

St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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Solemnity of Pentecost

May 15, 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 15th

9:30 am – observance of the Solemnity of the Descent of the Holy Spirit and the celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation

11:00 am – 5:00 pm – Polish Food Festival (see announcement)

MONDAY, May 16th

6:30 pm – Bible Study, Chancery conference room

TUESDAY, May 17th

6:30 pm – Prayer Shawl meeting

WEDNESDAY, May 18th

7:00 pm – Marian Devotions

THURSDAY, May 19th

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

SATURDAY, May 21st

9:30 am – Communion class

10:30 am – Children's Choir rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY, May 22nd – Solemnity of the Holy Trinity

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

MUSIC NOTES – Pentecost is one of the most important solemnities of the church. For over 900 years, and continuing to the present day, the iconic hymn celebrating Pentecost has been the *Veni creator (Come, creator Spirit)*. The original Gregorian tune has, in fact, been translated, modified, and adjusted in many ways and survives in the PNCC as Hymn 144. Duruflé and Bach have both set this tune but in very different ways though both composers use music to depict the wind and fire of the Pentecost narrative. In Duruflé's variations on the tune, the very last variation (heard only at 9:00) begins with a 'flame' theme which builds in intensity to end in a blaze of notes on full organ. Bach, likewise, depicts flickering flames at the beginning of his setting of the tune, but for the second half gives way to flourishes which depict the rush of wind while the tune moves from the top voice to the bottom voice symbolizing the descent of the Spirit upon the apostles.

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.

Lectors:

5/15 – 8:00 – K. Michalina

9:30 – J. Snyder & M. Hughes

5/22 – 8:00 – C. Ross

9:30 – J. Ostrowski & P. Kowalski

11:15 – L. McConlogue

10TH ANNUAL POLISH FOOD FESTIVAL – St. Stanislaus Elementary School will be holding its 10th Annual Polish Food Festival **today** 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!

ST. STANISLAUS CATHEDRAL CHICKEN BBQ'S – will be holding five (5) Chicken BBQ's during the next few months on the church's corner property, located at the traffic light at the intersection of Pittston Avenue and East Elm Street. The dates are the following **Saturdays; May 28th, June 25th, August 20th, September 17th and October 15th**. Take outs only beginning at 12 noon until sold out. Ample on street or lot parking. Curb service will also be available. **The menu consists of 1/2 BBQ chicken, baked potato, vegetable, roll, butter, dessert & beverage. The cost is \$10.00.** Mark these dates and please join us for some excellent food, as we kickoff the summer season with this outreach event in support of our parish. Call Sylvia or Paul Kowalski at [570-842-8812](tel:570-842-8812) or email kowalski315@comcast.net with any questions. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

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.

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.

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 **canned vegetables** on Sunday, 22nd 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 Henry and Carolyn Urbanowicz, on the occasion of their grandson Drew Mulcahy's confirmation, by Robert and Lynn (Urbanowicz) Mulcahy.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY – Anniversary best wishes are extended to: **May 18** – Francis & Debbie Dodge; **May 20** – Frank & Dolores Farrence, Jacek & Holly Grotnik

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – **May 15** – Richard Kieler; **May 18** – Albert McConnell; **May 20** – Stella Boro; **May 21**- Robert Matylewicz

FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL – **May 13th** – *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.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES
Monday, May 16
8:30 am – Mass of the day
Tuesday, May 17
8:30 am – Elementary School Mass
Wednesday, May 18
8:30 am – sp. Jerome Patrick
(Birthday Anniversary) by family
Thursday, May 19
8:30 am – Healing Mass
Friday, May 20
8:30 am – Elementary School Mass
Saturday, May 21
8:00 am – sp. John Halko by
Michael Nestorick