

St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

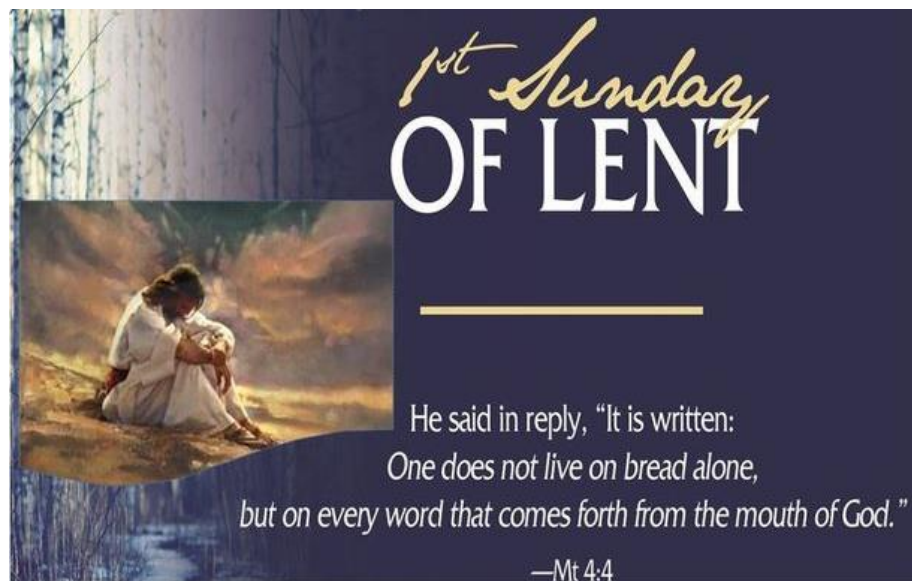
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The Right Reverend Bernard J. Nowicki, DD, pastor – bishop@saintstanislauspncc.org

The Reverend Janusz A. Lucarz, assistant pastor – frjanusz@saintstanislauspncc.org

Peter Picerno, DMA – Organist / Director of Music

March 5, 2017



Masses: 8:00 am – Traditional Holy Mass

9:30 am – Contemporary Holy Mass

11:15 am – Traditional Holy Mass, Our Savior Chapel, Tripp Park

School Information

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TODAY

SOCL following 9:30 Mass

Thank you to all who ordered pizza from UYA. Pizza will be available for pick up before and after 9:30 mass.

MONDAY, March 6th

6:30 pm – Bible Study, Chancery conference room

TUESDAY, March 7th

6:30 pm – Prayer Shawl monthly meeting, library

7:00 pm – Branch 1 YMS of R monthly meeting, Youth Center

WEDNESDAY, March 8th

7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross, ANS readers

THURSDAY, March 9th

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, March 10th

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

St. Stanislaus Youth Basketball games →

SATURDAY, March 11th

9:30 am – Confirmation Class

NO Cathedral Young Choir rehearsal

SUNDAY, March 12th – 9:00 am - Cathedral Young Choir rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY, March 12th – Solemnity – Institution of the PNCC

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

MUSIC NOTES – The two organ chorales by Bach heard this morning are fitting for the season of Lent. The chorale *O Man bewail your grievous sin* clearly expresses penitence in its elaborately ornamented melody which, through its use of musical ‘sighs’ creates a quiet somber mood. The Spartan setting of *Our Father in heaven* is an austere presentation of the hymn tune which is plainly set in the uppermost voice of the texture.

Lectors:

3/5 – 8:00 – K. Michalina

9:30 – M. Hughes & L. Pfohl

11:15 – C. Ross

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9:30 – E. Hughes & M. Stankowski

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

POSTPONED - Annual Meeting – Today's Parish Annual Meeting has been postponed due to ongoing changes occurring in the office and work/travel schedules of the Parish Committee members. **The meeting has been rescheduled for April 2nd.** Organizational reports will be made available. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

AN APPEAL TO SHARE YOUR TIME AND TALENT – anyone interested in serving on the Parish Committee beginning April 2nd, or in any other area of interest (financial, clerical) please stop in the Parish office to submit your name.

MASS SCHEDULE, CATHEDRAL CHAPEL OF TRIPP PARK – Mass will not be celebrated at the Cathedral Chapel on *March 12th* to allow all parishioners to attend the Cathedral's observance of the Solemnity of the Institution of the Polish National Catholic Church Masses and a special anniversary program in the Youth Center immediately after the second Mass.

PROGRAM: INSTITUTION SUNDAY, March 12th – **After 9:30 Mass, Prime Bishop Mikovsky** will offer an innovative presentation on the history of the PNCC with many new pieces of information 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 afford everyone the best opportunity of facilitating their attendance at our Church's 120th Anniversary Program on the Solemnity of the Institution of the Polish National Catholic Church.

SCHEDULE of READERS for STATIONS of the CROSS – ANS: **March 8th**; YMS of R **March 15th**; Elementary School and SOCL: **March 22nd**; Cathedral Chorale: **March 29th**; UYA: **April 5th**.

300 CLUB - WEEK 2 WINNERS – \$100.00 Lauren Notari; \$50.00 St. Stanislaus PNCC, Florence Sadauskas, \$25.00 - Walter Sadauskas, Ann Mullen, Kathleen Michalina, St. Stanislaus. There are 8 weeks left, please consider purchasing a ticket to support St. Stanislaus Cathedral.

THE UYA – would like to say thank you to everyone – who participated in the coloring book drive. Because of your generous donations, we will be able to put smiles on the faces of many children! As always, thank you for your continuous support of the St. Stanislaus UYA.

THANK YOU! – The Ladies Adoration Society Manhattan Clam Chowder Sale was a huge success! We thank all who purchased and all the helpers who devoted their time to help make the chowder. Many hands make the work lighter. We do have a few (frozen) quarts left if anyone would like to purchase some. Please see Christine Ross after the 9:30 Mass if you are interested.

ANS NOTES:

The ANS would like to honor & offer our heartfelt thanks to our Earth Angels Debbie Godek & Eve Hughes for February Altar Care. We ask the Holy Spirit to bless these dedicated sisters of our sodality for their time & effort.

I would like to offer a special "Thank You" to Lisa Paglia our Guest Speaker on Domestic Violence which was held on February 22nd in our church hall which was very informative. Also giving thanks to our sisters' Debbie Godek, Eve Hughes, Barbara Nowicki & Christine Ross for their delicious contributions that were so enjoyed by all.

As president of the ANS I find it of utmost importance to offer "MY" personal gratitude to the individuals who offered their assistance in preparation of our clam chowder last week. Our Sisters, Dorothy Andrzejewski, Debbie Godek, Shirley Golembeski, Marie Gorgol, Eve Hughes, Jean Sherman, Christine Ross for her outstanding recipe & organization of this Fund Raiser & our parishioners Arlene Swantek & Joe Ross. "There is no heart stronger than that of a Volunteer"May God Bless these wonderful "Earth Angels" of our sodality & cathedral.

The ANS will participate in Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, March 8th @ 7 o'clock p.m. I encourage all members of the sodality to join us this Lenten Season Service.

President,
Kathy Michalina

THE ANS UPPER ROOM LENTEN PROGRAM – A program of meal, meditation, and melody will be conducted at the Cathedral and in the Youth Center Sunday, **Sunday, March 19th 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.**

BREAKFAST BUFFET WITH THE EASTER BUNNY – Sponsored by Branch #1 of the YMS of R takes place **Sunday, March 26th after 9:30 a.m. Mass in the Youth Center.** Tickets are: Adults - \$8.00; Children ages 4-12 - \$3.00; Children 3 and under - free. **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 23rd.

BREAKFAST SET-UP – will take place at **6:30 pm on Saturday, March 25th.** Any help given is much appreciated.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS – Please consider a monetary donation in memory or in honor of a loved one to adorn our altars for Easter. Checks should be made out to the ANS Flower Fund and mailed or dropped off at the Parish Office. **Deadline for donations is April 6th.** Any questions, please contact **Connie Tellep at 570-222-4409** or jtellep@nep.net.



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 PURPOSE OF GOD
The Lord Fulfills His Purpose

Sunday	The Lord's purpose for me	Psalm 138:4-8
Monday	To give his life	Mark 10:42-45
Tuesday	The Son's purpose	John 12:27-33
Wednesday	Seeking the lost	Luke 15:1-7
Thursday	Your will be done	Luke 22:39-46
Friday	The way of the cross	Matthew 16:21-28
Saturday	Called, justified and glorified	Romans 8:28-30

A PASTORAL LENTEN GREETING - Dear Parishioners, God's People at St. Stanislaus Cathedral PNCC,

On this the first Sunday of Great Lent, I extend to you my invitation and encouragement to observe a holy Lenten season by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word.

I hope you will find time each day to read the portion of Scripture outlined in the Lenten Sunday bulletins. This Lent, as you read and meditate on God's word, I want you to consider doing something you might never have thought before to do: I want you to ask yourself where God may be leading you in your personal life, and where He may be leading you in the corporate life of the body of Christ, which is His Church at St. Stanislaus Cathedral.

Remember, also, the four spiritual disciplines of Lent: Prayer, Almsgiving, Bible reading and Fasting. Give up something for seven weeks that you are particularly fond of, but fast as well on those things that distance you from God: greed, unkindness, untruth, disregard for others, self-centeredness. As you fast on these, eliminating them from your patterns of behavior, take on something else in their place. As Christ healed and served others, you might spend an hour with someone who is alone and would welcome your company. You might offer a young mother an hour a week to relax while you watch her children, or take a casserole to an older adult who lives alone and join him/her for dinner one night.

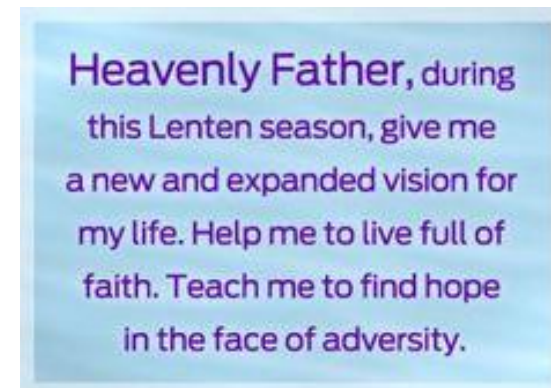
I really hope you will make this Lenten period a time to renew your faith and your commitment to God and God's community here at your Cathedral Parish of St. Stanislaus. + *Bishop Bernard*

(HELP YOUR CHILDREN learn the citations in the Bible:

Luke is a Book in the Bible.

15: is the chapter of a Book in the Bible.

1-7 are the verses of the chapter of a Book in the Bible.)



LENTEN SERVICES AND EVENTS

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

Fridays – 12 noon – Stations of the Cross, chapel, lower Cathedral
(Cathedral Chapel at Tripp Park attendees may worship at the hour given above)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Holy Tuesday – **April 11th** – 4:00 pm – Chrism Mass, Cathedral

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

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

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

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

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.

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 **spaghetti sauce** on Sunday, **March 12th** for the One Hot Meal Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – **Mar 9** – Jordan Patrick; **Mar 11** – Joseph Loyek, Jr.

FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL – **March 3rd** – *Abington: Ann Kazmierczak; *Mt. View: Amelia Liska, Paulette Wincovich; *Wayne Woodlands: Ed Solosky; *St. Mary's Villa: Clara Zlotowski

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Monday, March 6

8:30 am – sp. Florence Patrick (birthday) by family

Tuesday, March 7

8:30 am – Elementary School Mass

Wednesday, March 8

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Thursday, March 9

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, March 10

8:30 am – sp. Dolores Wasco Bungardy from a friend

Saturday, March 11

8:00 am – Mass of the day

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.