

MONDAY, April 14th

9:00 am - Church Clean-up and Set up for Holy Week and Easter
6:30 pm - Bible Study, conference room, Chancery
7:00 pm - Men's Tenebrae rehearsal in the Cathedral

TUESDAY, April 15th

10:00 am - Conference of the Diocesan Clergy
4:00 pm - Chrism Mass, Cathedral, blessing of holy oils
6:30 pm - Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, April 16th

7:00 pm - Men's Tenebrae rehearsal in the Cathedral

THURSDAY, April 17th

7:00 pm - Mass of the Institution of the Most Holy Eucharist

FRIDAY, April 18th

11:30 am - Holy Hour, St. Augustine Prayer book, adoration
12:30 pm - Stations of the Cross
1:30 pm - Mass of the Presanctified
3:00 pm - Opening of the Grave of Jesus
7:00 pm - Tenebrae Service

SATURDAY, April 19th

9:00 am - Blessing of Easter foods
1:00 pm - Blessing of Easter foods
2:00 pm - Blessing of Easter foods, Tripp Park
5:00 pm - Blessing of Easter foods
6:00 pm - Holy Saturday Liturgy, blessing fire, water & paschal candle

NEXT SUNDAY, April 20th - Easter Sunday

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

Lectors:
4/13 - 7:30 R. Seliga
9:00 - J. Snyder & J. Ostroski with C. Ross, P. Kowalski, M. Hughes
11:00 - E. Golembeski
4/20 - 7:30 L. Pfohl
9:00 - P. Kowalski & M. Stankowski
11:00 - L. McConlogue

Vigil Order for the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Holy Thursday –ANS will keep vigil From the conclusion of the 7:00pm Holy Mass until 9:00pm
Good Friday – 9:30am-12:30am-ANS 3:00pm-4:15pm – Elementary School 4:15pm-5:45pm – Children of our Parish and their families 5:45pm-7:00pm – YMSofR & UYA

SEASONAL THOUGHTS - Let us consider for a moment the concept of a heart transplant and see the way it can teach us the Church's message during Lent. The old heart, the defective heart is removed.....it is not functioning properly. Removing the defective heart is a very good way of thinking about repentance, which is a rejection of the old, a turning back on old ways. The second part of the process is to implant. This involves placing the new heart in a body so that the whole system can begin to work properly again. This implant, or transplant, is the equivalent of a new life, or rebirth, of being born again. "Create I me a clean heart, O God, and put a right spirit within me (Psalm 51:10)." This is the goal of the Church for Lent, that the faithful change and become what

UPCOMING EVENTS
Apr 20 – Easter Masses: 7:30 am & 9:30 am
Apr 22 – Parish Committee monthly meeting
Apr 27 – Parish Meeting, budget approval

God wants them to be. St. Augustine reminds us: "Before God can deliver us, we must undeceive ourselves."

- Prime Bishop Emeritus John Sermon, Ash Wednesday, 2014

DID YOU KNOW – the word 'worship' actually comes from two Old English words which mean "to declare worth." In worship, we praise God who, in the words of Revelation 2:11, is "worthy ...to receive glory and honor and power.....". Any time we're declaring the worth of God, we're worshipping.

EASTER SETUP AND CLEAN UP – Tomorrow morning, Monday, April 14, we will be doing our so-important set up and clean up for the upcoming Holy Week and Easter Holiday. This will include the setting-up of the grave and platform for the Most Blessed Sacrament over Mary's Altar as well as a thorough cleaning and sprucing up of the Sanctuary and everything else that needs to be done. Men...women...young...not-so-young...all of you are needed to lend a hand in order to move the day along and split the work up. We hope to see you Monday morning.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DEADLINE CHANGE – Please note that the deadline for bulletin announcements **this week is noon on Tuesday**. As usual announcements can be sent to [*bulletin@saintstanislauspncc.org*](mailto:bulletin@saintstanislauspncc.org) or if you are not computer-savvy, please contact the rectory with announcements. Thank you.

ST. STANISLAUS HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL TIME CHANGE – There will be a short rehearsal for Easter immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Mass. There will be no rehearsal Monday, April 14 or 21, 2014. Rehearsals will continue but will be held after the 9:00 a.m. mass Sundays following Sunday School instead of Monday nights.

MALE TENEBRAE CHORUS – We are "happy and proud" to announce we have reached our goal of sixteen (16) male voices who willingly volunteered to participate in the solemn Tenebrae service to be held on Good Friday at 7:00 p.m. Rehearsals are scheduled on Monday and Wednesday of Holy Week at 7:00 p.m. We "welcome" all our new voices especially the younger men who will be participating for the first time. Contact person is Jack Ostroski (570) 351-8890. Come join us, bring a family member or friend, and experience an important part of Holy Week.

THANKS – are expressed to our UYA for its presentation of the Living Stations last week. It was a beautiful rendition of the Passion that added a great deal to our Lenten spirituality this season. Thanks as well to the parents who directed and costumed and organized our youth in this special event. God bless you all.

BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY – Thank you to all parishioners, neighbors and friends who patronized this year's very successful Branch #1 YMSofR Breakfast Buffet with the Bunny – check out the pictures on facebook!

CATHEDRAL YOUTH GROUP NEWS – You may pick up your ordered bread after the 9:00 a.m. mass today. If there is any extra bread available it will be for sale today, also

following the 9:00 a.m. mass. Thank you again for your support of this fundraiser for our organization. It will be a great addition to our funding for the Convo in July 2014.

CHICKEN BAR-B-QUE – Benefits Telespond Senior Services. Sunday, April 27th in the Youth Center from Noon to 3:00 p.m. \$10. Take out only. Also a Basket Raffle.

OLD PALMS – Please bring your old blessed palms and drop them off in the church hall over the next few weeks as we will properly dispose of them.

300 CLUB RAFFLE TICKETS – Cost \$20.00 - Drawing will start Sunday May 18th through July 20th after the 9:00 a.m. 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!

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.

FOOD PANTRY - Please bring **Spaghettio's** on Sunday, **April 20th** for our food pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

CATHEDRAL COLLECTIONS - Sunday's collection for April 6th amounted to **\$1892.00**.

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.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Monday, April 14

No Mass scheduled today

Tuesday, April 15

8:30 am - sp. Robert Schuster, Jr. of
Eleanor Schuster

4:00 pm - Mass of Chrism

Wednesday, April 16

8:30 am - Healing Mass

Thursday, April 17

7:00 pm - Mass of the Institution of the
Most Holy Eucharist

Friday, April 18

See Holy Week Schedule

Saturday, April 19

See Holy Week Schedule

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY - **Apr 13** – Walter Ogonowski

FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL - April 12th -
*Geisinger CMC: Sylvia Bush; *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.

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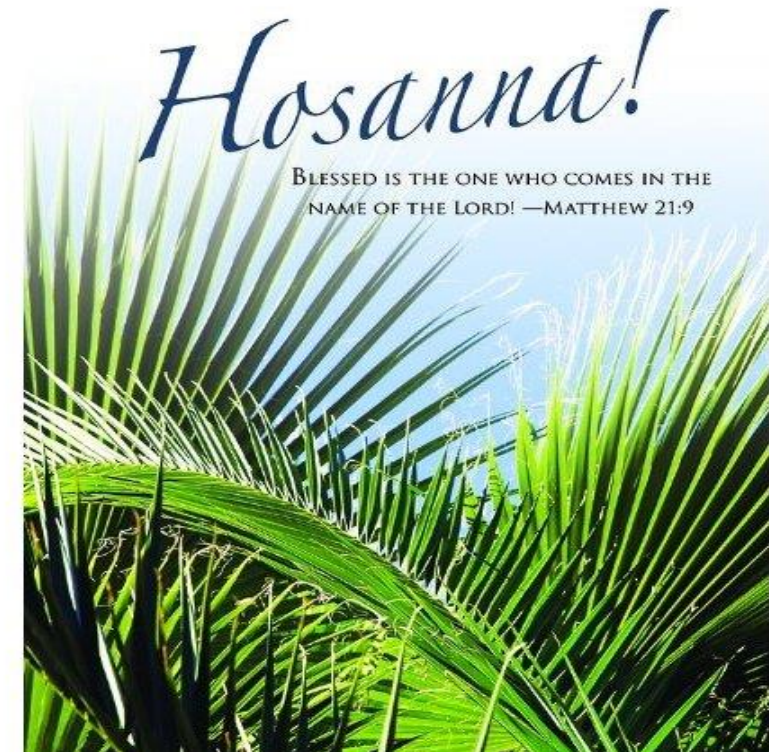
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The Right Reverend Bernard J. Nowicki, pastor – bishop@saintstanislauspncc.org

The Reverend Janusz A. Lucarz, assistant pastor

Palm Sunday

April 13, 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**

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