

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

The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 6, 2015



He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!" – that is, "Be opened!" –

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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TUESDAY, September 8th

7:00 pm – Branch #1 YMS of R monthly meeting, YMS of R Park

THURSDAY, September 10th

6:30 pm - Cathedral Chorale

NEXT SUNDAY, September 13th – The Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Lectors:

9/6 – 7:30 – K. Michalina

9:00 – J. Snyder & M. Stankowski

11:00 – L. McConlogue

9/13 – 7:30 – J. Andrzejewski

9:00 – Parish Youth

11:00 – C. Ross

MUSIC NOTES – Jean Langlais (1907-91) was an organist, composer, and pedagogue. He became blind at the age of two and was sent to the National Institute for Blind Children in Paris where he began his organ studies. He later studied at the Paris Conservatoire where he won a first prizes in organ. He was a prolific composer and is most remembered for his compositions for organ and church choir. His *Chant de paix (Song of peace)* evokes an almost motionless tranquility in its use of long chords and a slow, soaring melody for flute stops. The *Pasticcio*, on the other hand, is quite lively and by its shifting themes and textures reflects its title which means ‘pasted together.’

WEBINAR - SOLEMNITY OF BROTHERLY LOVE – Let's Watch It Together!

Prime Bishop Mikovsky will have a webinar for our entire Church on Wednesday – September 9th at 7 pm (EST) regarding the Solemnity of Brotherly Love. The intent of the webinar is to bring as many PNCC members and others together to prepare for the Solemnity through prayer, music, and meditation. The Cathedral Parish will “host” and broadcast the webinar that evening in the Cathedral’s lower auditorium so that those who may not have access to a computer can still participate in this event. Please plan to participate in this unique presentation of our Church. Light refreshments will be served.

For Those Watching at Home

Here is the link to register for viewing the webinar that evening from your computer: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1084478373868742145>.

This can be accessed in the bulletin section of our Parish website at www.saintstanislauspncc.org

YOUTH MASS – Our young people will participate in the 9:00 am Mass of the Solemnity of Brotherly Love on Sunday, September 13th. Ryan Notari will receive his Cub Scouting award as well.

ORGAN RECITAL – Join us here at St. Stanislaus Cathedral on **Sunday, September 13th at 4:00 pm** when Dr. Picerno will present a recital of organ music in commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the installation of the Cathedral’s Austin organ. The concert is open to the public free of charge! Please feel free to post information about the recital on your Facebook page and invite others to attend.

ST. STANISLAUS HAND BELL CHOIR NEWS – It is that time of year when we will begin our hand bell choir practice. There will be a short discussion meeting on Sunday, September 20th, 2015 following the 9:00 am service in the library. Anyone interested in joining (grades 4th & Up) please attend this meeting or notify me personally that you are interested, so I can have an idea of how many participants we will have this year. Our rehearsals will tentatively be on Sunday, following the SOCL Classes. Good Luck to our college-bound students – Joshua Stankowski, Nick Gerardi and Nick Cimino – we will miss them but encourage others to come and join our group. Looking forward to another exciting and interesting year as we prepare to enlighten our cathedral community with the various musical selections prepared. Thank you, and hope to see you on the September 20th.... *Mary Ann Stankowski (570) 341-0986– hand bell coordinator*

THE CATHEDRAL CHORALE – will begin its regular rehearsals this Thursday, 10 September at 6:30 PM. The Chorale is the most important part of our church's music ministry since its regular duties include leading the congregation in song, completing the liturgy of the Mass, and presenting anthems and motets to teach and to inspire the congregation. The Chorale is composed of members of the Cathedral parish and voices from the community who enjoy singing and are willing to serve the church in this way. The Chorale always invites and welcomes new singers to join with us as we make music for God and for others. Please speak to Dr. Picerno if you would like to add your voice to ours.

THE FACULTY AND STUDENTS – of St. Stanislaus School express the greatest appreciation and gratitude to Ms. Kara Ostrosky Francis for providing funds underwriting the procurement of rhythm instruments, recorders (wind instruments), and curriculum materials which will greatly aid the teaching of music in the school.

SPECIAL THANKS – to our Dearest Sister, Barbara Nowicki for "Altar Care" for the month of August! May the Holy Spirit Bless this Earth Angel of the Most Blessed Sacrament Society!

CHICKEN BARBEQUE RESULTS – The following are the results of the recently held Chicken BBQ:

1. Gross Sales = \$2,120.00
2. Expenses = \$ 765.82
3. Net Income = \$1,354.18

Our goal that we oftentimes talk about on this committee was \$1,000.00. As you can see, we exceeded that by \$354.18. A great effort for a first time event.

Again, I want to express my grateful and deepest appreciation to all our dedicated volunteers who took time out of their busy schedules to make this event very successful. We plan to conduct another BBQ either the end of September or beginning of October, after we determine a convenient time with no other event conflicts. We're also discussing the possibility of the UYA conducting a car wash in the parking lot of the Pittston Avenue rental property to coincide with the BBQ. Updates will be forthcoming. *Paul Kowalski*

TURKEY DINNER – Our parish ANS Home Style Turkey Dinner is scheduled for Sunday, October 25, 2015 in our Youth Center. Take outs will be available from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and the sit-down dinner will be served at 12:00 Noon. Purchase your tickets from ANS members for \$12.00/adult and \$6.00/children 12 and under. Other features include a bakery table, a basket raffle (\$1.00/5 tickets) and a big raffle featuring prizes of a laptop, gas grill or gas gift card (\$2.00/ticket).

Kitchen assistance is needed the week prior to and on the day of the dinner. All help is greatly appreciated. Thank you and hope to see you at our dinner! Contact Kathleen Michalina at [570-562-2086](tel:570-562-2086) or kam2086@aol.com if you can help.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATIONS – We will begin a class of preparation for children who have not yet received their first Holy Communion. Classes will begin in October and will be open to children who are in second grade for first Holy Communion preparation. Please leave a voicemail on the rectory phone at 570.343.6017 to indicate your desire to place your child in this preparatory class. (Confirmation classes will continue with the class that began last year.)

ONE HOT MEAL – September's One Meal is provided with the generosity of Chuck and Joanne Stetz on the occasion of their 40th Wedding Anniversary. Thank you so much for your support.

ANS NOTES – Please mark your calendars for **our next scheduled meeting on Wednesday, September 16th @ 5:30 p.m. @ the YMS of R Park.** Our theme once again...."Pot Luck"! Our sister Mage Stankowski will be accepting phone calls @ [570-466-2163](tel:570-466-2163) with your intentions.

Please note; A covered dish is NOT a requirement but.... your SMILES areso please consider joining us for some sisterly fellowship!

FYI....the "GRILL" in our church hall...is 1 of 3 prizes in the "NEW RAFFLE" that will be sponsored by the ANS @ the annual "TURKEY DINNER" on Sunday, October 25th. For more info regarding tickets...please contact any member of the sodality.

CATHEDRAL and RECTORY MASONRY REPAIRS – Donations for these repairs which improve the safety and aesthetics of our property are being accepted now. Please make your donation through the Parish Office or through the offering basket designated as "Stone Repair."

"SHARE THE JOURNEY" – Saturday, Sept.12th at 9am at Lackawanna County Courthouse in Scranton, the Northeast Suicide Prevention Initiative (NSPI) is hosting "Share the Journey", a walk aimed at bringing about suicide awareness and prevention. There is no cost to join in the walk, but donations are appreciated and stay in NEPA for local programs focused on helping those who suffer to receive care from well-trained therapists. Kathy Gorgol Nemkovich, a member of Blessed Trinity PNCC in Fall River, MA, will be one of the speakers at this year's walk. Anyone who would like to join in the walk can register that day at the Courthouse.

GIANT OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET (BIG TENT) – Holy Mother of Sorrows - church grounds, 212 Wyoming Avenue, Dupont, Pa. Saturday, September 12, 2015 from 8:00 AM –5:00 PM. Only

\$10 per table (tables are provided). Food and beverage all day (potato pancakes, pierogi, etc.). To rent a table please call Matilda Drost: at [570-654-1108](tel:570-654-1108) or Alex Dubeck t [570-954-0476](tel:570-954-0476). All reservations have to be pre-paid (make a check payable to Holy Mother of Sorrows & mail it to 212 Wyoming Ave., Dupont, Pa 18641).

39th HARVEST FESTIVAL - DOZYNKI – Sunday, September 13, 2015 (10 AM – till Dusk) – Holy Mother of Sorrows Church Grounds, 212 Wyoming Avenue, Dupont, PA. Blessing of Harvest Wreath Ceremony – 2PM. A variety of Polish and American food with homemade baked goods for your dining pleasure. Also available, games of chance with featured arts and crafts.

PARISH FAMILIES IN NEED – If you know of parish families in need who would welcome receiving grocery items and foodstuffs, please encourage them to contact the rectory to arrange for a delivery to their home of these items which are bought, collected and stored through the One Hot Meal ministry. This outreach will be maintained confidentially to have as many families as possible avail themselves of this parish-wide effort. Please contact the parish rectory at 570-343-6017 and leave a voicemail with your name and phone number.

COAT DRIVE – Guests we serve at the One Hot Meal could benefit from receiving a warm coat or jacket in good, useable condition for the cold weather seasons. We would like to distribute coats to our guests in October from a collection that will continue through the whole of September. If you have any useable coats and jackets in good condition – for both adults and children – please bring them with you to Mass each Sunday and place them in the last pews of the chapel for processing and later distribution.

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.

MATCH YOUR SKILLS TO OUR CATHEDRAL NEEDS – Our Parish Committee has restructured itself into areas of administrative focus called Functional Areas. These areas need the assistance of our parishioners skilled in the function of each area which is overseen by one or more directors on the Committee. Can you match your skills to these areas and be of help to the Parish by participating within them? They functional areas are: Marketing, Physical Properties, Fundraising, Strategic Planning, Outreach/Organizations and Finance. Please contact Fred Aebli at fjaebli@gmail.com or [570-947-4389](tel:570-947-4389) to indicate your willingness to serve your Parish by this means.

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.

FOOD PANTRY – Please bring **pasta** on Sunday, **September 13th** for the One Hot Meal 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 John & Eileen Boczar offered by Kate & Family.

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 570-222-4409 or jtellep@nep.net.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – **Sept 6** – Christine Ross; **Sept 7** – Deborah Godek; **Sept 9** – Stanley Zigmont; **Sept 10** – Edward Borek; **Sept 12** – Zachary Stankowski;

FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL – **September 3** – *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 – Chester Nezelkewicz – Virginia Meyer – Ann Seig – Donny Godek – Mary Szajna – Art Schmidt Jr. – Ann Stets – Jean Cwynar – Leonard Wenzel – Josephine Kwiatkowski – Jeanne Kowalski - Romaine Thomas. Please pray for them.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Monday, September 7

8:30 am – Sp. Eleonore Zackoski by Her Sons

Tuesday, September 8

8:30 am – Sp. Robert & Florence Ostroski by Kowalski & Adams Families

Wednesday, September 9

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Thursday, September 10

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Friday, September 11

8:30 am – Elementary School Mass

Saturday, September 12

8:00 am – Sp. John Halko by Family

8:30 am – Sp. Eileen & John Boczar by Family & Kate & Mike & Julia Matza

