

# St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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**The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church**

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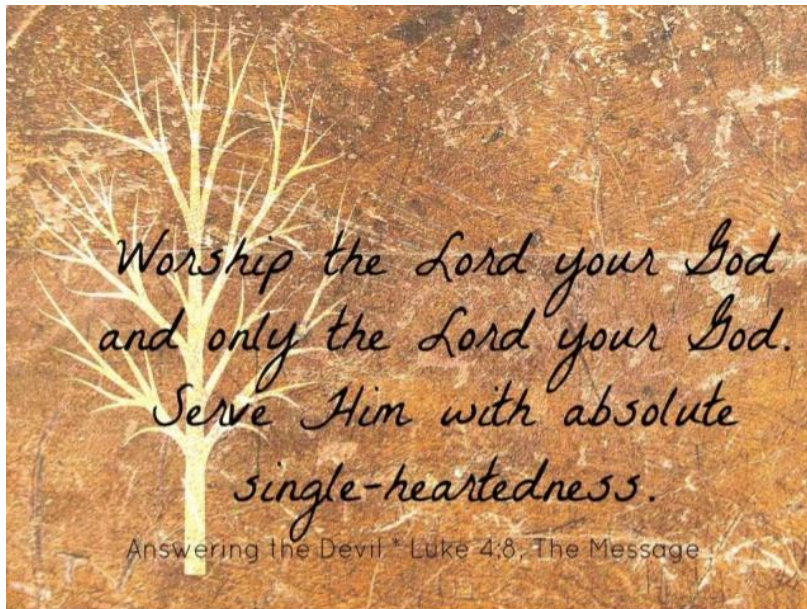
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Peter Picerno, DMA – Organist / Director of Music

## First Sunday in Lent

February 14, 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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### TODAY, February 14<sup>th</sup>

NO SOCL

Bishop Bernard is at Holy Name Parish, Schenectady, NY to administer the sacrament of confirmation and to attend that parish's congregational meeting.

### MONDAY, February 15<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm – Bible Study, Chancery conference room

### TUESDAY, February 16<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm – Parish Committee monthly meeting

### WEDNESDAY, February 17<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross, ANS readers

### THURSDAY, February 18<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

6:30 pm – Cathedral Handbell Choir 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, February 19<sup>th</sup>

12:00 pm – Stations of the Cross, chapel

7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross, Tripp Park

St. Stanislaus Youth Basketball games →

### SATURDAY, February 20<sup>th</sup>

9:10 am – Confirmation class

10:30 am – Youth Choir rehearsal

9:30 am – Communion class

### NEXT SUNDAY, February 21<sup>st</sup> – Second Sunday in Lent

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

**MUSIC NOTES** – Felix Mendelssohn toured Great Britain at least twice in his short life. In addition to concert appearances as a conductor and a pianist, he played organ recitals which were very favorably received. The English publisher Coventry & Hollier commissioned Mendelssohn, as a result of his organ playing, to compose several pieces for English organists. Mendelssohn presented the publisher with six sonatas which are a staple of organ literature. The *Adagio* is a song-like movement, tranquil and melodious, while the *Allegro vivace* is more spirited in nature.

### Lectors:

2/14 – 8:00 – J. Andrzejewski

9:30 – M. Hughes & M. Stankowski

11:15 – L. McConlogue

2/21 – 8:00 – K. Michalina

9:30 – J. Scheuneman & J. Snyder

11:00 – *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.

**OUR ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** – is scheduled for March 6 after the 9:30 Mass. Please mark your calendars to remember to be present for this important meeting.

**NOMINATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED** – for various positions on the Parish Committee. Please indicate your interest in the Parish office or with our clergy or any Parish Committee member. Also needed are those willing to serve as assistant financial secretary, ushers, collectors, auditors, envelope committee, Seniorate Council and delegates to the October Diocesan Synod in New Jersey.

**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

**DIOCESAN LAYOUT ASSISTANT NEEDED** – to complement the work of the Bishop in his editing of the Central Diocesan Newsletter. Please contact the rectory through the contact means given in this bulletin. Written as well as verbal communication skills and computer literacy are a must for this position.

**PARISH LAYOUT ASSISTANT GOTTEN** – Susan Raub has volunteered to assist in the production of the Parish Newsletter with regard to its design. Details regarding the newsletter will be forthcoming as she retools her equipment for this task. Many thanks to Susan for contributing to our Parish by this means.

**GERTRUDE HAWK EASTER CANDY** – A PTO parent will be in the church auditorium today after church to take orders for Gertrude Hawks Easter Candy. If you wish to order please see Dawn Kwaitkowski after church at the white table. Orders should be delivered on Sunday March 6th. If there are any questions you can ask the PTO parent or Mrs. Kaszuba at [570-342-2224](tel:570-342-2224). Thank you.

**A CHOIR FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE** – began last week 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.

**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 28<sup>th</sup> 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. **A SIGN UP SHEET IN THE LOWER AUDITORIUM ON THE SIDE TABLES IS PREPARED FOR RESERVATIONS.**

**BREAKFAST BUFFET WITH THE EASTER BUNNY** – Sponsored by Branch #1 of the YMS of R takes place Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> after 9:30 am Mass in the Youth Center. Tickets are - Adults \$8.00, Children ages \$3.00. Please make reservations in the Parish Auditorium after 9:30 am Mass or call Frank Gerardi 570-587-3672. There will be a **limited** number of tickets for sale at the door, so reserve yours by Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>.

**BREAKFAST SET-UP** – will take place at 6:30 pm on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. Any help given is much appreciated.

**100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY** – The Holy Mother of Sorrows Polish National Catholic Church, Dupont, is observing its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Sunday, April 3, 2016. The celebration will begin with Mass at 4:00 pm. A gala banquet will be held 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!**

Family of 5 – We can help Grandparents of 8 – We can help Widow/Widower – We can help Divorced with Children – We can help Single – We can help College Student – We can help Regardless of your status in life, we offer many ways to provide financial security for everyone. Call us today at 1-800-724-6352 for more information.

**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 **tooth paste** on Sunday, **February 21<sup>st</sup>** for the One Hot Meal Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** – Feb 14 – Susan Raub, Christine Ostroski, Donald Blackledge; Feb 15 – Caroline Golembeski; Feb 16 – Donald Godek; Feb 18 – Linda Umerich, Marlene Yaron, Michael Osterstrom; Feb 19 – Carol Merkel

**FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL** –February 12<sup>th</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, Josephine Kwiatkowski, Virginia Meyer, Chester Nezelkewicz, Art Schmidt Jr., Ann Seig, Ann Stets, Mary Szajna, Romaine Thomas. Please pray for them.

**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!

THE PURPOSE OF GOD  
*The Lord Fulfills His Purpose*

Sunday	The Lord’s purpose for me	Psalm 138:4-8
Monday	To give his life	Mark 10:42-45
Tuesday	The Son’s purpose	John 12:27-33
Wednesday	Seeking the lost	Luke 15:1-7
Thursday	Your will be done	Luke 22:39-46
Friday	The way of the cross	Matthew 16:21-28
Saturday	Called, justified and glorified	Romans 8:28-30

***THIS WEEK’S LITURGIES***

**Tuesday, February 16**

8:30 am – sp. Augustine J. Kowalski  
by Paul & Sylvia Kowalski

10:00 am – Prime Bishop Hodur –  
63<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Requiem Mass

**Wednesday, February 17**

8:30 am – Mass of the day

**Thursday, February 18**

8:30 am – Healing Mass

**Friday, February 19**

8:30 am - Elementary School Mass

**Saturday, February 20**

8:00 am – sp. Charles & Anna  
Baczynski by family