ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH

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- HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE **April 8, 2018** *- HEARING DEVICES AVAILABLE*

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Mon. April 9	8:00 AM	MARY RADOMSKI - Karen & Marty Rogers
Tues. April 10	8:00 AM	CLARA WISINSKI - Ed Czulewicz
Wed. April 11	8:00 AM	CAROLE McFADDEN - Carla Sienkiewicz Krott
Thurs. April 12	8:00 AM	CARL & FRANCES TROCHOWSKI - Their family
Fri. April 13	8:00 AM	FLORENCE KONKOL - Irene Lubiejewski
Sat. April 14	3:30 PM	**CONFESSIONS**
	4:00 PM	TERESA & BEN WYCECH - Their family
Sun. April 15	9:30 AM	INTENTION OF THE PARISH

ALTAR SERVER/READER SCHEDULE

MASS TIME	***WEEKEND OF APRIL 8***	***WEEKEND OF APRIL 15***
4:00 PM	Koleton & Kaleb Danowski	Katie Brocious
	READER: Mary Jo Sulecki	READER: Stephanie Wycech
9:30 AM	Gabrielle Widomski	Shane Greene
	READER: Dan Pomorski	READER: Tom Widomski

BEARERS OF THE GIFTS

MASS TIME	***WEEKEND OF APRIL 8***	***WEEKEND OF APRIL 15***
4:00 PM	M/M Jack Ciecierski	James Markiewicz
9:30 AM	The Holy Name Society	The Todd Barcley family

HELP FILL SMALL NEEDS IN OUR COMMUNITY: As a result of our Lenten Simple Supper Series a new ministry has emerged. It was brought to the attention of the people, who attended, that we can help to make life a little better for people in our community by making small contributions of support and service. Our first project is to help ***St. Patrick's Haven.*** Please consider donating men's grooming products, most especially disposable razors and shaving cream. A box will be in the church vestibule beginning ***April 7*** in which the items can be placed. Or a monetary gift may be made, placed in a sealed envelope marked "St. Patrick Haven" and placed in the offertory collection. The donations will be used to purchase other items that may be needed and unavailable. On ***Thursday, April 19***, you are invited to attend a Mass at 5:00 PM at ***St. Stan's Church followed by a "simple supper".*** Following the supper, those present will pack the items in brown bags for distribution to those who frequent St. Patrick's Haven. If you are interested in bringing some of Jesus' presence into the lives of those in need, you are invited to share in this special ministry.

CURRENT ISSUES of Faith Life Diocesan News are available at the entrances. Please take one.

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN ~ Sundays at the 9:30 AM Mass, begins after the opening prayer. The readings of the day are adapted for children with a reflection.

THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY meets every Wednesday from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, at the Nazareth Center. All are welcome. For information, please call Linda at 864-8476.

A BIRTHDAY BLESSING will be given at Mass today, to those celebrating this month. "Sto Lat!"

"DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY"

All parishioners are cordially invited to participate in Prayer of the Chaplet, Rosary and to celebrate the Holy Mass this Sunday, April 8, at St. Ann Church, East 10th and East Avenue, beginning with confessions at 2:00 PM.

THE FEAST OF SAINT STANISLAUS is celebrated this Wednesday, April 11. The relic of St Stanislaus will be available for veneration this weekend and next. It is on a table next to the baptismal font.

JOIN US IN HONORING MONSIGNOR BERNIE

On May 18, 1968, Father Bernard J. Urbaniak was ordained at St. Peter Cathedral. To observe this milestone of fifty years of priesthood he will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at Holy Trinity on Saturday, May 19, at 5:00 PM and here at Saint Stanislaus on Sunday, May 20, at 9:30 AM. A reception will be held at the Concourse at Union Station 121 West 14 Street at 3:00 PM. ***Reservation forms for the reception are available in the Church vestibule. The reservation deadline is April 29.***

EASTER HOLY WATER: At the Easter Vigil, water was blessed for our use in Church and at home. This water is available for your use. All that you need is a jar with a lid. The container of the Holy Water is next to the Baptismal Font. Please help yourself.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY: Members are reminded that the meeting is scheduled for this Wed., April 11 beginning with the recitation of the Rosary at 6 PM in the Parish Hall. New members are welcome!

SAVE THE DATE: The Women's Society will be hosting their annual Card Party on Sunday, May 6. Watch the bulletin for details. Invite your family and friends to this fun filled afternoon!

THE SISTERS OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH ASSOCIATES are reminded that there will not be a meeting on April 21.

THE PARISH PICNIC

will be held on Sunday, June 24, at Camp Glinodo. Save the date! Watch for details.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Included with this bulletin is a letter from Bishop Persico regarding Good Shepherd Sunday. The weekend of April 21 & 22, a second collection will be taken for the retired priests of our Diocese. Please use the envelope provided in your box. Your generosity will be deeply appreciated. Please pray for our priests, active and retired.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING will be held on Monday, April 16 at 7:00 PM at the Community Center at East 14th and Wallace St.

DESSERTS ARE NEEDED for the SSJ Neighborhood meal on Monday, April 16. Please bring them to Church on Sunday or to the Nazareth Center on Monday between 2 - 3 PM.

2018 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Our parish goal is $44,250.00. To date: 68 pledges = $22,337.00. Total paid to date: $12,287.00. ***All members need to respond to this appeal***. Many thanks to those who have responded to this appeal.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY - April 1, 2018

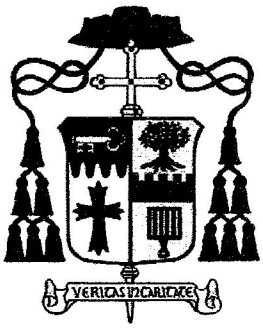
	This week	July 1 to date
amount we need	$4,563.00	$182,520.00
weekend collection	$3,782.00	$140,626.00
net over/short	($781.00)	($41,894.00)

APRIL 1ST LOTTERY # 064 ~ winner is John Villa

MAY 1ST TICKETS are available. Cost is $2. Each prize is $100.00. Please call Tony at 825-4196 to pick up or to purchase tickets. We sincerely thank those who support this raffle.

ST. PADRE PIO RELICS: The Diocese of Buffalo will host the relics of St. Padre Pio as they make a North America tour. The relics will be on display for public veneration on Saturday, April 21, from 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM at St. Gabriel Parish, 5271 Clinton Street, Elma, NY. Bishop Richard J. Malone will celebrate Mass at 8:00 AM in honor of the stigmatist and mystic. For more information on the one-day event, visit: http://stgabeschurch.com. Coffee and sandwiches will be available at the parish center. Visitors will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Begin each day with a grateful heart!



April 2, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Diocese of Erie is blessed with sixty-two priests who have reached retirement age. By their own choice thirteen still have Diocesan assignments. Since their ordination, these priests have served in a majority of the 97 parishes in our Diocese. Although they may be "retired", many remain active, providing sacramental ministry in parishes and often substituting for priests to allow them to get time off.

Sunday, April 22nd is Good Shepherd Sunday. Since 2007, the Diocese of Erie has taken up the Good Shepherd Collection on Good Shepherd Sunday so that parishioners can show their appreciation and love for our priests – those already retired and those still in active ministry.

The response to the annual Good Shepherd Collection has been one of overwhelming generosity by you, the people of the Diocese! It tells me that you love these priests who have devoted their entire priesthood to God and to you. The Good Shepherd Collection helps provide needed funding toward retirement and health care for these faithful priests. As the number of priests reaching retirement age continues to grow each year, so does the need for continued support for them.

Contributions to the "Good Shepherd Collection" can be made at your parish or online at: www.ErieRCD.org. Every contribution is greatly appreciated and will help make a difference in the lives of our priests. This collection should not be confused with the Retirement Fund for Religious, taken in December for consecrated women and men belonging to religious orders. That collection does not benefit our diocesan priests.

Please pray for all our priests and that our Diocese will be blessed with more seminarians willing to respond to the call of the Lord to the priesthood. I know our priests join me in thanking you for your kindness and generosity to retired priests through the annual Good Shepherd Collection.

May the joy of the Risen Christ fill your hearts and homes this Easter Season.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
Bishop of Erie

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