

# St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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

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## Quinquagesima Sunday

February 26, 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

SOCL following 9:30 Mass

11:00 am – ANS meeting (see announcement)

### MONDAY, February 27<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm – Bible Study, Chancery conference room

### ASH WEDNESDAY, March 1<sup>st</sup> – Opening of the Lenten Season

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

### THURSDAY, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

St. Stanislaus Youth Basketball practice

6:30 - 7:15 pm – Pre-k – 5<sup>th</sup> grade

7:15 - 8:00 pm – 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up

### FRIDAY, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

12:00 noon – Stations of the Cross, lower Cathedral Chapel

St. Stanislaus Youth Basketball games →

### SATURDAY, March 4<sup>th</sup>

9:30 am – Confirmation Class

10:30 am – Cathedral Young Choir rehearsal

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm – One Hot Meal

### NEXT SUNDAY, March 5<sup>th</sup> – First Sunday in Lent, Annual Congregational Meeting

Holy Mass: **8:00 am** Traditional – **9:30 am** Contemporary – **Only two Masses this day**

**MUSIC NOTES** – Théodore Dubois (1837-1924) was an organist, composer, and teacher. He served as choirmaster at the Church of the Madeleine and the Basilica of Sainte-Clotilde, taught composition at the Paris Conservatoire and was its director as well. His compositions include operas, ballets, symphonic works, music for the church, and organ music. His *Prélude* uses all three manuals of the organ in dialogue and echo effects while the piece's middle section makes a passing stab at a fugue. Bach's *Fantasia in C* is an early work which is reliant on rhythmic devices to propel the chordal nature of the piece forward.

**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 stop in the Parish office to submit your name.

### *Lectors:*

**2/26** – 8:00 – K. Michalina

9:30 – J. Scheuneman & J. Snyder

11:15 – L. McConlogue

**3/5** – 8:00 – K. Michalina

9:30 – M. Hughes & L. Pfohl

### **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

**MANHATTAN CLAM CHOWDER** – There is a limited amount of clam chowder still available. You can purchase some in the lower church hall today.

**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.

**ANS MONTHLY MEETING** – The ANS will hold its February Meeting & Election of Officers **today @ 11:00 a.m. in the Board Room**. We encourage all members to please join us on this special & important day in the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Society. *Thank You, President Kathy Michalina*

**THE PRAYER SHAWL AND BLANKET MINISTRY** – will meet on Tuesday, March 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the church library. Perhaps you could attend this ministry during the Lenten season and help God's needy people. Try it, please.

**ST. STANISLAUS HANDBELL CHOIR** – We would like to take this opportunity to "Thank" our Parish community for supporting our coffee hour held on February 19, 2017. We hope everyone enjoyed our "American Medley", we played to recognize our founding fathers and patriotism. The money collected will be a great start to building our musical library for the upcoming Lenten and Easter Holiday. Thank you and God Bless you! *Mary Ann Stankowski & St. Stanislaus Handbell Choir Members.*

**300 CLUB - FEBRUARY 19, 2017 WEEK 1 WINNERS** – \$100.00 Lauren Notari, \$50.00 Walt Sadauskas, Carol Hurwich, \$25.00 Marie Gorgol, Loretta Mikovsky, Parker Fitzgerald, Lynn Oliver. It's not too late to purchase a ticket there are 9 weeks left to join in on a great fund raiser. Please stop in the office if you are interested.

**SAVE THE DATE EVERYONE....** The Annual Bowling Tournament is being held in Wallington NJ. They are coming up with a fun filled weekend which may include a trip to New York City. Let's get out and support this great church this together. The tournament will be **May 19th and May 20th**. More details will be coming soon...

**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.

**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](http://www.pnu.org)) under downloadable forms. Any questions or concerns please contact *Mary Ann Stankowski, Education and Youth Commission, Chairman, EYC@pnu.org.*

***THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES***

**Monday, February 27**

8:30 am – Mass of the day

**Tuesday, February 28**

8:30 am – Elementary School Mass

**Wednesday, March 1**

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

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

**Thursday, March 2**

8:30 am – Healing Mass

**Friday, March 3**

8:30 am – Elementary School Mass

**Saturday, March 4**

8:00 am – sp. Joseph G. DeSanto by Rev. Janusz Lucarz

**FOOD PANTRY** – Please bring **pasta** on Sunday, **March 5<sup>th</sup>** for the One Hot Meal Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** – **Feb 28** – John Tempaugh; **Mar 1**– Robert Serovinski; **Mar 4** – Kyle Lennert, Stacey Ostrowski

**FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL** – **February 24<sup>th</sup>** – \*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.



### LENTEN SERVICES AND EVENTS

A rich array of spiritual opportunities is listed below for all our parishioners to avail themselves of during the coming season of Great Lent which begins this week:

Ash Wednesday Masses - **March 1<sup>st</sup>** – 10:00 am and 7:00 pm  
(Cathedral Chapel at Tripp Park attendees may worship at the hours given above)

**Fridays** – 12 noon – Stations of the Cross, chapel, lower Cathedral

**Wednesdays** – 7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross, Cathedral  
(Cathedral Chapel at Tripp Park attendees may worship at the hour given above)

Sunday – **March 12<sup>th</sup>** – 10:30 am – Special Program, Youth Center, Solemnity of the Institution of the Polish National Catholic Church, 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its organization: Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky and young singers presenting that morning

Sunday – **March 19<sup>th</sup>** – 3:00 pm – Upper Room Meal, Youth Center – all  
Parishioners are invited to attend – first, please sign attendance sheet in Parish Hall

Friday – **March 31<sup>st</sup>** – 7:30 pm – *Gorzkie Zale in Polish* (The Bitter Lamentations)  
for the larger inter-faith Polish community in our area

Saturday – **April 1<sup>st</sup>** – 10:00 am to 12:30 pm – Scranton Seniorate Lenten Retreat,  
Providence of God, Lithuanian Parish

Palm Sunday – **April 9<sup>th</sup>** – 4:00 pm – Living Stations, new format

Holy Tuesday – **April 11<sup>th</sup>** – 4:00 pm – Chrism Mass, Cathedral

Holy Thursday – **April 13<sup>th</sup>** – 7:00 pm – Mass of the Institution of the Eucharist

Good Friday – **April 14<sup>th</sup>** – 12:00 to 3:00 pm – Holy Hour, Stations, Mass of the Pre-sanctified, opening of the Tomb of Jesus

Good Friday – **April 14<sup>th</sup>** – 7:00 pm – Tenebrae, chanted, gentlemen of the Cathedral

Holy Saturday – **April 15<sup>th</sup>** – 5:00 pm – Vigil of the Risen One

**MASS SCHEDULE, CATHEDRAL CHAPEL OF TRIPP PARK** – Masses at the Cathedral Chapel after today will resume March 19<sup>th</sup> to accommodate attendance at the Cathedral annual congregational meeting (*March 5<sup>th</sup>*) and the Cathedral’s observance of the Solemnity of the Institution of the Polish National Catholic Church (*March 12<sup>th</sup>*) with two Masses that day and a special anniversary program in the Youth Center immediately after the second Mass.

**PROGRAM: INSTITUTION SUNDAY, March 12<sup>th</sup>** – After 9:30 Mass, Prime Bishop Mikovsky will offer an innovative presentation on the history of the PNCC with many new pieces of information which he has researched over the past few years. Preceding the Prime Bishop’s address will be a musical offering of three hymns including *Prawda, Praca, Walka* rendered by young people and children from our Sunday School, Confirmation class and Elementary School. Two Masses instead of three will be celebrated this day to facilitate everyone’s attendance at our Church’s 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Program on the Solemnity of the Institution of the Polish National Catholic Church.

**THE ANS UPPER ROOM LENTEN PROGRAM** – A program of melody, meditation, and meal will be conducted at the Cathedral and in the Youth Center **Sunday, Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm. Reservations are necessary.** All are welcome to participate. A freewill offering will be taken. **A SIGN UP SHEET IN THE LOWER AUDITORIUM ON THE SIDE TABLES IS PREPARED FOR RESERVATIONS.**

*Create in me a  
clean heart, O  
God, and renew a  
right spirit in me.  
Psalm. 51:10*