

# St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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

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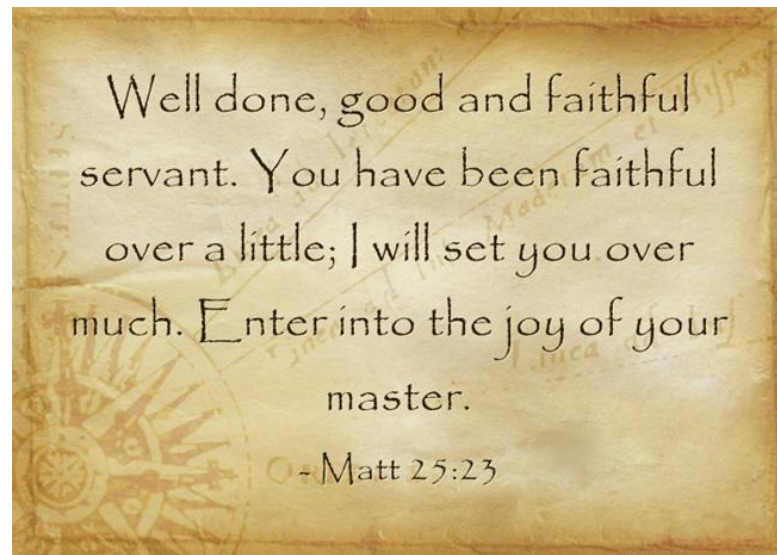
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## 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 19, 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 Nowicki is in Woodland Park, NJ celebrating the sacrament of confirmation with nine young people there.

### MONDAY, November 20<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm – Bible Study, Chancery conference room

### TUESDAY, November 21<sup>st</sup>

6:30 pm – Parish Committee monthly meeting

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

### SATURDAY, November 25<sup>th</sup>

NO Confirmation class

NO Communion class

NO Cathedral Young Choir rehearsal

### NEXT SUNDAY, November 26<sup>th</sup>, Solemnity – Christ the King

Holy Mass: **8:00 am** Traditional **9:30 am** Contemporary **11:15 am** Our Savior Chapel, Tripp Park

**MUSIC NOTES** – Gerald Kremser’s setting of the hymn *We gather together* presents the hymn tune clearly after a short introduction then later the tune is slightly embellished. The composer himself notes that somewhere in each measure of the entire piece there is a fragment or snippet of the hymn tune so that the piece may be said to be thoroughly reliant on the hymn tune for its construction. Sigfrid Karg-Elert, on the other hand, skillfully hides the hymn tune *Now thank we all our God* within the *Marche triomphale* (which he subtitled this work). Nevertheless the hymn tune is present in the contours of the main theme of this majestic and pompous piece.

**ATTENTION ALL LECTORS** – The 2018 Lector Books have arrived. The new readings start on December 3rd, be sure to pick up your copy in the Parish Office.

**HOMEMADE BREAD SALE** – The St. Stanislaus UYA will be making bread for the upcoming Christmas Holiday. Orders can be placed downstairs in the church hall, for Plain or Raisin, at a cost of \$9.00 per loaf, or call Mary Ann Stankowski @ 570- 341-0986. **Deadline for all orders will be November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The bread will be available for pick-up on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 after 3:30 p.m. (in the Youth Center), or following the 8:00 & 9:30 a.m. mass on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (downstairs in the church hall).** Since a limited amount of bread will be made we request all orders be placed as soon as possible. Once again we would like to “thank you” for your continued support of our organization and as always for making this fundraiser such a great success as we prepare for Convo 2018, here in Scranton!

**“ANGEL WISHES”** – The Cathedral UYA will be sponsoring a fundraiser for the upcoming Holiday Season. All proceeds from this event will go towards our Convo 2018 expenditures (which will be held right here in Scranton - University of Scranton).

**“How it works!”**

One can purchase an Angel for \$10.00 each. These angels can either be given “In Loving Memory” of someone who was close to you, or given as “A Prayer Angel” to someone who needs a little extra Holiday cheer. (I.e. someone who is sick, in a nursing home, or someone you are fond of, etc.)

A heartfelt message will be attached and each angel will be displayed on a tree within our church during the Christmas Season. When the season is over, the angel will be returned to the person or family to have as a keepsake or to pass on as a gift to that special someone.

**“Goal!”**

These angels will inspire all of us to reach deep within our hearts and provide a peaceful and spiritual message as we all prepare for the Birth of Christ!

Orders can be placed downstairs with our UYA members. Cost is \$10.00 per angel. Please fill out the form for “Loved One’s Memory” or “Prayer Angel Gift” and help us raise funds for Convo 2018.

Thank you & Happy Holidays!  
The Cathedral UYA members & their families

**BREAKFAST BUFFET WITH SANTA** – YMS of R Branch #1 hosts their annual Breakfast Buffet with Santa on **Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> after the 9:30 am Holy Mass in the Parish Youth Center.** Tickets are Adults: \$8.00; Children ages 4 to 12: \$3.00; Children ages 3 and under: Free. Please make reservations in the Parish Hall after 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, December 7<sup>th</sup>. Set up will be Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 pm. Any help given is much appreciated.

**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.

**PNU IS SEEKING A MARKETING ASSISTANT** – The PNU is seeking a marketing assistant to work part time at the Home Office. The position would require a qualified person to work 10 to 20 hours per week. Additional information can be found on the job site Indeed.com. All interested applicants are asked to submit their resume and application through the Indeed website.

**2017 Education and Youth Commission Raffle** – The Education & Youth Commission of the Polish National Union of America is hosting a raffle to benefit our College Stipend Program. **The raffle will be held on December 14, 2017 @ the PNU Home Office, 1006 Pittston Avenue, Scranton, Pa.** Donations for these tickets are **\$5.00 each or 3 tickets for \$10.00.**

**First Prize – \$400 cash**

**Second Prize – Beats Pill + Bluetooth Speaker (value \$200.00)**

**Third Prize- Apple TV.**

*(raffle tickets can be obtained in your parish hall or the PNU Home Office)*

We greatly appreciate your support and generosity as we continue to support the ministries of this commission to benefit our youth. Monetary donations are also graciously accepted towards the funding for this stipend program, and can be mailed directly to the following address: **Education and Youth Commission, c/o PNU of America, 1006 Pittston Avenue, Scranton, Pa 18505 (checks made payable to Education and Youth Commission).**

*Thank you, if you have any questions in regards to this program or raffle, please contact Mary Ann Stankowski @ 570-341-0986, or Carol Mikovsky @ 570-344-0916, or email [EYC@pnu.org](mailto:EYC@pnu.org).*

**FOOD PANTRY** – Please bring **canned soup** on Sunday, **November 26<sup>th</sup>** for our One Hot Meal Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

**ALTAR FLOWERS NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>** – We sincerely apologize for the mix-up on last Sunday’s altar flowers donation. The floral pieces at the high altar on **Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>** were offered to the glory of God and in memory of Walter Loss (4<sup>th</sup> anniversary) offered by Frances Loss & family.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** – The floral pieces at the high altar **today** are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the 1<sup>st</sup> Parishioners & Organizers of the Polish National Catholic Church by an anonymous donor.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** – **Nov 19** – David Zackoski; **Nov 20** – Nicholas Pfohl, LuAnn Kaszuba, James Donovan; **Nov 21** – Carol Schmidt, **Nov 22** – Frank Adams

**THIS WEEK’S LITURGIES**

**Monday, November 20**

8:30 am – Mass of the day

**Tuesday, November 21**

8:30 am – Mass of the day

**Wednesday, November 22**

8:30 am – Mass of the day

**Friday, November 24**

8:30 – sp. Sandra & Michael Rosa  
by Gary Bonk

**Saturday, November 25**

8:30 am – Mass of the day

**FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL – November 17<sup>th</sup>** – \*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.