

St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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Seventh Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

May 8, 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, May 8th

SOCL certificates will be distributed during 9:30 am Mass

11:00 am – Cathedral Handbell Choir rehearsal

MONDAY, May 9th

6:30 pm – Bible Study, Chancery conference room

WEDNESDAY, May 11th

7:00 pm – Marian Devotions

THURSDAY, May 12th

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

SATURDAY, May 14th

9:10 am – Confirmation class

9:30 am – Communion class

10:30 am – Children's Choir rehearsal

NEXT 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 – Léon Boëllmann (1862-97) was born in Alsace but at the age of nine entered the l'Ecole Niedermeyer in Paris where he remained for the rest of his life. He was known, during his short life, as a gifted teacher, composer, and performer. He composed over 160 pieces for all musical genres but remains most noted for his organ work *Suite gothique* from which today's prelude and postlude come. The *Prière à Notre-Dame (Prayer to Our Lady)* is in three parts: the lovely melody of the first part is repeated in the third part while the middle section presents contrasting material derived from the original theme. The *Menuet gothique (Gothic minuet)* is derived from the dance that was so popular in the Baroque and Classic eras and is, in this instance, supplied with variations as well as repetitions of the dance tune.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY – Best Wishes are sincerely extended for a Blessed & Happy Mother's Day from the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Society to "ALL" Mothers, Grandmothers, Great Grandmothers, Step-mothers, Foster mothers, God-mothers & all of the women of our cathedral who have graced the lives of others with a motherly touch. Never forgetting all of our dearly departed loved ones that now reside in Heaven with our Lord & live in our hearts forever. May "ALL" of these women know how much they are loved, respected, & remembered....today, *tomorrow*, & always for their love, devotion, & sacrifice throughout the year. These beautiful "ANGELS" on Earth & in Heaven are PRICELESS & TREASURED. May the Holy Spirit be with them always.

SOCL CERTIFICATES – will be presented **today** during 9:30 am Mass. This concludes the 2015-16 SOCL season.

Lectors:

5/8 – 8:00 – J. Andrzejewski

9:30 – M. Hughes & L. Pfohl

11:00 – L. McConlogue

5/15 – 8:00 – K. Michalina

9:30 – J. Snyder & M. Hughes

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 MEMBERS – The election of officers was conducted on May 1, 2016. Bishop Nowicki will swear-in all re-elected and newly elected women at the 9:30am Holy Mass on May 22, 2016. Please mark your calendars for this important event. Let us come together as we show our commitment to God and His holy church.

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!

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 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.

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.

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.

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.

FOOD PANTRY – Please bring **canned fruit** on Sunday, **May 15th** 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 the eighth anniversary of the passing of Ann Bonk offered by Gary, Richard, Eileen, and Grandchildren, Devin & Hillary Bonk.

The floral pieces at Our Savior Chapel today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of Stanley and Mildred Chmiel offered by Sons Allen and Robert Chmiel.

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 9

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Tuesday, May 10

8:30 am – sp. Ann Bonk by Gary Bonk

Wednesday, May 11

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Thursday, May 12

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, May 13

8:30 am – sp. Helen Lyckowski by Grado & Wickizer families

Saturday, May 14

8:00 am – sp. Joseph Sarnoski by his family (6th Anniversary of his death)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY – Anniversary best wishes are extended to: **May 14** – John & Catherine Korgeski

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – **May 9** – Jessica Notari; **May 12** – Troy Petrillo; **May 13** – Kevin Allen

FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL – **May 6th** – *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.