

# St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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

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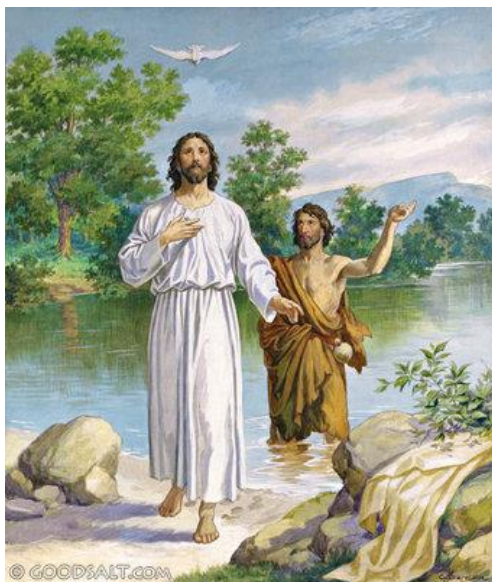
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## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 15, 2017



“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.”

**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

Bishop Bernard is in Philadelphia to present to St. Valentine's Parish its newly incardinated on-site administrator priest.

A brief meeting of the Parish Committee will take place after 9:30 Mass in the conference room to discuss several items pertaining to properties.

Removal of Christmas decorations after 9:30 Mass. All are invited to help.

SOCL following 9:30 Mass

### MONDAY, January 16<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm – Bible Study, Chancery conference room

### TUESDAY, January 17<sup>th</sup>

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

**RESCHEDULED FROM LAST WEEK**

### THURSDAY, January 19<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 20<sup>th</sup>

St. Stanislaus Youth Basketball games →

### SATURDAY, January 21<sup>st</sup>

9:30 am – Confirmation Class

10:30 am – Cathedral Young Choir rehearsal

### NEXT SUNDAY, January 22<sup>nd</sup> – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**MUSIC NOTES** – The German hymn *Lo, how a rose is blooming* was first published in 1599 and the version that is most popular today was harmonized by Praetorius in 1609. The Cathedral Chorale will sing it as a post-communion anthem. The popularity of this hymn, which speaks to the fulfillment of the prophecy found in Isaiah 11:1, has induced many composers to set it both for choir and for organ. The setting by Brahms presents the hymn tune in a lyrically ornamented version. Each phrase of the tune is repeated, first in the top voice of the texture and then hidden in the tenor voice while the upper

### *Lectors:*

**1/15** – 8:00 – K. Michalina

9:30 – J. Snyder & Parish Youth

11:15 – L. McConlogue

**1/22** – 8:00 – J. Andrzejewski

9:00 – R. Seliga & P. Kowalski

11:15 – C. Ross

### **Game times**

6:30-7:00pm – PreK - Kindergarten

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

voices provide harmony. The setting by Max Drischner, a 20<sup>th</sup> century German composer, is the last of a set of variations on the hymn. In his setting the tune is plainly heard while the accompanying voices surround it with complementary counterpoint.

**SAINT STANISLAUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** – Because of the dwindling student enrollment and the losses taken by the Parish due to underwriting the expenditures of the school which are not covered by student tuitions, the Parish Committee has taken the decision to close the Cathedral School. The school's faculty and parents have been informed recently that academic 2016-2017 will be the school's final year of operation. This year's eighth grade class of 2017 will be the last class to graduate from our Elementary School.

**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...etc.

**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 administrative adjustment, 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. .

**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 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Following the meetings we will head to Dooley's in Old Forge for some fellowship.

**THANK YOU** – I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who was so kind and thoughtful with your many prayers, cards, flowers, fruit baskets and visits during my recent illness. A special thanks to Fr. Janusz for his visits during my hospital stay, as well as our home and providing Holy Communion. **MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL!** *Paul Kowalski*

**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 **peanut butter and/or jelly** on Sunday, **January 22<sup>nd</sup>** for the One Hot Meal Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** – **Jan 15** – Kathleen Michalina; **Jan 17** – Carol Olster; **Jan 19** – Kevin Karsnak, Ralph Crispino; **Jan 20** – Vienna Piazza, Amanda Dodge, Randy Crispino; **Jan 21** – Vito Gerardi, Anna El Abid

**FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL** – **January 20<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.

#### ***THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES***

**Monday, January 16**

8:30 am – Mass of the day

**Tuesday, January 17**

8:30 am – Elementary School Mass

**Wednesday, January 18**

8:30 am – Mass of the day

**Thursday, January 19**

8:30 am – Healing Mass

**Friday, January 20**

8:30 am – sp. Charles Janus by Chuck & Tina Keating

**Saturday, January 21**

8:00 am – Mass of the day

