

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, Baptism of our Lord

January 10, 2016



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 10th

Special Congregational Meeting following 9:30 Mass

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MONDAY, January 11th

6:30 pm – Bible Study, Chancery conference room

TUESDAY, January 12th

6:30 pm – YMS of R Branch 1 meeting (see announcement)

WEDNESDAY, January 13th

6:30 pm – Prayer Blanket meeting (see announcement)

THURSDAY, January 14th

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

6:30 pm - St. Stanislaus Youth Basketball practice (see announcement for details)

FRIDAY, January 16th

6:30 pm St. Stanislaus Youth Basketball games (see announcement for game times)

SATURDAY, January 16th

9:10 am – Confirmation class

9:30 am – Communion class

NEXT SUNDAY, January 17th – 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 and postlude are based on the choir's offertory anthem, which is one of the iconic pieces for the Advent-Christmas-Epiphany season. The text of *Lo, how a rose ...* talks of Isaiah's prophecy about the nativity, and our bearing witness to it. Brahms has set the melody as a quiet but very decorated piece making use of all of his best lush harmonies. It is interesting that after a long and distinguished career as a pianist and composer of music for orchestra, chamber musicians, and piano, Brahms turned to the organ as the medium for the very last music he ever wrote. Max Drischner, a 20th century German, has used the *Lo, how a rose* as the basis for a set of variations in the style of the 18th century.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – set for **today** after the second Mass to vote on the implementation of the new proposed pledge system for our Cathedral Parish. **As we are still under the current dues system, only parishioners who have paid in full their dues for 2015 can be eligible to vote on this proposal.**

Lectors:

1/10 – 8:00 – K. Michalina

9:30 – P. Kowalski & M. Stankowski

11:15 – L. McConlogue

1/17 – 8:00 – C. Ross

9:30 – M. Hughes & J. Snyder

11:15 – *need volunteer*

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 to arrange an Epiphany visit.

YMS OF R BRANCH 1 JANUARY MEETING – **Tuesday, January 12, 6:30 pm at Dooley's in Old Forge.** Also welcome, are any men of the Parish interested in learning about what the YMS of R does for the Parish Community. Join us for food, fellowship and a meeting!

THE PRAYER SHAWL AND BLANKET MINISTRY – will meet in the church library on Wednesday, January 13, at 6:30p.m. We invite you to become a member of our ministry which makes Prayer Shawls and Blankets for others: the elderly, the sick, shut-ins, the lonely. Some we know and the others we do not, but that doesn't matter. They are God's people. Why don't you drop in and meet these dedicated ladies.

ST. STANISLAUS YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE NEWS – Our season is underway for 2016! **Practices are Thursday evening: Pre-k through 5th grades @ 6.30-7:15 p.m., 6th grade & up @ 7:15-8:00 p.m.**

Games will be Friday evening:
Pre-k & Kindergarten @ 6:15-6:45 p.m.
1st, 2nd & 3rd grades @ 6:45-7:30 p.m.
4th & 5th grades @ 7:30-8:15 p.m.
6th, 7th & 8th grades @ 8:15-9:00 p.m.
9th grade & up @ 9:00-9:45 p.m.

So come out and cheer on your favorite teams each Friday evening! Looking forward to another great season. Any questions or concerns please contact Jake Stankowski @ [570-341-0986](tel:570-341-0986) or Art Golembeski @ [570-575-5231](tel:570-575-5231).

PASTA DINNER – St. Stanislaus Elementary School is sponsoring a Pasta Dinner on **Sunday, January 24th. The dinner is Take Out only at La Trattoria, 522 Moosic Street in Scranton, (the corner of Pittston Ave. and Moosic Street).** The meal includes pasta, 3 meatballs, roll, salad/dressing, and dessert. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased from any PTO member or by calling Mrs. Kaszuba at [570-342-2224](tel:570-342-2224). There will be no tickets sold at the door. All tickets must be purchased in advance. The profits from this sale will be given to the parish to help support the school.

CPR CLASSES – The Pennsylvania Ambulance is offering American Heart Association CPR Classes **every third Wednesday of the month** at their headquarters at **717 Capouse Ave. Scranton** (across the street from Kevin's). Classes start at **6:30 p.m.** The cost is **\$35.00. All profits will benefit St. Stanislaus Elementary School.** When signing up at the Pennsylvania Ambulance, just tell the instructor that you are from St. Stanislaus Elementary School.

If any group or business has 10 or more people for a class, you may contact Bruce Beauvais at [570-499-3895](tel:570-499-3895) and he can arrange for a private class. If anyone you know or if you yourself need or want

CPR certification or re-certification, please consider using the Pennsylvania Ambulance Classes and the school will benefit. Any questions contact Mrs. Kaszuba [570-342-2224](tel:570-342-2224) or Bruce Beauvais [570-499-3895](tel:570-499-3895)

NIGHT AT THE RACES – Our UYA parents are offering everyone another Night at the Races on **Saturday, January 30th 2016.** The \$5 admission includes food, soda and beer. Admission tickets and each \$10 horse (if the horse you buy wins, you win \$50!) are being sold in advance. Please see any UYA member for these. **Doors open at 6:15. Post time: 7:00 pm.**

PNCC CALENDARS 2016 – are available church office for \$3.00.

PARISH ENVELOPES HAVE ARRIVED – Additionally, the 2016 Parish Envelopes have arrived and they are available downstairs in the cathedral. Regardless of the voting outcome, we will continue to use these envelopes throughout 2016. Please pick up your envelopes or send a designated family member.

300 CLUB - TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE to purchase from any Parish Committee member or in the office. If anyone would like to sell tickets please see Debbie Godek or call [570-689-4069](tel:570-689-4069). **Drawings will be held after the 9:30 am Mass on Sundays starting January 17, 2016 thru March 20, 2016.** 1st Prize is \$100.00, 2nd and 3rd Prize \$50.00 each, 4th - 7th \$25.00 each. All Winners will be put back in and are eligible for all future weekly drawings. Everyone has 70 chances to win. Cost is **\$20.00 per ticket.**

FOOD PANTRY – Please bring **toilet paper** on Sunday, **January 17th** for the One Hot Meal Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – **Jan 11** – Paul Gorgol, Lydia McConlogue, Lucas Stankowski; **Jan 12** – Michael Fick, David Dermont; **Jan 13** – Christopher Stankowski; **Jan 14** – Austin & Ethan Stankowski; **Jan 15** – Kathleen Michalina

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES
Tuesday, January 12
8:30 am – Elementary School Mass
Wednesday, January 13
8:30 am - Healing Mass
Thursday, January 14
8:30 am – Mass of the day
Friday, January 15
8:30 am - Elementary School Mass
Saturday, January 16
8:00 am - sp. Leonard Wenzel by Gary Bonk
8:30 am – sp. Donald Mushalko by Dr. Barbara Nowicki

FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL – **January 8th** – *Abington: Ann Kazmierczak; *Mt. View: Amelia Liska, Marie Marcinkowski, Paulette Wincovich; *Wayne Woodlands: Ed Solosky; *St. Mary's Villa: Clara Zlotowski

FRIENDS RECOVERING AT HOME – Jean Cwynar, Wanda Dusko, Joann Edwards, Donny Godek, Jeanne Kowalski, Josephine Kwiatkowski, Virginia Meyer, Chester Nezelkewicz, Art Schmidt Jr., Ann Seig, Ann Stets, Mary Szajna, Romaine Thomas. Please pray for them.