

MONDAY, March 2nd

6:15 pm – Youth Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm – Bible Study, conference room, Chancery

TUESDAY, March 3rd

7:00 pm – PTO monthly meeting

WEDNESDAY, March 4th

7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross, Cathedral, read by members of the YMS of R
Tenebrae Chorus rehearsal following Stations of the Cross (see announcement)

THURSDAY, March 5th

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal
St. Stanislaus Youth Basketball practice
6:30 - 7:15 – PreK – 3rd grade
7:15 - 8:00 – 4th grade and up

FRIDAY, March 6th

12:00 pm - Stations of the Cross, lower chapel w/soup
7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross, Tripp Park
St. Stanislaus Youth Basketball games →

SATURDAY, March 7th

9:10 am - Confirmation Class
10:30 am - First Holy Communion Class
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm – One Hot Meal

NEXT SUNDAY, March 8th, Solemnity of the Institution of the PNCC

Holy Mass: **7:30 am** Traditional - **9:00 am** Contemporary - **11 am** Our Savior Chapel-Tripp Park
118th Anniversary of the PNCC program by our Elementary School Children in the Youth Center following 9:00 am mass.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – A reminder, Stations of the Cross are held every **Wednesday at 7pm** in the main Cathedral and on **Friday at noon** in the lower chapel and **Friday, 7:00 pm, Tripp Park Chapel**. Parish Groups/Societies will read Stations on Wednesdays while soup will be served Friday after 12:00 pm Stations. The schedule for organizations reading the Stations on Wednesday nights are as follows: March 4 - YMSofR, March 11 – PTO/Elementary School, March 18 - Cathedral Chorale, March 25 – UYA, Living Stations. Please make attending Stations part of your Lenten devotion.

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU - once again, to our dearest Sister, Chris Patrick and her daughters, Kylie & Jordan for February altar care. A halo she wears for her dedication to this cathedral & the Most Blessed Sacrament Society. God Bless these 3 special angels!
Kathy Michalina

Lectors:
3/1 – 7:30 – K. Michalina
9:00 – M. Stankowski & M. Hughes
11:00 – C. Ross
3/8 – 7:30 – K. Michalina
9:00 – J. Snyder & L. Pfohl
11:00 – L. McConlogue

Game times
6:30 – 7:00 - Pre-k & Kind
7:00 – 7:45- 1st, 2nd & 3rd grades
7:45 – 8:30 - 4th & 5th Grades
8:30 – 9:15 - 6th & Upper Grades

THE PRAYER SHAWL AND BLANKET MINISTRY - will meet in the church library on Tuesday, March 10, at 6:30pm. The Ministry will also meet on Wednesday, April 15, at 6:30pm. All interested persons are invited to become a member of this beautiful Christian ministry.

2015 - YEAR OF REGENERATION – Lenten Retreats in parishes and Seniorates all over the country and Canada are scheduled for this season. The retreats are one of eight important initiatives set forward by this past national Synod for “each and every parishioner to play a role in bringing about a renewed and active spiritual life in the parishes and in the entire Church” as Prime Bishop Anthony wrote in January’s God’s Field. Our Scranton Seniorate will conduct its **Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 21st in Dupont from 11 am to 3 pm.** All our parishioners are invited to participate in this national and international effort for a program built around the theme: Return to Me with Your Whole Heart. There is no charge for this spiritual exercise.

The program outline for this day of reflection and recollection is given here:
11:00 – 11:15 am - *Welcome/Introduction – Bp. Bernard Nowicki*
11:15 – 11:35 am – *Biblical Reflection/Meditation – Fr. Carmen Bolock*
11:35 – 11:50 am – *Time for Silent Meditation and Prayer*
11:50 am – 12:15 pm - *Biblical Reflection/Meditation – Fr. Janusz Lucarz*
12:15 – 12:45 pm – *Light Lunch*
12:45 – 1:05 pm - *Biblical Reflection/Meditation – Fr. Walter Placek*
1:05 – 1:20 pm – *Lenten Hymns*
1:20 – 1:45 pm – *Seven Last Words of Christ – Fr. Sr. William Chromey*
1:45 – 2 pm – *Private Prayer*
2:00 – 2:30 pm – *Penitential Devotions – Fr. Sr. Zbigniew Dawid*
2:30 – 2:45 pm – *Reflection on Penance – Fr. Sr. Zbigniew Dawid*
2:45 – 3 pm - *Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament – Fr. Sr. Zbigniew Dawid*

NOMINATIONS – If you are interested in being nominated to serve on the parish committee please submit your name to the parish office. Elections will take place at the annual meeting.

DISTRICT 1 PNU – will be holding their meeting to elect delegates to the 30th General Convention and their quarterly meeting on **March 5th, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.** These meetings will take place at St. Mary’s PNCC, 200 Stephenson St., Duryea, PA. All District 1 members who wish to be elected as a delegate to the PNU Convention need to attend this important meeting. Light refreshments will be served afterward. Snow date is March 12, 2015. *Joan Scheuneman, District 1 director*

WE NEED TENORS – to sing and glorify God in song in the Cathedral Chorale at Mass. Please contact Dr. Peter Picerno or the rectory at 570-343-6017 for inquiries into and details on our ministry of music effected within the liturgical life of the Church.

MALE TENEBRE CHORUS MEMBERS - A "short" rehearsal schedule plan meeting will be held Wednesday, March 4th, 2015 in the lower church hall following the Stations of Cross service. All former chorus members as well as new members are urged to attend, so that a schedule of rehearsals can be set up; also, a chance for chorus members to "meet and greet" Dr. Peter V. Picerno - Organist/Director of Music Ministry hear at the Cathedral, who will direct the Tenebrae Chorus. Any

questions or concerns, please contact John F. Ostroski, Jr. at 570-351-8890, or email at: john774@comcast.net.

THE FLOWER FUND - will begin accepting donations for Easter Flowers to adorn our cathedral altars. These donations can be made at the church office or mailed to Diane Fallon, 419 W. Grove St., Taylor, PA 18517. Forms will be available in the rear of the church or at the office. Cutoff for donations will be March 24th. Thank you for your cooperation. Your generosity will be appreciated.

BREAKFAST BUFFET WITH THE EASTER BUNNY – Sponsored by Branch #1 of the YMS of R takes place Sunday, March 22 after 9:00 am Mass in the Youth Center. Tickets are - Adults \$8.00, Children ages 4 to 12 \$3.00. Please make reservations in the Parish Hall after 9:00 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 19th. **BREAKFAST SET-UP** will take place at 6:30 pm on Saturday, March 21st. Any help given is much appreciated.

LENTEN POTATO PANCAKE & CLAM CHOWDER DINNER – March 20, 2015 – from 12 PM to 7 PM at Holy Mother of Sorrows Hall, 212 Wyoming Avenue, Dupont Pa. Take outs only but limited seating will be available. Donation is \$8.00 (includes pancakes, soup, dessert and beverage).

300 CLUB TICKETS – Now available for \$20.00 - Drawing will begin February 8th, 2015 – April 12th, 2015 (10 weeks). Everyone is eligible for all weekly drawings. Please consider selling tickets, proceeds will help defer an increase in membership dues. This fundraiser will benefit all of us for the good of our parish. Stop by the office after mass or call Debbie Godek 570-689-4069.

CATHEDRAL COLLECTIONS - Sunday's collection for February 22 amounted to **\$1047.00**.

FOOD PANTRY – Please bring **canned vegetables** on Sunday, **March 8** for the One Hot Meal Pantry.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Monday, March 2, 2015

8:30 am – Sp. Anna Bestrycki by Joan Lichak

Tuesday, March 3

8:30 am – Elementary School Mass

Wednesday, March 4

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Thursday, March 5

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Friday, March 6

8:30 am – Sp. Florence Patrick (Birthday) by the Family

Saturday, March 7

8:00 am – Sp. Joseph Gorgol by Marjorie Standarski

8:30 am – Sp. Celia Ambrose by Gerald & Jean Nitch

Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – **Mar 1**– Robert Serovinski; **Mar 4**– Kyle Lennert, Stacey Ostrowski, Charles Karboski; **Mar 6** –Mildred Chmiel;

FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL – February 27 –

*Abington: Ann Kazmierczak; *Mt. View: Marie Marcinkowski – Paulette Wincovich; *Gino Merli: Ray Bojarski; *Wayne Woodlands: Ed Solosky; *St. Mary's Villa: Clara Zlotowski; *Lynwood: Dorothy Serovinski

FRIENDS RECOVERING AT HOME – Amelia Liska –

Mary Schuster – Mary Szajna – Art Schmidt Jr. – Ann Stets – Jean Cwynar – Leonard Wenzel – Josephine Kwiatkowski – Jeanne Kowalski - Romaine Thomas. Please pray for them.

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Second Sunday in Lent
March 1, 2015



Mass: 7:30 am – Traditional Holy Mass Rite * 9:00 am – Contemporary Holy Mass Rite
*** 11:00 – Traditional Holy Mass Rite at Our Savior Chapel in Tripp Park**

TODAY – Cathedral Annual Meeting following 9:00 am Mass in the Youth Center

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