

St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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Peter Picerno, DMA – Organist / Director of Music

Third Sunday in Lent

March 19, 2017



“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

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

St. Stanislaus Hand bell Choir rehearsal immediately following 9:30 mass

SOCL following 9:30 mass

MONDAY, March 20th

6:30 pm – Bible Study, Chancery conference room

TUESDAY, March 21st

6:30 pm – Parish Committee monthly meeting

WEDNESDAY, March 22nd

7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross, **Elementary School & SOCL readers**

7:45 pm – Tenebrae Singers rehearsal

THURSDAY, March 23rd

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 24th

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

St. Stanislaus Youth Basketball games (**see announcement**)

SATURDAY, March 25th

9:30 am – Confirmation Class

10:30 am – Cathedral Young Choir rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY, March 26th, Fourth Sunday in Lent

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

MUSIC NOTES – Louis Vierne (1870-1937) was a composer, teacher, recitalist, and served as organist at Notre-Dame in Paris for 37 years. Among his compositions is the *Messe basse (Low Mass)* which is a collection of pieces to be played in lieu of the choir singing the parts of the Mass. The *Communion* is a quiet, meditative piece to be played as the congregation received the Sacrament. Though the *Prelude & Fugue in D minor* is ascribed to Bach, in all probability it was composed by his student Johann Ludwig Krebs.

APARTMENT FOR RENT – The first-floor apartment at 1115 Pittston Ave. Is available for rent. Anyone interested please call Ed Borek at the Parish Office 570-961-9231 for more information.

Lectors:

3/19 – 8:00 – J. Andrzejewski

9:30 – J. Ostroski & P. Kowalski

3/26 – 8:00 – K. Michalina

9:30 – J. Scheuneman

11:15 – L. McConlogue

MEAL IN THE UPPER ROOM - CANCELLED – The ANS unfortunately has canceled "The Meal in the Upper Room" scheduled for this Sunday 3/19 due to the past/current dangerous weather conditions. It is of the utmost importance to keep all those safe who would be volunteering in the preparations prior to the meal & those who would be joining us on that day! *President Kathy Michalina*

The FOUR LENTEN DISCIPLINES – Praying, Fasting, Alms Giving and Daily Bible Readings

PROCLAIM LIBERTY
Christ Sets Us Free

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

GORZKIE ZALE – On Friday evening, 31 March at 7:30 PM, St Stanislaus Cathedral will host and present the service of *Gorzkie Zale*, or *Bitter lamentations*. This service originated in the early 1700s at the church of the Holy Cross in Warsaw and has since become a cultural and religious observation of Lent unique to Polish people. It is a sung service made up of three parts representing three meditations on the Passion of Christ. The origin of the texts and music was from devotional services from the villages around Warsaw. This folk origin was fused with melodies and texts published in 1707 which marks the beginning of this Lenten devotion.

TENEBRAE SINGERS – Good Friday is closer than you think! Those who will be singing for this year's Tenebrae service will have their **first meeting/rehearsal this Wednesday (22 March)** following Stations of the Cross. We will meet in Fellowship Hall when Stations have concluded. For more information please see Jack Ostroski or Peter Picerno.

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

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.

ANS MEETING – The ANS will hold its monthly March meeting next **Sunday 3/26 @ Noon** after Breakfast with the Easter Bunny in the Board Room. Looking forward to seeing all Sister's present!

ST. STANISLAUS YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE – Just a reminder that on Friday, March 24th, 2017 the final games will be played for the league. Pizza and Awards will be given to all the youth participants immediately following their games that night. Hope to see everyone come out and cheer on your favorite teams as we end our season.

The game times for the age groups are as follows:
PreK & Kind Group - 6:30-7:00pm
1st & 2nd Grades - 7:00-7:30pm
3rd, 4th & 5th Grades - 7:30-8:00pm
6th, 7th & 8th Grades - 8:00-8:30pm
9th Grade & up vs. Coaches - 8:30-9:30pm

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.

300 CLUB WINNERS - WEEK 4 - \$100.00 Kokoskie Family; \$50.00 Carol McGurgan, Rosalie Aebli; \$25.00 Anthony Kalteski, Kowalski Family, St. Stanislaus Cathedral, Shirley Golembeski. Thank you to all who are participating in this great fund raiser for our parish.

FOOD PANTRY – Please bring **fruit snacks** on Sunday, **March 26th** for the One Hot Meal Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – **Mar 19** - Gretchen Middleton; **Mar 20** - Katie Tempaugh, Susan Nitch; **Mar 21** - John Kotula; **Mar 23** - Deanna McConnell

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Monday, March 20
8:30 am – Mass of the day
Tuesday, March 21
8:30 am – Elementary School Mass
Wednesday, March 22
8:30 am – Mass of the day
Thursday, March 23
8:30 am – Healing Mass
Friday, March 24
8:30 am – Elementary School Mass
Saturday, March 25
8:00 am – Mass of the day

FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL – March 17th – *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.