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The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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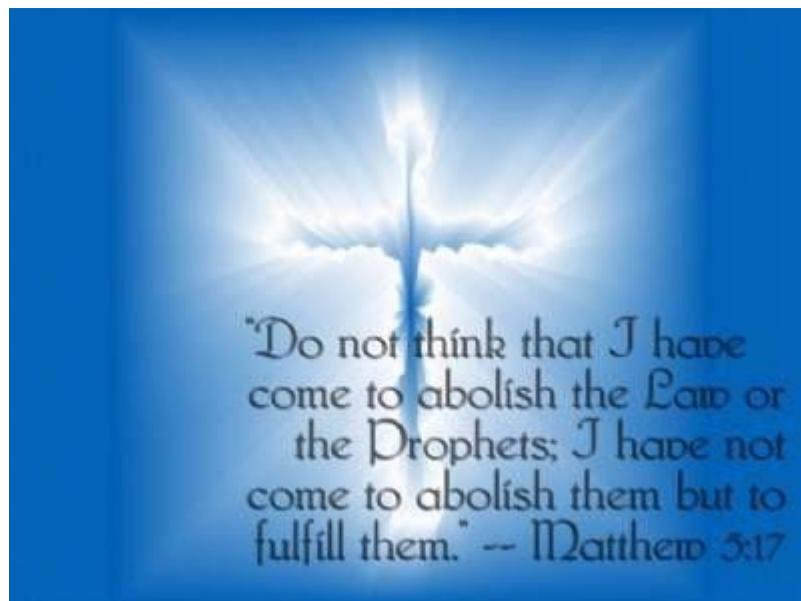
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Peter Picerno, DMA – Organist / Director of Music

Septuagesima Sunday

February 12, 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

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TODAY

Bishop Bernard is at St. Valentine's parish in Philadelphia.

Valentine Dance cleanup and teardown following 9:30 mass

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MONDAY, February 13th

6:30 pm – Bible Study, Chancery conference room

THURSDAY, February 16th

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

SATURDAY, February 18th

9:30 am – Confirmation Class

10:30 am – Cathedral Young Choir rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY, February 19th – Sexagesima

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

MUSIC NOTES – Jean Langlais (1907-91) was born in a small village in Brittany (France). He studied organ in Paris, first at the Institute for Blind Children and then at the Paris Conservatoire. He was organist at the church of Ste. Clothilde in Paris from 1945-88. In addition to teaching he was well known as a concert artist and made several international tours. He wrote music mostly for the church. His choral music consists of Mass settings as well as anthems. He wrote much for the organ ranging from music for church as well as the concert hall. His *Pièce en mode de ré (Piece in the dorian mode)* is a meditative work which uses a tonality used by the early Greeks. The *Pasticcio* is a pasting-together (as its title implies) of a few ideas or fragments of music to arrive at a unified piece of music.

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

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.

THE SEASON of PRE-LENT – According to Wikipedia, the following entry accurately describes PNCC usage of this Liturgical Season: The Polish National Catholic Church has officially reinstated the Septuagesima, Sexagesima, and Quinquagesima Sundays in 2014 throughout the entire Church. The celebration of this season as a preparation for Holy Lent is now highlighted as a part of the Liturgical Year. “Septuagesima” means “seventy,” and Septuagesima Sunday comes roughly seventy days before Easter. Subsequently, Sexagesima, and Quinquagesima Sundays come roughly sixty and fifty days before Easter, respectively. The liturgical color of this season which prepares us to anticipate the spiritual rigors of the Lenten Season is rose. Lent then takes on the somber hue of purple signifying the seven-week period of penitence and introspection and our conversion of heart.

A rather poetic rendering of the details of Pre-Lent from a separate liturgical source follows here:

The leading feature of this season, then, is the total suspension of the Alleluia, which is not again to be heard upon the earth until the arrival of that most happy day, Easter’s dawn, when, having suffered death with our Lord Jesus, and having been buried together with Him, we shall rise again with Him to a new life. [Also] The sweet hymn of the angels, “Gloria in excelsis Deo,” which we have sung every Sunday since the birth of our Saviour in Bethlehem, is also taken from us.....from now till Easter..... After the Gradual of the Mass, instead of the thrice repeated Alleluia, which prepared our hearts to listen to the voice of God in the holy Gospel, we shall hear but a mournful and protracted chant, called, on that account, the Tract.

Floral adornments of the high altar are still appropriate through Shrove Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday, though such adornment may be abandoned if so desired.

ONE HOT MEAL – THANK YOU – The February One Hot Meal was sponsored and prepared by St. Stanislaus Elementary School. We are very sad that this was last year to do so. We deeply appreciate their help and support over the years.

January’s One Hot Meal was in recognition and appreciation of the ongoing support of Charles and Joanne Stetz.

ST. STANISLAUS HANDBELL CHOIR – The Hand bell Choir will be hosting the coffee hour on February 19th, 2017, following the 9:30am mass. All proceeds from this will go towards the expense of music purchased for the upcoming months. We graciously appreciate everyone’s support and generosity towards our endeavors as we continue to fill our church with the glorious sounds of the bells. God Bless You!

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.

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).

A MESSAGE FROM THE EDUCATION AND YOUTH COMMISSION – A reminder to all students who are attending a college or university, either part-time or full-time, now is the time to submit your stipend application for the 2016/2017 school year. Remember, one must portray the following criteria; a member who is current paying; single premium; or fully paid-up member of the PNU for at least 5 years (this does not include Social Membership). **The deadline to apply for the stipend is April 15, 2017.** The new application can be obtained from the website of the PNU (www.pnu.org) under downloadable forms. Any questions or concerns please contact *Mary Ann Stankowski, Education and Youth Commission, Chairman*, EYC@pnu.org.

FOOD PANTRY – Please bring **instant oatmeal** on Sunday, **February 19th** for the One Hot Meal Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – **Feb 12** – Eric Middleton, Michael Meleski; **Feb 14** – Susan Raub, Christine Ostroski, Donald Blackledge; **Feb 15** – Caroline Golembeski; **Feb 16** – Donald Godek; **Feb 18** – Linda Umerich, Marlene Yaron, Michael Osterstrom

THIS WEEK’S LITURGIES

Monday, February 13

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Tuesday, February 14

8:30 am – Elementary School Mass

Wednesday, February 15

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Thursday, February 16

10:00 am – Prime Bishop Hodur – 64th Anniversary Requiem Mass

Friday, February 17

8:30 am – Elementary School Mass

Saturday, February 18

8:00 am – Mass of the day

FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL –February 10 – *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.