in upcoming church bulletins. We hope you join us in supporting our Saint Stan's Falcons basketball teams!

~ HOLY NAME SOCIETY ~

~ HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION ~

2019-20 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

MONTHLY ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

A bus trip to Atlantic City will take place each 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 13, November 10 and December 8 to pray the Rosary at 8:30 a.m. and celebrate 9 a.m. Mass.

MONTHLY MEETING

Our monthly meetings will occur on October 14, November 11 and December 9. All meetings begin at 7 p.m. and refreshments are provided. All members are invited to attend our annual Christmas celebration, which will be held during our monthly meeting on Monday, December 9.

CARNIVAL-STYLE BBQ RIBS FUNDRAISER

The HNS presents the Carnival-Style BBQ Ribs Fundraiser. Our event will take place on Saturday, October 5 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 6.

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.

2019-20 HSA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

We are announcing the HSA Executive Board Members:

Co-President.....Brittaney Delgado
Co-President.....Beth Poulson
Treasurer.....Kelly Schneider
Work Bond Secretary.....Carolyn Bera
Board Member.....Amanda DeStefano,
Bernadette Donato,
Stacey McGrane,
Alison Rios,
and Gina Rispoli

HARVEST MUM BUDDIES SALE

The HSA is having our Harvest Mum Buddies Sale until Wednesday, October 2. Families can purchase beautiful mums in a variety of colors. Flower pick-up will be on Sunday, October 4 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the church parking lot.

YANKEE CANDLE FUNDRAISER

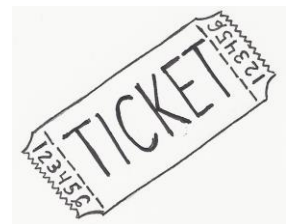
We are selling Yankee Candles as one of our catalog fundraisers, which began in September. Families can purchase the popular Yankee candles in some of their favorite autumn and winter scents.

COACH BINGO

The HSA is sponsoring our seventh annual Coach Bingo on Friday, October 18 in the SSK school gym. Doors open for the event at 5:30 p.m. and Bingo calling begins at 7:30 p.m. We welcome local families and friends to come together for this annual event.

This event will feature brand name pocket books, as well as raffle baskets, an iPad, an apple watch and a 50/50. Additional Bingo boards and daubers will be available for purchase.

Tickets can be purchased in the Parish Office or by contacting Gina Rispoli. You must be 18 years of age or older to enter and participate.



HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT

Our Halloween Trunk or Treat event will take place on Saturday, October 26 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Families and friends will gather in the SSK school parking lot and participate in some fun Halloween activities. We will have food trucks, a haunted bus, and free candy.

HALLOWEEN PARADE AND PARTY

The Halloween parade and party will take place on Thursday, October 31 at noon. Come see our students dressed up in their Halloween costumes as they parade around the SSK school. The children will then participate in a Halloween party inside the SSK school gym.

VETERANS DAY SHOW

Our Veterans Day Show will take place on Wednesday, November 6 at 9 a.m. Each grade will sing a selected patriotic song and honor those who have served our country. Local veterans will attend and participate in a ceremony that honors these brave men and women.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The HSA will be having our annual Christmas Bazaar on Sunday, December 8 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The bazaar features a tricky tray with basket prizes, fantastic food, and pictures with Santa Claus. Please come out and support this annual event!

CHRISTMAS SHOW

Our Christmas Show will take place on Tuesday, December 17 at 7 p.m. in the SSK school gym. Our students will take the stage and perform a select Christmas tune with their classmates. We look forward to having our families together for this wonderful event.



~ ROSARY-ALTAR SOCIETY ~

2019-20 RAS OFFICERS

We are announcing the RAS Officers:

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

ROSARY AND MASS

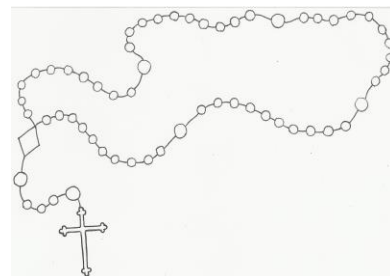
On October 6, November 10 and December 1, we will meet to pray the Rosary at 8:35 a.m. and attend Mass at 9 a.m. There will be a meeting following Mass on October 6 and November 10. Please check upcoming church bulletins for news about whether we will have a meeting following Mass on December 1.

ROSARIAN-OF-THE-YEAR BREAKFAST

Donna Matrafajlo, our 2019 Rosarian-of-the-Year, will be honored at our monthly Mass on Sunday, October 6 at 9 a.m. The members of the RAS would like to congratulate Donna and wish her happiness and success in the future.

LIVING ROSARY

Our annual celebration will occur on Wednesday, October 23 at 7 p.m. Local Rosarian groups, RAS members and SSK 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. 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

