

# St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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

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Peter Picerno, DMA – Organist / Director of Music

## Solemnity of Christ the King

November 22, 2015



FOR THIS I WAS BORN,  
AND FOR THIS I HAVE  
COME INTO THE  
WORLD, TO BEAR  
WITNESS TO THE  
TRUTH.

JOHN 18:37

**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 22<sup>nd</sup>

A parish meeting will be held after the 9 o'clock Mass.

### MONDAY, November 23<sup>rd</sup>

6:30 pm – Bible Study, Chancery conference room

### THANKSGIVING EVE, Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm – Thanksgiving holiday Mass

### SATURDAY, November 28<sup>th</sup>

**NO Confirmation class**

**NO Communion class**

### NEXT SUNDAY, November 29<sup>th</sup> – First Sunday of Advent – MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

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

**MUSIC NOTES** – Today is both the feast of Christ the King as well as the Sunday preceding Thanksgiving, and both the prelude and postlude contain elements of both festivals. The prelude by the Bell Choir quotes a favorite Thanksgiving hymn within its texture. The postlude, while titled “Triumphant March,” is also based on the hymn *Now thank we all our God*, though the hymn tune is so cleverly disguised as to be almost indiscernible though once it is analyzed, the ‘disguise’ and structure of the piece becomes obvious.

**SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE REMINDER** - **Beginning the first Sunday of Advent**, which is next Sunday, **November 29<sup>th</sup>** our Masses will be celebrated each week at **8:00 am and 9:30 am at the Cathedral, and 11:15 at Tripp Park.**

**Advent RORATE MASSES of the Blessed Virgin Mary** – offered each Wednesday in Advent at **5:00 am** on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**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 TODAY.** 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.

### *Lectors:*

**11/22** 7:30 – J. Andrzejewski

9:00 – L. Pfohl & E. Hughes

**11/29** – 8:00 – K. Michalina

9:30 – J. Ostroski & J. Scheuneman

11:00 – L. McConlogue

**CATHEDRAL YOUTH GROUP NEWS** – The St. Stanislaus Youth Group will once again be making their “Homemade Bread” for the 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 around **Sunday, December 6th, 2015**. The bread will be available for **pick-up on Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015, after 4:00 p.m. (in the Youth Center), or following the 8:00 & 9:30 a.m. mass on Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015 (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!

**ST.STANISLAUS YOUTH BASKETBALL NEWS!** – Sign-ups for the upcoming season are underway. **ALL REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE RETURNED ALONG WITH PAYMENT BY 12/13/2015**. Forms and information about the league are located downstairs in the church hall, and on the church’s website. **The cost for each player is \$35.00 and \$20.00 for each additional child within the same family**. There will be practices on Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, in the youth center starting at 6:30-8:00 p.m., with ( 6:30-7:15 p.m. for PreK-3<sup>rd</sup> grades) and (7:15-8:00 p.m. for 4<sup>th</sup> grades & up). Games will tentatively start on Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. A schedule of game times and age groups will soon follow. Thank You as always for your support! Any questions please contact Jake Stankowski @ (570-341-0986).

**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 ONE CATHEDRAL BANNER 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’ve been seeking donors for these seasonal adornments. Please call the rectory or stop into the Church Office to offer the last of the four 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).

**ANS CHRISTMAS PARTY** – The ANS is currently taking reservations for their Post-Christmas Party which will be held on **Sunday, January 17, 2016 @ POSH @ The Scranton Club** (404 North Washington Ave. Scranton, Pa.) ...**time 1:00 p.m.** Entrée Choice... Chicken Saltimbocca, Brown Sugar Glazed Salmon, Chefs Vegetarian Pasta & Desert. Cost \$ 25.00 Per Person including tax & tip. Please contact Mary Lou Crispino for more information & reservations (prior to 01/03/16) @ 570-344-7195.

**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 **instant oatmeal** on Sunday, **November 29<sup>th</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 honor of the 69<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Frances & the late Walter M. Loss by wife, Frances.

**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 18th.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** – **Nov 27** –Stanley & MaryAnn Zigmont; **Nov 28** – Robert & June Sarnowski, John & Julie Andrzejewski

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** – **Nov 22** – Frank Adams; **Nov 26** – Nancy Nash; **Nov 27** – Lorne Notari, Carol Jankowski; **Nov 28** – Brenda Yaron, Jordan Aebli

***THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES***  
**Tuesday, November 24**  
8:30 am – Sp. Sandra & Michael Rosa by Gary Bonk  
**Wednesday, November 25**  
8:30 am – Healing Mass  
**Saturday, November 28**  
8:00 am – Sp. George Francis Edward Godek by Walter Godek  
8:30 am – Sp. John Halko by Superior Health Seniors

**FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL** –**November 19<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.



**IT'S NOT ABOUT THE TURKEY** - Please feel free to use these Thanksgiving table graces or adapt them for use at your festival meal this Thanksgiving Day:

Our Father in Heaven, we give thanks for the pleasure of gathering together for this occasion. We give thanks for this food prepared by loving hands. We give thanks for life, the freedom to enjoy it all and all other blessings. As we partake of this food, we pray for health and strength to carry on and try to live as You would have us. This we ask in the name of Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen!

Dear Lord, we are thankful for this day, set aside to honor all the ways You bless us with Your goodness, love, and grace. We are thankful for the people at this table who add a variety of wonderful things to our lives just by being who they are. We are thankful for the food we are about to eat, which You created for our nourishment and pleasure. Most of all, Lord, we thank You for always being there for us, guiding us, encouraging us, comforting us and blessing us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen!

O Gracious God, we give you thanks for your overflowing generosity to us. Thank you for the blessings of the food we eat and especially for this feast today. Thank you for our home and family and friends, especially for the presence of those gathered here. Thank you for our health, our work and our play. Please send help to those who are hungry, alone, sick and suffering war and violence. Open our hearts to your love. We ask your blessing through Christ your son. Amen!

**Psalm 100** - Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!  
Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into God's presence with singing!  
Know that the Lord is God! It is he that made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.  
Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!  
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For the Lord is good;  
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