

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

Sexagesima Sunday

February 19, 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

SOCL following 9:30 Mass

MONDAY, February 20th

6:30 pm – Bible Study, Chancery conference room

TUESDAY, February 21st

6:30 pm – Parish Committee monthly meeting

THURSDAY, February 23rd

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

St. Stanislaus Youth Basketball practice

6:30 - 7:15 pm – Pre-k – 5th grade

7:15 - 8:00 pm – 6th grade and up

FRIDAY, February 24th

St. Stanislaus Youth Basketball games →

SATURDAY, February 25th

9:30 am – Confirmation Class

10:30 am – Cathedral Young Choir rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY, February 26th – Quinquagesima

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

MUSIC NOTES – Bach's *Prelude and Fugue in A major* is unique among Bach's organ preludes and fugues. Because of the unequally-tempered organs of Bach's day, A major was not one of the most sonorous of key centers for keyboard music and was, thus, not often used. More important, this prelude and fugue are not "distinguished by majestic traits; they are rather lyric in character" according to Widor or Schweitzer (who edited Bach's organ works). The fugue moves with the tranquility of a quiet choral piece throughout and represents vocal, rather than instrumental writing. The prelude uses its devices to create pleasant resonance rather than piling up masses of sound. Today's anthem, which is taken from the *Music book for Anna Magdalena Bach*, is one of the most simple yet beautiful melodies that Bach ever wrote. Anna Magdalena was Bach's second wife and was herself an accomplished singer. The melody, originally known as *Bist du bei mir (Be thou with me)* is here provided with a new text and expanded from its original concept as a solo song to a sacred choral work.

OUR SAVIOR CHAPEL, TRIPP PARK – Due to inclement weather the Annual meeting was cancelled last week, we will hold our Annual meeting **TODAY** after the 11:15am service.

Lectors:

2/19 – 8:00 – J. Andrzejewski

9:30 – M. Hughes & M. Stankowski

11:15 – C. Ross

2/26 – 8:00 – K. Michalina

9:30 – J. Scheuneman & J. Snyder

11:15 – L. McConlogue

Game times

6:30-7:00pm - Prek -Kind

7:00-7:30pm - 1st & 2nd grades

7:30-8:15pm - 3rd, 4th & 5th grades

8:15-9:00pm - 6th, 7th & 8th grades

9:00-9:45pm - 9th grade & up

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.

OUR ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – is scheduled for Sunday, March 5 following the 9:30 Mass. Please mark your calendars to remember to be present for this important meeting.

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.

VALENTINE DANCE – I would like to take this opportunity to extend a great big "Thank You", to the dedicated women in the kitchen for all their hard work in cooking and preparing the food in the last couple of weeks; the men and youth members who helped serve, work the coat room, and clean-off the tables; as well as all the YMS of R members who helped the last two Sunday's setup and clean-up the hall. It made my job so much easier in planning this event, having the support and dedication of these hard working people by my side. A good time was had by all and all proceeds from this event will be donated back to the Youth Center Operating Expense. *Thank you again, Jake Stankowski.*

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 **Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at 6:00 pm** 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 – Pre-orders from the St. Stanislaus Ladies Adoration Society, Manhattan Clam Chowder Sale can be picked up **Saturday, February 25**, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm.

SCRANTON SENIORATE LENTEN RETREAT – Will be held on Saturday, April 1st, at Providence of God Parish in North Scranton. More information will be forthcoming. Please save the date for this spiritually uplifting gathering.

DISTRICT 1 PNU QUARTERLY MEETING & PACZKI PARTY – District 1 PNU will be holding their quarterly meeting on Tuesday, February 28, 2017 at Holy Mother of Sorrows PNCC, 212 Wyoming Ave, Dupont, PA starting at 7:00 p.m. We will be discussing district business including our Children's Day activity. In honor of Fat Tuesday, come and enjoy some delicious Pączki from Cwikla's bakery immediately following the meeting. All District 1 PNU members are invited to attend. *Joan Scheuneman, District 1 Director*

LENTEN FISH FRY DINNER – will be held at Holy Mother of Sorrows Memorial Hall, 212 Wyoming Avenue, Dupont, PA on Friday, March 3, 2017, from 2 -7 PM. Take-outs available at Noon. Dinner includes: 2 pieces of fish, fries, vegetable, coleslaw, dinner roll and beverage. Donation is \$8.00.

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 **tuna fish** on Sunday, **February 26th** for the One Hot Meal Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Monday, February 20

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Tuesday, February 21

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

Wednesday, February 22

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Thursday, February 23

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, February 24

8:30 am – Elementary School Mass

Saturday, February 25

8:00 am – sp. Joseph G. DeSanto by Kathy Michalina

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – **Feb 19** – Carol Merkel; **Feb 21** – Patricia Kanton; **Feb 23** – Brenda Karsnak; **Feb 24** – Kate Boczar-Matza; **Feb 26** – Ernest Pettinato

FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL –February 17th – *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.