

St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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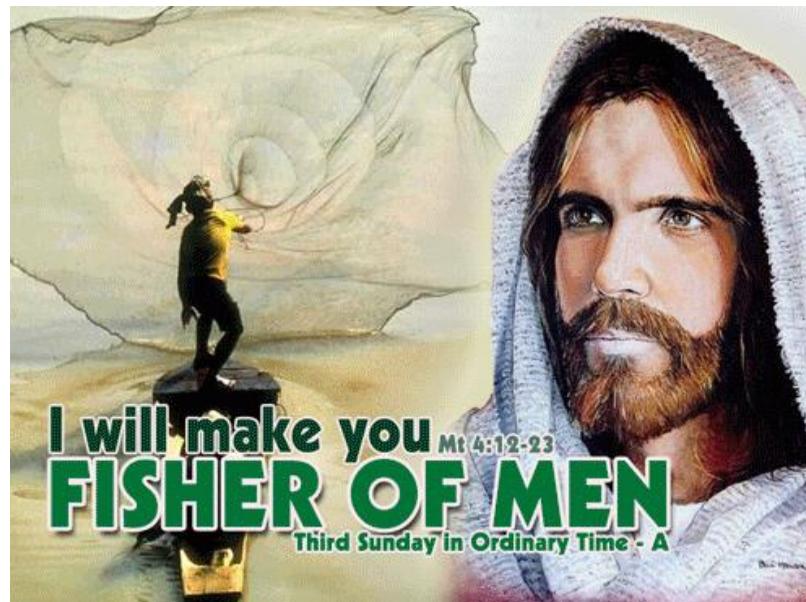
The Right Reverend Bernard J. Nowicki, DD, pastor – bishop@saintstanislauspncc.org

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Peter Picerno, DMA – Organist / Director of Music

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 22, 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

SOCL following 9:30 Mass

MONDAY, January 23rd

6:30 pm – Bible Study, Chancery conference room

WEDNESDAY, January 25th

12:10 – Ecumenical Celebration of God's Word (see announcement)

THURSDAY, January 26th

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

St. Stanislaus Youth Basketball practice

6:30 - 7:15 pm – Pre-k – 5th grade

7:15 - 8:00 pm – 6th grade and up

FRIDAY, January 27th

St. Stanislaus Youth Basketball games →

SATURDAY, January 28th

9:30 am – Confirmation Class

10:30 am – Cathedral Young Choir rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY, January 29th – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Music Scholarship Sunday

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

MUSIC NOTES – Johann Sebastian Bach's *Pastorale* is made up of four separate movements, the first of which is heard today. It is, perhaps, the most characteristic of the 'pastorale genre' in that it is in a triple meter with a gentle lilt. Though it maintains a simple melodic and harmonic structure that structure is actually composed of contrapuntal devices such as imitation and canon which indicate that Bach lavished his usual genius on the compositional process for this music. The *Prelude & Fugue in C* also exhibits some of the same musical devices found in all of Bach's music but here they appear in a more rudimentary form which leads scholars to conclude that (a) it is a very early works or (b) it was composed by one of Bach's talented pupils, perhaps Johann Ludwig Krebs.

SAINT STANISLAUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – Due to the dwindling student enrollment and the losses taken by the Parish due to underwriting those 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.

Lectors:

1/22 – 8:00 – J. Andrzejewski

9:00 – R. Seliga & P. Kowalski

11:15 – C. Ross

1/29 – 8:00 – K. Michalina

9:30 – E. Hughes & M. Hughes

11:15 – C. Ross

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

2017 ENVELOPES – have arrived and are being processed for distribution.

VALENTINE DAY'S DANCE – The annual Valentine Dance sponsored by the YMS of R will be held on Saturday, February 11th, 2017 in the St. Stanislaus Youth Center. The cost for this event will be \$32.50/person or \$65.00/couple; B.Y.O.B, beer and soda provided. The buffet dinner will be from 7:00-8:00 pm followed by music and dancing provided by the Jeffrey James Band until 12:00 am. For tickets and information about his event please contact Jake Stankowski @ 570-341-0986. Hope to see everyone come out for an enjoyable evening filled with fellowship, dancing, and delicious homemade food! See you there!

300 CLUB RAFFLE – 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: 1st - \$100; 2nd & 3rd - \$50; 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th - \$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.

HOLY MOTHER OF SORROWS PTO – will be having their Annual Super Bowl Chicken Wings Sale on February 5th starting at 11:00 am – 4:00 pm, 212 Wyoming Avenue, Dupont, PA. We have plain, mild, hot, garlic parmesan, honey mustard, and cajun. Prices are \$10.00 single order, \$27.00 for 36 pieces and \$50.00 for 72 pieces. Orders can be called in prior to Julie Jendrey Slezak @ 570-655-9359 or 570-466-4348. Walk-ins also welcomed.

FOOD PANTRY – Please bring **macaroni and cheese** on Sunday, **January 29th** for the One Hot Meal Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2017 to focus on reconciliation

Half a millennium after the beginning of a movement that caused both reform and deep divisions in Western Christendom, Christians worldwide are being asked to reflect on the theme of reconciliation.

The year **2017** is being hailed by many Christians as marking **the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Protestant Reformation, because it was on Oct. 31, 1517 that Martin Luther is said to have nailed his 95 Theses, a document highly critical of many of the church practices of his time, to the door of a church in Wittenberg, Germany.** Many see Luther's act as setting in motion the creation of the Lutheran and other Protestant churches—as well as a series of bloody religious wars.

The Council of Churches in Germany (ACK) was invited by the World Council of Churches to prepare materials for this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Mindful of the anniversary, the ACK decided the materials it created should have two "accents"—one of celebration, the other of reconciliation.

"On the one hand, there should be a celebration of God's love and grace, reflecting the main concern of the churches marked by Martin Luther's Reformation," the ACK states. "On the other hand, the materials should also recognize the pain of the subsequent deep divisions which afflicted the Church, and offer an opportunity to take steps toward reconciliation."

Organizers ultimately chose a phrase used in a 2013 statement issued by Pope Francis, "The Love of Christ Compels Us" (2 Cor. 5:14). The biblical passage in which this phrase is found, according to the CCC, "emphasizes that reconciliation is a gift from God, intended for the entire creation... The love of Christ compels us to pray, but also to move beyond our prayers for unity among Christians. Congregations and churches need the gift of God's reconciliation as a wellspring of life."

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place every year from January 18-January 25. It began in 1908 as an observance within the Roman Catholic Church, but has been adopted by many other Christian denominations since the founding of the World Council of Churches in 1948.

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Scranton will host an **Ecumenical Celebration of God's Word on Wednesday, January 25, 2017, at 12:10 p.m. in the Cathedral of Saint Peter.** All are welcome to attend. In addition, **CTV: Catholic Television will broadcast the service live.** Bishop Joseph C. Bambera will preside, and the Rev. Dr. Robert Zanicky, Pastor First Presbyterian Church, Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, will deliver the homily. Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky and Bishop Bernard Nowicki along with other clergy of the Polish National Catholic Church will participate in this celebration. This service concludes the 2017 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Monday, January 23

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Tuesday, January 24

8:30 am – sp. Vincent Rebecsek – 9th Anniversary of his death

Wednesday, January 25

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Thursday, January 26

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, January 27

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Saturday, January 28

8:00 am – Mass of the day

8:30 am – sp. Stanley Repecki by family

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – **Jan 25** – Rose Stefanowicz; **Jan 28** – Darlene Navarra

FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL – **January 20th** –

*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, Chester Nezelkewicz, Art Schmidt Jr., Ann Seig, Donna Shouten, Ann Stets, Mary Szajna, Wendell Williams, Bob Zychal. Please pray for them.