

**MONDAY, March 24th**

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

**TUESDAY, March 25th**

Parish Committee monthly meeting

**WEDNESDAY, March 26th**

7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross, Cathedral

**THURSDAY, March 27th**

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

**FRIDAY, March 28th**

12:00 pm - Stations of the Cross & soup fellowship, lower chapel  
7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross, Tripp Park  
St. Stanislaus Youth Basket ball games →

**SATURDAY, March 29th**

9:10 am - Confirmation Class  
9:30 am - Cathedral Children's Choir rehearsal  
10:30 am - First Holy Communion Class

**NEXT SUNDAY, March 30 - Fourth Sunday of Lent**

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

**SEASONAL THOTS** - Lent is the time to change ourselves if there is need. It is time for one to establish a viable and loving relationship with Jesus, our Lord and Saviour. Lent is the season to see how faithfully we have emulated Jesus. Have we followed the commandments of love –

love for God and love for all people. You know, it is not always easy to see ourselves as we really are with our faults and shortcomings. It is easier to see the other person's faults and weaknesses. How do we appear to Jesus?

- *Prime Bishop Emeritus John Sermon, Ash Wednesday, 2014*

**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

**Lectors:**  
3/23 - 7:30 C. Ross  
9:00 - L. Pfohl & P. Kowalski  
11:00 - E. Golembeski  
3/30 - 7:30 R. Seliga  
9:00 - J. Ostroski & J. Snyder  
11:00 - L. McConlogue

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
Mar 26 – Wednesday Evenings: Stations of the Cross, Cathedral  
Mar 28 – Friday Afternoons: Stations of the Cross, chapel in Cathedral  
Mar 28 – Friday Evenings: Stations of the Cross, Tripp Park Chapel  
Mar 23 – ANS Annual Meeting & election of officers @ 10:30 am  
Apr 8 – Prayer Shawl and Blanket Ministry Meeting  
Apr 9 – Passion of Christ, UYA Portrayal  
Apr 20 – Easter Masses: 7:30 am & 9:30 am

of the church or at the office. Cutoff for donations will be April 11th. Thank you for your cooperation. Your generosity will be appreciated.

**MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS** – The deadline Music Scholarship applications administered by the National United Choirs is May 15th. If you, or someone you know is interested in learning more about the program, please contact Dr. Barbara Nowicki or Mr. Josh Carey for more information. You may also go to the NUC website: <http://nucmusicscholarship.weebly.com> where you can download an application.

**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 \$8.00 per loaf. Deadline for all orders will be **Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014 and the bread will be available for pick-up on Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014 after 3:30 p.m. (in the Youth Center), or following the 9:00 a.m. mass on Palm Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014 downstairs in the church hall. A limited amount of bread (only 160 loaves) will be made so please place your order today!** Once again we would like to “thank” our church community for their continued support of our organization. Any questions please contact Mary Ann Stankowski, Josh Stankowski, or Timmy Stankowski @ 341-0986. Bog zaplac!

**BREAKFAST BUFFET WITH THE EASTER BUNNY** – Sponsored by Branch #1 of the YMS of R takes place Sunday, April 6th after the 9:00 am Mass in the Youth Center. Tickets are - Adults \$8, Children \$3. Please make reservations in the Church 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, April 3rd.

**BREAKFAST SET-UP** – will take place at 6:30 pm on Saturday, April 5th. Any help given is much appreciated.

**300 CLUB RAFFLE TICKETS** – Cost \$20.00 - Drawing will start Sunday May 18th through July 20th after the 9:00am Mass. Each week you have 7 chances to win -1st Prize - \$100.00 2nd and 3rd Prize \$50.00 4th -7th \$25.00 - All winners drawn will be put back in and will be eligible for all 10 weeks. Tickets are available in the office. Anyone interested in selling tickets it would be greatly appreciated. Let's make this a successful fund raiser. Good Luck to all participants!

**LECTURE SERIES** – Dr. Samuel Alfano will give a presentation: “How the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 is changing the way you get your Health Care” on Saturday, April 5, 2014 at noon at Holy Mother of Sorrows, 212 Wyoming Avenue, Dupont Pa. Fellowship with soup and sandwich will follow. This event is free of charge. This presentation was postponed earlier this year due to inclement weather.

**PNU ANNUITIES** - The Polish National Union’s Annuity product offers guaranteed income for life. Although not a traditional life insurance product, an Annuity allows an individual to make a lump-sum payment or annual payments on the anniversary date and in return will offer: a tax-

deferred growth of earnings, a death benefit paid to a named beneficiary, or a guaranteed distribution of income until the death of the person or persons named in the contract. An Annuity is an effective tax-deferred way to put money away for the future. The PNU offers a Flexible Premium Annuity starting with an initial payment of \$1,000. Additional annual payments of \$100 or more can be made to build your Flexible Annuity.

**JESUS IS WATCHING YOU** – A burglar broke into a home and was looking around. He heard a soft voice say, "Jesus is watching you". Thinking it was just his imagination, he continued his search. Again the voice said "Jesus is watching you". He turned his flashlight around and saw a parrot in a cage. He asked the parrot if he was the one talking and the parrot said, "Yes." He asked the parrot what his name was and the parrot said, "Moses." The burglar asked, "What kind of people would name a parrot Moses?" The parrot said, "The same kind of people who would name their German Shepherd Jesus".

**CATHEDRAL COLLECTIONS** - Sunday's collection for March 16th amounted to **\$1962.00**

**PLEASE REMEMBER** During these cold winter months, please remember the members of our parish in hospitals, nursing homes, or the homebound with cards, phone calls, visits & prayers.

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

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

#### ***THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES***

##### **Monday, March 24**

8:30 am - Gabriel, Archangel

##### **Tuesday, March 25**

8:30 am - Annunciation of the BVM

##### **Wednesday, March 26**

8:30 am - Healing Mass

##### **Thursday, March 27**

8:30 am - John of Damascus,  
Confessor, Doctor

##### **Friday, March 28**

8:30 am - Mass of the Day

##### **Saturday, March 29**

8:00 am - sp. Stanley Simon of  
Waznak & Reymons families  
8:30 am - sp. Roman Yackobovicz  
of. Wm. & Mary Jane  
Williams

#### **FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL - March 22nd -**

\*Abington: Ann Kazmierczak; \*Mt. View: Marie Marcinkowski; \*Gino Merli: Ray Bojarski; \*Wayne Woodlands: Ed Solosky; \*St. Mary's Villa: Clara Zlotowski

#### **FRIENDS RECOVERING AT HOME** – Amelia Liska

– Mary Schuster – Mary Szajna – Frances Loss – Art Schmidt Jr. – Dorothy Serovinski – Ann Stets – Jean Cwynar - Leonard Wenzel – Josephine Kwiatkowski. Please pray for them.

**IMPORTANT** – For **all** bulletin announcements, the parish asks that you email the address: **\*[bulletin@saintstanislauspncc.org](mailto:bulletin@saintstanislauspncc.org)\*** Please submit all announcements **by 12:00 noon on Thursday**. If you are not computer-savvy, please contact the rectory for announcements.

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The Reverend Janusz A. Lucarz, assistant pastor

**Third Sunday of Lent**

**March 23, 2014**



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

#### **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, March 23rd, 2014**

Bishop Bernard is making a pastoral visit to St. Valentine's Parish, Philadelphia today.

10:30 am - ANS Annual Meeting & election of officers

**School Information** Phone: 570-342-2224

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