

# St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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

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## Third Sunday in Lent

February 28, 2016



*The parable of the fig tree.*

**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 28<sup>th</sup>

SOCL following 9:30 am mass

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

### MONDAY, February 29<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm – Bible Study, Chancery conference room

### TUESDAY, March 1<sup>st</sup>

7:00 pm – PTO Monthly meeting

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

7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross, PTO and students readers

### THURSDAY, March 3<sup>rd</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, March 4<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, March 5<sup>th</sup>

**NO Confirmation class**

10:30 am – Youth Choir rehearsal

**NO Communion class**

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm – One Hot Meal

### NEXT SUNDAY, March 6<sup>th</sup> – Fourth Sunday in Lent

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

**MUSIC NOTES** – The prelude and postlude are settings of this morning’s opening hymn, *O sacred Head*. The hymn itself is called the “Passion Chorale” because Bach used it several times in his musical setting of the Passion according to St. Matthew, one of his greatest compositions. Bach’s organ setting portrays the tune as an ornamented melody to be played on a solo stop. Brahms has set the same hymn tune in a more ‘orchestral’ fashion: the tune is still in the topmost voice, is decorated, but the accompanying voices add a thick, rich dimension of harmony which is much in the style of 19<sup>th</sup> century composers.

### *Lectors:*

**2/28** – 8:00 – J. Andrzejewski

9:30 – E. Hughes & J. Scheuneman

11:15 – L. McConlogue

**3/6** – 8:00 – K. Michalina

9:30 – E. Hughes & L. Pfohl

11:00 – L. Mc Conlogue

### **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.

**SCHEDULE of READERS for STATIONS of the CROSS** – PTO and students: **March 2<sup>nd</sup>**; Youth Group: **March 9<sup>th</sup>**; Cathedral Chorale: **March 16<sup>th</sup>**.

**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 Christm at the Cathedral on Holy Tuesday afternoon; (4) the Rite of Tenebre on Good Friday evening.

**SCRANTON SENIORATE LENTEN RETREAT** – Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 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**

**THE PRAYER SHAWL AND BLANKET MINISTRY** – meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 8, at 6:30pm in the cathedral library. All are welcome to come and learn about this ministry. Perhaps you could not come last month. Well, we will be expecting YOU on March 8th.

**HOMEMADE BREAD SALE** – Once again the Cathedral UYA will be sponsoring their Easter Homemade Bread Sale. We will be making the bread on Saturday, March 19th, 2016 and all orders can be picked up after 4:00 pm that Saturday in the youth center or following the masses on Sunday, March 20th, 2016 downstairs in the church hall. Orders can be placed for raisin or plain, \$9.00 each on the lists located downstairs, or by contacting Mary Ann Stankowski @ [570-341-0986](tel:570-341-0986). Since there is a limited amount of bread to be made, please sign up before March 9th, 2016, once we meet our quota the bread list will be pulled. Thanks again for your cooperation and supporting us for this fundraiser as we make plans to attend Convo 2016 this July.

**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!

**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.

**300 CLUB WINNERS - WEEK 5** – February 21, 2016 - \$100.00 Jack Stets; \$50.00 Fran Owcarz, Lynn Pfohl; \$25.00 - Janet Fallon, Carol Hurwitch, Ed Borek, Ethan Conrad

**LENTEN POTATO PANCAKE & CLAM CHOWDER DINNER** – Friday, March 11, 2016 serving 2:00 pm to 7:00 p.m. at Holy Mother of Sorrows, 212 Wyoming Ave, Dupont, PA. Take outs available from 1:00 p.m. Donation is \$8.00 (includes pancakes, soup, dessert and beverage).

**THE TRIPP PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION** – will host a craft show on March 5 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Tripp Park Community Center, 2000 Dorothy St. The event is full with 28 vendors lined up. Admission to the public is free and refreshments will be available.

**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

**APARTMENT SPRUCING-UP HELP NEEDED** – on the second floor of our Pittston Avenue property. We need helpers to paint walls, clean rugs and tidy up before it can be rented as an income source for our Parish. Please contact Ed Borek at 570-587-2925 to volunteer for even a few hours on even only one day - or more, if possible, because it all helps.

**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 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!

**PROCLAIM LIBERTY**  
*Christ Sets Us Free*

Sunday	Anointed to bring good news	Isaiah 61:1-3
Monday	Free in Christ	Galatians 5:1-6
Tuesday	A year of jubilee	Leviticus 25:8-12
Wednesday	The law of liberty	James 1:22-25
Thursday	Free indeed	John 8:31-32
Friday	Proclaim the Gospel	Romans 10:14-17
Saturday	Live as free people	1 Peter 2:13-17

**THE PNU CAN HELP YOU USE YOUR TAX REFUND WISELY** – Insurance policies, Endowments, and annuities are just some of the things the PNU can offer to help you and your family grow financially. Contact the PNU Home Office at 1-800-724-6352 for more information on ways you can use your tax refund wisely.

**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 **peanut butter and/or jelly** on Sunday, **February 28<sup>th</sup>** for the One Hot Meal Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

**FLOWER FUND** – is accepting donations in memory of or honor of a loved one. Checks should be made out to the ANS Flower Fund and can be dropped off in the Parish Office. Any questions contact Connie Tellep at [jtellep@nep.net](mailto:jtellep@nep.net) or [570-222-4409](tel:570-222-4409).

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** – **Feb 28** – John Tempaugh; **Mar 1**– Robert Serovinski; **Mar 4** – Kyle Lennert, Stacey Ostrowski, **Mar 6** – Mildred Chmiel;

**FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL** –**February 26<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.

***THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES***  
**Monday, February 29**  
 8:30 am – Mass of the Day  
**Tuesday, March 1**  
 8:30 am – Elementary School Mass  
**Wednesday, March 2**  
 8:30 am – Mass of the day  
**Thursday, March 3**  
 8:30 am – Healing Mass  
**Friday, March 4**  
 8:30 am - Elementary School Mass  
**Saturday, March 5**  
 8:00 am – sp. Florence Patrick  
 (birthday) by family



