

St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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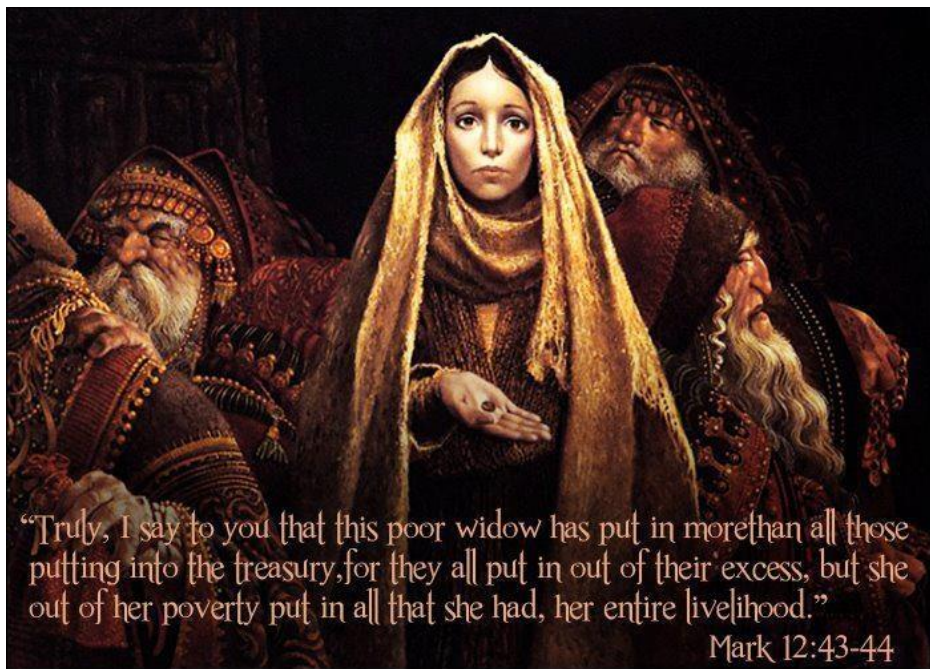
The Right Reverend Bernard J. Nowicki, DD, pastor – bishop@saintstanislauspncc.org

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

Peter Picerno, DMA – Organist / Director of Music

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 8, 2015



“Truly, I say to you that this poor widow has put in more than all those putting into the treasury, for they all put in out of their excess, but she out of her poverty put in all that she had, her entire livelihood.”

Mark 12:43-44

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

School Information

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TODAY, November 8th

NO Handbell Choir rehearsal today,

SOCL Class following 9:00 am mass

10:30 am – ANS monthly meeting, Chancery Building

10:30 am – 2:00 pm - Polish Platter Take-Out Dinner

2:00 pm – “Pedals, Pipes and Pizza,” Cathedral choir loft

MONDAY, November 9th

6:30 pm – Bible Study, Chancery conference room

TUESDAY, November 10th

RESCHEDULED TO DECEMBER: Monthly Meeting of Branch #1 YMS of R

THURSDAY, November 12th

6:30 pm - Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

SATURDAY, November 14th

9:10 am – Confirmation class

9:30 am – Communion class

NEXT SUNDAY, November 15th – The thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Bishop Bernard will be at Our Lord’s Ascension Parish, Bethlehem, PA, to administer the sacrament of confirmation.

MUSIC NOTES – Healey Willan (1880-1968) was born, and began his working life, in England but in 1913 he immigrated to Canada where he served two churches in Toronto and taught at the Royal Conservatory of Music also in Toronto. He composed over 800 works but is best remembered for his liturgical choral music and organ music. Many of his compositions are in the hymnals of mainline American church denominations, most notably that of the Episcopal Church. He was also one of the first musicians to appear on a Canadian postage stamp, and he has a public park in Toronto named after him.

BEGINNING THIS ADVENT, NOVEMBER 29th – (1) the **Schedule of Sunday Masses** will set at **8:00 am and 9:30 am for the Cathedral, and 11:15 for Tripp Park** from this date forward; (2) the **new altar linens** offered by our Women’s Blessed Sacrament Society in memory of Bishop Rysz will be utilized for the first time on the offertory altar and the two side altars; (3) our **Thanksgiving holiday Mass** will be celebrated on the **eve of Thanksgiving, Wednesday, November 25th at 7:00 pm.**

Lectors:

11/8 – 7:30 – K. Michalina

9:00 – P. Kowalski & L. Pfohl

11:00 – L. McConlogue

11/15 7:30 – K. Michalina

9:00 – M. Hughes & M. Stankowski

11:00 – C. Ross

FROM THE PARISH COMMITTEE - A parish meeting will be held Sunday, November 22nd after the 9 o'clock Mass. Over the past several years, our parish has experienced a difficult loss of parishioners and monies. The parish committee has discussed this situation in depth and reviewed the parish surveys submitted earlier this year to determine the issues facing our parish and corrective actions that might help. The decrease in parish members is our number one problem, followed by the age of our membership. In the past, the answer to balancing our financial records has been to increase dues, but this can no longer happen with the state of our economy, the number of members on a fixed income, and the difficulties our youth have in finding employment once graduating school. The parish committee will present a new direction on membership to our parish with a more acceptable means of contributing money for all individuals that will help continue the work of our parish including our two main ministries, both clerical and musical, and the maintenance of our facilities for continued fellowship and worship. Please make time on your calendar to attend this very important meeting – whether you are current in your dues or not. We are all members of St. Stanislaus and want to hear from everyone as we look to move forward.

ONLY THREE CATHEDRAL BANNERS LEFT TO DONATE – We're going to hang four 2 ft x 8 ft Christmas banners in the Cathedral this year. Each is \$90 and we're seeking donors for these seasonal adornments. Please call the rectory or stop into the Church Office to offer one or more of the three remaining decorative hangings.

300 CLUB - TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE to purchase from any Parish Committee member or in the office. If anyone would like to sell tickets please see Debbie Godek or call [570-689-4069](tel:570-689-4069). Drawings will be held after the 9:30 am Mass on Sundays starting January 17, 2016 thru March 20, 2016. 1st Prize is \$100.00, 2nd and 3rd Prize \$50.00 each, 4th - 7th \$25.00 each. All Winners will be put back in and are eligible for all future weekly drawings. Everyone has 70 chances to win. Cost is \$20.00 per ticket.

THANK YOU – to our Sister of the Most Blessed Sacrament Society, Maria Hughes & her daughter Madeline for Altar Care for the month of October. We are very fortunate to have these "Earth Angels" amongst us! God Bless them both!

ATTENTION LECTORS – 2016 Lector Books have arrived! Please pick up your book in the parish office at your earliest convenience.

CARPOOLING – We are developing a Carpooling Program for parishioners with no means of transportation to our services, those who may be handicapped or wheelchair bound. Our plan is to make it convenient for those who have some type of disability to be able to attend our Sunday Masses, as well as holidays. Once in church, they can use the chairlift to proceed to the nave or enjoy the Mass in the chapel via closed circuit TV. If you know of anyone who may fit these categories and who would like to attend our services but cannot, please call Paul Kowalski at [570-842-8812](tel:570-842-8812). Also, please call Paul if you are interested in driving in the carpool. Hopefully, this program will provide more of us with the opportunity to again enjoy our spiritual services.

MAINES FOOD & PARTY WAREHOUSE. A great way to save on groceries and benefit our church. Fill out a Maine Saver Give Back Membership Application that is available in the church office. Take it to the customer service desk at the store and they will provide you with a Maines Source Card, to be used for all your purchases at Maines Food & Party Warehouse located on Davis Street in South Scranton. Our church will then receive a 5% rebate, twice during the year, on all member purchases tracked when using your Maines Source Card. When visiting our cemetery, take time to shop at Maines Source, only a few, short blocks away. If you have any questions, please call Sylvia Kowalski @ [570-842-8812](tel:570-842-8812). Thanks for your ongoing support of our church.

PROVIDENCE OF GOD PARISH – on Oak St. in North Scranton is having a **Stuffed Pork Loin Dinner on Monday, November 9, 2015 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall**. The menu includes stuffed pork loin, homemade red beets, oven roasted red potatoes, baby carrots, apple sauce, home-made desserts, and coffee. The price for a ticket is \$13.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children. Take outs are available. You can make reservations or get tickets from Janet Kelly at 570-347-8904 or Father Walter at 570-388-6061.

FOOD PANTRY – Please bring **macaroni and cheese** on Sunday, **November 15th** 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 of Joseph & Stella Trela offered by Bruce & Shirley Melesky.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY – **Nov 8** – Bernard & Barbara Kalteski; **Nov 13** – James & Charlene Krall

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – **Nov 8** – Helen Rideski, Kim Kalteski, Lauren Lednovich; **Nov 9** – Debra Gerrity; **Nov 10** – Marianne Adams; **Nov 11** – Estelle Lebiak; **Nov 12** – Jeffrey Kotula, Alice Zahorsky, Brian Hill; **Nov 13** – Mildred Niedzielski; **Nov 14** – Ashley Fick

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Tuesday, November 10

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

Wednesday, November 11

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Thursday, November 12

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Friday, November 13

8:30 am – Elementary School Mass

Saturday, November 14

8:00 am – Sp. Jamie Kotula by Mike & Genie Ruane

8:30 am – Sp. Very Rev. Joseph Kobylarz by Rev. Janusz Lucarz

FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL –November 5th –

*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 – Josephine Kwiatkowski – Jeanne Kowalski - Romaine Thomas. Please pray for them.