

St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 3, 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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THURSDAY, September 7th

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY, September 10th

PNCC Solemnity of Brotherly Love

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

11:15 am Our Savior Chapel, Tripp Park

Lectors:

9/3 – 8:00 – R. Seliga

9:30 – J. Snyder & M. Stankowski

11:15 – L. McConlogue

9/10 – 8:00 – K. Michalina

9:30 – P. Kowalski & L. Pfohl

11:15 – L. McConlogue

MUSIC NOTES – Hermann Schroeder (1904-84) was a teacher, composer, conductor, and organist. He wrote music for all genres and wrote much sacred music for the Catholic church. His compositions combine the austere style of earlier eras such as chant with modern harmonies. In his *maestoso* he contrasts a chordal texture with a section of counterpoint. The *andante* juxtaposes contrasting sections of counterpoint (where one voice follows another with the same melody), and the *poco vivace* alternates a toccata-like section with more intricate contrapuntal sections of music. All of these pieces are from a collection of organ music which was published in 1932.

SPECIAL MEETING – On Sunday, October 8th, a special meeting of the congregation will be convened to consider further the expansion of the Youth Center with a storage space added to it on its scoreboard side.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS – will begin next month for our young parishioners age eight and older in order to prepare for their reception of the Holy Eucharist for the first time. Please **(1)** sign the sheet in the lower Cathedral auditorium or **(2)** call the rectory to leave a voicemail at 570 343 6017.

FLEA MARKET THANK YOU – Our 2017 Flea Market event was a resounding success. We exceeded last year's record revenue. Thanks to all the dedicated volunteers who worked diligently for weeks preparing the thousands of items for sale. Our gratitude to all who worked the kitchen & the numerous volunteers who worked the sales floor during our 3 day event. Thanks to all our parishioners & friends of St Stanislaus for the multitude of donated items and to our sponsors for their support. More info to follow.

ANS THANK YOU – The ANS would like to acknowledge & offer our heartfelt thanks to our "Earth Angel" Barbara Nowicki for August Altar Care! We ask the Holy Spirit to bestow his blessings on our sister of The Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Society.

THE PRAYER SHAWL AND BLANKET MINISTRY will meet on Wednesday, September 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the church library. Would you like to do something for some person in need? Would you like to make some person happier? You can do this by becoming a member of this ministry. Why don't you give it a try?

APARTMENT FOR RENT – The third-floor apartment at 1115 Pittston Ave. Is available for rent. Anyone interested please call Ed Borek at the Parish Office 570-961-9231.

SEPTEMBER CHICKEN BBQ – Our 4th of the season BBQ will be held on **Saturday, September 9th** from noon until sold out. Please mark your calendars. A pre-order sheet is available in the parish hall. *Thanks again. Paul & Sylvia Kowalski.*

HUURICANE HARVEY – In his recent letter to the priests and faithful of our Church, Prime Bishop Anthony had included this important exhortation:

“We have all watched the devastation that has occurred in Houston, Texas and the surrounding areas as a result of Hurricane Harvey. I encourage all the clergy and members of the Polish National Catholic Church to continue in their powerful prayers for all who are affected: those who have lost everything especially loved ones, those who are providing help and rescue, as well as all those who have died.

It is also now time to put our Christian faith into action to help those who are in need. I therefore request that all parishes of the Polish National Catholic Church take up a collection in support of the rescue efforts as well as the recovery, which may take, days, weeks and even months or years.”

The Primate goes on to offer the *Church World Service* of the National Council of Churches, a body with which our denomination is affiliated, and the *Red Cross* as worthy agencies through which to channel our financial support of the disaster relief efforts.

I encourage generosity on the part of all our parishioners in this undertaking, and remind everyone that in this undertaking you can all be the living sacrifices that were referred to in the second reading for the Mass for this Sunday. Your donation towards this great need is not only the sacrifice of your personal resources, but also an act of worship as Saint Paul says this morning. Your donations are “holy and pleasing to God, [they are] your spiritual worship.”

Please make your donation through the offering basket or at the parish office in an envelope marked **(1) HURRICANE, (2) with your name, (3) the number** of your offering envelope, and **(4) the name of one of the agencies** listed above to which you want your donation to go. These will be sent to the Diocesan Treasurer for a diocesan accounting and then forwarded.

God bless you all in this effort of gathering special collections in the coming weeks and months for those suffering in the South. - *Bishop Bernard*

HARVEST DINNER – The Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Society will be sponsoring a “Homestyle Roast Pork Dinner” on October 22, 2017 in our Youth Center. Chairperson, Connie Tellep along with her right-hand helper, Marie Gorgol will have tickets for you to purchase. Tickets will be \$12.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children. Please see any member of our Society to purchase your tickets before they are “sold out”. Take outs will be available from 10:30 am until 11:45 am. Sit down dinner will follow thereafter.

ANS “BASKET RAFFLE” – The Adoration Society will be hosting a “Basket Raffle” at our Harvest Dinner on Oct. 22, 2017. Presently we are looking for donations of monetary donations, and/ or certificates from any businesses: such as grocery stores, restaurants, retail shops, etc. The Basket Raffle prizes will only be available at the Harvest Dinner. Donation letters are available upon request

from Debbie Godek. With you help we can make this fundraiser a huge success! Any questions please contact chairperson, Debbie Godek at 570-689-4069.

FOOD PANTRY – Please bring **peanut butter and/or jelly** on Sunday, **September 10th** for our One Hot Meal Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

2017 EDUCATION AND YOUTH COMMISSION RAFFLE – As fall is quickly approaching and we are all getting ready for the start of a new school year, the Education & Youth Commission of the Polish National Union of America is hosting a raffle to benefit our College Stipend Program, which is awarded to those college students based on the rules and regulations of this commission.

The raffle will be held on December 14, 2017 @ the PNU Home Office, 1006 Pittston Avenue, Scranton, Pa. Donations for these tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 tickets for \$10.00.

First Prize – \$400 cash

Second Prize – Beats Pill + Bluetooth Speaker

Third Prize- Apple TV.

(raffle tickets can be obtained in your parish hall or the PNU Home Office)

We greatly appreciate your support and generosity as we try to encourage our youth to become the future leaders within our parish community and the Polish National Union of America. Monetary donations are also graciously accepted towards the funding for this stipend program, and can be mailed directly to the following address: **Education and Youth Commission, c/o PNU of America, 1006 Pittston Avenue, Scranton, Pa 18505 (checks made payable to Education and Youth Commission).** *Thank you, if you have any questions in regards to this program or raffle, please contact Mary Ann Stankowski @ 570-341-0986, or Carol Mikovsky @ 570-344-0916, ,or email EYC@pnu.org.*

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY – **Sept 7** – W. Michael & Linda Umerich; **Sept 8** – Vito & Christine Gerardi, Stephen & Brenda Karsnak

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Monday, September 4

8:30 am – sp. Eleanor Zackowski by family

Tuesday, September 5

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Wednesday, September 6

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Thursday, September 7

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, September 8

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Saturday, September 9

8:30 am – sp. John & Eileen Boczar by daughter and family

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – Janet Meleski; **Sept 4** – Samuel Raub; **Sept 5** – Jennifer Gerardi – LuAnn Lednovich; **Sept 6** – Christine Ross; **Sept 7** – Deborah Godek; **Sept 9** – Stanley Zigmont

FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL – **Sept 1** – *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, Jake Stankowski, Ann Stets, Mary Szajna. Please pray for them.

All the members of our Saint Stanislaus Cathedral Parish family can keep everyone effected by Hurricane Harvey in their prayers during the coming week.

We can all pray for

Those in need:

- Pray for supernatural removal of floodwaters. The threat is not over, and many still can't access their homes. Pray specifically for those who are displaced and anxious.
- Pray for people who have lost their worldly possessions and feel the weight of uncertainty and loss.
- Pray for clarity, wisdom and much patience as innumerable details and logistical decisions crowd exhausted minds. Pray that survivors will be able to find all the help they need in these initial days of confusion and pain.
- Pray for the God of all comfort to meet each one where they are and that this catastrophic event will be a defining moment for a powerful spiritual awakening.

Those responding:

- Pray for first responders as they bravely leave their own loved ones to help others. Pray for their families back home and for their safety as they continue to face peril.
- Pray for disaster relief volunteers and relief agencies from all over the country as they prepare and deploy. Pray specifically for all the complicated logistical details.
- Pray for volunteers already on sight. Ask the Lord to keep them safe as they work.
- Pray for emergency disaster relief trainings taking place in the next few days, so more people can safely and effectively help without hurting.

Those in charge:

- Pray for FEMA Administrator William "Brock" Long, Texas Governor Greg Abbott, local mayors and county leaders, as they make important decisions left and right.
- Pray for local pastors in the areas affected as they make decisions for their own congregations and share Christ's love with their neighbors.
- Pray for these leaders as they are working with very little rest and are, no doubt, physically, mentally and emotionally exhausted during these long, difficult days. Pray for their comfort, strength, clarity and wisdom.