

MONDAY, March 23rd

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

WEDNESDAY, March 25th

7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross, Cathedral, UYA reading
ON PALM SUNDAY, 3:00 pm, Living Stations presented by our UYA

THURSDAY, March 26th

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

FRIDAY, March 27th

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 (see announcement)

SATURDAY, March 28th – Lenten Penitential Services

10:00 am – children’s service, lower chapel
7:00 pm – adult service, general confession, lower chapel

NEXT SUNDAY, Palm Sunday, March 29th

Holy Mass: **7:30 am** Traditional - **9:00 am** Contemporary - **11 am** Our Savior Chapel-Tripp Park

AFTER SECOND MASS - Parishioners who are able are asked to remain after Mass to help in setting up the Cathedral for Holy Week and Easter

3:00 pm - Living Stations presented by our UYA

OUR GREAT LOSS – This past week we have lost a significant spiritual figure from among our numbers and from within our lives. Bishop Anthony M. Rysz has been called home to His Lord and Saviour after many, many years of faithful service to Him and to His people, among whom were the parishioners of St. Stanislaus Cathedral and of the Central Diocese he headed in his episcopal capacity.

Many of us will experience this loss acutely, all of us will mark his passing with regret as we thank God almighty for having had a pastor and bishop as he to minister to us all for so many years. Even to the end, Bishop Rysz served the Church with his pastoral work among the people of the Nanticoke Parish.

There will be no replacing one such as him. We were blessed to have him among us. May he be blessed richly by the loving God and Saviour to whom he brought many, many souls over the course of his ministry, souls who counted him their consoler, their guide, their priest, their friend. May he rest in peace.

Lectors:
3/22 – 7:30 – K. Michalina
9:00 – L. Lednovich & J. Snyder
11:00 – C. Ross
3/29 – 7:30 – K. Michalina
9:00 – J. Ostroski & L. Pfohl
11:00 – L. McConlogue

MUSIC NOTES – Two of the greatest composers wrote organ settings of Hymn 112. *O Sacred Head* is often called the ‘Passion Chorale’ because of its frequent appearance in Bach’s musical setting of the St. Matthew Passion. In setting it for the organ, Bach re-writes the melody in a highly decorated form though the main outline of the tune is still discernible. The very last things that Brahms ever wrote were 11 organ pieces. Among them is his setting of the Passion Chorale. It is robust in nature and while the tune is plainly heard in the top voice (being only mildly decorated), the accompaniment provides a texture full of complex harmonies which drives the piece forward.

300 CLUB WINNERS - WEEK 2 – Congratulations! \$100.00 Sylvia Kowalski, \$50.00 Ann Marie Liska, Joan M. Scheuneman, \$25.00- Cheri Barlow, Diane Gruszewski, Val Bunetti, Kathleen Michalina.

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 YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE NEWS – Thank you to all the 56 participants, parents, grandparents, and fans who came out and supported our league these past few months. Our season will end on Friday, March 27th, 2015. Please note there will be no practice on Thursday, March 26th, 2015. The schedule of events for that last night will be as follows:

- 6:30-7:00 p.m. Pizza Party for all players
- 7:00 p.m. Award Presentation for all age groups
- 7:30 or 7:45 Coaches vs 6th grade & Up

I would like to take this opportunity and extend my gratitude to all those parents and grandparents who helped coach, run practices, referee, keep score or helped in the stand each week. Your support and dedication to this league was greatly appreciated. I hope to see everyone again next year and spread the word to your friends so our numbers will grow..Thanks again and hope everyone enjoyed the season! *Jake Stankowski, League Coordinator*

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!

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 artibowl@msn.com

IT'S NOT TOO LATE! – Thinking about sailing with the PNU in November? There is still time to make your reservation on the Independence of the Seas sailing to Belize & Cozumel, November 7th – 12th, 2015. Room availability is becoming limited so you are urged to call to reserve your cabin today. Please contact the Cruise People at 1-800-642-2469 to book your reservation.

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.

FOOD PANTRY – Please bring **Spaghetti's** on Sunday, **March 29th** for the One Hot Meal Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – Mar 23-Deanna McConnell; Mar 27 – Dorothy Partyka; Mar 28 – Jean Gontarski;

HOSPITAL/NURSING HOMES – Please remember that with privacy laws, the Cathedral is often not informed when someone enters a hospital or nursing home. Please call the rectory so we can come for prayer.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Monday, March 23, 2015

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Tuesday, March 24

8:30 am – Elementary School Mass

Wednesday, March 25

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Thursday, March 26

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Friday, March 27

8:30 am – Elementary School Mass

Saturday, March 28

8:00 am – Sp. Jamie Kotula by Jean & Colleen

8:30 am – Sp. Frank Conte by Trobetta & Solamido Families

FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL – March 20 –

*Abington: Ann Kazmierczak; *Mt. View: Marie Marcinkowski – 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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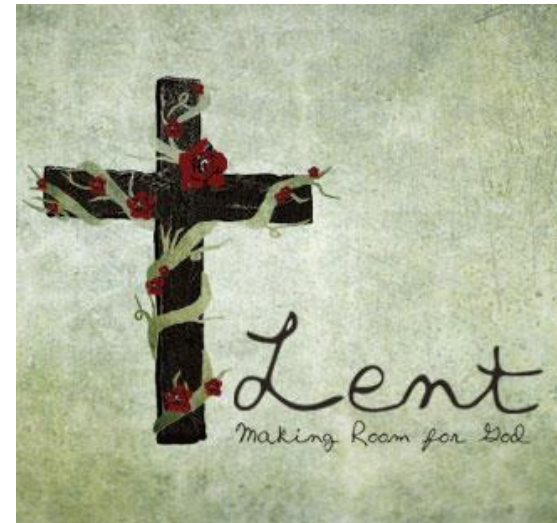
The Reverend Janusz A. Lucarz, assistant pastor – frjanusz@saintstanislauspncc.org

Peter Picerno, DMA – Organist / Director of Music

Passion Sunday

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 22, 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

TODAY – Breakfast with the Bunny following 9:00 am mass

11:30 am – Parish Committee Orientation Meeting

Bishop Bernard covering Holy Mass at Holy Cross, Wilkes Barre today.

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