

# St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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**The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church**

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## 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 5, 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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### TODAY

Bishop Bernard is in Transfiguration of Our Lord in Wallington, NJ to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation

SOCL following 9:30 mass

St. Stanislaus Handbell Choir rehearsal following 9:30 mass

11:30 am – ANS monthly meeting, Board Room

### MONDAY, November 6<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm – Bible Study, Chancery conference room

### THURSDAY, November 9<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

### SATURDAY, November 4<sup>th</sup>

9:30 am – Confirmation class

9:45 am – Communion class

10:30 am – Cathedral Young Choir rehearsal

### NEXT SUNDAY, November 12<sup>th</sup>, Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Mass: **8:00 am** Traditional **9:30 am** Contemporary **NO HOLY MASS** Our Savior Chapel

\*\*Special Congregational Meeting following 9:30 mass\*\*

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**MUSIC NOTES** – John Knowles Paine (1839-1906) was from Portland, Maine. He came from a musical family: his grandfather built the first pipe organ in Maine and his father and uncles were all music teachers. He studied in Europe and upon his return to the USA was appointed the first organist and choirmaster, and later music faculty member, at Harvard University. He was famous as a composer, teacher, organist, and orchestral conductor. David N. Johnson (1922-87) was a faculty member at St. Olaf College, Syracuse University, and Arizona State University as well as being an active church musician. He composed much choral and organ music for the church and in particular had a flair for composing trumpet tunes for the organ.

**SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** – On **Sunday, November 12, 2017**, 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.

**A NOTE OF THANKS** – I would like to acknowledge 2 of our sisters from the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Society, Christine Gerardi & Maria Hughes for October Altar Care. A blessing to have Earthly Angels as such...but also to give thanks & praise to a mother & daughter's togetherness in taking care of our Lord's home in our awesome cathedral, creating an earthly memory that will last a lifetime here on earth & also in heaven! We ask The Holy Spirit to bless our sisters of our sodality...today, tomorrow & forever....Amen! President, *Kathy Michalina*

**HEARTFELT THANKS** – As President I would like to offer my sincerest heartfelt THANKS & PRAISE to "ALL" women, men, & our youth who offered their time & talents to make our Harvest Pork Dinner a success on Sunday, October 22nd!! Our final financial reports will be offered today at our monthly A.N.S. meeting. However, there is soooooo much more to this affair than just a \$\$\$\$ sign.

It is the commingling of sharing divine love & friendship among these special members of our sodality & those parishioners that volunteered their time in so many helpful ways. Knowing that most of these hard working individuals were hard at work in & outside of the kitchen I would like to relay some of what they did not hear & add a few extra Thank Yous!!!

Looking to the heavens thanking "The Holy Spirit", for the treasured gifts of those who offered their preparation of the food prior to the dinner, our extraordinary dutiful cooks in the kitchen, our publicist in advertising, ticket saleswomen, basket & raffle solicitors, our craftswomen who put their time, talents & final touches on the creation of the beautiful baskets, our professional baker & printer for their personal generosity, those who donated baked goods, baskets, gift cards, monetary gifts, our sisters at the baked goods table, our youth who served the most "Delicious Meal of the Day", and those who offered their strength & manpower for clean-up after this most blessed feast. Always in remembrance & never to be forgotten is Prime Bishop Francis Hodur the FOUNDER of this great POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL, our ancestors & loved ones who now reside in the heavens. Being extremely grateful for our clergy, their wives & family whom we love & respect for their guidance!

I consider myself to be truly blessed, proud & honored to have been in the union of sharing & partaking of being united with these loving considerate individuals of our cathedral & also to those who came to share this special event with us.

In closing I add our sisters of The Most Blessed Sacrament that are the ones to be truly recognized as Our Earthly Angels with unseen Halos!

Asking The Holy Spirit, three in one, to bless our angels, clergy, parishioners, & guests who helped make our lovely dinner possible. For without The Blessed Trinity there would not have been a Yesterday, Today, nor a Tomorrow! *Dziekuje, Kathy Michalina*

**REFURBISHED MANGER SCENE** – All our manger figures are significantly in need of repainting and of repair to the cracks and broken off parts that are disfiguring them. They have been sent to a local artisan who refurbishes statuary and who has serviced some of our area parishes in the repair of their figurines of different sizes to the delight of everyone who looks upon them. Restoring our statues to their former glory in time for this Christmas season will cost \$2700. Some donations for this work have been received including \$500 from our Women's Blessed Sacrament Society. More contributions are needed to cover the work that is currently being undertaken to beautify our creche. Please help in this special restoration project by placing an envelope marked **MANGER STATUES REPAIR** containing a generous offering into the Sunday collection basket. The skillfully restored statues will be kept where they will not be prone to damage.

**FOOD PANTRY** – Please bring **fruit snacks** on Sunday, **November 12<sup>th</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 of Anthony Lucarz offered by son Rev. Janusz Lucarz.

**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** – **Nov 5** – Donald & Sally Blackledge; **Nov 8** – Bernard & Barbara Kalteski

***THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES***

**Monday, November 6**

8:30 am – Mass of the day

**Tuesday, November 7**

8:30 am – sp. Joseph J. Ostroski & Augustine Kowalski by family

**Wednesday, November 8**

8:30 am – Mass of the day

**Thursday, November 9**

8:30 am – Healing Mass

**Friday, November 10**

8:30 am – Mass of the day

**Saturday, November 11**

8:30 am – Mass of the day

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** – **Nov. 5** – Mark Matylewicz; **Nov. 6** – James Merkel, **Nov 8** – Kim Kalteski, Lauren Lednovich; **Nov 9** – Debra Gerrity; **Nov 10** – Marianne Adams

**FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL** – **November 1** – \*Mt. View: Amelia Liska, Paulette Wincovich; \*Wayne Woodlands: Ed Solosky; \*St. Mary's Villa: Mary Kotula, 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.

