

St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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Peter Picerno, DMA – Organist / Director of Music

Solemnity of the Holy Trinity

June 11, 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

ANS certificates distributed during 9:30 mass

11:00 am – ANS Monthly Meeting (see announcement)

MONDAY, June 12th

6:30 pm – Bible Study, Chancery conference room

TUESDAY, June 13th

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

WEDNESDAY, June 14th

6:30 pm – Prayer Shawl Meeting (see announcement)

THURSDAY, June 15th

7:00 pm – Scranton Seniorate Corpus Christi Service (see announcement)

NEXT SUNDAY, June 18th, Within the Octave of Corpus Christi

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

MUSIC NOTES – Jan Pieterszon Sweelinck (1562-1612) was the first great organ composer of Northern Europe. His life straddled the end of the Renaissance and the beginning of the Baroque eras. He was renowned a teacher, composer, and organist and was organist at Amsterdam's Oude Kerk (Old Church) for 44 years – his entire professional life. His *Echo fantasia* uses two of the organ's keyboards to achieve the echo effects which pervade this piece. Heinrich Scheidemann (1595-1663) was one of Sweelinck's star pupils. He was North German and spent 30 years as organist of the Catherinenkirch in Hamburg. His *Praeambulum* makes use of two of the organ's keyboards to provide dialogue and contrast.

TESTIMONIAL TO LUANN KASZUBA – The Parish Committee is happy to announce a Testimonial to recognize Luann Kaszuba for her dedicated service as Principal of our Elementary School for forty years. A brunch will begin **in the Youth Center on Sunday, June 25 at 11:00 a.m.** for all parishioners, students and friends. We seek your cooperation in making this honorary event known to members of your family, friends and especially former students. **Cost is \$15 for adults, \$8 children. Reservations** may be made with payment after masses on Sundays, or may be mailed to the rectory, attn: Barbara Nowicki, 529 E. Locust Street, Scranton PA 18505 by June 10. For further questions you may call June Sarnowski, [570-586-1576](tel:570-586-1576).

JUST A REMINDER – Please send bulletin items to bulletin@saintstanislauspncc.org by 12:00 noon on Thursday. Items received after this deadline may not get into Sunday's bulletin. Thank you.

Lectors:

6/11 – 8:00 – K. Michalina

9:30 – P. Kowalski & M Hughes

11:15 – L. McConlogue

6/18 – 8:00 – J. Andrzejewski

9:30 – J. Snyder & L. Pfohl

11:15 – L. McConlogue

SCRANTON SENIORATE CORPUS CHRISTI SERVICE – The Annual Scranton Seniorate Corpus Christi Service will be held on **Thursday June 15, 2017 at 7:00 pm at St. Adalbert's Parish in Dickson City**. We encourage all our faithful from the Scranton Seniorate to attend this beautiful celebration of Jesus presence in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

ANS NOTES – The ANS would like to acknowledge our "Earth Angels" for the month of May for Altar Care, Sally Blackledge, June Sarnowski, and ALSO, their husbands Don Blackledge & Dr. Bob Sarnowski for offering a helping hand to these very special ladies of our sodality. May the Holy Spirit continue to watch over & bestow his blessings on these wonderful parishioners of our cathedral!

A reschedule date for our ANS meeting...due to the future rainy weather prediction for this month. Our June 14th meeting @ the YMS of R Park has been changed to **Sunday, June 11th @ 11 a.m.** in the Board Room.

At 9:30 Mass today, two sisters will receive their 50 year certificates of membership in The Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Society. Wishing **Caroline Golembeski & Lorraine Hill** Congratulations & God's Blessings to these very special ladies. *President, Kathy Michalina*

YMS of R – Tuesday, June 13: The monthly meeting of Branch 1 will take place at the YMS of R Park. We will begin with a short clean up at 6:30 pm with the meeting immediately following.

PRAYER SHAWL MEETING – The Prayer Shawl and Blanket Ministry will meet on Wednesday, June 14, at 6:30 pm in the church library. All interested persons are invited to this meeting.

ATTENTION GRADUATES – Graduates within our parish will be recognized on June 18 during the 9:30 a.m. mass. Please submit names of those graduating from high school or with advanced degrees, including the school name, degree obtained or future educational plans. Call the rectory at 343-6017 by June 12. Leave a voice message and return number for clarity.



HONOR A FATHER ON FATHER'S DAY – Acknowledge or remember our FATHERS, LAY OR CLERGY, for their dedication to us and at the same time provide some much needed support to the PNCC Clergy Pension Fund. Send a minimum donation of \$25 to the Clergy Pension Fund Committee, c/o Western Diocese Chancery, 920 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge, IL 60068, and include your name and the name of the FATHER you wish to honor. Donations received by June 12th will be included in a listing to be published in an upcoming issue of God's Field. All donations received benefit the Clergy Pension Fund of the PNCC.

CHICKEN BBQ – We would like to express our thanks to all the volunteers, as well as parishioners, who made our first of the season Chicken BBQ a tremendous success. We sold out in record time and

netted over \$1,200.00, after expenses. Our next event will be held on **Saturday, June 17th from Noon until we sell out**. The menu includes: 1/2 chicken, baked potato, vegetable, roll/butter, dessert and water. Cost is \$10.00. Take outs only. **There will be no BBQ in July and will return on Saturday, August 12th.**

FLEA MARKET – Our annual Flea Market will be held **August 25, 26, & 27th**. Please consider volunteering this year. Please let us know of any ideas or suggestions you may have to help make this year's event another successful undertaking.

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](tel:570-575-5231) or via email at artibowl@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 **bags of rice or noodle sides** on Sunday, **June 18th** for our 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 all deceased members of the ANS.

FLOWER FUND – is accepting donations in memory of or in honor of a loved one. The cost of Sunday flowers is \$60. 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, June 12

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Tuesday, June 13

8:30 am – sp. Joseph J. Ostroski & Augustine J. Kowalski by children & grandchildren

Wednesday, June 14

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Thursday, June 15

8:30 am – Healing Mass

7:00 pm – Scranton Seniorate Corpus Christi Service, *Dickson City*

Friday, June 16

8:30 am – sp. John M. Swannick by Mr. & Mrs. B. J. Leckocinski

Saturday, June 17

8:00 am – sp. David Bonk by Gary Bonk

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY – **June 11** – John & Kathy Kotula; **June 15** – Lorne & Tera Jean Notari, Joseph & Teresa Rothka

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – **June 11** – James Weaver, Shirley Golembeski, June Sarnowski; **June 13** – Stacy Zygmunt, Michael Matza; **June 14** – Toni Ann Melesky

FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL – **June 8th** – *Abington: Ann Kazmierczak; *Mt. View: Amelia Liska, Paulette Wincovich; *Wayne Woodlands: Ed Solosky; *St. Mary's Villa: Clara Zlotowski

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

**Future Direction Subcommittee of the Supreme Council
Polish National Catholic Church**



June 1, 2017

Dear Bishops, Very Rev. and Rev. Fathers, Deacons and Faithful of our Holy Church,

As we begin the month of June and prepare to again celebrate the Great Solemnity of Pentecost may we embrace the power of the Holy Spirit and allow the Spirit to guide us always. Our Holy Church also dedicates this month for Sacred Vocations. We thank Fr. Dr. Scott Lill, the Chairman of our PNCC Sacred Vocations Commission, for preparing this month's Future Direction Commitment Message.

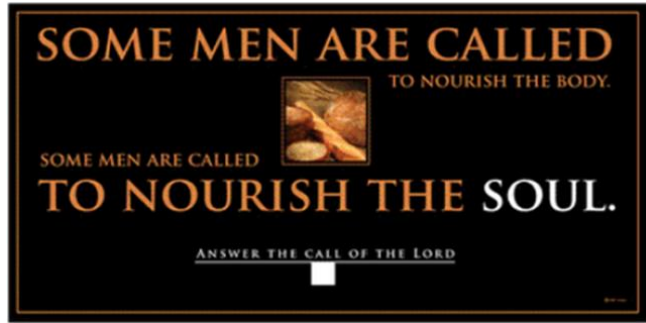
As Polish National Catholics, we believe that Jesus continues to invite particular men of our Church to join in his own ministry within the Priesthood and Diaconate. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, the Lord's call comes to those whom He has chosen in a great variety of ways, mysteriously suited to the one being called.

Sometimes, the individual being called is not able to recognize and acknowledge the voice of the Paraclete spoken within his own heart or, even should he hear it, he cannot summon the personal strength to freely respond. From the writings of the Church Fathers and the Saints, we have come to know that this is not new and that there can be many factors which might diminish one's ability or willingness to affirmatively respond to a priestly vocation. These include a strong sense of personal unworthiness, doubting the suitability of one's natural abilities and gifts, a fear of the sacred weightiness of the ministry, and a lack of family support. Yet, in the face of these potential reasons for resistance, the Lord's call remains!



Many times, a vocation from God to the ordained ministry is mediated through other members of the Church. This happens when a man who is being called is unable to respond, but someone else recognizes something special about him that makes them say to themselves, "he would make a great priest!" Perhaps it's his engaged participation during the Holy Mass or the reverent way that he receives Holy Communion. Maybe it's his respect for Mary the Mother of God as evidenced by the rosary he always carries or his devotion to the Saints of God. It could be his love for studying and discussing the Sacred Scriptures during a parish Bible study or his demonstrated desire to continue learning more about the history and doctrine of the Church. It might be the way he always helps care for the Church and grounds or that he consistently participates in the many aspects of the ongoing life of the parish. Or maybe it's the simple respect and compassionate concern that he shows for other people, always offering to help those in need.

Do you know someone like this within your parish or family? If so, he might well have a vocation to the Priesthood or Diaconate. While he will have to discern this for himself with the assistance of his pastor and within the overall life of the Church, perhaps YOU can help him start to recognize the signs of a sacred vocation and come to realize that the Lord is calling him. If you know someone who might have a calling to the Priesthood or Diaconate, tell him. Encourage him today...and let us know. Email his name and available contact information (i.e., email address, home address or phone number) to scottjameslill@yahoo.com. We would love to reach out to him with some prayers and materials to help him discern this special vocation.



Finally, please pray, as Jesus Himself commanded, for an increase in vocations to the ordained ministry. Although we pray even more fervently for Sacred Vocations during the month of June, it is really a continual, year-round responsibility. Here is a short prayer that each of us could commit to praying every day:

Heavenly Father, Master of the harvest, we humbly ask You to send more laborers into Your fields, for the work is indeed great. Grant more faithful priests and deacons to Your Polish National Catholic Church. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Please continue to share with the Future Direction committee the efforts in your parish of implementing the 2017 Action Plan. How are your community service projects going? Let us rejoice in the opportunity God is providing us to put the Holy Gospel into action in our local communities.

If you know of parishioners or friends who are not a part of our monthly email updates – please have them email us at FutureDirection@pncc.org to become a part of this important effort for our Holy Church.

Please keep this church-wide undertaking begun at Holy Synod in your daily prayers – asking the Holy Spirit to lead and guide this work and allow it to bear fruit for the building of His Kingdom through our Holy Church. As we continue our year of commitment 2017 - let us continue and renew our Commitment to Christ and our Holy Catholic and Apostolic PNCC.

May God bless you and may the Spirit guide you this Pentecost and always!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

PNCC Future Direction Committee

Most Rev. Anthony A. Mikovsky, Prime Bishop

Very Rev. Robert M. Nemkovich Jr., Chairman

We continue to implement the five themes the Synod determined for our future direction:

- Growth and Membership
- Increase Spirituality
- Lifelong Learning
- Sacred Vocations
- Community Involvement and Presence

Action Plan for 2017- a Year of Commitment

1. Greater Understanding of Church Solemnities: Institution of PNCC
2. Two Days of Retreat: Lent and Advent
3. Complete at least four community service projects
4. Implementing the Commitment Component
5. Stewardship component
6. Implement Lay Ministry Program in PNCC
7. Continuing Adult Education
8. Utilize Social Media & PNCC Future Direction You Tube Channel

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