

# St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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**The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church**

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## Third Sunday of Easter

April 10, 2016



**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

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### TODAY, April 10<sup>th</sup>

Bishop Bernard is making a pastoral visit to St. Valentine's, Philadelphia this day.

SOCL following 9:30 am mass

11:00 am – Cathedral Handbell Choir rehearsal

### MONDAY, April 11<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm – Bible Study, Chancery conference room

### TUESDAY, April 12<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm – Monthly meeting of Branch 1 Y.M.S. of R. at 7pm in the Youth Center

### THURSDAY, April 14<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

### SATURDAY, April 16<sup>th</sup>

9:10 am – Confirmation class

10:30 am – Children's Choir rehearsal

9:30 am – Communion class

### NEXT SUNDAY, April 17 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

**MUSIC NOTES** – Today's prelude and postlude are two different century's interpretation of the same musical form. The trumpet voluntary is a piece which is unique to the organ since it makes use of the trumpet stop and in so doing transfers the characteristics of the trumpet to the organ. In Boyce's example, which is from the British eighteenth century, the trumpet stop is used to mimic fanfare-like lines and trumpet calls after being introduced by a short, slower, prelude. Johnson's example is from the American twentieth century and the trumpet stop is here used in a more lyrical fashion spinning out a melody which evokes a ceremonial procession.

In this our **Church's Year of Reverence – 2016**, it is well for us to reflect both on how we should reverence the Sacraments and how we are actually reverencing the Sacraments. We had begun to do exactly this at our Seniorate Lenten Retreat hosted by the Cathedral in March. Two of the seven Sacraments we could benefit from considering at this time are **CONFESSION and HOLY COMMUNION** - In the Polish National Catholic Church it is necessary for the faithful to participate in the sacrament of penance, *i.e.*, confession, either general or private, on each occasion of receiving Holy Communion. Both the Eucharistic liturgy of the Polish National Catholic Church celebrated on Sundays and holy days of obligation and week days, along with the distribution of Holy Communion to the ill and dying, at home or in the hospital, are instances of worship which include the penitential rite as a regular and necessary condition for Holy Communion to be received.

When an individual is unable to be present for that spiritual preparation of confession at the beginning of the Mass, and, as a consequence, joins the congregation after the penitential rite is concluded, the

### Lectors:

4/10 – 8:00 – C. Ross

9:30 – J. Ostroski & L. Pfohl

11:15 – L. McConlogue

4/17 – 8:00 K. Michalina

9:30 – P. Kowalski & M. Stankowski

11:00 – L. McConlogue

individual is not permitted to receive Holy Communion at that Mass but may receive it spiritually in place in the pew. The latest edition of the Polish National Catholic prayer book offers a prayer under the heading of *An Act of Spiritual Communion* that may, if desired, be said on those occasions when one cannot receive sacramentally.

To the extent that the celebrant or minister distributing the Holy Communion is aware of an individual's absence from participation in the penitential rite of the liturgy, that celebrant or minister distributing Communion will provide a blessing over that individual should s/he be present at the altar rail to receive that sacrament for which s/he had not at all prepared earlier.

It is understood that it is not always possible to be present for the obligatory participation in the penitential rite that opens each Mass. At those times, reverence for the Sacrament of Holy Communion requires the faithful to refrain from presenting themselves at the altar rail to receive Holy Communion.

**ADA WORSHIP ACCOMMODATIONS** – Please remind family and friends of our consideration of worshipers' needs to access entrance into and within the Cathedral: (1) outdoor ramp; (2) closed circuitry televised Mass utilizing the Diocesan video projector in the lower chapel; Holy Communion will be distributed there with all other faithful in the Cathedral; (3) two track chairs to transport worshipers to the upper level.

**ONE HOT MEAL THANK YOU** – We extend our deepest appreciation to Catherine M. and Debra Zubry for sponsoring our April One Hot Meal in memory of Peter S. Zubry. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

**FLEA MARKET REMINDER** – Spring is in the air. Our annual Flea Market needs your help to be successful. So as you do your spring cleaning consider saving those old but usable items for donation to the church. We can arrange to pick up large items such as furniture. Donations can be tax deductible.

**300 CLUB WINNERS - WEEK 10** – \$100.00 - Michelle Taylor; \$50.00 - Judy Snyder and JoAnn Valvano; \$25.00 - Carol and Harry Armstrong, Brian McLain, Sylvia Smith, Ed Borek. That completes the 10 Weekly Drawings for this fund raiser. Thank you to everyone who participated.

**WE COULD USE** – your still usable refrigerator and other large kitchen appliances for our Pittston Avenue property. Please contact Ed Borek at 570.587.2925.

**APARTMENT #2, PITTSTON AVENUE PROPERTY** – is available for rental and occupancy. Please contact Ed Borek at [570-587-2925](tel:570-587-2925) if interested.

**ANS LADIES AND GUESTS** – The 27th Central Diocesan ANS Convention will be on May 7, 2016 at Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish in Wallington, New Jersey. WE are inviting not only members but all women of our parish to attend this special event. The Convention starts with Holy Mass at 10:00 am and continues throughout the day with presentations and fellowship planned by the Central Committee. Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us for a spiritual uplifting day! Contact Christine Ross if you would like to attend and for any further information at [570-562-6434](tel:570-562-6434) or by email: [Eyescreamnut@yahoo.com](mailto:Eyescreamnut@yahoo.com).

**SELL YOUR STUFF** – Shop for bargains, St. Mary's Polish National Catholic Church will be holding a Yard Sale on **SATURDAY, APRIL 23rd 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**. At 200 Stephenson St. Duryea. For **\$10.00** you can rent an 8 foot by 2 foot table space (**You must bring your own table**) to sell your un-wanted treasures. The yard sale is open to anyone who would like to sell their stuff. We will have food and beverage all day, as well as door prizes and a bake sale. **PLEASE NOTE: VENDERS & CRAFTERS WELCOME.** To reserve a table space phone **570-457-2291**.

**YMS OF R GROVE RENTAL** – Hurry, hurry, hurry, reserve your day at the YMS of R grove for 2016! If you would like to reserve the YMS of R Grove for a summer outing, please contact Artie Golembeski at [570-575-5231](tel:570-575-5231) or via email at [artbowl@msn.com](mailto:artbowl@msn.com). Spots are filling up fast. So if you have a family reunion or a birthday party coming up, why not reserve the grove for the day.

**THE BISHOP HODUR RETREAT AND RECREATION CENTER** – Looking for a rental place for a graduation party, birthday party, family reunion or just an outing with your parish? The Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center offers one day outing for member of the PNCC or PNU for only \$225. This includes the use of the pavilion, kitchen and pool with lifeguard. If you are interested in overnight stays you can find rates on our website. [http://www.pncc.org/?page\\_id=22](http://www.pncc.org/?page_id=22) for inquires or questions please contact Stacey Shrive at 570-840-9108.

**FOOD PANTRY** – Please bring **pasta** on Sunday, **April 17<sup>th</sup>** for the One Hot Meal Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

**FLOWER FUND** – is accepting donations in memory of or honor of a loved one. Checks should be made out to the ANS Flower Fund and can be dropped off in the Parish Office. Any questions contact Connie Tellep at [jtellep@nep.net](mailto:jtellep@nep.net) or [570-222-4409](tel:570-222-4409).

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** – Anniversary best wishes are extended to: **April 13** – Walter & Theresa Ogonowski

***THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES***

**Monday, April 11**

8:30 am – Mass of the day

**Tuesday, April 12**

8:30 am – Elementary School Mass

**Wednesday, April 13**

8:30 am – Mass of the day

**Thursday, April 14**

8:30 am – Healing Mass

**Friday, April 15**

8:30 am – sp. Robert Schuster, Jr. by his mother Eleonore Schuster

**Saturday, April 16**

8:00 am – sp. John Halko by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Desano & Sons

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** – **Apr 11** – David Mann, Sally Ann Blackledge; **Apr 12** – Josephine Kwiatkowski, John Andrzejewski; **Apr 13** – Walter Ogonowski; **Apr 14** – Katherine Pritchett; **Apr 17** – Tera Jean Notari

**FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL** – **April 9** – \*Abington: Ann Kazmierczak; \*Mt. View: Amelia Liska, Marie Marcinkowski, Paulette Wincovich; \*Wayne Woodlands: Ed Solosky; \*St. Mary's Villa: Clara Zlotowski

**FRIENDS RECOVERING AT HOME** – Jean Cwynar, Wanda Dusko, Joann Edwards, Donny Godek, Josephine Kwiatkowski, Timothy Meleski, Virginia Meyer, Chester Nezelkewicz, Art Schmidt Jr., Ann Seig, Ann Stets, Mary Szajna, Romaine Thomas. Please pray for them.