

St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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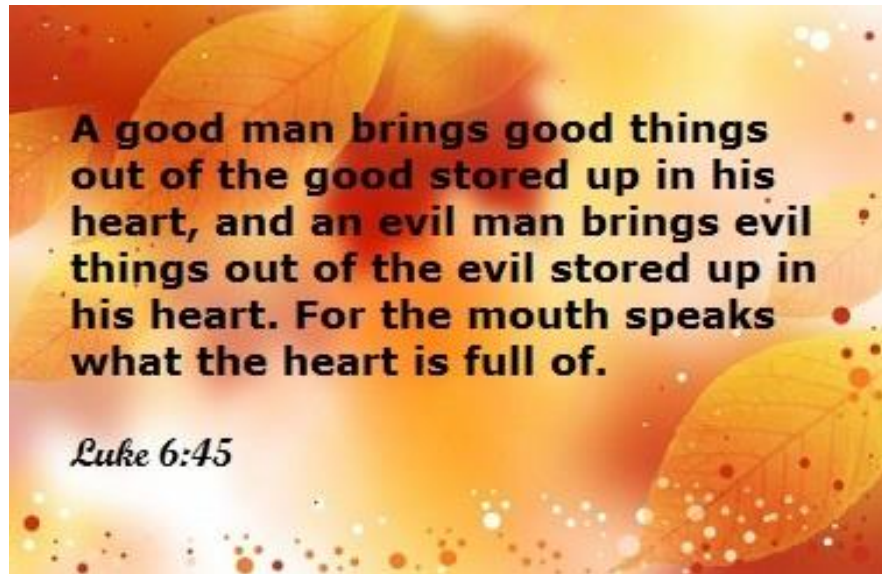
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Peter Picerno, DMA – Organist / Director of Music

Quinquagesima Sunday

February 7, 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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TODAY, February 7th

Special congregational meeting after 9:30 am Mass

SOCL following 9:30 Mass

MONDAY, February 8th

6:30 pm – Bible Study, Chancery conference room

TUESDAY, February 9th

7:00 pm – Monthly meeting Branch 1 YMS of R, in the Youth Center

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 10th – Opening of the Lenten Season

The Masses of this solemn day are listed under the heading, **THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES**

THURSDAY, February 11th

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

SATURDAY, February 13th

9:10 am – Confirmation class

9:30 am – Communion class

NEXT SUNDAY, February 14th – **First Sunday of Lent**

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

MUSIC NOTES – Louis Vierne and Norman Gilbert, though years and miles apart in time and culture, both evoke events through their music heard this morning. A ‘berceuse’ is a French lullaby and Vierne portrays a gentle rocking motion throughout much of the piece upon which he builds a soaring melody which spins out to a quiet, gentle conclusion. An epilogue is a concluding part of a literary work or a play. Norman Gilbert uses the first eight notes of his piece to construct a dialogue in which the eight notes recur throughout the work and, of course, have the musical ‘final word.’

A SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – will be held following the 9:30 Mass **TODAY**, to review details of and vote on the Proposed Pledge System.

NEEDED – a Parish correspondent who describes parish events in writing and gathers photographs of those events, then submits the article and picture to *God's Field* and to the Layout Assistant preparing the Parish newsletter

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 kind 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

Lectors:

2/7 – 8:00 – C. Ross

9:30 – P. Kowalski & L. Pfohl

2/14 – 8:00 – J. Andrzejewski

9:30 – M. Hughes & M. Stankowski

11:15 – L. McConlogue

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.

A CHOIR FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE – began yesterday 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 Fellowship Hall (note the change of venue) from 10:30 to 11:20 AM – new members will be joyously welcomed! For more information please contact Dr. Picerno or Dr. Nowicki.

ST. STANISLAUS YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE NEWS – Just a little reminder that there will be **no practice on Thursday, February 11th, 2016 or Games on Friday, February 12th, 2016** due to the setup for the Valentine's Dance. Appreciate everyone's cooperation and we will resume our practices and games on the following week (February 18th & 19th).

ST STANISLAUS HANDBELL CHOIR – We will try to have our **rehearsals on Thursday Evenings starting at 6:30p.m. starting February 18th, 2016** to prepare some pieces for the Easter holiday season. I hope most of you can make it until we can resume our regular practices on Sundays following our SOCL classes again. Thank you for your cooperation and dedication towards this organization. Any questions please contact Mary Ann Stankowski @ [570-341-0986](tel:570-341-0986).

ONE HOT MEAL – We extend our deepest appreciation to St. Stanislaus Elementary School for hosting the One Hot Meal for the month of February. Thank you so much for your support.

THE ANS – would like to offer a special Thank-You to our "Earth Angel's" Mary Lou Crispino & Stacey Crispino Shrive, for Altar Care for the month of January. God Bless these ladies of our cathedral!

300 CLUB WINNERS – Week 2 January 31, 2016 - \$100.00 Jack Stets; \$50.00 Elizabeth Kull, Donald Wall; \$25.00 Mike Cicio, Joanne Valvano, Ed Borek, Sylvia Smith.

LENTEN FISH FRY DINNER – will be held on Friday, February 12, 2016 at Holy Mother of Sorrows, 212 Wyoming Ave, Dupont, PA from 2 -7 PM. Dinner includes: 2 pieces of fish, fries, vegetable, coleslaw, roll & beverage. Donation is \$8.00.

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 for tickets and information. Hope to see you there for a great night out!

SERMON, SOUP AND SANDWICH – will be held at on Saturday, February 20, 2016 Holy Mother of Sorrows Church, 212 Wyoming Avenue, Dupont, PA at 12:00 PM (Noon). John (Jack) Kuligowski will be our speaker and the topic of his presentation is: "Who was Kosciuszko?" The lecture will address the great Polish and American hero. Fellowship with soup and sandwich will follow in the parish hall. The event is free of charge and all are welcome.

OPEN HOUSE – St. Stanislaus Elementary School will be hosting their Open House on Sunday, February 21st, from noon until 3:00 p.m. Come see the school, and meet the teachers, parents, and students. This is an opportunity to learn more about our school. Please pass this information along to other family members or friends who may be interested in our school.

THE ANS UPPER ROOM LENTEN PROGRAM – will be conducted at the Cathedral and in the Youth Center Sunday, **February 28th from 3:00 pm. Reservations are necessary.** Please place your voicemail reservation at 570.343.6017 at the rectory. All are welcome to participate and join other ANS members from our surrounding Parishes that afternoon. A freewill offering will be taken.

100TH ANNIVERSARY – The Holy Mother of Sorrows Polish National Catholic Church, Dupont, is observing its **100th Anniversary on Sunday, April 3, 2016**. The celebration will begin with **Mass at 4:00 pm. A gala banquet will be held from 6:00 pm at The Hilton Hotel** and Conference Center, 100 Adams Avenue, Scranton. Tickets for the banquet are now available. The cost of the tickets is \$35 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and younger. Please make your reservations through Julie Slezak at [570-655-9359](tel:570-655-9359).

THE PNU WOULD ❤️ LOVE TO HELP PROVIDE FINANCIAL SECURITY!

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PLEASE REMEMBER – During these cold winter months, please remember the members of our parish in hospitals, nursing homes, or the homebound with cards, phone calls, visits & prayers.

REQUIEM/HEALTH MASSES – For anyone who would like to schedule a Requiem Mass or for the health of a loved one or any other Mass, please contact the Rectory via phone or email.

FOOD PANTRY – Please bring deodorant on Sunday, **February 14th** for the One Hot Meal Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.



The FOUR LENTEN DISCIPLINES – Praying, Fasting, Alms Giving and
Daily Bible Readings

Let's live Lent as People of the Resurrection.....

....following our Saviour as he takes up his cross. We repent of our sins. We live Lent knowing the end of the story. Our sins are forgiven, washed away in Jesus' blood. The promise of the empty tomb is the promise of paradise!

PONDER THE LOVE OF GOD
Repent and Receive Forgiveness

Ash Wednesday	God redeems his people	Psalm 77:12-15
Thursday	A gift of love	Luke 22:14-20
Friday	Have mercy	Psalm 51:1-7
Saturday	Made clean	1 John 1:7-10

(HELP YOUR CHILDREN learn the citations in the Bible:

Luke is a Book in the Bible.

22: is the chapter of a Book in the Bible.

14-20 are the verses of the chapter of a Book in the Bible.)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY – Feb 9 – Robert & Susan Niedzielski

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – Feb 7 – Amy Lynn Thomas; Feb 9 – Jeanne Kowalski, Michael Gorgol;
Feb 10 – Rodney Osterstrom, Feb 11 – Mary Kotula; Feb 12 – Eric Middleton, Michael Meleski.

FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL –February 5th – *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, Josephine Kwiatkowski, Virginia Meyer, Chester Nezelkewicz, Art Schmidt Jr., Ann Seig, Ann Stets, Mary Szajna, Romaine Thomas. Please pray for them.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Tuesday, February 9

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

Wednesday, February 10

10:00 am – Holy Mass, distribution of blessed ashes, Cathedral

7:00 pm – Holy Mass, distribution of blessed ashes, Cathedral

7:00 pm – Holy Mass, distribution of blessed ashes, Tripp Park

Thursday, February 11

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, February 12

8:30 am - Elementary School Mass

Saturday, February 13

8:00 am – sp. Barbara Stets (Anniv.) by Husband, Jack Stets

