

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 24, 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 24th

SOCL following 9:30 am mass

11:00 am – Cathedral Handbell Choir rehearsal

MONDAY, April 25th

6:30 pm – Bible Study, Chancery conference room

THURSDAY, April 28th

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

SATURDAY, April 30th

9:10 am – Confirmation class

10:30 am – Children's Choir rehearsal

9:30 am – Communion class

NEXT SUNDAY, May 1st – Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

MUSIC NOTES – Louis-Nicolas Clérambault (1676-1749) was a Parisian organist and composer. He was organist at the church of Saint-Sulpice and at the royal house of Saint-Cyr, an institution for poor young women. Clérambault was a prolific composer of sacred and secular choral music and he left two sets of compositions for the organ which were meant to be played for church services. In the tradition of French organ composers his organ music is titled to indicate which organ stops to use when performing them. Thus, the *Basse de Cromorne* (literally: bass of the Cromorne stop) is a melody for that low register of that specific organ stop while the *Plein Jeu* is a piece which is a dialogue on the 'full stops' (plein jeux) of the organ.

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 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

Lectors:

4/24 – 8:00 – J. Andrzejewski

9:30 – J. Snyder & M. Hughes

11:15 - *need volunteer*

5/1 – 8:00 – K. Michalina

9:30 – M. Stankowski & J. Snyder

11:15 – *need volunteer*

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.

ANS MEETING – The ANS will hold its monthly meeting & Election of Officers next Sunday, May 1st @ 11:30 in the Chancery. We encourage all Board Members & Committee Members to "PLEASE" attend the meeting.

ST. STANISLAUS HANDBELL CHOIR NEWS – We would like to take this opportunity to welcome our newest member Brandon Eddy, who recently joined the handbell choir. Everyone is excited to present the new pieces of music we are preparing for the upcoming months. We hope everyone enjoys them as much as we enjoy playing them. Thanks to everyone in the handbell choir and their parents for making this group so productive, they are truly inspiring our whole church community with the sound of handbells during our church services. *Mary Ann Stankowski, Handbell Director*

10TH ANNUAL POLISH FOOD FESTIVAL – St. Stanislaus Elementary School will be holding its 10th Annual Polish Food Festival on Sunday, May 15th from 11:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. in the Youth Center. Join us for homemade Polish food, baked goods, raffles, games, crafts and vendors. Anyone interested in being a vendor or making a donation may contact Ann Bozym at [570-963-7731](tel:570-963-7731) or Mrs. Kaszuba at [570-342-2224](tel:570-342-2224). Come and enjoy good food and good company. Smacznego!

SCIENCE FAIR POSTERS – While you are enjoying your coffee and donuts after church, take a look at the Science Fair Posters from the children of the Elementary School. For the next few weeks we will be displaying the poster boards. See what different experiments the children did.

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.

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.

2016 YMS OF R BOWLING TOURNAMENT – If anyone is interested in attending the Annual YMS of R Bowling Tournament being held in Dearborn Heights/Hamtramck, MI on June 3rd to the 5th, please contact Art Golembeski at [570-575-5231](tel:570-575-5231) or via email at artbowl@msn.com. The entry deadline is fast approaching and reservations need to be made as soon as possible. I hope you can attend this great event in Michigan and meet old friends and make some new ones.

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. 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 for inquires or questions please contact Stacey Shrive at 570-840-9108.

FOOD PANTRY – Please bring **bags of rice or noodle sides** on Sunday, **May 1st** 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 or [570-222-4409](tel:570-222-4409).

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Monday, April 25

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Tuesday, April 26

8:30 am – sp. John Liberasky by Bishop Bernard & Barbara Nowicki

Wednesday, April 27

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Thursday, April 28

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, April 29

8:30 am – sp. Jamie Kotula by John, Michele, Victoria, & Alexandra Ditchkus

Saturday, April 30

8:00 am – sp. Frank Blakiewicz by family

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY – Anniversary best wishes are extended to: **April 24** – Fred & Jennifer Aebli; **April 30** – David & Cynthia Dermont

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – **April 27** – Dr. Robert Sarnowski; **April 30** – Julianna Petrunich;

FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL – **April 21st** – *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.

Bishop Bernard is in Milwaukee and Chicago this week at national level PNC Church gatherings.