

# St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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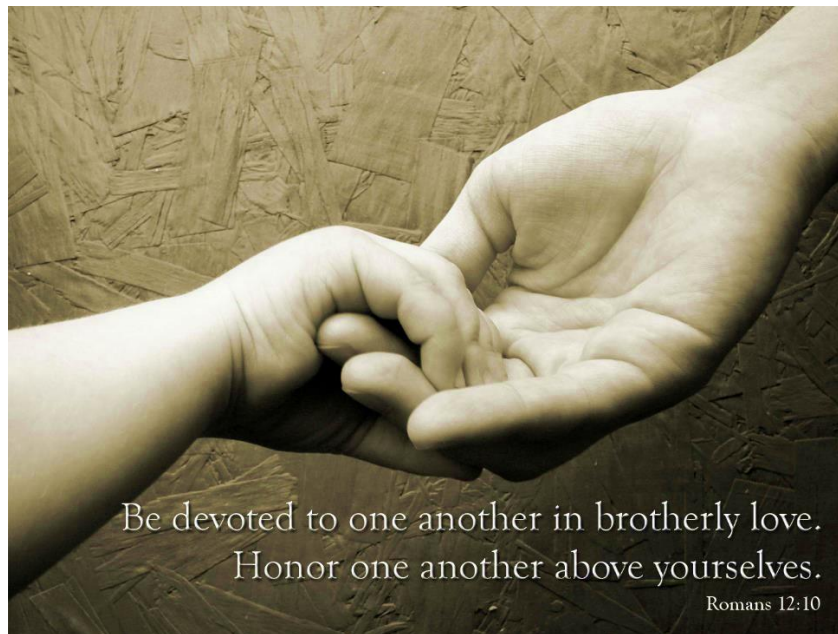
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## The Solemnity of Brotherly Love

September 13, 2015



**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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### TODAY, September 13<sup>th</sup>

4:00 pm – Cathedral Organ Recital, Dr. Peter Picerno at the console in celebration of the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary our Austin organ's installation

### TUESDAY, September 15<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm – Parish Committee monthly meeting

### WEDNESDAY, September 16<sup>th</sup>

5:30 pm – ANS monthly meeting, **church auditorium**, (please see notice)

### THURSDAY, September 17<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm - Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

### NEXT SUNDAY, September 20<sup>th</sup> – The Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**MUSIC NOTES** – J. S. Bach, like any other composer or musician, went through a period of study and apprenticeship which was a necessary part of his musical maturing process. The music we hear this morning comes from Bach's beginnings, and, indeed the *Prelude & Fugue in G* may, because of ambiguities in early manuscripts, be by one of Bach's own students. In any case, the elements of the Baroque musical style are present in both the prelude and postlude. Both use counterpoint – notes moving against other notes to create harmony and rhythm – and both use short themes which serve as the germinating force for the spinning-out of the entire piece of music.

**WEBINAR on the SOLEMNITY OF BROTHERLY LOVE: THANKS** – to everyone who attended the group viewing of this presentation in the Cathedral lower auditorium and who watched it on their computers at home; to those who provided refreshments for us after the screening; and to Mark Matylewicz, Fred Aebli and Jerry Patrick for the technical expertise and equipment that made the broadcast possible in the Cathedral.

**PNCC LOVE OF GOD Scouting Award** – will be presented to Ryan Notari during our youth Mass today. This religious medal and citation is given by our Church to Scouts who work with their religious leader or a counselor through a fairly demanding program of requirements completed in approximately a year or more. Through this program, a Scout will learn about his/her religious beliefs and grow spiritually and develop character befitting a scout, Church member and citizen.

**ORGAN RECITAL** – Join us here **today at 4:00 pm** for Dr. Peter Picerno's 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.

**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 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015 following the 9:00 am service in the library. Anyone interested in joining (grades 4<sup>th</sup> & Up) please

### *Lectors:*

**9/13** – 7:30 – J. Andrzejewski

9:00 – Parish Youth

11:00 – C. Ross

**9/20** – K. Michalina

9:00 – M. Hughes & J. Snyder

11:00 – L. McConlogue

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 20<sup>th</sup>.... *Mary Ann Stankowski (570) 341-0986– hand bell coordinator*

**THE CATHEDRAL CHORALE** – rehearses regularly on Thursdays 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.

**CHICKEN BBQ CORRECTION** – I would like to graciously thank the ANS for their very thoughtful and generous donation of three cakes for the successful Chicken BBQ held on August 29th. My apologies for omitting this recognition. Thank you ladies. *Paul Kowalski*

**ANS NOTES** – Special thanks to all sisters of the ANS that offered their help & offerings of breakfast essentials for "Coffee Hour" last Sunday!!!

"WE" also, would like to offer a huge "DZIEKUJE" to Fr. Janusz for his thoughtfulness & generous treat of kielbasa & huge selection of delicious breakfast deserts from a Chicago bake shop specializing in polish baked goods!

**Please Note:** For your convenience & safety the meeting on **Wednesday, 9/16 @ 5:30 p.m. previously scheduled @ the YMS of R Park has been changed to the church auditorium.** As planned, the theme will be "POT LUCK"! Our sister Mage Stankowski will be accepting phone calls @ [570-466-2163](tel:570-466-2163) with your intentions. A covered dish is NOT a requirement...but your smiles are ...so please consider joining us for some sisterly fellowship!

**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](mailto:kam2086@aol.com) if you can help.

**THE PRAYER SHAWL AND BLANKET MINISTRY** will meet on Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30p.m. in the Cathedral Library. All interested persons are invited to this meeting, and perhaps

after talking to the ladies and seeing what they are doing, one might desire to become a part of this ministry.

**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.)

**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.

**FOOD PANTRY** – Please bring **spaghetti sauce** on Sunday, **September 20<sup>th</sup>** 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 Susan Gorgol (13th Ann.) offered by Marie & Family.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** – **Sept 15** – Kelvin & Janet Swanger; **Sept 16** – James & Carol Merkel, Lawrence & Carol Olster; **Sept 17** – Dorothy & Ernest Pettinato; **Sept 19** – Michael & Kathy Matza

**THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES**  
**Monday, September 14**  
8:30 am – Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
**Tuesday, September 15**  
8:30 am – Elementary School Mass  
**Wednesday, September 16**  
8:30 am – Healing Mass  
**Thursday, September 17**  
8:30 am – Mass of the day  
**Friday, September 18**  
8:30 am – Elementary School Mass  
**Saturday, September 19**  
8:00 am – Sp. Anna Bstrycki by Atty. Chip & Janet Bstrycki

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** – **Sept 13** – Adam Weaver, Albert McConnell; **Sept 15** – Felicia Petrillo, Nathan Kalteski; **Sept 17** – Joseph Wedlock; **Sept 18** – Marie Gorgol; **Sept 19** – Cheryl Lukasiewicz

**FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL – September 12** – \*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.