

MONDAY, March 16th

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

WEDNESDAY, March 18th

7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross, Cathedral, Cathedral Chorale reading

THURSDAY, March 19th

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

Lectors:
3/15 – 7:30 – J. Andrzejewski
9:00 – M. Hughes & M. Stankowski
11:00 – C. Ross
3/22 – 7:30 – K. Michalina
9:00 – L. Lednovich & J. Snyder
11:00 – C. Ross

FRIDAY, March 20th

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

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

SATURDAY, March 21st

NO Confirmation Class
NO First Holy Communion Class
6:30 pm – Set-up for Bunny Breakfast followed by YMS of R Monthly Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY, March 22nd, Passion Sunday, Fifth Sunday in Lent

Holy Mass: **7:30 am** Traditional - **9:00 am** Contemporary - **11 am** Our Savior Chapel-Tripp Park
11:30 am – Parish Committee Orientation Meeting
Bishop Bernard covering Holy Mass at Holy Cross, Wilkes Barre today.

MUSIC NOTES – Today’s anthem, sung at 9:00 Mass, is a much loved piece by John Stainer (1840-1901) who was organist at St. Paul’s Cathedral, London, and professor of music at Oxford University. *God so loved the world*, which is based on John 3, which is part of today’s Gospel reading, is from a larger oratorio of Stainer’s called *The Crucifixion*.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – A reminder, Stations of the Cross are held every Wednesday at 7:00 pm in the main Cathedral and on Friday at noon in the lower 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 18 - Cathedral Chorale, March 25 – UYA, Living Stations. Please make attending Stations part of your Lenten devotion.

2015 - YEAR OF REGENERATION – **Lenten Retreats** in parishes and Seniorates all over the country and Canada are scheduled for this season. The retreats are only one of eight 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 event in our Seniorate.

300 CLUB WINNERS – Week 1 - March 8th, 2015 – \$100.00 Carol Armstrong, \$50.00 Ava Kalteski, Marie Gorgol, \$25.00 Timmy Stankowski, Abigail Doyle, Nicholas and Matthew Pfohl, Rose Fasula.

MALE CHORUS "TENEBRAE REHEARSAL" REMINDER – The 1st Tenebrae Rehearsal will take place Wednesday March 25th immediately following the 7:00 pm Stations of Cross Service. Chorus members will assemble in the lower church hall. Chorus members are reminded to bring their Tenebrae Service Booklets otherwise service booklets will be available to existing members as well as new members. Dr. Peter V. Picerno directing.

ST. STANISLAUS SCHOOL FOOD DRIVE – The student of St. Stanislaus School are partnering with the Friend of the Poor for the Lackawanna County Food Pantry. From now until the end of March we will be collecting food items for the Pantry. Their wish list includes foods for healthy living: peanut butter, low-sodium canned vegetables, low-sodium canned soups and stews, canned fruits packed in water, light syrup or juice, pasta (particularly whole grain/whole wheat), low sugar, whole grain cereal, rolled oats and low sugar instant oatmeal, whole grains such as brown rice, or barley, cans or plastic jars of pasta sauce, bags or cans of beans, canned meats such as tuna/children packed in water. Remember! No glass jars and please, no expired/out of date food donations.

Please place your items in the red containers in the downstairs of the church. The children will collect these items and get them the Food Pantry of Lackawanna County.

We are grateful for your generosity to those most in need. Thank You and God Bless You!

CATHEDRAL YOUTH GROUP NEWS – The St. Stanislaus Youth Group will once again be making their “Homemade Bread” for the Easter Holiday. Orders can be placed downstairs in the church hall, for Plain or Raisin, at a cost of \$9.00 per loaf, or call Mary Ann Stankowski @ 570- 341-0986. Deadline for all orders will be **March 18th, 2015.** **The bread will be available for pick-up on Saturday, March 28th, 2015, after 4:00 p.m. (in the Youth Center), or following the 7:30 & 9:00 a.m. mass on Sunday, March 29th, 2015 (downstairs in the church hall).** Since a limited amount of bread will be made we request all orders be placed as soon as possible. Once again we would like to “thank you” for your continued support of our organization and as always for making this fundraiser such a great success!

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.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Monday, March 16, 2015

8:30 am – Sp. Frank Avvisato by Kathleen Michalina

Tuesday, March 17

8:30 am – Elementary School Mass

Wednesday, March 18

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Thursday, March 19

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Friday, March 20

8:30 am – Elementary School Mass

Saturday, March 21

8:00 am – Sp. Celia Ambrose by Ray & Debbie Zuby

8:30 am – for the fruitful ministry of the 2015 Parish Committee

YMS of R – The **March meeting** for Branch #1 YMS of R will be held on **Saturday, March 21st** after the set up for the Bunny Breakfast.

YMS OF R PARK RENTALS – Hurry, Hurry, Hurry! The YMS of R Park Rentals are happening as we speak. So far in 2015, a wedding reception is being held and a few graduation parties. Last year, there were 14 outings at the Grove. Reserve your date for 2015. Contact Artie Golembeski for details at [570-575-5231](tel:570-575-5231) or via email at artbowl@msn.com

CONCERT ANNOUNCEMENT – "Art Song Treasures of Poland". Barbara Libearasky Nowicki, Soprano and Carol Ann Aicher will present a concert of Polish art songs of the 19th and early 20th centuries on March 22nd at 3:00 p.m. at the WVIA studios, Pittston, PA. The concert is free but seats must be reserved by using the following number or link:

link: [570-655-2808](tel:570-655-2808), <http://www.wvia.org/blogs/simple-grand-concerts/art-song-treasures-of-poland/>. You may also put Barbara Libearasky Nowicki/WVIA in your search engine.

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.

Lenten Penitential Services – SATURDAY, MARCH 28th – Preparations for Easter

10:00 am – children's service, lower chapel

7:00 pm – adult service, general confession, lower chapel

FOOD PANTRY – Please bring **macaroni and cheese** on Sunday, **March 22** for the One Hot Meal Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – **Mar 16** - Wanda Duszko; **Mar 17** - Marcus Dermont; **Mar 18**- Jean Pucher, Kathy Meyers, Lindsey Jenkins; **Mar 19** - Gretchen Middleton; **Mar 20** - Katie Tempaugh, Susan Nitch; **Mar 21**- John Kotula, Clara Allen

FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL – **March 13** – *Abington: Ann Kazmierczak; *Mt. View: Marie Marcinkowski – Dorothy Serovinski – Paulette Wincovich; *Gino Merli: Ray Bojarski; *Wayne Woodlands: Ed Solosky; *St. Mary's Villa: Clara Zlotowski

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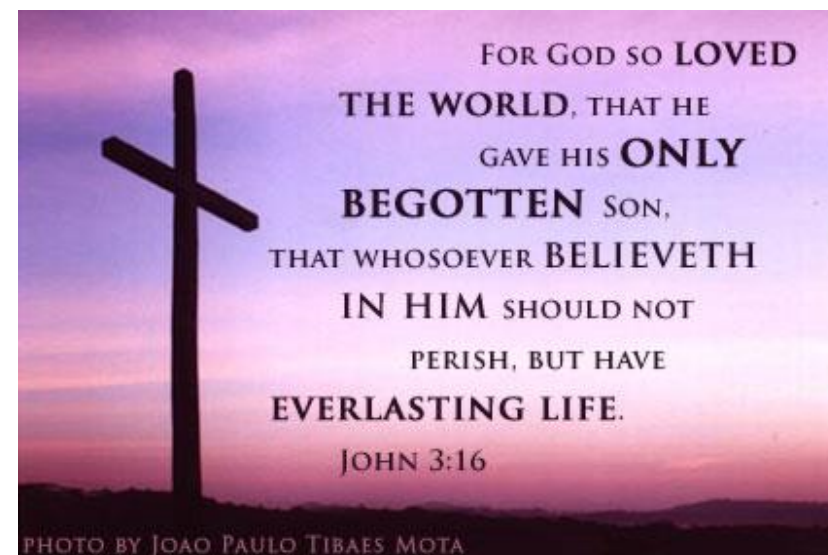
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The Reverend Janusz A. Lucarz, assistant pastor – frjanusz@saintstanislauspncc.org

Peter Picerno, DMA – Organist / Director of Music

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2015



Masses: 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

Bishop Bernard attending Frackville Parish congregational meeting today.

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