

HAVE AN EVENT, NEWS, OR ANNOUNCEMENT FOR YOUR PARISH ORGANIZATION OR PARISH GROUP? – If you do, please send your details to events@saintstanislauspncc.org to see it appear in one, two or all of the many communication channels we use today (e.g. bulletin, newsletter, Facebook, newspaper, T.V, etc.)

FLEA MARKET NEWS – Our annual Flea Market will be held July 24-26. This event continues to be one of our most successful fund raisers, thanks to your generosity and support. We will begin to accept drop-offs on Monday, June 29 from 9:00 AM to 5:00PM. The last day for drop-offs is Friday, July 17. For more info or to arrange a large item pick-up, call Bernie Kalteski @ [570-842-4261](tel:570-842-4261). Please consider volunteering this year. There will be a brief meeting **today** immediately **after the 7:30 Mass** for all interested parties.

ACOLYTE RETREAT – Our Diocesan Acolyte Retreat is being held this year from June 23 – 26 at the Bishop Hodur Retreat Center, Waymart, PA. All our altar servers are encouraged to participate in this year's program. Cathedral acolytes will be able to attend this four-day gathering with costs covered by the Cathedral.

KURS – The annual Kurs encampment sponsored by the YMS of R Central Committee begins on July 4 and concludes July 11 at. This year's theme is "Take a chance on God". The theme will analyze people in scripture and history who, at one point in their lives, went out of their comfort zone and took a chance on God. For more information see the May issue of God's Field or contact the rectory.

UYA CAR WASH – Give your car that summer shine at the UYA's Car Wash on **Sunday, June 28, 2015!** It will take place **after both the 7:30 and 9:00 Masses** in the alley between the Church and the Youth Center. Each wash costs \$7, no tickets needed. We hope to see you there!

CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY – on July 4, 2015 at Spójnia Farm, 596 Honesdale Road, Waymart, PA. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel (in the former Manor at Waymart). A picnic will follow from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.

SOME 2nd SUNDAY PICNIC DETAILS – BBQ chicken dinners and raffle of baskets.

- (1) Chicken dinners are \$10 and can be **pre-ordered** and **paid for** at the Parish Office. Please stop in to place your orders and to seal the deal on a great BBQ meal!
- (2) Donations of baskets for our raffle at the 2nd Sunday Picnic are requested.

THE ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT SOCIETY – is in search of parish members who would like to offer their assistance with help of Altar Care. We would like to open our doors to someone in need of feeling spiritually closer to God & lending a helping hand to maintain the beautification of our awesome cathedral. If you feel the calling....please contact Kathy Michalina @ [570-562-2086](tel:570-562-2086) or e-mail @ kam2086@aol.com. Thank You!



ST. STANISLAUS HANDBELL CHOIR NEWS – It is that time of year when we polish our bells and store them for the hot summer months. We will resume practices again in the fall of 2015. I just want to take this opportunity to thank every member of the handbell choir for their dedication this past year. What a year we had, from playing in a wedding to the many Sunday and Holiday masses, for which we offered the glorious sounds of many different and contemporary Christian songs. I was so grateful to have such dedicated participants who always showed their support by putting in extra practice time whenever it was needed. Congratulations to our

graduates who will be moving onto much bigger accomplishments in their lives: Joshua Stankowski (2014), Nick Gerardi and Nick Cimino (2015) (we will truly miss you!). Please acknowledge our other members who I am hoping will return in the fall of 2015: Celeste and Kaitlyn Gingerlowski, Nick, Elizabeth and Olivia Pfohl, Ryan Notari, Jacob Gerardi, Madeline Hughes, Timmy and Jacob Stankowski, and Lauren Lednovich, as well as our dedicated adult page turners, pointers, and fill-in bell ringers: Diane Cimino, Maria Hughes, Lynn Pfohl, and Frank Gerardi. We are encouraging anyone (4th grade and up) who loves music to join us so we can keep these bells alive and ringing during our church service. Please contact Mary Ann Stankowski @ 570-341-0986 for more information. Thank you again and hope to see everyone back in the fall! - *Mary Ann Stankowski, Handbell Coordinator*

SUPPORT MINISTRY – When going through a life change, whether expected or unplanned, it helps to know you are not alone. The purpose of the support ministry will initially focus on reaching out to our members who are experiencing loss or a major life change and offering them support and services offered by our church. We are in the beginning stages of assembling members who will help in the development of this ministry. All ages are welcome and encouraged to join. Contact Christina Nasser-Thomas at [570.687.5408](tel:570.687.5408) or christinanasser@gmail.com if you are interested in learning more.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED – Please consider taking a role in our ministry of Christian Education as a teacher in our School of Cristian Living. We have a need for teachers at this time as well as for a Director of Christian Education to co-ordinate the teaching efforts within this ministry. Please contact the rectory to indicate your interest in this vital area of our Parish.

GOLF TOURNEY FEELERS – Would you be a golfer interested in participating in a Parish Golf Tournament in either late August or early September this year? If so, please contact Bernie Kalteski at [570-842-4261](tel:570-842-4261).

"SOLES FOR SOULS" – The Cathedral UYA is taking donations of slightly worn, unworn, or old (but in decent shape) shoes for their upcoming community service project. We are asking that you bring these shoes and place them in the buckets of the church hall or if they are in boxes to

place them under the tables next to the buckets. The UYA members are planning on taking these donations of shoes and donating them to the "One Hot Meal" which is a great community outreach organization within our church. We hope this project will help out those in need within our community and reflect upon all of us the gift of giving. Thank You for your support of our organization, with our fundraisers and community outreach projects throughout the year, we truly do appreciate it!

FAMILY & FRIENDS COFFEE HOUR – We love our coffee hour. This summer we are looking for families, friends, or groups to sponsor the 'coffee hour' after 9am Sunday Mass. Pick a weekend starting in June thru August and you can run your own coffee hour! For more details and to sign up, email Fred Aebli - fjaebli@gmail.com or call him at [570-947-4389](tel:570-947-4389) to get on the list!

NEPAL - Three weeks after the initial devastating 7.8-magnitude earthquake in Nepal, a second powerful quake and a series of aftershocks hit less than a month ago on May 12, claiming even more lives, livelihoods and homes. Your support is needed to serve the vulnerable communities affected.

Through **Church World Service of the National Council of Churches, with which the Polish National Catholic Church affiliates**, you can help people in Nepal know they are not alone. Your gifts helped to provide immediate food, water, shelter and other critical support to Nepal's most vulnerable survivors. **\$10** can provide a blanket for a survivor who may have nothing. **\$25** can provide care to a child experiencing trauma in the crisis. **\$110** can provide emergency food to a family for one month.

For more information and to make a donation online visit cwsglobal.org/nepal - or mail your donation to: Church World Service, P.O. Box 968, Elkhart, IN 46515.

PITTSTON AVENUE RENTAL – The third floor apartment at the Pittston Avenue Rental on our property is available for occupancy at this time. Inquiries can be made through the rectory at 343 6017 or the Parish Office at 961 9231.

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

CRUISE SNOOZERS WILL LOSE! – The time is approaching when the PNU will have to close out the cabin block reserved at our special convention price. Already, the Suite and Balcony Class have sold out. So if you have been waiting to book, **now is the time to do it!** There are still Ocean View and Inside cabins available as well as plenty of beach chairs to fill at our tropical destinations. Call for details before June 15th. PNU Home office 1-800-724-6352 or Direct to our travel agent 1-800-642-2469. Reserve with a \$200 deposit.

of Christian service. And if you are calling my boy(s) to priestly life, then I pray your call be steady and irresistible. Grant me a generous heart to encourage his (their) positive response to you, and to offer them to your service. Loving Father, help all children to know your Presence in their lives for you are God for ever and ever. Amen!

CLERGY PENSION PLAN COLLECTION on FATHER'S DAY – Please be generous with your offering for this worthy cause on this special day in June – the 21st - so that one day the current \$600 monthly pension which is not available to priests till age 70 might be set at a higher level, and offered at an earlier age.



GRADUATES WITHIN OUR PARISH – Congratulations to our graduates from the Class of 2014 and the Class of 2015; and to their parents as well and loved ones who encourage and support all their endeavors throughout their academic careers! Below are the names and details submitted for each graduate:

CLASS OF 2014

Dylan Hughes graduated December 20, 2014 from Penn State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Telecommunications.

CLASS OF 2015

Nick Cimino graduated from Scranton High School and will matriculate at Misericordia University.

Nicholas Gerardi graduated June 12, 2015 from Abington Heights High School and will matriculate at Temple University, Philadelphia, in the fall majoring in Bioengineering.

Kevin Hughes graduated May 9, 2015 from Johnson College with an applied Science Degree in Automotive Technology.

Kelsi Matylewicz graduated from Marywood University in Business.

Alexandra McIlwee graduated from Johnson & Wales University's College of Culinary Arts.

Regina Rose Petrunich graduated from the University in Scranton with a B.A. in Communication.

Michael Umerich graduated from the University of Scranton.

May the knowledge our graduates have gained in their academic pursuits help them throughout the future, and may they continue to grow in their relationship with God.

TODAY – There will be a short meeting following the 11:00 a.m. Mass at Our Savior Chapel.

Bishop Bernard is in Frackville, PA for the celebration of the sacrament of confirmation.

TUESDAY, June 16th

6:30 p.m. – Parish Committee monthly meeting

WEDNESDAY, June 17th

6:30 p.m. – Prayer Shawl meeting

NEXT SUNDAY, June 21st – The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MUSIC NOTES – Today’s prelude and postlude are two of eight “little” preludes and fugues, as they are called, and they are possibly by J. S. Bach or possibly by one of his best pupils, J. L. Krebs. The confusion arises because the manuscript sources for these works are ambiguous as to the composer. If they are Bach’s, they are from his early years because they display good craftsmanship but not the superb polish present in the works of his mature years. If they are by Krebs, they show the guiding hand of his teacher. In any case, they are pieces well worth hearing!

JUNE IS SACRED VOCATIONS MONTH – *An excerpt from Prime Bishop Mikovsky’s missive on sacred vocations in the PNCC:*

“As we seek to increase vocations to the priesthood of our Holy Church, we must do so in our prayer life, in our parish life and in our home life. Therefore I encourage each of you, as individuals and together as a parish to continue to:

Pray for Vocations – individually and as a parish;

Seek out Vocations - speak to young men about serving our Lord in His Holy Church;

Encourage Vocations – get young men involved in the liturgy and work of the Parish, as an Acolyte, or Lector, in Youth Group and Parish ministries;

Pave the way for Vocations – work with, pray for and support your parish priest to show the young men of the Church that the priesthood is respected and honored;

Talk About Vocations – let the young men of the Church know of the important work done by parish priests.”

A Parent’s Prayer of Vocation for His / Her Children

Heavenly Father, you have created my children special and unique. Help me to guide them well, to pray for them deeply. Open their hearts to your Word that they may hear your call to live lives

THE PNU AND THE GIFTS OF SUMMER – Summer is a time for many celebrations – like

<i>Lectors:</i>
6/14 – 7:30 – K. Michalina
9:00 – UYA readers
11:00 – C. Ross
6/21 – 7:30 – J. Andrzejewski
9:00 – P. Kowalski & L. Pfohl
11:00 – C. Ross

Weddings, Graduations, and First Holy Communion. What a great time to share the many benefits of the PNU with your family and friends. Endowments, insurance policies, and annuities are just some of the many gift ideas the PNU can offer to help you provide for those you care about. Contact the PNU Home Office at 1-800-724-6352 for more information on the gifts of summer.

BISHOP HODUR RETREAT AND RECREATION CENTER – New rates are up for the summer of 2015. A lot of dates are still open for graduation parties, weddings, church gatherings, or family reunions. If you would like more information on making a reservation please contact Stacey Crispino Shrive at scrisp83@aol.com or by phone [570-840-9108](tel:570-840-9108).

TWO LITTLE BOYS – A couple had two little boys, ages 8 and 10, who were excessively mischievous. The two were always getting into trouble and their parents could be assured that if any mischief occurred in their town their two young sons were in some way involved.

The parents were at their wits end as to what to do about their sons' behavior. The mother had heard that a clergyman in town had been successful in disciplining children in the past, so she asked her husband if he thought they should send the boys to speak with the clergyman.

The husband said, 'We might as well. We need to do something before I really lose my temper!' The clergyman agreed to speak with the boys, but asked to see them individually. The 8 year old went to meet with him first. The clergyman sat the boy down and asked him sternly, 'Where is God?'

The boy made no response, so the clergyman repeated the question in an even sterner tone, 'Where is God?' Again the boy made no attempt to answer. So the clergyman raised his voice even more and shook his finger in the boy's face, 'WHERE IS GOD?'

At that the boy bolted from the room and ran directly home, slamming himself in the closet. His older brother followed him into the closet and asked what had happened. The younger brother replied, 'We are in BIG trouble this time. God is missing and they think we did it.'

FOOD PANTRY – Please bring **shampoo** on Sunday, **June 21st** for the One Hot Meal Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

FLOWERS – There are many opportunities and dates to offer flowers for display during Sunday Mass and other liturgies. Please contact the parish office or Connie Tellep at jtellep@nep.net.

ALTAR FLOWERS – The floral pieces at the high altar today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of Charlotte “Susie” & Leon Stankowski, Stella & Stanley Kowalski by the family.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY – **June 15** – Carl & Joyce Pietrzykowski, Joseph & Teresa Rothka; **June 18** – Lorne & Tera Jean Notari; **June 19** – Bp. Bernard & Barbara Nowicki, Edward & Christina Thomas; **June 20** – Tom & Tara Fox;

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – **June 14** – Toni Ann Melesky, John Fortuna; **June 18** – Cheri Barlow; **June 19** – Bernice Zahorsky, Edmund Solosky, Raymond Makowski; **June 20** – Timothy Stankowski;

FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL – **June 12** – *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 – Ray Makowski – Donny Godek – 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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The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 14, 2015

PRAYER FOR GRADUATES

Heavenly Father,
Surround those who are graduating with
your grace.
Bless them with hope so that they move into
the future with eager and open hearts.
Help them to put the knowledge, skills, and
insights gained through their education to
use for the good of all humankind.
Inspire them to believe in the goodness of
life even when faced with challenges and
difficulties.
As they commence with their lives, may they
grow ever more grateful and wise.
All of this we ask in the name of Jesus, your
beloved Son. Amen.



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THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Tuesday, June 16

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Wednesday, June 17

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Thursday, June 18

8:30 am – Sp. David Bonk by Gary Bonk

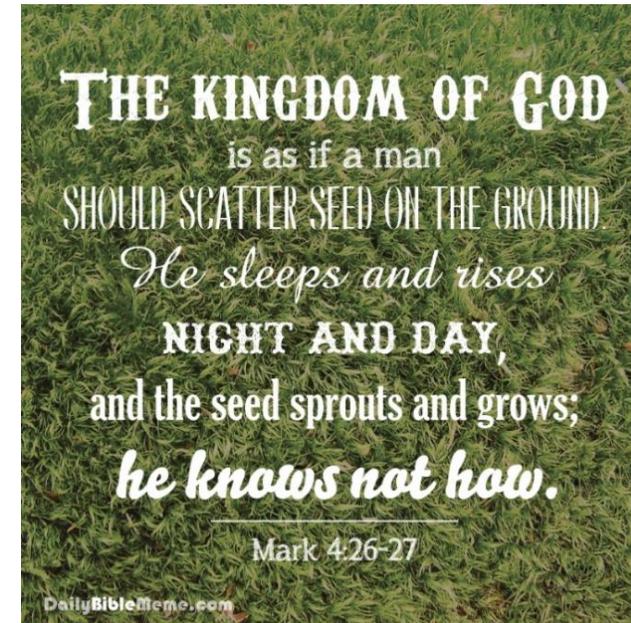
Friday, June 19

8:30 am – Sp. Thomas Shouten (6th Anniversary) by wife, Donna

Saturday, June 20

8:00 am – Sp. Bp. Anthony Rysz by John Kuna

8:30 am – Sp. Barbara Stets (Birthday) by Husband, Jack Stets and Sp. Stanley Fedyshyn (Anniversary) by Family



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

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