

St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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The Right Reverend Bernard J. Nowicki, DD, pastor – bishop@saintstanislauspncc.org

The Reverend Janusz A. Lucarz, assistant pastor – frjanusz@saintstanislauspncc.org

Peter Picerno, DMA – Organist / Director of Music

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 18, 2016



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

School Information

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TODAY, September 18th

Bishop Bernard is in Wallington, NJ to administer the sacrament of confirmation.

MONDAY, September 19th

6:30 pm – Bible Study, Chancery conference room

TUESDAY, September 20th

6:30 pm – Parish Committee monthly meeting

WEDNESDAY, September 21st

6:30 pm – Prayer Shawl monthly meeting

THURSDAY, September 22nd

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY, September 25th – The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Mass: **8:00 am** Traditional – **9:30 am** Contemporary – **NO MASS at Our Savior Chapel-Tripp Park** due to the **Congregational Meeting after the 9:30 am Mass**

MUSIC NOTES – Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583-1643) was the premier harpsichordist/organist of his time in Italy. In addition to serving at the courts of Mantua and Ferrara, he was organist at the Vatican in Rome. He left a few choral works, many harpsichord pieces, and three sets of organ pieces to be played at Mass. The *toccata cromaticha (chromatic toccata)* was meant to be played at the elevation of the Host and, as is fitting for this most solemn moment of the Mass, it is quiet and presents an ever-changing kaleidoscope of harmonies. The canzon, played for the postlude, is titled, self-explanatorily, *song to be played after Communion*. It is lively in nature and is in three large sections each with its own theme.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – Sunday Sept 25th after 9:30 Mass. All our parishioners are requested to attend. Our Parish Committee will present another opportunity for St. Stanislaus Cathedral to consider another aspect of its future direction. Part of the presentation will include a description of several of our parish assets. Another portion of the presentation will include our consideration of selling property at the cemetery and purchasing property adjacent to the Youth Center as a strategy to maximize the utility of those parish assets on and off the Cathedral campus. More details regarding this strategy can be found today in the copies of the proposal that are available in the lower auditorium. Please email paulgorgol@aol.com, or contact a Parish Committee member with any questions.

THE CATHEDRAL MUSIC MINISTRY – would like to thank Kris Arheart, Mike Beggins, Gary Bonk, Mary Coloma, Carol Grinzi, Jack Ostroski, Barbara Nowicki, Florence Saduskas, and Joan and Joan M. Scheuneman for their help with set-up, clean-up, reception prep, ushering, and publicity, all of which contributed to making Tuesday evening's concert an enjoyable success.

Lectors:

9/18 – 8:00 – J. Andrzejewski

9:30 – M. Hughes & UYA

members

11:15 – C. Ross

9/25 – 8:00 – J. Andrzejewski

9:30 – E. Hughes & P.

Kowalski

SOCL FORMS – can be found in the parish hall. Please fill them out for students that will be attending SOCL for the 2016-17 year and leave them in the basket.

CATECHISM PREPARATIONS – We will begin classes of preparation for children who have not yet received their first Holy Communion or made their confirmation. Classes will begin in October and will be open to children who are in second grade for first Holy Communion preparation; and who are no younger than 12 years of age when the classes begin for Confirmation preparation. The courses of preparation for first holy communion and for the sacrament of confirmation are one and two years, respectively. Please leave a voicemail on the rectory phone (570.343.6017) to indicate your desire to place your child either of these preparatory classes. Adults who have not yet taken the opportunity of being confirmed in the faith may also call the rectory to indicate an interest in participating in a one year course of preparation to receive this sacrament.

THE CATHEDRAL CHORALE – welcomes *all* singers at our regular rehearsals on Thursdays, at 6:30 PM here at the Cathedral. It is not necessary to be able to read music or to have had musical training but simply a desire to serve the Church through its Ministry of Music.

ANS “BASKET RAFFLE” – We will be hosting a “Basket Raffle” at our Roast Pork Dinner on Oct. 23, 2016. Presently we are looking for donations of gift certificates and/ or monetary donations from any businesses: such as grocery stores, restaurants, retail shops, etc. The Basket Raffle prizes will only be available at the Roast Pork Dinner. Donation letters are available upon request from Debbie Godek. With your help we can make this fundraiser a huge success! Any questions please contact chairperson, Debbie Godek.

ANS "RAFFLE TICKETS" – are now available!!!!

FIRST PRIZE: Electric Start Gas Snow Blower, **SECOND PRIZE:** Propane Gas Fire Pit, **THIRD PRIZE:** Night out for "Two" Scranton Cultural Center and Dinner at "POSH", **FOURTH PRIZE:** \$100 Sunoco Gas Card. Drawing will be Sunday, October 23, 2016 at the Roast Port Dinner Sponsored by the Adoration Society. Donation cost per ticket: \$3.00. Contact any ANS member to purchase your tickets before they are all gone.

ROAST PORK DINNER – The Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Society will be sponsoring a “Roast Pork Dinner” on October 23, 2016 in our Youth Center. Tickets will be \$12.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children. Tickets for dinner must be purchased ahead of time. Please see any member of our Society to purchase your tickets before they are “sold out”. Take outs will be available from 10:30am until 11:45am. Sit down dinner will follow thereafter. Along with our dinner we will also be featuring a “BAKED GOOD’S TABLE” along with our Raffle and Basket prize tables. We would appreciate any donations of homemade goodies. Thank you! We look forwards to seeing you all.

APPARTMENT 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.

2016 PNU EDUCATION AND YOUTH COMMISSION RAFFLE – to raise funds for our College Stipend Program. The raffle will be held on **November 30, 2016 at the PNU Home Office, 1006**

Pittston Avenue. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 tickets for \$10.00. First Prize – New iPad Second Prize – Apple TV Third Prize- \$100 cash.

Through your support of this effort we hope to continue to encourage our youth to become leaders within our church community and the Polish National Union of America.

Also, any monetary donations offered for this stipend program are always welcomed and very needed. Such offerings can be mailed directly to: **Education and Youth Commission, c/o PNU of America, 1006 Pittston Avenue, Scranton, Pa 18505 Please make checks payable to: Education and Youth Commission.** Mailing envelopes are located downstairs in the church hall.

Direct any questions to Mary Ann Stankowski @ 570-341-0986, or Carol Mikovsky @ 570-344-0916, Education & Youth Commission, EYC@pnu.org.

SPOJNIA SUNDAY – shall commemorate the historic association of the Polish National Union and the Polish National Catholic Church and serve as reaffirmation of the commitment of the PNU in the many fields of Christian endeavor. - Constitution, Polish National Union.

On Sunday, September 25th, 2016 – 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. Contact your PNU Branch Secretary or call the PNU Home Office at 1-800-724-6352 for more information.

FOOD PANTRY – Please bring **tooth paste** on Sunday, **September 25th** for the 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 Stanley Gontarski by wife, Jean.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY – **Sept 19** – Michael & Kathy Matza; **Sep 23** – Albert & Deanna McConnell, Arthur & Ellen Golembeski, John & Lucille Urban

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES
Monday, September 19
8:30 am – sp. Dr. Edward Gregorek
by Marie Ormanowski
Tuesday, September 20
8:30 am – Elementary School Mass
Wednesday, September 21
8:30 am – Mass of the day
Thursday, September 22
8:30 am – Healing Mass
Friday, September 23
8:30 am – Elementary School Mass
Saturday, September 24
8:00 am – For all Parishioners of St. Stanislaus Cathedral Parish
8:30 am – sp. Eileen & John Boczar by family, Kate, Mike, and Julian Matza

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

FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL –September 16th – *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, Timothy Meleski, Chester Nezelkewicz, Art Schmidt Jr., Ann Seig, Donna Shouten, Ann Stets, Mary Szajna, Joann Valvano, Wendell Williams. Please pray for them.