

St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 2017



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

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WEDNESDAY, July 26th thru FRIDAY, July 29th

Bishop Bernard will be attending the National United Choirs Convention and Music Workshop in Manchester, NH.

NEXT SUNDAY, July 30th Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Mass: 8:00 am Traditional 9:30 am Contemporary

11:15 am Our Savior Chapel, Tripp Park

Lectors:

7/23 – 8:00 – K. Michalina
9:30 – J. Snyder & P. Kowalski
11:15 – L. McConlogue
7/30 – 8:00 – J. Andrzejewski
9:30 – E. Hughes & L. Pfohl
11:15 – L. McConlogue

MUSIC NOTES – Giovanni Battista Pergolesi (1710-36) was, during his very short life, a prolific composer of many types of works which are still in today's standard repertoire including sacred vocal and choral works, instrumental pieces, orchestral works, comic opera, and the lone organ sonata heard today. The sonata is typical of keyboard music of its time, meant to delight the ear as well as challenge the player. Frescobaldi (1583-1643) was Pergolesi's musical ancestor: he was the most noted organist, harpsichordist, and composer of his day. In addition to serving at aristocratic courts he was organist at the Vatican in Rome. His organ music, like the *Canzon dopo la Comune (Piece for after communion)* was largely composed for use at Mass.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE – The banns is now published for the union in holy matrimony of Christine Nezelkiewicz and James Noto.

WITH GREAT APPRECIATION:

FAITH: I would like to "Thank" my entire parish community for all of your cards, your generosity, and thoughtful "Get Well Wishes" I received during my recent illness and hospitalization.

LOVE: Thank you for everyone's love, support and acts of kindness given to myself, my wife and sons.

HOPE: I am getting stronger everyday and on the road to recovery. I can't thank everyone enough for all the prayers and hopeful thoughts sent my way, as well as to my family, when dealing with this very hard time and unexpected situation in our lives over the past three months.

God Bless You All! Love, Jake & Mary Ann Stankowski & Family

CHICKEN BBQ – Our 3rd of the season Chicken BBQ will be held on Saturday, August 12th from Noon until sold out at our corner Pittston Avenue & East Elm Street property. The menu includes; 1/2 chicken, baked potato, fresh corn, roll/butter, dessert and water. Cost is \$10. Take outs only. Pre-orders are recommended by signing the form on the table in the lower, church hall. You can also call Paul or Sylvia Kowalski at [570-842-8812](tel:570-842-8812). Thank you for your support.

FLEA MARKET NEWS: Our annual Flea Market will be held August 25, 26, & 27th. 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 July 31st from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. **"Saturday drop-off Aug 5th 9:00 AM to 12 noon"**. The last day for drop-offs is Friday Aug

18th. 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 Sunday July 2nd immediately after the 9:30 Mass for all interested parties.

“WHO AM I?”

A WOMEN’S CONFERENCE

Women just love to come together to talk, laugh, cry, share a recipe, or perhaps seek advice. Often times we simply want to see a smile, feel a hug, and know that we have a friend. In today’s world, we tend to pack our daily schedules with so many activities that the resulting stress is completely overwhelming, and we begin to lose our way. We lose sight of who we are and where our life’s journey is headed. Worst of all, we might not realize that help is needed to get back on track.

We all have reached out to a friend in need at some point in our life, but have we also missed a call for help, too? For this reason, the Board of Directors of the National United Women’s Societies for the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament of the PNCC is sponsoring a women’s conference entitled **“Who Am I?”**. The conference is so unlike any other held for our church women that we struggled with what to call it. The National Board considers the conference a gathering, a getaway, a retreat, and an event bundled together to provide a venue for our women to learn, rediscover, and discuss topics that impact our daily lives.

The conference is open to all women of the PNCC, and is not restricted to members of the ANS societies. We encourage our women to invite their sister, daughter, niece, neighbor or friend to attend with them as well, even if they are not a member of the PNCC. The conference is being held in Erie, PA from **Wednesday through Saturday, October 18 – 21, 2017**, at the Erie Courtyard Marriott and Bayfront Convention Center.

We are honored to have Dr. Donna Yarri, Professor of Theology at Alvernia University, as our conference leader and keynote speaker. Dr. Yarri joined the Alvernia faculty seventeen years ago and has earned numerous awards for research and teaching excellence. She does research and teaches in the areas of religion and science, medical ethics, religion and popular culture, social justice, and ethical treatment of animals. She has presented papers at numerous conferences and published several articles and three books.

During the course of the conference, Dr. Yarri will lead us through a three-part journey relating to “Caring of Oneself”, ”Caring of Family”, and “Caring of the Church and Community”. Each conference day is filled with a variety of lectures and activities as well as ample breaks in between sessions. The words of the day will be – *Relax, Reflect, and Reconnect* – allowing you to attend as many sessions as you wish over the three days.

The National Board is excited to bring this conference to our church women and pray you will plan to attend. Conference information has been sent to your parish pastor. Registration details are in the latest edition the Polka as well as on the PNCC website: <http://www.pncc.org> . **Registration deadline is August 15, 2017!** Inquiries and questions may be addressed to Cindy Whitehead, National Board President, at cmwhitehead2012@gmail.com or Carol Mikovsky. We look forward to seeing you in Erie!

SELL YOUR STUFF – Shop for bargains. St. Mary’s Polish National Catholic Church will hold a Yard Sale on **SATURDAY AUGUST 19th 9:00 am to 2:00 pm**. At 200 Stephenson St., Duryea. For **\$10.00** you can rent an 8 foot by 2 foot table space (**You must bring your own table**) to sell your unwanted treasures. The yard sale is open to anyone who would like to sell their stuff. We will have food and beverage all day, as well as door prize, as well as a bake sale. **PLEASE NOTE: VENDERS & CRAFTERS WELCOME.** To reserve a table space phone **570-457-2291**.

PROVICENCE OF GOD CHICKEN BBQ – will be held on **Sunday, August 20, 2016** at the Picnic Grove at their cemetery on South Abington Road in Chinchilla. The dinner is from 1:00 – 5:00 pm and tickets are \$12.00. The menu includes a cup of clam chowder, a half chicken, an ear of fresh corn, green beans, rolls and butter, assorted cakes, coffee, soda, and other drinks. There will be activities for the children and a 50/50 raffle. There will be limited ticket sales at the door so reservations are encouraged. To reserve tickets please call Janet Kelly at 347-8904 or Father Walter at 388-6061 **by Sunday, August 13th**.

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 **shampoo** on Sunday, **July 30th** 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 Grandparents John Dougherty, Thomas Biglin and Leo Kreglewicz from William & Kelsie Matylewicz Bidwell. Flowers in front of the Altar of Sacrifice are in memory of Aunt Sharon Matylewicz from William & Kelsi Matylewicz Bidwell.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY – **July 26** – Robert & Colleen Maziarz

THIS WEEK’S LITURGIES

Monday, July 24

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Tuesday, July 25

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Wednesday, July 26

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Thursday, July 27

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, July 28

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Saturday, July 29

8:00 am – Mass of the day

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – **July 23** – Teresa Rothka; **July 24** – Thomas Oliver, Joseph Annacarto; **July 26** – Joseph Rothka, Nancy Pron

FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL – **July 22nd** – *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.