

# St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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**The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church**

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Peter Picerno, DMA – Organist / Director of Music

## Solemnity – Humble Shepherds January 8, 2017



**Masses: 8:00 am** – Traditional Holy Mass      **9:30 am** – Contemporary Holy Mass  
**11:15 am** – Traditional Holy Mass, at Our Savior Chapel, Tripp Park

### School Information

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### TODAY, January 8<sup>th</sup>

SOCL following 9:30 a.m. mass

11:00 am – ANS monthly meeting (see announcement)

### MONDAY, January 9<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm – Bible Study, Chancery conference room

### TUESDAY, January 10<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm – YMS of R annual/monthly meeting (see announcement)

### THURSDAY, January 12<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

St. Stanislaus Youth Basketball practice

6:30 - 7:15 pm – Pre-k – 5<sup>th</sup> grade

7:15 - 8:00 pm – 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up

### FRIDAY, January 13<sup>th</sup>

St. Stanislaus Youth Basketball games →

### SATURDAY, January 14<sup>th</sup>

9:30 am – Confirmation Class

10:30 am – Youth Choir Rehearsal

### NEXT SUNDAY, January 15<sup>th</sup> – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Mass: **8:00 am** Traditional – **9:30 am** Contemporary – **11:15 am** Our Savior Chapel, Tripp Park

**MUSIC NOTES** – Today's prelude paints a picture from legend surrounding the Christmas narrative. The music of many *pastorales* throughout history depicts the journey of shepherds and other common folk to visit the Holy Family. According to legend, having no gifts to give, these visitors offered song and dance to the Christ child, and having paid their tribute, they returned to their lives in the hills. Vierre translates this story into music in the following ways: the piece opens with short 'flute calls' echoing across the hills. The calls are followed by a purposely awkward tune depicting the journey of the visitors to the Manger. A succeeding section presents a suave dance composed of upwards and downwards melodies, and when this 'dance' is done, the awkward 'walking music' theme returns with one or two musical backwards glances (recalling the dance tune) to say a final 'goodbye' to the Holy Family.

**2017 ENVELOPES** – Newly designed pledge envelopes for 2017 have been on order, however, not received thus far. Until they arrive please use a plain envelope with your name and parish number, also please indicate your desire. For example Sunday offering, Youth Center, Cemetery Fund, Fuel Fund...ect.

### *Lectors:*

**1/8** – 8:00 – J. Andrzejewski

9:30 – M. Hughes & L. Pfol

11:15 – L. McConlogue

**1/15** – 8:00 – K. Michalina

9:30 – J. Snyder & M Stankowski

11:15 – L. McConlogue

### **Game times**

6:30-7:00pm - Prek -Kind

7:00-7:30pm - 1st & 2nd grades

7:30-8:15pm - 3rd, 4th & 5th grades

8:15-9:00pm - 6th, 7th & 8th grades

9:00-9:45pm - 9th grade & up

**DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT** – Our Diocesan Synod at the beginning of October, 2016 took up the matter of increasing the per person contribution to the Diocese required of all parishioners in the Central Diocese.

An amount for the per person contribution to the Diocese was suggested. It was an amount that could have adjusted the administrative operations of the Diocese and also the Cathedral Parish, to the benefit and advantage of both. At the conclusion of the presentation on the suggested increase, no motion was made for this administrative adjustment to be brought to a vote.

A delegate did move, however, that the Diocesan assessment required of each parishioner be increased by \$13 for an annual total of \$25 to assist with the needs of the Diocese. This motion passed and the Synod delegates approved the increase which begins this January, 2017.

**ANS ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**MONTHLY MEETING** – The A.N.S will hold its monthly meeting today, January 08th @ 11 a.m. in the Board Room.

**THANK YOU** – The A.N.S. would like to acknowledge & praise our newest Earth Angel's, Kim Herrera & Jean Sherman, for December's Altar Care. We ask the Holy Spirit to bestow his blessings on these members of the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Society.

**POST CHISTMAS-CELEBRATION** – Next Sunday, January 15th, 2017 the Blessed Sacrament Society will hold its Post-Christmas Celebration at 1:30 P.M. at:

*POSH @ THE SCRANTON CLUB  
404 North Washington Ave., Scranton, Pa. 18503*

*\$30.00 All Inclusive Menu  
Coffee, Tea, Soda & Juice Included*

*Cash Bar*

*Posh Signature Salad  
Served with Bread*

*Choice of Entrée:*

*CIDAR GLAZED SALMON*

*CHICKEN SALTIMBOCCA*

*CHEF'S VEGETARIAN PASTA*

*DESSERT*

*Posh Dessert - Seasonal Dessert  
Served With Gourmet Coffee & Specialty Teas*

Please contact Mary Lou Crispino @ 570-344-7195 for more information. **Please make reservations no later than Friday, January 13th.**

**EPIPHANY HOME BLESSINGS** – Will begin after Epiphany. The clergy will be traveling throughout the Parish. Please contact the rectory by email or leave a voicemail at 570-343-6017 if you would like an Epiphany visit.

**YMS of R** – The YMS of R will hold its Annual Meeting and January Monthly Meeting at the youth center on Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Following the meetings we will head to Dooley's in Old Forge for some fellowship.

**ST. STANISLAUS YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE NEWS** – Happy New Year! Just a reminder that practice is on Thursday and games are on Friday. Schedules will be available and passed out to each player. Looking forward to a great season of sportsmanship and fun! Thank you for your support Jake Stankowski ([570-341-0986](tel:570-341-0986)) and Art Golembeski ([570-575-5231](tel:570-575-5231))

**PNCC CALENDARS 2017** – are available church office for \$3.00.

**300 CLUB RAFFL** – Our parish will again be conducting a 300 CLUB RAFFLE to help with church financial issues. There are 70 chances to win, and winners are placed again in the ongoing drawings for multiple opportunities. Weekly drawings will begin on February 5, 2017 and continue through April 9, 2017 during the coffee hour following the 9:30 mass. The prizes are: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$100; 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$50; 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> - \$25. The cost is \$20 per ticket and can be purchased in the parish office or from Debbie Godek or Sylvia Kowalski. If you have not completed your stocking stuffer list, these raffle tickets make excellent inserts. Thank you for your consideration and support.

**FOOD PANTRY** – Please bring **canned vegetates** on Sunday, **January 15<sup>th</sup>** for the One Hot Meal Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** – **Jan. 8** – Kevin P. McConlogue; **Jan 11** – Paul Gorgol, Lydia McConlogue, Lucas Stankowski; **Jan 12** – Michael Fick, David Dermont; **Jan 13** – Christopher Stankowski; **Jan 14** – Austin & Ethan Stankowski

***THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES***

**Monday, January 9**

*8:30 am – Mass of the day*

**Tuesday, January 10**

*8:30 am – Elementary School Mass*

**Wednesday, January 11**

*8:30 am – sp. Mary Liberasky*

**Thursday, January 12**

*8:30 am – Healing Mass*

**Friday, January 13**

*8:30 am - Elementary School Mass*

**Saturday, January 14**

*8:00 am – Mass of the day*

**FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL – January 6<sup>th</sup>** –

\*Abington: Ann Kazmierczak; \*Mt. View: Amelia Liska, Paulette Wincovich; \*Wayne Woodlands: Ed Solosky; \*St. Mary's Villa: Clara Zlotowski

**FRIENDS RECOVERING AT HOME** – Jean Cwynar,

Joann Edwards, Ceil Gorgol, Josephine Kwiatkowski, Timothy Meleski, Chester Nezelkewicz, Art Schmidt Jr., Ann Seig, Donna Shouten, Ann Stets, Mary Szajna, Joann Valvano, Wendell Williams, Bob Zychal. Please pray for them.