

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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20, 2015



“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.”

Masses: 7:30 am – Traditional Holy Mass **9:00 am** – Contemporary Holy Mass

11:00 – Traditional Holy Mass, at Our Savior Chapel, Tripp Park

School Information

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TODAY, September 20th

10:15 am – Hand bell Choir meeting in the Library

MONDAY, September 21st

6:30 pm – Bible Study with Fr. Janusz, Chancery conference room

WEDNESDAY, September 23rd

6:30 pm – Prayer Blanket Ministry meeting

THURSDAY, September 24th

6:30 pm - Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

SATURDAY, September 26th

12:00 to 4:00 pm – Chicken Barbeque at the corner of Pittston Avenue and Elm Street; TAKE OUTS ONLY as before

NEXT SUNDAY, September 27th – The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

3:00 pm – Acolyte appreciation dinner at Dooley’s

MUSIC NOTES – Flor Peeters (1903-86) was a Belgian organist, composer, and teacher. He was organist at St. Rumbold's Cathedral in Mechelen from 1923 until his death and he taught at the Lemmens Organ Institute. He wrote over 100 pieces most of them either for the organ or for choir. His *Aria* shows his lyrical side in which a simple melody is infused with gentle modern harmonies. The *Festival voluntary* makes use of an ascending scale and blocks of chords to create a celebratory atmosphere.

PARISH SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING – is postponed to a time later in the fall.

SOCL REGISTRATION – Classes will begin soon for SOCL so we are beginning the registration process. Any child, PreK-Grade 6, is invited to join our SOCL classes which will be held after the 9:00 am Mass. Registration forms can be found in the church hall. We hope you can join us for another fun-filled year ahead! Watch the bulletin for a starting date! *We are still in need of volunteers so please see a Clergy member if interested in helping with 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.)

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 today, September 20th, 2015 following the 9:00 am Mass in the library.** Anyone interested in joining (grades 4th & Up) please attend this meeting. Our rehearsals will tentatively be on Sunday, following the SOCL Classes. Looking forward to another exciting and interesting year as we prepare to uplift and edify our Cathedral Parish community with our musical selections. Thank you, and hope to see you later today.... *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 – Members of our Cathedral will be holding their 2nd and Last of the Summer Chicken BBQ on **Saturday, September 26th from noon until sold out.** It will again be held on our corner property at Pittston Avenue & East Elm Street. The dinner will include 1/2 chicken, baked potato, vegetable, roll, cake, soda and water. **The cost is \$10. Take outs only.** If you enjoyed the BBQ in August, please join us again for some excellent BBQ chicken.

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.

ANS “BASKET RAFFLE” – We will be hosting a Basket Raffle at our Annual Turkey Dinner on Oct. 25th. Presently we are looking for donations of adult beverages to include in a Basket of Cheer, 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 Turkey Dinner. With you help we can make this fundraiser a huge success! Any questions please contact chairperson, Debbie Godek.

ANS RAFFLE PRIZE TICKETS – Adoration Society members and friends are currently selling Raffle Tickets for the following three prizes:

1. Lenovo 15.6 Laptop Computer, AMD A8 – Series 6 GB Memory, 500 GB Hard Drive
2. Char Broil 5 Burner Gas Grill
3. \$100 Gas Card

The donation cost is \$2.00 per ticket

The winners will be drawn at the Annual Turkey Dinner on Oct. 25th.

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.

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.”

OUR PITTSTON AVENUE APARTMENT – is available for rental.

FOOD PANTRY – Please bring **bags of rice or noodle sides** on Sunday, **September 27th** 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 Stanley Gontarski offered by wife Jean.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY – **Sep 23** – Albert & Deanna McConnell, Arthur & Ellen Golembeski, John & Lucille Urban; **Sept 25** – Thomas & Lynn Oliver;

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – **Sept 20** – Elizabeth Zygmunt; **Sept 21** – Marlene Hill, Frank Farrence; **Sept 23** – Mari Jane Stankowski, Jarid Matylewicz; **Sept 26** – Chet Nezelkewicz, Raymond Godek;

THIS WEEK’S LITURGIES
Tuesday, September 22
8:30 am – Elementary School Mass
Wednesday, September 23
8:30 am – Healing Mass
Thursday, September 24
8:30 am – Mass of the day
Friday, September 25
8:30 am – Elementary School Mass
Saturday, September 26
8:00 am – Sp. Ann Bonk by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Pecuch
8:30 am – Sp. Frank Zuby by Mr. & Mrs. Henry Kwiatkowski

FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL – September 18 –
*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.