

St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 17, 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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TUESDAY September 19th

6:30 pm – Parish Committee Meeting

THURSDAY, September 21st

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY, September 24th, Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary time – Spojnia Sunday

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

Lectors:

9/17 – 8:00 – J. Andrzejewski

9:30 – M. Hughes & J. Snyder

11:15 – L. McConlogue

9/24 – 8:00 R. Seliga

9:30 – Eve Hughes & P. Kowalski

11:15 – L. McConlogue

MUSIC NOTES – The germ of Louis Vierne's *Prélude* is an ascending scale. Throughout the piece this scale idea recurs though it is interrupted by other small 'studies' which make use of two or three notes of the scale as well as different harmonies to offer contrasting ideas. The *Prelude and Fugue in D* is attributed to J. S. Bach though it is more probable that it was composed by one of Bach's pupils. Nevertheless, it exhibits a finesse and elegance of style which places it within the sphere of Bach's compositional style. The text of today's anthem is an interpretation and amplification of the Gospel reading: the text speaks to the emotional and spiritual gifts which make forgiveness possible.

Flea Market NEWS – We raised a record **\$21,698** from this year's Flea Market. We thank all parishioners & friends of St. Stanislaus for their generous support. A special thank you to all the dedicated volunteers who made this year's event a great success.

2017 Sponsors: Polish National Union, CJ Diirner & Sons Roofing, Gertrude Hawk, Jim Mulligan, Bill Courtright, Spojnia Credit Union, Sam's Barber Shop, Amiela Liska, Ann Marie Liska, Schiff's Restaurant Service.

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.

SOCL – It's that time of year again... Sunday school! Classes take place right after the 9:30 mass. Please sign children in your family up by filling out a form in the parish hall. Classes will start in October. Contact Tera Jean Notari with questions – cell [570.909.8293](tel:570.909.8293). More info to come....

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.

CHICKEN BBQ – We would like to express our sincere thanks to all the dedicated and hardworking volunteers, as well as those parishioners, who made our 4th of the season Chicken BBQ very successful, in spite of some chilly weather. The net income after expenses, was \$1,340, our second most profitable event following last month. The year to date income for 4 events is \$5,280. We were

able to reduce our expenses by receiving the corn as a donation, and Sue Techmanski baked and donated the cupcakes. Our final, end of the season BBQ will be on Saturday, October 14th, weather permitting. Please mark your calendars. Thank you again for your support in making this a very successful, church fund raiser and community outreach event.

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.



SPOJNIA SUNDAY – On Sunday, September 24th, 2017 – as the PNCC celebrates Spojnia Sunday – let us always remember to support the efforts of our sister organization as the PNU continues to support the members, clergy and parishes of the PNCC. For more information on the Polish National Union please contact your PNU Branch Secretary or call the PNU Home Office at 1-800-724-6352 for more information.

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HOW THE PNU HAS HELPED YOU Contest - In conjunction with the 2017 celebration of Spojnia Sunday, the PNU is sponsoring a contest and we would love to hear “how the PNU has helped you!” Think of the many benefits the PNU has offered through the years and come up with a creative way to show others “How the PNU Has Helped You.” Create a short video, photo collage, musical performance, poster, or some unique way for you to demonstrate the benefit you’ve received as a

member of the PNU. Participate as an individual, a family, a group, a branch of the PNU, or a parish of the PNCC. **Be creative!** The winner will receive \$500 and the runner-up will receive \$250. Deadline for submission is October 16th, 2017. Send your entry to Spojnia Sub-committee, c/o Kathy Nemkovich, via email at kathynemkovich@gmail.com, or mailed to 37 Winthrop St., Fall River, MA 02721. Winners will be announced in November 2017.

Be sure to check out the Spojnia Sunday 2017 Facebook page!

SPAGHETTI DINNER – Holy Cross PNCC, 23 Sheridan St, Wilkes Barre, PA 18702, will be holding a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, September 23rd, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. \$10.00 for adults, and \$5.00 for youth to age 12. Open salad bar with take-outs available.

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.

FOOD PANTRY – Please bring **spaghettios** on Sunday, **September 24th** 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 Stanley Gontarski offered by wife Jean.

FLOWER FUND – is accepting donations in memory of or in honor of a loved one. The cost of Sunday flowers is \$60. Checks should be made out to the ANS Flower Fund and can be dropped off in the Parish Office. Any questions contact Connie Tellep at jtellep@nep.net or [570-222-4409](tel:570-222-4409).

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY – **Sept 16** – James & Carol Merkel; **Sept 17** – Dorothy & Ernest Pettinato; **Sept 19** – Michael & Kathy Matza; **Sept 23** – Arthur & Ellen Golembeski

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – **Sept 17** – Joseph Wedlock; **Sept 18** – Marie Gorgol; **Sept 19** – Cheryl Lukasiewicz; **Sept 20** – Elizabeth Zygmunt; **Sept 21** – Marlene Hill, Frank Farrence; **Sept 23** – Mari Jane Stankowski, Jared Matylewicz

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Tuesday, September 19
8:30 am – Mass of the day
Wednesday, September 20
8:30 am – Mass of the day
Thursday, September 21
8:30 am – Healing Mass
Friday, September 22
8:30 am – Mass of the day
Saturday, September 23
8:30 am – Mass of the day

FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL – **Sept 15** – *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.