

# St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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## Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Spójnia Sunday

September 24, 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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## THURSDAY, September 28<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

## NEXT SUNDAY, October 1<sup>st</sup>, Twenty-sixth Sunday in

### Ordinary time

Holy Mass: **8:00 am** Traditional **9:30 am** Contemporary

**11:15 am** Our Savior Chapel, Tripp Park

### *Lectors:*

**9/24** – 8:00 R. Seliga

9:30 – Eve Hughes & P. Kowalski

11:15 – L. McConlogue

**10/1** – 8:00 – J. Andrzejewski

9:30 – M. Stankowski & M. Hughes

11:00 – L. McConlogue

**MUSIC NOTES** – Handel, like other composers of his era, was an expert recycler. A melody appearing in one of his organ concertos might resurface as part of a choral work, or a vocal aria might reappear as an orchestral work. Other composers such as Bach and Vivaldi also recycled their music in similar fashion: this was not a sign of laziness so much as an effort to ensure the repeated hearing and musical survival of a musical invention of which the composer was proud. Thus two of today's compositions by Handel originated in music other than what we hear today. The prelude, *Largo*, was originally a solo aria from Handel's opera *Xerxes* but the melody was so beloved that it has gone through many re-arrangements and 're-purposings.' Similarly, the music for the anthem, *Lord, You have searched me*, comes originally from Handel's oratorio *Judas Maccabeus*. The *Fugue in D*, however, remains in its original form as a keyboard piece.

**SPECIAL MEETING POSTPONED** – The special congregational meeting has been postponed. Date to be announced.

**THE CATHEDREAL YOUNG CHOIR** – will begin rehearsals for the Fall on Saturday, 7 October. This choir is open to all young people and especially to those who will be attending Communion and Confirmation classes. The rehearsals will be held on Saturday mornings from 10:30 to 11:20. For more information please see Dr. Picerno.

*Thank You!*

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you so much for your very generous donations towards our senior project. The whole project was a HUGE success. We collected/purchased over 800 goods to support the grocery line for the One Hot Meal. The donated goods included: 132 paper product rolls, 189 hygiene items, and 204 breakfast/snack items! \$250 additional was donated which was used to purchase household cleaning products, staple pantry foods, and hygiene items.

Thank you so much for helping make our senior project a huge success!

Sincerely,

*Jessica and Joshua Notari*

**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.

**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 “PRIZE RAFFLE”** – The Ladies Adoration Society of St. Stanislaus is sponsoring a “Prize Raffle” for their upcoming Harvest Dinner, **FIRST PRIZE:** 55” Insigna Flat Screen TV, **SECOND PRIZE:** Entertainment Night for “Two”-Scranton Cultural Center & Dinner At POSH, **THIRD PRIZE:** “BOSE” Wave Radio IV with 3.5mm to 3.5mm Audio Cable, **FOURTH PRIZE:** \$100 Gas Card. Prize Raffle Tickets are available from any Adoration member or from Mrs. Swantek in the lower hall after 9:30am Mass.

**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.

**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.

**STUFFED CHICKEN BREAST DINNER**, Sunday, October 1, 2017 from 12 PM till 3 PM at Holy Mother of Sorrows, Frank Bednash Memorial Hall, 212 Wyoming Ave., Dupont, PA. Donation is \$10. Dinner is sponsored by the Ladies Adoration Society of the Most Blessed Sacrament (ANS). No reservations required.

**HARVEST DINNER, DURYEY** – A Harvest Dinner will be held on Saturday, October 14th from 4:00 to 7:00 PM at St. Mary's PNCC, 200 Stephenson St, Duryea. The menu will feature: chicken, ziti, meatballs, mashed potatoes, vegetable, roll with butter, dessert and beverage. Tickets are: \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children age 12 and under. TAKE OUTS AVAILABLE. Call for tickets: 570-457-2291 THERE WILL BE A LIMITED AMOUNT OF TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR.

**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](mailto: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!**

**FOOD PANTRY** – Please bring **cereal** on Sunday, **October 1<sup>st</sup>** 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 Stella Michalina (birthday 9/30) by daughter Kathy.

**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](mailto:jtellep@nep.net) or [570-222-4409](tel:570-222-4409).

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** – **Sept 25** – Thomas & Lynn Oliver; **Sept 28** – Jerry Pritchett & Josephine Kwiatkowski, Edward & LuAnn Lednovich

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** – **Sep 26** – Chet Nezelkewicz, Raymond Godek; **Sep 27** – Joseph E. Ross, Ann Marie Liska; **Sept 28** – Carl Kaszuba; **Sept 29** – Nicholas Osterstrom; **Sept 30** – Robert Matylewicz, Francis Lyckowski

#### **THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES**

**Monday, September 25**

8:30 – Mass of the day

**Tuesday, September 26**

8:30 am – sp. Florence & Robert Ostroski by Kowalski & Adams families

**Wednesday, September 27**

8:30 am – Mass of the day

**Thursday, September 28**

8:30 am – Healing Mass

**Friday, September 29**

8:30 am – Mass of the day

**Saturday, September 30**

8:30 am – Mass of the day

**FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL – Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>** – \*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.