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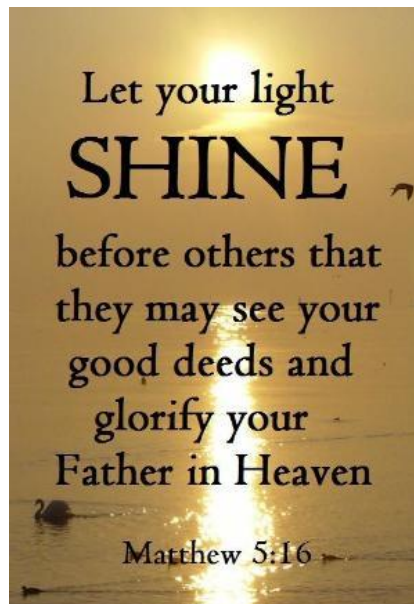
The Right Reverend Bernard J. Nowicki, DD, pastor – bishop@saintstanislauspncc.org

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Peter Picerno, DMA – Organist / Director of Music

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 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

Hand bell Choir rehearsal following 9:30 mass (see announcement)

Valentine Dance Setup following 9:30 mass (see announcement)

MONDAY, February 6th

6:30 pm – Bible Study, Chancery conference room

TUESDAY, February 7th

7:00 pm – PTO monthly meeting

WEDNESDAY, February 8th

6:30 pm – Prayer Blanket meeting

THURSDAY, February 9th

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

SATURDAY, February 11th

9:30 am – Confirmation Class

10:30 am – Cathedral Young Choir rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY, February 12th – Septuagesima – First Sunday in Pre-Lent

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

MUSIC NOTES – François Couperin (1668-1733) was born into a very musical family. Couperin's father and uncle both held the position of organist at the church of St. Gervais in Paris, and on the death of François's father (when François was 11), the church council decreed that François would become organist at St. Gervais at age 18. Such was the reputation of the Couperin family. François published two organ Masses in 1689: in the French tradition the organist improvised elaborate pieces which were played in alternation with the choir's singing and these two organ Masses document this practice. The *Tierce en taille* (*Tierce stop in the tenor register*) was meant to be played at the part of the *Sanctus* beginning with the words "Blessed is He who comes..." while the *Dialogue sur les grands jeux* (*Dialogue on the big stops*) was intended to be played at the "Lamb of God."

AN APPEAL TO SHARE YOUR TIME AND TALENT – anyone interested in serving on the Parish Committee beginning March 5, or in any other area of interest (financial, clerical) please call June Sarnowski, 570-586-1576, or stop in the Parish office to submit your name.

HELP WANTED – Parish is looking for 1-2 volunteers to work in the parish office 1-2 hours per week at their convenience, assisting with various organizational tasks. There's no lifting tables, no moving chairs, no cooking or baking, no sweeping floors. Male, female, young, old, tall or short, we accept all volunteers. Please consider lending a hand for an hour a week. Please contact Fred Aebli, Mark Matylewicz or Joe Nasser.

Lectors:

2/5 – 8:00 – C. Ross

9:30 – P. Kowalski & L. Pfohl

11:15 – L. McConlogue

2/12 – 8:00 – K. Michalina

9:30 – J. Ostroski & P. Kowalski

11:15 – L. McConlogue

UYA – FEBRUARY PROJECT – This February, the Youth Group will be conducting a coloring book & crayon drive for children at our local hospitals. We are asking for donations of coloring books, as well as crayons, markers, and/or colored pencils. Donations can be placed in the red buckets found in the parish hall. We ask that all items be brought in by Sunday, February 26. Our goal is to help put a smile on as many kids' faces as we can! Thank you for your endless support of the Youth Group's activities. We hope this "fun-raiser" will be a success.

ST. STANISLAUS HANDBELL CHOIR – The hand bell choir will hold a practice on Sunday, February 5th, 2017 immediately following the 9:30am mass. Please make every effort to come so we can plan our music and practices for the upcoming months before the Lenten season begins.

Thank you, Mary Ann Stankowski

VALENTINE DANCE SETUP – On Sunday, February 5th, 2017, the YMS of R will be getting the hall ready for the Valentine Dance. If anyone can lend a helping hand we will begin at 11:00 am. Thank you again for all your support in helping make this event a success to help raise funds for the Youth Center Operating Expenses. Hope to see you all there! *Jake Stankowski*

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!

ST. STANISLAUS YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE – Just a little reminder the youth basketball league **will not have practice on Thursday, February 9th or host any games on Friday, February 10th, 2017 due to the setup of the hall for the Valentines' Day Dance.** Practice will resume on Thursday, February, 16th and games will resume on Friday, February 17th at their usual times. Thank you again for all of your support and dedication to help make this a great night out for the youth.

Jake Stankowski & Art Golembeski

ANS NOTES – The ANS would like to acknowledge & send out a special THANK YOU to our "Earth Angels" Mary Lou Crispino & Stacey Crispino Shrive for Altar Care for the month of January. We ask that the Holy Spirit bestow his blessings on these dedicated Sisters of the Most Blessed Sacrament Society.

I would like to send out a huge Thank You to all Sisters of the ANS who donated baked goods & necessary items for Coffee Hour last Sunday. Your generosity & delicious treats were truly appreciated & enjoyed by many. Also....to all those who helped in any way...May God Bless you for your time & efforts. *President, Kathy Michalina*

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE GUEST SPEAKER – The Ladies Adoration Society invites you to join us on February 22, 2017 at 6:00pm in the lower Church Hall. Our guest speaker will be Lisa Paglia,

MSW, Program Specialist/Quality Assurance for Lackawanna County Youth and Family Services. Lisa will be speaking on Domestic Violence and its impact on families, along with understanding the dynamics of domestically violent relationships.

We also invite you to come earlier at 5:30pm to enjoy a variety of foods, which will include homemade soup, salads and more. IF you would like to attend please sign the sheet located in the lower hall so we have an idea how many to prepare for. Hope to see you all there.

MANHATTAN CLAM CHOWDER SALE – St. Stanislaus Ladies Adoration Society, 529 E. Locust Street, Scranton, will sponsor a Manhattan Clam Chowder Sale. Price: \$9.00 a quart. Pick-up: Saturday, February 25, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Deadline for ordering: February 15. Sign-up sheets for orders are located in the lower church hall or you can call 570-562-6434 (please leave a message).

OUR SAVIOR CHAPEL TRIPP PARK – The Annual Meeting for the Chapel members will be held on February 12th after the holy mass which starts at 11:15 am. The meeting will be in the Chapel Hall.

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 **today** 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. Thank you for your consideration and support.

FOOD PANTRY – Please bring **cereal** on Sunday, **February 12th** for the One Hot Meal Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY – **Feb 9** – Robert & Susan Niedzielski

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Monday, February 6

8:30 am – sp. Joseph Szeliga by Roger Szeliga and family

Tuesday, February 7

8:30 am – sp. Mary Ostroski by children and grandchildren

Wednesday, February 8

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Thursday, February 9

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, February 10

8:30 am – sp. Jamie Kotula by John & Michele Ditchkus and family

Saturday, February 11

8:00 am – Mass of the day

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – **Feb 5** – Gloria Makowski, Mary Coloma; **Feb 6** – Jacob Gerardi, Joanne Edwards; **Feb 7** – Amy Lynn Thomas; **Feb 9** – Jeanne Kowalski, Michael Gorgol; **Feb 10** – Rodney Osterstrom, **Feb 11** – Mary Kotula

FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL –February 3 – *Abington: Ann Kazmierczak; *Mt. View: Amelia Liska, Paulette Wincovich; *Wayne Woodlands: Ed Solosky; *St. Mary's Villa: Clara Zlotowski

FRIENDS RECOVERING AT HOME – Ralph Crispino, Jean Cwynar, Joann Edwards, Ceil Gorgol, Josephine Kwiatkowski, Mark Matylewicz, Chester Nezelkewicz, Stanley (Ozzie) Ocwieja, Art Schmidt Jr., Ann Seig, Donna Shouten, Ann Stets, Mary Szajna, Wendell Williams, Bob Zychal. Please pray for them.