

St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17, 2016



Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.

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

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TODAY, January 17th

SOCL following 9:30 Mass

Christmas decoration TAKE DOWN following 9:30 Mass.

Everyone is welcomed to assist our YMS of R members to un-decorate and to store the Christmas decorations for another year. Please stay to help.

MONDAY, January 18th

6:30 pm – Bible Study, Chancery conference room

TUESDAY, January 19th

7:00 pm – Parish Committee monthly meeting

THURSDAY, January 21st

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

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

FRIDAY, January 22nd

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

SATURDAY, January 23rd

9:10 am – Confirmation class

9:30 am – Communion class

NEXT SUNDAY, January 24th – Septuagesima

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

MUSIC NOTES – Today's prelude is a setting of the music which will be sung at Postcommunion.

The chant *Adoro te* comes from the 13th century and down through the ages it has had many different texts set to it, most of them of a devotional nature about the sacrament of Communion. The offertory anthem's second stanza is a direct reference to today's gospel of the wedding feast at Cana. As in the case of the *Adoro te* the tune for the anthem was composed in the late 16th century but has had many different texts set to it.

EASTER'S JUST AROUND THE CORNER (Really!) – Easter this year is March 27th which

means that the three week Season of Pre-Lent begins next Sunday, January 24th when all Christmas carol singing ceases, which means that Ash Wednesday is February 10th when the Season of Lent begins, which means that Palm Sunday is March 20th when Holy Week begins, which means that Easter's just around the corner!

Lectors:

1/17 – 8:00 – C. Ross

9:30 – M. Hughes & J. Snyder

11:15 – *need volunteer*

1/24 – 8:00 – J. Andrzejewski

9:30 – J. Ostroski & J. Scheuneman

11:15 – L. McConlogue



WEEK OF PRAYER – for Christian Unity begins tomorrow, January 18 and culminates on Monday, January 25th with the annual Ecumenical Celebration of God’s Word at St. Peter’s Cathedral, Scranton at 12:10 pm. This year’s theme is “Called to Proclaim the Mighty Acts of the Lord” (cf. 1 Peter 2:9) which finds its origins in the First Letter of Peter. All the faithful of our Cathedral Parish are encouraged to participate in this interdenominational service of worship at St. Peter’s to join other Christians in praying “that they may all be one” as we add our prayer with that of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, will preside, and Bishop Jeremiah Park of the Susquehanna Conference, Methodist Church, will deliver the homily. Clergy and representatives from various Christian traditions and ecumenical agencies will be present including Polish National Catholic bishops and priests. Liturgical Music will be provided by All Saints Academy, Scranton.

In the coming week, please add to your daily prayers and scriptural meditations these two prayers for the unity of Christians around the globe:

Prayer

Lord Jesus, who prayed that we might all be one, we pray to you for the unity of Christians according to your will, according to your means. May your Spirit enable us to experience the suffering caused by division, to see our sin and to hope beyond all hope. Amen.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, grant us humility to hear your voice, to receive your call, and to share your dream for the unity of the Church. Help us to be awake to the pain of disunity. Where division has left us with hearts of stone, may the fire of your Holy Spirit inflame our hearts and inspire us with the vision of being one in Christ, as he is one with you, so that the world may believe that you have sent him. This we ask in Jesus’ name. Amen.

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.

THIS TESTIMONY COMES TO US – from Roger Seliga attesting to the value he derives from our Bible study sessions along with encouraging the same for more of us.

.....To me, Bible Study is not only doing the reading of the passages of the Bible, but also making an effort to understand the meaning of them - why are they written as such and what are they truly attempting to convey to the reader.....

When I was doing the Lector Readings at the 7:30 A.M. Mass, I studied the readings for the 3 days prior to the Mass, trying to truly understand the meaning of the 2 readings. I felt that if I didn’t make an attempt to understand them myself, then my presentation of them could not possibly be understood by the parishioners.

.....We do more than just read from the Bible – we are also acquainted with the happenings during Biblical times - a history lecture if you will. And that is good, as Father Janusz attempts to put things in perspective.

.....I have learned quite a lot about the Bible and the activities that were taking place during Biblical times. I actually look forward each week to attending the classes.

So, I am asking for anyone who is interested in understanding the teachings of the Bible to please visit us on any given Monday (barring inclement weather) from 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. in the Diocesan Chancery. - *Roger E. Seliga*

HEALING MASS DAY CHANGE – to Thursdays beginning this week. Please note this change and mark it on your calendars.

LAYOUT ASSISTANT NEEDED – to complement the work of the Pastor in his editing of the Parish Newsletter. Please contact the rectory through the contact means given in this bulletin. Similarly, the Central Diocese needs the same figure to complement the work of the Bishop in his editing of the Diocesan Newsletter. Please use the same contact information in this bulletin to contact the Bishop. Written as well as verbal communication skills and computer literacy are a must for this position. Please remember that stewardship and sacrificial giving not only includes money for the Kingdom but the offering, as well, of skill and schedule.

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.

SUPER BOWL CHICKEN WINGS SALE – will be held on Sunday, February 7, 2016 at Holy Mother of Sorrows, Frank Bednash Memorial Hall, 212 Wyoming Ave, Dupont PA. There are quantities of 12, 36 and 75 with a variety of flavors to choose from (Plain, Mild, Hot, Parmesan Garlic, Hot Honey Garlic, Honey Mustard, Cajun). Blue cheese and celery and extra sauce are available as well. Call Julie Slezak at [570-655-9359](tel:570-655-9359) or [570-466-4348](tel:570-466-4348) and give her your order along with your pick up time. All orders will be PICK UP ONLY (from 11 AM till 4 PM)!

PRE-LENTEN BREAKFAST – A Pre-Lenten Breakfast will be held on Sunday February 7th from 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM at St. Mary's Polish National Catholic Church 200 Stephenson St. Duryea. Featuring; Eggs, Sausage, Bacon, Potatoes, Rolls with butter, Juice, & Beverage. Ticket price **\$10.00** for Adults and **\$5.00** child 12 and under. To purchase tickets in advance phone [570-457-2291](tel:570-457-2291). **LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS AT THE DOOR. TAKE-OUT AVAILABLE.**

ANNUAL VALENTINE'S DANCE – Once again the YMS of R will be sponsoring the annual Valentine's Dance on Saturday, February 13th, 2016 in the Youth Center. The cost will be \$32.50/person (\$65.00/couple) B.Y.O.B. (beer and soda provided). There will be a buffet dinner starting at 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. with music/dancing provided by the Jeffrey James Band from 8:00 until 12:00 a.m. Please contact Jake Stankowski @ [570-341-0986](tel:570-341-0986) for tickets and information. Hope to see you there for a great night out!

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

PARISH ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE – The 2016 Parish Envelopes 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 TODAY 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 **tissues** on Sunday, **January 24th** for the One Hot Meal Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY – **Jan 17** – Michael & Marie Potkulski.

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

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Tuesday, January 19

8:30 am – Elementary School Mass

Wednesday, January 20

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Thursday, January 21

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, January 22

8:30 am - Elementary School Mass

Saturday, January 23

8:00 am - sp. Vincent Rebicek by Sidney Newman

8:30 am – sp. Theodore & Helen Christy by family

FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL – **January 15th** –

*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.