



All Souls' Day Father Paul Kubista, Pastor
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St Mary of Czestochowa

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Growing together in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit, leading others to Him; striving to become saints.

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Welcome! If interested in becoming a member or becoming a Catholic, contact Fr. Kubista.

Baptism: Contact Fr. Kubista at least 3 months before the birth to attend a class and set a date.

Faith Formation for grades K-Confirmation Wednesday evenings from Sept 11th-April

First Confession & Holy Eucharist: Register for 2nd grade Faith Formation classes.

Confirmation: Register for 9th & 10th grade Faith Formation classes.

Marriage: Contact Fr. Kubista at least six months before the planned

wedding date.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: If you move to a nursing home or care facility and would like a priest to visit, or if unable to attend mass and would like communion at home, contact Fr. Kubista.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact Fr. Kubista when seriously ill or near death.

Funerals: Contact Fr. Kubista

Eucharistic Adoration - First Friday of every month 9-10am (including Confessions, Benediction) and Wednesdays 9am-6pm.

First Saturday devotions start 35

minutes prior to 4pm Mass.

Mass Intention Requests may be placed in the collection plate. Please enclose them in an envelope along with instructions (i.e., desired dates, number of masses, etc). Or contact Sue Roskowiak at 612-414-4705.

Bulletin Items by Thurs noon: kmotzko@stmarydelano.org

Hall Rental: Contact Mary Kay Swartzter.

Safe Environment Coordinator: Kathleen Motzko kmotzko@stmarydelano.org

Formed.org sign in under St. Boniface.

MASS SCHEDULE / Intentions		
Sat 1st	4pm	St Mary's Living & Deceased
Sun 2nd	8:30am	Chris Niesen+
Tues 4th	6:30pm	Stephen Berry+
Wed 5th	8:30am	Carol & Brad Theisen+
Thur 6th	8:30am	Frank Muckenhirn+
Fri 7th	8:30am	RoseAnn Motzko+
Sat 8th	4pm	Alex & Gladys Socher+
Sun 9th	8:30am	St Mary's Living & Deceased

Reconciliation Times: One-half hour before each Mass or by appointment.

Rosary Times: starts 16 min before each weekday Mass and 20 min before Sat & Sun Masses

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Liturgy of the Hours after each weekday Mass (the iBreviary app may be used for the LOH)

Lector and Sacristan Schedule	
Nov 1st	Linda D (L), Tracy A (S), Jim & George (U)
Nov 2nd	Glavans (L/S), Jim O' & Joe M (U)
Nov 8th	Dickhausens (L/S), Don G & volunteer (U)
Nov 9th	Deb D (L/S), Jim Otto & Dave L (U)

Thank you to all of those who volunteer to be Lectors, Sacristans, and Ushers at our masses. Your dedication is much appreciated!

A Message from Fr. Kubista:

(Continued from last week...) How are we supposed to talk to others about the faith? We should always speak the Truth in charity. The goal of our encounter should be that we be a witness of what means to be a Christian (a follower of Jesus). Jesus tells us to be his witnesses, so that is what we must do. Our witness hopefully leads to deeper conversion of ourselves and the other. As St Paul says: *“Therefore, since we know the fear of the Lord [having experienced and lived the Truth ourselves in following the ways of the Lord], we try to persuade others”* (2 Corinthians 5:11)

Jesus was a great example for all of us. He shared with others what the Father had revealed to Him, his source of the Truth was the Father. In the power of the Holy Spirit, we have been taught the Truth from the Father and it is not our own. So if someone accuses us of making something up or not knowing what we are talking about when we speak about the Truth, as long as we share it we should not be afraid because it is from God, it is not our own. God the Father has called us to be like Christ, we are to be the Father’s messengers. As St. Paul says: *“So we are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us.”*(2 Corinthians 5:20) So if the other person does not believe us, they do not believe God the Father, and that is up to them, we have done our part if we share our faith with them.

We are mindful that it is the choice of the other as to whether they accept the movements of the Holy Spirit through us, to accept the grace of God. If we try to impose something on another, it may have a negative effect on the person. Jesus shared the Truth in a good way, allowing the other to freely choose the path forward. So to share the faith in a firm and passionate way, not being condescending towards the other, and allowing them space to think and reason, to freely choose. We can challenge their reasoning and logic, pointing out fallacies or contradictions, showing them how we are discuss and debate topics in a way that is healthy and beneficial to both parties. St Paul says: *“Conduct yourselves wisely toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you know how you should respond to each one.”*(Colossians 4:5-6)

Sometimes, there might be tension and maybe we sense the anxiety or distress of the other when some of their ideas are questioned. We should expect that this reaction might occur and be ready to acknowledge it. Then we should address it in a way that is compassionate (we empathize with their feelings and concerns) we do not accept their beliefs but realize that within their person there is a struggle and for us to help them in their struggle in a way that shows how much we really care about them. That is where the charity comes in, to really have a love for the other even though they might say or do things to us which are uncharitable. We are to stand strong and firm and show them charity and what it means to be a Christian; that even in the face of criticism and persecution, we are uncompromising in the Truth in effective way. St Paul says: *“So turn from youthful desires and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord with purity of heart. Avoid foolish and ignorant debates, for you know that they breed quarrels. A slave of the Lord should not quarrel, but should be gentle with everyone, able to teach, tolerant, correcting opponents with kindness. It may be that God will grant them repentance that leads to knowledge of the truth, and that they may return to their senses out of the devil’s snare, where they are entrapped by him, for his will.”*(2 Timothy 2:22-26) (Continued next week...)

Memorial Mass Nov. 18th

Join us for a special Memorial Mass to honor the memory of our loved ones in a special way as we approach Thanksgiving. Whether it has been a recent loss or many years ago, we never forget those who are dear to us. To honor their memory in a special way, as we approach Thanksgiving, you are invited to a memorial Mass on Tuesday, November 18th, at 6:30pm.

The rosary will be prayed at 6:15 pm, Mass begins at 6:30 pm, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet will immediately follow Mass. Come early to light a candle to place near the altar. Candles will be provided. Refreshments and a time of sharing follow Mass in the church hall downstairs.

The weekly Class on God led by Fr. Kubista will resume Nov. 11th. All are welcome to join in even if you haven't attended previous classes.

Gaza Relief—Thank you to all who donated to the Gaza relief collection on August 31st. A Total of \$576 was collected and donated to Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA.org)

New Pastoral Council Member—I want to thank Angela Tibbitts for her service on the Pastoral Council. I welcome Deb Dodge as the newest member on the Pastoral Council (replacing Angela) and thank her for her willingness to serve our parish in this way. Fr. Kubista

November—The Month of the Holy Souls

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. St. Paul warns us that we must not be ignorant concerning the dead, nor sorrowful, "even as others who have no hope ... For the Lord Himself shall come down from heaven ... and the dead who are in Christ shall rise.

The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have gone into eternity. Even in the Old Testament prayers and alms were offered for the souls of the dead by those who thought "well and religiously concerning the resurrection." It was believed that "they who had fallen asleep with godliness had great grace laid up for them" and that "it is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins." We know that a defiled soul cannot enter into heaven. -Excerpted from *Liturgical Meditations*, The Sisters of St. Dominic

Our Sacrificial Giving

We offer unto you, O Lord, our sacrificial giving. Thank you.

Average weekly collection income need	\$3,315.00
10/26/25: Weekly Envelopes/Autobanking	\$4,254.00
Weekly Plate collection	\$753.00
Masses	\$130.00
Faith Formation	\$25.00
Collection Total for 10/26/25:	\$5,162.00
Budgeted Collection Income YTD**	\$56,355.00
YTD Weekly Collection (as of 10/26/25)	\$64,668.90

* Not included in Collection Total

** Does not include income from festival

Check out the pamphlet *Purgatory, Indulgences, and Prayers for the Dead* (on the back tables) for more information about the teachings of the Church and suggested prayers for a cemetery visit.



Parish Events

- Nov 2nd—Donut Sunday after Mass
- Nov 4th at 7:15pm—Cemetery Committee meeting
- Nov 5th at 6:30pm—Faith Formation
- Nov 6th after Mass—Coffee & Conversation small group
- Nov 7th—First Friday Mass, Adoration, Confessions, Benediction
- Nov. 8-9—2nd collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services
- Nov 11th at 7:15pm Class on God
- Nov 16th at 9:30am—Confirmation Retreat
- Nov. 18th at 6:30pm—Memorial Mass
- Nov. 22nd—Family Fun Night & Bingo

OCIA Classes Starting—If you or anyone one you know are interested in becoming Catholic, please have them contact me, Fr. Kubista. I have started the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) classes and so if anyone is interested, they are welcome to join. Again, please contact me. Thank you. Fr. Kubista

Second Collection Nov 8th/9th for the Archdiocese for the Military Services. This allows service members, veterans, and families to be able to seek sacramental preparation, access to priests and sacraments, and support for seminarians who will serve as military chaplains. This collection is taken once every three years so your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Thank you sponsors! If you are interested in placing an ad, please contact Kathleen at kmotzko@stmarydelano.org

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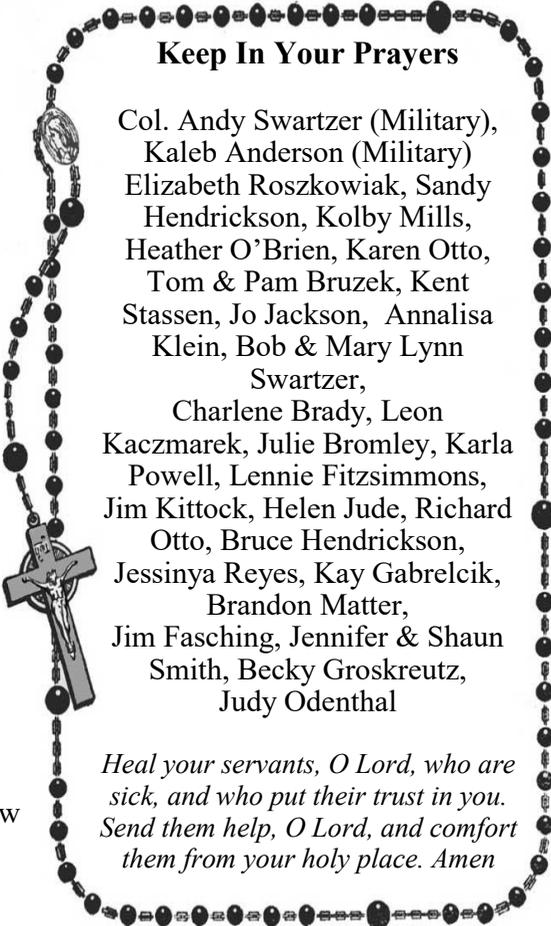
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*Heal your servants, O Lord, who are
sick, and who put their trust in you.
Send them help, O Lord, and comfort
them from your holy place. Amen*

Radio Rosary

11:00 am Sundays

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Nov 2nd— for Pope Leo—Iten Funeral
Home, Delano and Watertown

Nov 9th— for living and deceased
members of St. Mary of Czestochowa
Catholic Church, Delano