

# St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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

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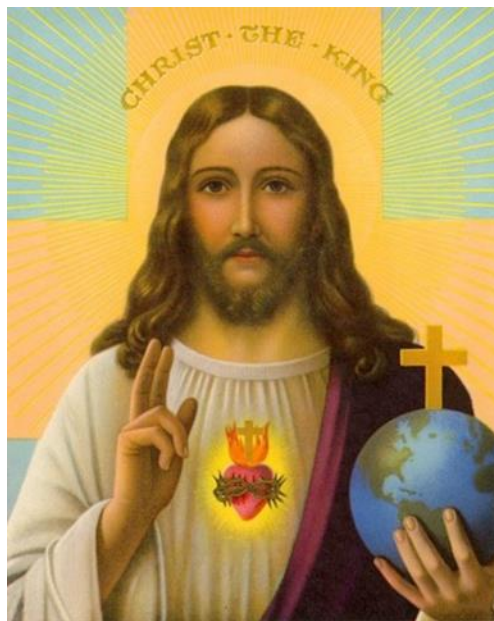
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## Solemnity – Christ the King

November 20, 2016



**Masses: 8:00 am** – Traditional Holy Mass

**9:30 am** – Contemporary Holy Mass

**11:15 am** – Traditional Holy Mass, at Our Savior Chapel, Tripp Park

### School Information

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### Parish Office

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

SOCL following 9:30 a.m. mass

Hand bell Choir rehearsal following SOCL class

Parish Committee – special meeting – after 9:30 Mass

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

6:30 p.m. – Bible Study, Chancery conference room

### TUESDAY, November 22<sup>nd</sup>

6:30 p.m. – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

### THANKSGIVING EVE, WEDNESDAY, November 23<sup>rd</sup>

7:00 pm – Thanksgiving holiday Mass

### SATURDAY, November 26<sup>th</sup>

**NO Confirmation class**

### NEXT SUNDAY, November 27<sup>th</sup> – First Sunday of Advent

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

**\*\*ANNOUNCEMENT: THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING RECENTLY SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER IS POSTPONED AT THIS TIME. Please watch for further notice.\*\***

**MUSIC NOTES** – Today's prelude and postlude are based on the hymn *Now thank we all our God*. Kaufmann (1679-1735) was an organist and composer from southern Germany. His compositions include works for voice as well as a collection of 98 preludes on 63 hymns. His setting of *Nun danket* is typical of the period: a short introduction leads to a treatment of the hymn tune where it is plainly heard though it is supported by counterpoint. If we fast-forward two hundred years we come to the works of Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933) also a south German who worked primarily in Leipzig where he taught at the Leipzig Conservatory. He also toured the USA in 1932 giving organ recitals. His musical style was a conglomeration of elements ranging from the counterpoint of Bach to the impressionistic harmonies of his own era. He disguises the hymn tune as a triumphant march where the tune is virtually hidden but is structurally present in the framework of this impressive and grand piece.

**SCRANTON SENIORATE ADVENT PENITENTIAL DEVOTIONS** – St Mary's Church, Duryea will be host you our Seniorate's Advent Penitential Service on **Friday, December 2nd at 7:00 p.m.** Please join the parishioners from other of our parishes in the Seniorate for this time and opportunity for your spiritual preparation for the celebration of our Lord's birth at Christmas.

**ADVENT RORATE MASSES OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** – offered **each Wednesday in Advent at 5:00 am** on November 30<sup>th</sup>, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>.

**THANK YOU!! - Stewardship Pledge Program Update** – 2016 is drawing to a close and with it a successful first year of our Stewardship Pledge Program. Expect a letter from us detailing out your pledge offerings to date and the Stewardship Pledge Program 2017 Form. Please start thinking of how you can contribute to the wellbeing of our Parish. If you are reading this and realize, "hey, I never submitted my 2016 Stewardship Pledge Form!" It is not too late. Realize this is a **very important piece** for the success of our Parish and developing your own Christian Stewardship. Stop by the Parish Office to fill out your form before Dec 1st. Or, if you have any questions contact Mark Matylewicz, Fred Aebli, Christina Nasser and our newest pledge team member, Maria Hughes. God bless us all in this important endeavor.

**SOCL** – SOCL students pray before and after class. Please write your prayer intentions on the slips of paper provided in the parish hall and put them in the basket.

**ST. STANISLAUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** – The Friends of the Forgotten Northeast Wing visited St. Stanislaus Elementary School on Thursday, November 10th to speak to our children about Veteran's Day and proper care of the United States Flag. The children each had an opportunity to fold the flag correctly. At the end of the program, the Friends of the Forgotten presented a flag to us that can be flown from the flag pole in front of our church. We would like to thank this organization for the flag and for presenting their informative program to our students. Thank you so very much.

**ST. STANISLAUS UYA HOMEMADE BREAD** – Once again we will be taking orders for the holidays for our homemade bread. If you would like to place an order please sign the sheets downstairs in the church hall (a limited amount will be made). The deadline to place your order will be on December 4th, 2016. The cost is \$9.00 per loaf for raisin or plain. The bread will be available for pickup on Saturday, December 10, 2016 after 3:30 pm or on Sunday, December 11, 2016 downstairs in the church hall. Thank you as always for your support and generosity. We truly appreciate it. All proceeds from this fundraiser event will go towards Convo 2018! Any questions or concerns please contact Timmy, Jacob or Mary Ann Stankowski @ 570-341-0986.

**BREAKFAST BUFFET WITH SANTA** – YMS of R Branch #1 hosts their annual Breakfast Buffet with Santa on **Sunday, December 11<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 9:30 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 8<sup>th</sup>.** Set up will be Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Any help given is much appreciated.

**APARTMENT FOR RENT** – The third-floor apartment at 1115 Pittston Ave. Is available for rent. Anyone interested please call Ed Borek at the Parish Office 570-961-9231.

**FOOD PANTRY** – Please bring **pasta** on Sunday, **November 27<sup>th</sup>** for the One Hot Meal Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS** – The ANS 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 are asking for a minimum donation of \$20. 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 16th.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** – The floral pieces at the high altar today are offered to the glory of God and in honor of the 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Walter and Frances Loss offered by Frances Loss.

The floral pieces at St. Mary's altar today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of Joseph Trela and Stella Trela (8th Anniversary of death) by Bruce and Shirley Melesky.

**2016 PNU EDUCATION AND YOUTH COMMISSION RAFFLE** – to raise funds for our College Stipend Program. The raffle will be held on **November 30, 2016 at the PNU Home Office, 1006 Pittston Avenue. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 tickets for \$10.00. First Prize – New iPad Second Prize – Apple TV Third Prize- \$100 cash.**

Through your support of this effort we hope to continue to encourage our youth to become leaders within our church community and the Polish National Union of America.

Also, any monetary donations offered for this stipend program are always welcomed and very needed. Such offerings can be mailed directly to: **Education and Youth Commission, c/o PNU of America, 1006 Pittston Avenue, Scranton, Pa 18505 Please make checks payable to: Education and Youth Commission.** Mailing envelopes are located downstairs in the church hall.

*Direct any questions to Mary Ann Stankowski @ 570-341-0986, or Carol Mikovsky @ 570-344-0916, Education & Youth Commission, [EYC@pnu.org](mailto:EYC@pnu.org).*

***THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES***

**Monday, November 21**

8:30 am – sp. Chester Zahorsky by William Chromey & family

**Tuesday, November 22**

8:30 am – sp. Theodore & Helen Christy by family

**Wednesday, November 23**

7:00 pm – Thanksgiving Eve Mass

**Thursday, November 24**

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

**Friday, November 25**

8:30 am – Mass of the day

**Saturday, November 26**

8:00 am – sp. Theodore & Helen Christy by Joan Williams & Renee Brunetti

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

**FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL** – **November 19<sup>th</sup>** – \*Abington: Ann Kazmierczak; \*Mt. View: Amelia Liska, Paulette Wincovich; \*Wayne Woodlands: Ed Solosky; \*St. Mary's Villa: Clara Zlotowski

**FRIENDS RECOVERING AT HOME** – Jean Cwynar, Joann Edwards, Ceil Gorgol, Josephine Kwiatkowski, Timothy Meleski, Chester Nezelkewicz, Art Schmidt Jr., Ann Seig, Donna Shouten, Ann Stets, Mary Szajna, Joann Valvano, Wendell Williams, Bob Zychal. Please pray for them.