

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

Second Sunday in Lent

February 21, 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 21st

SOCL following 9:30 am mass

Noon - 3:00 pm – **OPEN HOUSE**, St. Stanislaus Elementary School, Youth Center

MONDAY, February 22nd

6:30 pm – Bible Study, Chancery conference room

WEDNESDAY, February 24th

7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross, **YMS of R readers**

TENEBRAE SERVICE REHEARSAL following Stations of the Cross – **see announcement**

THURSDAY, February 25th

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

6:30 pm – Cathedral Handbell Choir rehearsal

St. Stanislaus Youth Basketball practice

6:30 - 7:15 – Pre-k – 5th grade

7:15 - 8:00 – 6th grade and up

FRIDAY, February 26th

12:00 pm – Stations of the Cross, chapel

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

St. Stanislaus Youth Basketball games →

SATURDAY, February 27th

9:10 am – Confirmation class

10:30 am – Youth Choir rehearsal

9:30 am – Communion class

NEXT SUNDAY, February 28th – Third Sunday in Lent

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

3:00 pm – The Upper Room Lenten Program, Women's ANS sponsoring

Please use the SIGN UP SHEET in the lower auditorium

Lectors:

2/21 – 8:00 – K. Michalina

9:30 – J. Scheuneman & J. Snyder

11:00 – *need volunteer*

2/28 – 8:00 – J. Andrzejewski

9:30 – E. Hughes & J. Scheuneman

11:15 – L. McConlogue

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.

MUSIC NOTES – Louis Vierne was organist at the Cathedral of Nôtre-Dame in Paris. Among his many organ compositions were many, such as the *Communion* which were meant for specific parts of the Mass. While J. S. Bach is the ascribed composer of today's postlude, the music may, in fact, have been written by his star composition pupil, Ludwig Krebs: both manuscript and copied versions of this piece are ambiguous in definitively assigning the work to one or the other men. Nevertheless, it stands as a little gem of late Baroque music in its clarity and economy of style.

SCHEDULE of READERS for STATIONS of the CROSS – YMS of R: **February 24th**; PTO and students: **March 2nd**; Youth Group: **March 9th**; Cathedral Chorale: **March 16th**.

UPCOMING SPECIAL LENTEN SERVICES – (1) the Scranton Seniorate Lenten Retreat at the Cathedral on the day before Palm Sunday; (2) the Living Stations on Palm Sunday afternoon; (3) the Mass of Chrism at the Cathedral on Holy Tuesday afternoon; (4) the Rite of Tenebrae on Good Friday evening.

SCRANTON SENIORATE LENTEN RETREAT – **Saturday, March 19th**, Cathedral and lower auditorium in the Year of Reverence, **11:00 am – 1:30 pm**:

Reverence in Our Life: Spiritual and Social

11:00 – 11:10AM – Welcome / Understanding Reverence *with*

5 minutes of silence in each session of the Retreat

11:15 – 11:30 AM – Reverence in the Life and Teaching of Bp. Hodur

11:35 – 11:50 AM – Reverence for God in Prayer

11:55 – 12:10 PM – Reverence Towards the Holy Eucharist / Mass

12:15 PM – 12:55PM – Lunch

1:00 PM - 1:15PM – Reverence Towards Our Neighbor

1:20 PM – Closing: confession, absolution and blessing

Please use the SIGN UP SHEET in the lower auditorium side tables

TENEBRAE SERVICE REHEARSAL NOTICE – The service of Tenebrae, meaning "shadows or darkness" will once again be performed at 7:00 pm on Good Friday evening. All former male chorus members as well as any other interested male singers are welcome to participate. The initial get together/ rehearsal will take place this coming Wednesday evening February 24th immediately following the scheduled Stations of Cross service. Please assemble in the lower church hall.

THE ST. STANISLAUS UYA – is beginning early in its collection of shoebox items in order to have a successful Operation Christmas Child event this year. Each month we will be collecting specific items. This month we are asking for toothbrushes and toothpaste. If you are able to help us out, please leave your donation in one of the designated bins in the church hall. Thank you for opening your hearts to a child in need!

300 CLUB WINNERS - WEEK 3 - February 7, 2016 - \$100.00 Debbie Godek; \$50.00 Irene Harrison and Frank and Marianne Adams; \$25.00 Mildred Chmiel, Carol Nasser, Maureen Leslie, Bill Jablonski.

300 CLUB WINNERS - WEEK 4 - February 14, 2016 - \$100.00 Brenda Karsnak; \$50.00 JoAnn Stankowski, Florence Sadauskas; \$25.00 Donna Kolwicz, Carol Mikovsky, Ed Borek, George Jugan.

OUR ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – is scheduled for **March 6th 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.

OPEN HOUSE – St. Stanislaus Elementary School will be hosting their Open House **today**, 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. **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 13th 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 10th.

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



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 PEOPLE OF GOD

We Are Your People

Sunday	The sheep of your pasture	Psalm 79:8-9, 13
Monday	Lost and found	Luke 15:8-10
Tuesday	Reconciled to God	2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Wednesday	The sheep of his hand	John 10:27-30
Thursday	The Gospel for all nations	Luke 24:44-48
Friday	The promise for all	Acts 2:37-41
Saturday	Save your people	Psalm 28:6-9

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!

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 **canned vegetables** on Sunday, **February 21st** for the One Hot Meal Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

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

FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL – **February 19th** – *Abington: Ann Kazmierczak; *Mt. View: Amelia Liska, Marie Marcinkowski, Paulette Wincovich; *Wayne Woodlands: Ed Solosky; *St. Mary's Villa: Clara Zlotowski

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES
Monday, February 22
 8:30 am – sp. Charles & Anna Baczynski by family
Tuesday, February 23
 8:30 am – Elementary School Mass
Wednesday, February 24
 8:30 am – Mass of the day
Thursday, February 25
 8:30 am – Healing Mass
Friday, February 26
 8:30 am - Elementary School Mass
Saturday, February 27
 8:00 am – Mass of the day

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.