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The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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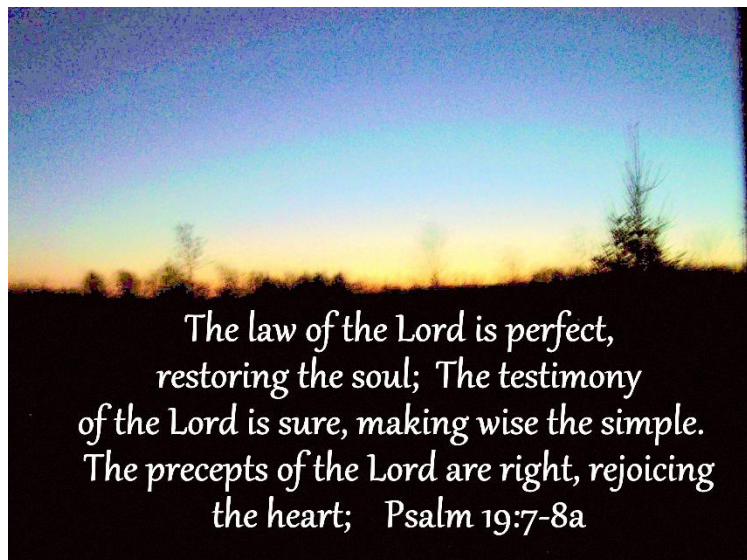
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Peter Picerno, DMA – Organist / Director of Music

The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Spojnia Sunday

September 27, 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 27th

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

MONDAY, September 28th

6:30 pm – Bible Study, Chancery conference room

THURSDAY, October 1st

6:30 pm - Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

SATURDAY, October 3rd

10:00 am – private Confession for parish youth, Cathedral chapel

10:30 am – Communion class with parents, Cathedral upstairs

12:00 pm – Blessing of animals, Cathedral piazza

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm – One Hot Meal

NEXT SUNDAY, October 4th – The Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MUSIC NOTES – Louis Vierne (1870-1937) was organist at Notre-Dame Cathedral in Paris. He was a recitalist, teacher, and composer. His *Lied (Song)* is literally what its name implies: a song without words. The melody is heard first in the tenor register before it permeates the complete texture of the piece. The fact that Vierne used the German word for 'song' rather than the French word (chanson) implies that he was trying to evoke the works of Schubert and Schumann, who were the most famous German writers of art songs. Healey Willan (1880-1968) was born and trained in the UK but lived out his creative life in Ontario. He composed over 800 works for various media, but is best remembered for his sacred choral and organ compositions.

SPOJNIA SUNDAY – is the day set aside to remember our sister organization, the Polish National Union of America. Organized more than 100 years ago, the PNU has supported and continues to support the Church immensely as an important financial arm of the Church giving loans, for example, to church/parish projects when other lenders will not. As an integral part of our larger PNCC family, the PNU has initiated the clergy insurance plan making no return on that plan in order to provide the optimum premium. Remember, too, the PNU is offering a higher rate on clergy annuities passed at the 2014 General Synod as a part of our required clergy benefit package. The PNU continues to be there for us, our parishes and the Church, and, therefore, deserves our continued and enthusiastic support. Please pray for the growth and further development of the Polish National Union of America today and always.

SPOJNIA SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR – Our coffee fellowship in the lower auditorium after second Mass today is sponsored by the Polish National Union of America. Everyone is invited to enjoy each other's company over coffee and a nosh.

Lectors:

9/27 – 7:30 – J. Andrzejewski

9:00 – J. Ostroski & J. Scheuneman

11:00 – C. Ross

10/4 – 7:30 – J. Andrzejewski

9:00 – M. Stankowski & E. Hughes

11:00 – L Mc Conlogue

ANIMAL BLESSING – In honor of Saint Francis of Assisi, we will be blessing your beloved pets on Saturday, October 3rd at Noon on the Cathedral piazza.

ST. STANISLAUS UYA CRAFT FAIR – Join us on November 1 from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm at the St. Stanislaus Youth Center (530 East Elm St. Scranton). Enjoy a wide variety of talented local artisans, crafters, and direct sales vendors at our annual holiday shopping event. Admission is only a \$1.00. Food and beverages are available for purchase. Please contact Maria Hughes at [570-842-8451](tel:570-842-8451) or mariahughes1@verizon.net for more information.

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.*

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.

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.

OUR PITTSTON AVENUE APARTMENT – is available for rental.

FOOD PANTRY – Please bring **fruit snacks** on Sunday, **October 4th** 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 Irene & John Janusewski Birthdays offered by Allison & Lorraine Pacheco.

The floral pieces at St. Mary's altar are offered to the glory of God and in memory of Stella Michalina (birthday, September 30th) offered by daughter, Kathy Michalina.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY – **Sept 28** – Jerry Pritchett & Josephine Kwiatkowski, Edward & LuAnn Lednovich; **Oct 2** – Joseph & Gretchen Middleton, Patrick & Corissa Meehan; **Oct 3** – Arthur & Denise Golembeski.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – **Sep 27** – Joseph E. Ross, Justin Toler, Ann Marie Liska; **Sept 28** – Carl Kaszuba; **Sep 29** – Nicholas Osterstrom; **Sep 30** – Robert Matylewicz, Francis Lyckowski; **Oct 1** – Bernie Kalteski, Carol Seletyn, John Jankowski

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Tuesday, September 29

8:30 am – Elementary School Mass

Wednesday, September 30

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Thursday, October 1

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Friday, October 2

8:30 am – Sp. Robert Schuster, Jr. (Birthday) by Eleonore Shcuster

Saturday, October 3

8:00 am – For Blessing of First Communion Class 2015/2016

8:30 am – Sp. John Halko by Family

FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL – September 26 – *

Geisinger CMC Scranton: Chester Nezelkewicz *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 – 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.