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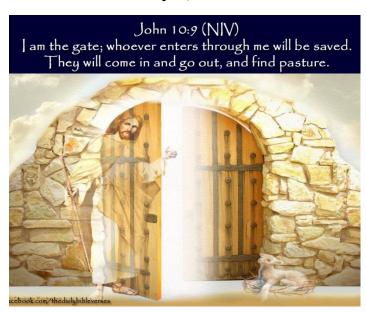
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The Reverend Janusz A. Lucarz, assistant pastor – frjanusz@saintstanislauspncc.org
Peter Picerno, DMA – Organist / Director of Music

Fourth Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday May 7, 2017



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

Bishop Bernard is at Holy Cross Parish in Woodland Park, NJ participating in the Mission and Evangelism Workshop.

SOCL following 9:30 mass 11:00 am – ANS Meeting

Holy Mass at Our Savior Chapel, Tripp Park will be celebrated at 11:30 am. This change is for today only.

MONDAY, May 8th

6:30 pm – Bible Study, Chancery conference room

TUESDAY, May 9th

6:30 pm – YMS of R monthly meeting and clean up (see announcement)

WEDNESDAY, May 10th

7:00 pm – Marian Devotions

THURSDAY, May 11th

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

SATURDAY, May 13th

9:30 am – Confirmation Class **NO** Cathedral Young Choir rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY, May 14th, Fourth Sunday of Easter – Mother's Day

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

<u>MUSIC NOTES</u> – Searle Wright (1918-2004) was from Susquehanna though he discovered the organ when his family moved to Binghamton when he was a teenager. Though he began his career playing in theaters, he pursued classical organ studies in New York City where later taught (at Union Theological Seminary). He returned to Binghamton in 1977 where he taught at SUNY and where he remained until his death. He was also known as an improviser and composer. His setting of *Brother James's Air* is a meditative piece on a tune associated with psalm 23 (he Lord is my shepherd) where the tune migrates from the keyboards to the pedals and back again.

<u>300 CLUB WINNERS - WEEK 10</u> – \$100.00 Josephine Cigna \$50.00 Christine Wickizer and Debbie Godek \$25.00 Lucas Stankowski, St. Stanislaus PNCC, Ed Borek, St. Stanislaus PNCC. This was the final drawing for this ticket. Thank you to all who participated in this Fund Raiser for our Cathedral Parish.

Lectors:

5/7 – 8:00 - J. Andrzejewski 9:30 – M. Hughes & L. Pfohl 11:30 – L. McConlogue **5/14** – 8:00 - K. Michalina 9:30 – J. Snyder & M. Hughes

11:15 – L. McConlogue

<u>YOUTH CENTER UPDATE</u> – Over the past few months a special committee has been in negotiation with the San Miguel Charter School who has been seeking a space to move their school from a location in Scranton which they have outgrown. These detailed conversations have led us to a point where we are in the final stages of preparing a contract with this school who will move in this summer in anticipation of the 2017-2018 School Year. The opportunity provides our parish with a significant revenue stream for our own sustainability and may provide future opportunities with this group. More details pertaining to the entire process will be announced once finalized.

<u>YMS OF R PARK CLEAN UP & MONTHLY MEETING OF BRANCH 1 YMS OF R</u> – We will meet **Tuesday, May 9th at 6:30** to open the park and clean it up for the season. Pizza and our monthly meeting will follow the clean-up.

<u>ANS THANK YOU</u> – Oooooooops.....I would like to apologize for the omission of some very special ladies who also held candles on Holy Thursday evening. Christine Gerardi, Marie Gorgol & Carol Mikovsky. Thank you for your dedication dearest sisters of the ANS!!!

Also, what goes up must come down. A very special Thank-You to Debbie Godek & June Sarnowski for their help with removal of the linens & flowers from the sepulcher last Sunday.

I personally acknowledge all of the sisters who give of their time & talents with help for the holidays & our cathedral. I am grateful for all of these very special ladies of our sodality. Even though it is our obligation as a member, "I" personally like to offer "MY" sincerest & heartfelt THANKS & PRAISE. Sooooooo once again "Sisters of the ANS"......Dziekuje & May God Bless "U" all for being "Y-O-U"!!! *President, Kathy Michalina*

THE PRAYER SHAWL AND BLANKET MINISTRY will meet in the church library on Tuesday, May 16, at 6:30 P.M. This important ministry makes prayer shawls and blankets and donates them to the elderly, sick and needy. Many times this group does not even know the recipient, and that does not matter. The Ministry's goal is to bring a little sunshine and happiness to one in need. Would you like to become a member of this ministry? This is the work of the Church.

CHICKEN BBQ RETURNS — Our parish will begin the spring/summer season with its first Chicken BBQ to be held on Saturday, May 27th, from Noon until 3 PM, on our corner property. We will be holding six of these events on the following dates including the above; June 17th, July 15th, August 12th, September 9th and October 14th. Please mark your calendars and join us for an excellent dinner. The dinner includes; 1/2 chicken, baked potato, vegetable, roll/butter, desert and drink. Cost is \$10.00. Volunteers are always welcome. Call us, Paul and Sylvia Kowalski @ 570-842-8812. Thank you for your support.

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<u>WORLDWIDE OUTREACH</u> – Our parish is collecting **eyeglasses** to be distributed to the needy in fourth world countries, **hearing aids** which are reconditioned for local needy, and **cell phones** for battered women programs and forest fire fighters in the west. Other phones are salvaged for precious metal to protect our environment. For more information see Ed Boreck.

<u>FLEA MARKET REMINDER</u> – 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.

YMS OF R GROVE RENTAL – Hurry, hurry, hurry, reserve your day at the YMS of R grove for 2017! If you would like to reserve the YMS of R Grove for a summer outing, please contact Artie Golembeski at 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.

<u>FOOD PANTRY</u> – Please bring **cereal** on Sunday, **May 14**th for the One Hot Meal Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

<u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u> – The floral pieces at St. Mary's altar today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of Marie & Bob Scherer offered by the Ladies ANS Catering Service.

<u>FLOWER FUND</u> – is accepting donations in memory of or in 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 <u>itellep@nep.net</u> or <u>570-222-4409</u>.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Monday, May 8

 $8:30 \ am - Mass \ of the day$

Tuesday, May 9

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

Wednesday, May 10

 $8:30 \ am - Mass of the day$

Thursday, May 11

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, May 12

 $8:30 \ am - Mass$ of the day

Saturday, May 13

8:30 am - Mass of the day

<u>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</u> – May 7 – Angelo Valvano, Atty. Ernest Gazda; May 9 – Jessica Notari; May 12 – Troy Petrillo; May 13 – Kevin Allen

FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL –May 4th – *Region Hospital: Jake Stankowski; *Abington: Ann Kazmierczak; *Mt. View: Amelia Liska, Paulette Wincovich; *Wayne Woodlands: Ed Solosky; *St. Mary's Villa: Clara Zlotowski; *Penn Hospital: Mark Matylewicz

FRIENDS RECOVERING AT HOME – Ralph Crispino, Jean Cwynar, Joann Edwards, Ceil Gorgol, Josephine Kwiatkowski, Bob Matylewicz, Chester Nezelkewicz, Stanley (Ozzie) Ocwieja, Art Schmidt Jr., Ann Seig, Ann Stets, Mary Szajna. Please pray for them.