

# St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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

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**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**November 15, 2015**



*“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.*”

**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 15<sup>th</sup>

Handbell Choir rehearsal following 9:00 am mass

SOCL Class following 9:00 am mass

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

#### MONDAY, November 16<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm – Bible Study, Chancery conference room

#### TUESDAY, November 17<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm – Parish Committee monthly meeting

#### WEDNESDAY, November 18<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting

#### THURSDAY, November 12<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm - Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

#### SATURDAY, November 14<sup>th</sup>

9:10 am – Confirmation class

9:30 am – Communion class

#### NEXT SUNDAY, November 22<sup>nd</sup> – Solemnity of Christ the King, last Sunday of the Church Year

Holy Mass: **7:30 am** Traditional – **9:00 am** Contemporary – **NO MASS** Our Savior Chapel-Tripp Park **due to the Parish meeting at the Cathedral scheduled after the 9:00 am Mass.**

**MUSIC NOTES** – George Frideric Handel (1685-1759) was born in Germany to parents who were indifferent to music; in fact, Handel’s father, eager for his son to study law, forbade his son from meddling with music in any form. The young Handel, however, smuggled a clavichord into his room where he learned to play and at an early age became a very proficient organist and harpsichordist. Handel began to study law in 1702 but by 1703 he was playing violin and harpsichord in an opera orchestra in Hamburg. In 1710 he went to London where his music enjoyed great success and in 1712 he decided to remain in England where he spent the rest of his life. His operas, oratorios, church music, and orchestral music established him as one of the great musicians of his time.

**BEGINNING THIS ADVENT, NOVEMBER 29<sup>th</sup>** – (1) 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; (2) 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 day forward; (3) our **Thanksgiving holiday Mass** will be celebrated on the eve of Thanksgiving, Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

#### *Lectors:*

**11/15** 7:30 – K. Michalina

9:00 – M. Hughes & M. Stankowski

11:00 – C. Ross

**11/22** 7:30 – J. Andrzejewski

9:00 – L. Pfohl & E. Hughes

**FROM THE PARISH COMMITTEE** – A parish meeting will be held Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**HOMEMADE PIES FOR THANKSGIVING** – The St. Stanislaus PTO is making homemade 10 inch pies for the Thanksgiving Holiday. There will be Apple, Apple Crumb, Pumpkin, Pumpkin Cream Cheese, Pumpkin Roll and Pumpkin Roll with Nuts. The cost is \$10.00 for all pies and pumpkin roll and \$12.00 for pumpkin roll with nuts. The order form is in the church auditorium. Payment can be made to Mrs. Kaszuba or at the time of pick-up. Pick up will be on Wednesday November 25<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. **All orders must be in by Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>.** If there are any question please contact Mrs. Kaszuba at [570-342-2224](tel:570-342-2224).

**FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS FOR ADVENT** – On Sunday, December 6, 2015, at 3:00 PM the Cathedral Chorale will present a Festival of Lessons and Carols for Advent. Scripture, hymns, and anthems, will help lead us in spiritual and music preparation as we commemorate the season of Advent.

**BREAKFAST BUFFET WITH SANTA** – YMS of R Branch #1 hosts their annual Breakfast Buffet with Santa on Sunday, Dec 13<sup>th</sup> after the 9:30 am Holy Mass in the Parish Youth Center. Tickets are \$8/Adults, \$3/Children ages 4 -12, ages 3 and under are free. Make reservations in the Parish Hall after 9:00/9:30 am Mass on Sundays or call Frank Gerardi at 570-587-3672. There will be a *limited* number of tickets for sale at the door, so please make your reservations by Thursday, Dec 10<sup>th</sup>. Set up will be Saturday, Dec 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Any help given is much appreciated.

**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.

**THE NEXT ANS MEETING** – is scheduled for Sunday, December 06<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 a.m. (place to be announced).

**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.

**FOOD PANTRY** – Please bring **cereal** on Sunday, **November 22<sup>nd</sup>** 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 John, Jenny, Leon, Charlotte, Robert, and John Stankowski & Martha Pron by The Stankowski Family.

**THE FLOWER FUND** – is currently accepting donations for Christmas Poinsettias. Donations may be made in memory of or honor of loved ones. Due to the increased cost of flowers we ask a minimum of twenty dollars. Please contact Connie Tellep at [570-222-4409](tel:570-222-4409) or [jtellep@nep.net](mailto:jtellep@nep.net). Deadline for donations is Friday December 18<sup>th</sup>.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** – **Nov 15** – Andrew Ross, Patryk Mays; **Nov 16** – Irene Dzik; **Nov 17** - Arthur Golembeski; **Nov 18** – Ashley Godek, W. Michael Umerich; **Nov 19** – David Zackoski; **Nov 20** – Nicholas Pfohl, LuAnn Kaszuba, James Donovan; **Nov 21** – Lucille Urbanowicz, Carol Schmidt, Norman Stefanowicz, Anella Fry;

***THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES***

**Tuesday, November 17**

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

**Wednesday, November 18**

8:30 am – Healing Mass

**Thursday, November 19**

8:30 am – Mass of the day

**Friday, November 20**

8:30 am – Elementary School Mass

**Saturday, November 21**

8:00 am – Sp. Richard Bonk by Gary Bonk

8:30 am – Sp. Walter Loss by wife, Frances & family

**FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL** – **November 13<sup>th</sup>** – \*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 – Josephine Kwiatkowski – Jeanne Kowalski – Romaine Thomas. Please pray for them.