

**MONDAY, May 4<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 pm – Bible Study, conference room, Chancery

**TUESDAY, May 5<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 pm – YMS of R (see notice)

7:00 pm – Monthly PTO meeting

**WEDNESDAY, May 6<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm – May Devotions

**THURSDAY, May 7<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 pm - Cathedral Chorale

**SATURDAY, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am – Confirmation Class

10:30 am - First Holy Communion Class

**NEXT SUNDAY, May 10<sup>th</sup> – Sixth Sunday of Easter – Mother’s Day**

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

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER** - The 64th annual National Day of Prayer, **May 7, 2015**, will have profound significance for our country. Our theme for 2015 is **Lord, Hear Our Cry**, emphasizing the need for individuals, corporately and individually, to place their faith in the unfailing character of their Creator, who is sovereign over all governments, authorities, and men. To further highlight our theme, we’ve chosen I Kings 8:28 as our Scripture for this year: *“Hear the cry and the prayer that your servant is praying in your presence this day.”*

For the May 7th observances, Dr. Jack Graham, the 2015 Honorary Chairman, wrote a [special prayer](#) to be simultaneously read throughout the nation at noon (EDT).

*Heavenly Father, We come to You in the Name that is above every name—Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Our hearts cry out to You. Knowing that You are a prayer-answering, faithful God—the One we trust in times like these—we ask that You renew our spirits, revive our churches, and heal our land. We repent of our sins and ask for Your grace and power to save us. Hear our cry, oh God, and pour out Your Spirit upon us that we may walk in obedience to Your Word. We are desperate for Your tender mercies. We are broken and humbled before You. Forgive us, and in the power of Your great love, lift us up to live in Your righteousness. We pray for our beloved nation. May we repent and return to You and be a light to the nations. And we pray for our leaders and ask that You give them wisdom and faith to follow You. Preserve and protect us, for You are our refuge and only hope. Deliver us from all fears except to fear You, and may we courageously stand in the Truth that sets us free. We pray with expectant faith and grateful hearts. In Jesus’ name, our Savior. Amen.*

**ST. STANISLAUS BELL CHOIR** – rehearsal time: **Sundays at 11:00 am.**

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| <i>Lectors:</i>                  |
| 5/3 – 7:30 – K. Michalina        |
| 9:00 – M. Stankowski & J. Snyder |
| 11:00 – L. McConlogue            |
| 5/10 – J. Andrzejewski           |
| 9:00 – J. Ostrowski & L. Pfohl   |
| 11:00 – C. Ross                  |

**MUSIC NOTES** – Léon Boëllmann (1862-97) was a French composer of Alsatian origin. He studied music in Paris from the age of nine and remained there, becoming organist at the church of St. Vincent-de-Paul, until his early and untimely death. The music heard this morning is from his most renowned composition, *Suite Gothique*. Whether this composition was inspired by gothic architecture or the culture of medieval Europe is not known but among its movements is the charming song-like *Prière à Notre-Dame (Prayer to Our Lady)* and the *Menuet gothique* (gothic minuet), which was dance popular in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. Both pieces illustrate Boëllmann’s musical style which was based on clear, lyrical melodies, conservative harmonies, and musical structures which were those used by composers of his time and earlier.

**THANK YOU** – One Hot Meal extends its deepest appreciation to St. Stanislaus Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Society for sponsoring May’s One Hot Meal.

**MAY DEVOTIONS** – Please be present to worship together through the beautiful prayers and litany to our Lord’s Blessed Mother. Devotions will be held every Wednesday evening during the month at 7:00.

**300 CLUB WINNERS - Week 7 - April 19<sup>th</sup>** – \$100.00 Sam's Barbershop, \$50.00 Brent Fallon, Paul Gorgal, \$25.00 Ferrando Family, Isabella Sadauskas, Edith Jones, Fran Owcarz

**Week 8 - April 26<sup>th</sup>** – \$100.00 Mark Matylewicz, \$50.00 Susan Raub, Darlen Navarra, \$25.00 Ferrando Family, Jane Mikulski, Bernice Hermann, Ann Stets

**YMS of R MONTHLY MEETING & CLEAN-UP** – The men’s organization will meet on May 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at the YMSR Park. Some Park clean-up activity will take place immediately after the meeting that evening.

**CEMETERY**– All Christmas decorations must be down and off of graves in the Cemetery. If not taken down, they will be placed under the right side of the Pavilion and disposed of if not claimed. Thank you.

**THE PRAYER SHAWL AND BLANKET MINISTRY** – will meet on Tuesday, May 12, at 6:30 pm and on Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm in the parish library. We invite you to become a part of this parish ministry which does things for others: the elderly, sick, shut-ins. Why don't you drop in at one of our meetings and meet the ladies of this ministry.

**ST. STANISLAUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** – will be holding its 9th Annual Polish Food Festival on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 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. Smaczniego!

\*\*While you are enjoying your coffee and donut 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 coming, soon we hope. 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 may be tax deductible.

**YMS OF R PARK RENTALS** – Hurry, Hurry, Hurry! The YMS of R Park Rentals are happening as we speak. So far in 2015, a wedding reception is being held and a few graduation parties. Last year, there were 14 outings at the Grove. Reserve your date for 2015. Contact Artie Golembeski for details at [570-575-5231](tel:570-575-5231) or via email at [artbowl@msn.com](mailto:artbowl@msn.com)

**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 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 **bags of rice or noodle sides** on Sunday, **May 10<sup>th</sup>** for the One Hot Meal Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

**FLOWER DONATIONS** – There will be an increase in the cost of altar flowers this year from \$45.00 to \$60.00 per altar. This amount can be shared by 2 donors.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** – The floral pieces at the high altar today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of Edward Michalina (20th Anniversary) offered by Daughter Kathleen Michalina.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY – May 4** – Chester & Cheryl Lukasiewicz

**THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES**

**Monday, May 4, 2015**

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

**Tuesday, May 5**

8:30 am – Sp. Mary Ostroski & Sophia Kowalski by Children & Grandchildren

**Wednesday, May 6**

8:30 am – Healing Mass

**Thursday, May 7**

8:30 am – Mass of the day

**Friday, May 8**

8:30 am – Elementary School Mass

**Saturday, May 9**

8:00 am – Sp. Joseph Sarnoski by Family

8:30 am – Sp. Bp. Anthony Rysz by Tim & Roberta Welling

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** – **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; **May 9** – Jessica Notari

**FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL – May 1** –

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

**FRIENDS RECOVERING AT HOME** – Amelia

Liska – Mary Szajna – Art Schmidt Jr. – Ann Stets – Jean Cwynar – Leonard Wenzel – Josephine Kwiatkowski – Jeanne Kowalski – Romaine Thomas. Please pray for them.

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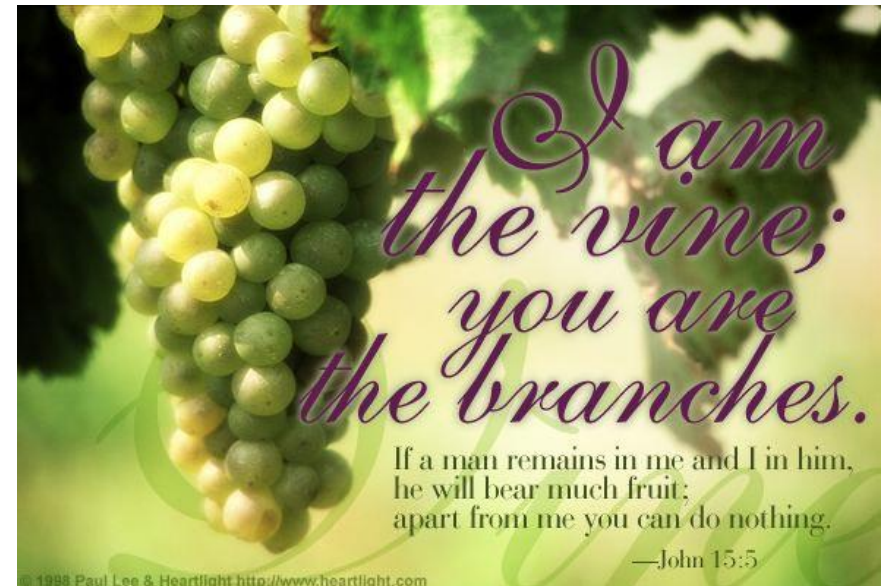
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Peter Picerno, DMA – Organist / Director of Music

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**May 3, 2015**



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

**TODAY** – 10:30 am – ANS monthly meeting  
11:00 – Bell Choir Rehearsal

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