

# 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

## Septuagesima Sunday

The first Sunday in Pre-Lent

January 24, 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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### Parish Office

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Edward Borek: [Parishchair@saintstanislauspncc.org](mailto:Parishchair@saintstanislauspncc.org)

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### TODAY, January 24<sup>th</sup>

SOCL following 9:30 Mass

Bishop will attend the Latham, NY Parish congregational meeting after 9:30 am Mass *via* Skype.

### MONDAY, January 25<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm – Bible Study, Chancery conference room

### THURSDAY, January 28<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

St. Stanislaus Youth Basketball practice

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

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

### FRIDAY, January 29<sup>th</sup>

St. Stanislaus Youth Basketball games →

### SATURDAY, January 30<sup>th</sup>

9:10 am – Confirmation class

9:30 am – Communion class

### NEXT SUNDAY, January 31<sup>st</sup> – Sexagesima

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

**MUSIC NOTES** – Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809-47) was an extraordinary musician in every way. When he was 12 years old he was already composing symphonic works, he was a first-rate pianist, and he was a proponent, along with Brahms, Schumann, and others, of reviving the music of Bach. Mendelssohn's organ music is modeled on the works of Bach. His *Prelude in G* is a gentle pastorale which is almost song-like in texture while the *Fugue in G* is a bold, strong, piece which shows the extent to which Bach influenced Mendelssohn's music.

**EASTER'S JUST AROUND THE CORNER (Really!)** – Easter this year is March 27<sup>th</sup> which means that the three week Season of Pre-Lent begins today when all Christmas carol singing ceases, which means that Ash Wednesday is February 10<sup>th</sup> when the Season of Lent begins, which means that Palm Sunday is March 20<sup>th</sup> when Holy Week begins, which means that Easter's just around the corner!

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

*THE BIBLE IS bread for DAILY USE, not cake for SPECIAL OCCASIONS.*

### *Lectors:*

**1/24** – 8:00 – J. Andrzejewski

9:30 – J. Ostroski & J. Scheuneman

11:15 – L. McConlogue

**1/31** – 8:00 – K. Michalina

9:30 – E. Hughes & M. Hughes

11:15 – *need volunteer*

### **Game times**

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.

**A CHOIR FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE** – will begin in early February and will run through late April. The choir is open to all children from Kindergarten through Grade Eight and membership in the choir is open to all children regardless of church affiliation. Rehearsals will be on Saturdays in the Youth Center from 10:30 to 11:20 AM – the first rehearsal will be held on 6 February. For more information please contact Dr. Picerno or Dr. Nowicki.

**THE PRAYER SHAWL AND BLANKET MINISTRY** – will meet on Wednesday, February 3, at 6:30pm in the church library. We invite all to become a member of this ministry. The ministry is in need of yarn. If you have any yarn which you will not use, will you consider contributing it to the Prayer Shawl and Blanket Ministry? Thank you.

**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 type of 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.

**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, 1.24.16, instead of last week, 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.**

**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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 for tickets and information. Hope to see you there for a great night out!

**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.

**FOOD PANTRY** – Please bring **shampoo** on Sunday, **January 31<sup>st</sup>** for the One Hot Meal Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** – **Jan 24** – Dorothy Petrewski; **Jan 25** – Rose Stefanowicz; **Jan 28** – Darlene Navarra; **Jan 29** – Joseph R. Ross, Madison Matylewicz, PJ Cimino; **Jan 30** – John Korgeski

***THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES***

**Tuesday, January 26**

8:30 am – Elementary School Mass

**Wednesday, January 27**

8:30 am – Mass of the day

**Thursday, January 28**

8:30 am – Healing Mass

**Friday, January 29**

8:30 am - Elementary School Mass

**Saturday, January 30**

8:00 am - sp. Lewis Edwards by Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Miller

8:30 am – sp. Stanley Repecki by Family

**FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL** – **January 22<sup>nd</sup>** –

\*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.