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The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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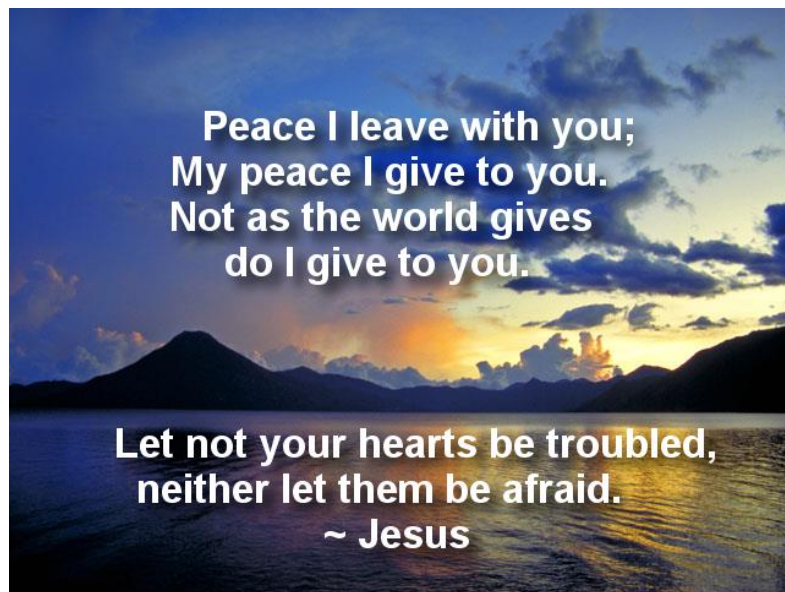
The Right Reverend Bernard J. Nowicki, DD, pastor – bishop@saintstanislauspncc.org

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Peter Picerno, DMA – Organist / Director of Music

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 1, 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

School Information

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TODAY, May 1st

SOCL following 9:30 am Mass

11:00 am – Cathedral Handbell Choir rehearsal

11:30 am – ANS meeting, see announcement

MONDAY, May 2nd

6:30 pm – Bible Study, Chancery conference room

TUESDAY, May 3rd

6:00 pm – YMS of R monthly meeting at park, see announcement

WEDNESDAY, May 4th

7:00 pm – Marian Devotions

ASCENSION DAY, May 5th

8:30 am – Holy Mass, adjusted time for our Day School students

7:00 pm – Holy Mass

SATURDAY, May 7th

NO Confirmation class

9:30 am – Communion class

10:30 am – Children's Choir rehearsal

10:00 am - ANS Convention, Wallington, NJ

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm – One Hot Meal

NEXT SUNDAY, May 8th – Seventh Sunday of Easter – Mother's Day

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

FOLLOWING SUNDAY, May 15th - Pentecost Sunday

Holy Mass: **8:00 am** - Holy Mass with Confirmation: **9:30 am** - **only two Masses today** in observance of the Solemnity of the Descent of the Holy Spirit and the celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation

MUSIC NOTES – Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707) was the most important north European organist in the generation preceding J. S. Bach. In fact, Buxtehude was so famous that the young Handel paid him a visit and the young Bach *walked* over 300 miles, one way, to spend several months with him. The *Ciacona* is a set of variations based on an eight-note melody which is repeated in the pedals and which only occasionally migrates to the keyboard part. The *Fugue in C* is based on a fast dance, called a Gigue (Jig) which was a common dance of the time. Buxtehude spent most of his working life as organist at the Marienkirche in Lübeck which was supplied with two fine organs and also hosted a well-known concert series.

Lectors:

5/1 – 8:00 – K. Michalina

9:30 – M. Stankowski & J. Snyder

11:15 – *need volunteer*

5/8 – 8:00 – J. Andrzejewski

9:30 – M. Hughes & L. Pfohl

11:00 – L. McConlogue

PLEDGE PROGRAM UPDATE – Thank you! 41% have returned Stewardship Pledge Forms!! Our goal is to reach a 75% return rate. More importantly we are already ahead of 2015 offerings!! Simply put, we are doing great and want to do even better! Expect a letter from us showing where you stand in your pledge offering and how you can continue to support our Parish. If you have any additional questions, feel free to contact Fred Aebli (fjaebli@gmail.com) or Mark Matylewicz (matylewicz86@gmail.com). We look forward to sharing more info!

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.

Y.M.S. of R. – Our monthly meeting for May will be Tuesday, May 3, due to an early park rental for the season. We will meet at the park for 6:00 pm to do a good cleaning of the kitchen and surrounding area. The meeting will immediately follow.

THE PRAYER SHAWL AND BLANKET MINISTRY – will meet on Tuesday, May 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the church library. We invite all interested persons to attend.

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!

ONE HOT MEAL – We extend our thanks to The Society of Irish Women for sponsoring the May One Hot Meal. We appreciate your kindness and generosity.

THE ANS – would like to acknowledge & offer grateful thanks to Debbie Godek & Eve Hughes for April Altar Care. We are truly blessed to have such dedicated member's in our society who have come forth twice this year to offer their assistance to the beautification & maintenance of our altars. May God bestow his blessings on these "Earth Angels" of the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Society.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PROJECT – The UYA is doing a year-long collection for Operation Christmas Child as part of our participation in this National UYA project. Each month we will be collecting items that can be sent to children around the world in late November. We are currently looking for Easter-themed books, toys, small games etc.; items small enough to fit in a shoe box. In May, we will be collecting socks and T-shirts. And of course, any gift-wrapped, empty shoe boxes would also be appreciated! If you have questions, you can contact any UYA member or leave donations in the marked containers in the church hall. Thank you.

NATIONAL YOUTH CONVOCATION – We would like to THANK EVERYONE who has dropped their spare change into our "Cans for Convo" and supported our bake sales. The money collected will be used to defray the cost of our transportation to St. Anselm's in New Hampshire in July (approximately \$4000). Every penny counts and every member of the UYA appreciates the kindness and generosity of all of our parishioners who continue to support both us and our projects. From the members of St. Stanislaus' UYA, again, a heartfelt thank you is extended to all.

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](tel: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.

A TIME FOR GROWTH AND RENEWAL WITH THE PNU – Spring is a time when sunny days lead to blooming trees, flowers, and new growth. This is a good time to find out how the PNU can help add new growth to *your* financial portfolio. Endowments, insurance policies, and annuities are just some of the things the PNU can offer to help you and your family grow financially. Contact your PNU Branch Secretary or call the PNU Home Office at 1-800-724-6352 for more information on ways to grow financially.

FREE SEMINAR ON SENIOR CRIME PREVENTION – Rep. Marty Flynn will host a **FREE** seminar on Senior Crime Prevention with PA Attorney General Agent Janene Holter at Divine Mercy Parish Hall, 312 Davis Street in Scranton on Friday May 13 at 10AM. This presentation will cover charities, lotteries, home improvement issues as well as other issues that individuals are dealing with on a daily basis. This program will alert everyone to be aware of phone calls, items they receive in the mail and/or persons who knock on their door offering a bargain.

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.

A PASTOR’S WIFE WAS PREPARING PANCAKES FOR HER YOUNG SONS. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their Mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, "Let my brother have the first pancake. I can wait." The oldest boy turned to his younger brother and said, "You be Jesus."

FOOD PANTRY – Please bring **fruit snacks** on Sunday, **May 8th** for the One Hot Meal Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

ALTAR FLOWERS – The floral pieces at the high altar today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of Father, Edward Michalina and Grandparents, Rose & Michael Michalina by Daughter & Granddaughter Kathy Michalina.

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, May 2

8:30 am – sp. Charles Karboski by Margaret Karboski

Tuesday, May 3

8:30 am – sp. Mary Ostroski & Sophia Kowalski by children & grandchildren

Wednesday, May 4

8:30 am – sp. Edward Michalina by Kathleen Michalina

Ascension Day, May 5

8:30 am – Holy Mass, adjusted time for our Day School students

7:00 pm – Holy Mass

Friday, May 6

8:30 am – Elementary School Mass

Saturday, May 7

8:00 am – sp. Ann Horvath by Shirley & Bruce Melesky

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY – Anniversary best wishes are extended to: **May 4** – Chester & Cheryl Lukasiewicz

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – **May 1** – John Shiner; **May 2** - David Mays; Nathan Ostroski; **May 4** – David Ostrowski; **May 5** – Richard Runsky, Germaine Matylewicz, Ann Egelski; **May 6** – Theresa Ogonowski, Nathan Kaszuba; **May 7** – Angelo Valvano, Atty. Ernest Gazda

FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL – **April 29th** – *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, Marie Gorgol, Josephine Kwiatkowski, Timothy Meleski, Virginia Meyer, Chester Nezelkewicz, Art Schmidt Jr., Ann Seig, Ann Stets, Mary Szajna, Romaine Thomas. Please pray for them.

